

April 14, 2024



Westminster

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Creation by Aaron Douglas

Worship With Us On Sunday!

3rd Sunday of Easter

Scripture
Genesis 1-2:3

Sermon
Begin at the Beginning
The Rev. Julie Emery

Bulletin

10:00 a.m. Sunday Hybrid Worship Link

Zoom Meeting ID: 822 3301 6989

Any questions, contact Becky Kimberly in the office
at office@westpresby.org.



This Week at Westminster



**Do You Want to be an Agent for Change?
Join us at 4:00 pm. this Sunday at
First Church West Hartford**

The Greater Hartford Interfaith Action Alliance is in the process of discovering where to focus our next issue slate. We do this by gathering stories from each of the GHIAA member congregations - listening to the

struggles we are facing, noticing where we have common ground, and pulling together to work towards tangible change to make a more just and equitable Hartford and Connecticut.

You have a story to tell. Each of us has struggles that keep us up at night: worries about family members who are struggling with addiction or mental illness, anxiety about medical bills or house payments, concern about the rising costs of higher education, apprehension about the support your family member isn't getting in an institution that should be serving them better... These are the stories that GHIAA needs to hear. These are the stories that will direct our action in the coming years.

GHIAA collects these stories through house meetings - small groups where we can share our stories and hear the stories of our community. And THIS year, we are doing something different: we are joining other GHIAA congregations to share stories and build relationships between GHIAA congregations. We need you to be a part of this story collecting.

Westminster is joining forces for a first-ever cross-congregational house meeting campaign. **On April 14 at 4 pm, Westminster will join Congregation Beth Israel and First Church, West Hartford for a gathering of house meetings. All three congregations will gather at First Church (12 S. Main Street, West Hartford) and split into smaller groups to share and hear stories about what keeps them up at night.** This is an opportunity for us to meet and know our neighbors in West Hartford, to hear what other West Hartford residents are contending with, and to share our own stories with them. This is an opportunity for us to build our collective power in West Hartford, so that together we might build a future with hope.

Join us!! You can register for the GHIAA house meeting on April 14 by clicking the button below.

[Register for GHIAA House Meeting](#)

We will see you there!! If you are curious about this process and want to know more, please contact Rev. Julie Emery.

Can't make the 14th? There are other house meeting dates on the registration form, hosted by other congregations. You can attend ANY of the house meetings listed. The most important thing is that you share your story!!

SAVE A LIFE. GET TRAINED. FREE NALOXONE TRAINING

APRIL 28 11:30 A.M.

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Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can reverse an overdose from opioids - when administered in time. The West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District is providing FREE Naloxone Training during the month of April. Westminster will host one of those training sessions on April 28 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Circle. For more info. or to register call Viviane Rinaldi at 860-561-7901. Walk-ins are welcome! [Click here](#) for more information.



**Thanks to
everyone who
helped make our
2024
Easter Egg Hunt
TONS of FUN!**



SAVE THE DATE!

Presenting WPC's third annual

Community in Concert

Friday, June 7, 2024

7:00 - 8:30pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

Free Admission

Gratefully accepting freewill offerings to support the Tilton Music Fund.

Prayers of the People

We continue to pray for:

Jim and Vivian Carlson; Marsha Whitman (mother of Charlotte Logan) and Sam Logan (father of Cameron Logan) as they each recover from recent health issues; Art Riihimaki's friend Linda; David MacMeekin and family; Elsie Harp and family; Seth Dewey; Susie Scoville's friend Ron; Ross and Ginger Ludeman; the people of Palestine and Israel; Cori Mackey; Art Riihimaki; Liz Grabber's nephew Drew Newsom; Rhys Logan; Howard Sprout; Laura Berman and family; Karen Wagner's friends Rich and Ramon; Jon Scoville; Paige Logan's friend Mia; Muriel Sherman; David MacMeekin's brother-in-law, Dan Reinhard; Rachel Lloyd's Aunt Katie; Stella Madjitey and Betty Stokes.

We grieve with:

- Friends and families of those in recent months who mourn the death of loved ones. May they be comforted.

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