

The lighted candle in the Church Steeple will shine perpetually as a beacon of God's strength. This light reflects our prayers for peace, here and abroad. To help defray the cost of keeping the lights lit, donations are greatly appreciated.

Old Stone Church

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**First Congregational Church of East Haven
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The Herald

October 2022

Upcoming Dates

OUR Sanctuary and Parlor, are open for In-Person Worship service or can be viewed on Facebook Live 10 am Sundays

Pasta-4-Police Pups

**Saturday, October 8, 2022
4pm—7pm**

Trunk or Treat

**Saturday October 15, 2022
4pm-6pm**

Flu Clinic with ESDHD

**Wednesday October 19th
3:30-5:30pm**

WISP Spooktacular Cabaret.

Saturday October 29th at 7pm

Heritage Sunday

celebrating 50 year members.

Sunday October 30th 10am

Soup Sunday

**October 30th for Stewardship
after service in Fellowship Hall**

Don't forget to pick up your latest copy of "The Upper Room"

From the desk of Rev. Mark Pilletere...

Dear Friends

I wanted to take a few moments to send a letter to encourage each and every one within our congregation to pause for a few moments and consider our level of service within the church.

Of course, I realize there are some here who are brand new attendees and perhaps still trying to decide if this will be your "home church", and that is understandable. There are others who are either considering the possibility of following Christ, or perhaps you just need more time to grow in the Lord before serving in a tangible way.

This note is primarily for those who attend this church, and consider it to be your home church, and you are still looking for that "sweet spot" where you will experience tremendous fulfillment and joy as you serve.

Well, we have a number of opportunities right now, and it would take quite a lengthy note to place them all here, so I encourage you to contact the church office at 203-467-2907 to see what is available either now, or as we move into the fall. Also, you will hear of areas in our announcements, as well as listed in the church bulletin and website.

Here are some tremendous words regarding sacrifice, and the importance of giving our all in so many ways.

"At the very heart of the Christian gospel is a cross—the symbol of suffering and sacrifice, of hurt and pain and humiliation and rejection. I want no part of the Christian message which does not call me to involvement, requires of me no sacrifice, takes from me no comfort, requires of me less than the best I have to give. The duty of a Christian is to be faithful, not popular or successful." — Donald Wildmon in NFD Journal. Christianity Today, Vol. 31, no. 10.

Thank you for considering ways you can serve and again, not only be a blessing, but in turn being blessed!

Blessings in Christ!

Pr. Mark

October 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				ONGOING Mahjong (P) 12 Boy Scouts 7pm Cub Scouts 6pm Choir (S) 7pm		1 <u>Custodian Day off</u> Community Kitchen 12 pm Christ & Epiphany Reserved Party (FH)
2 Worship Service 10 am	3 Bible Study (P) 12pm	4 Girl Scouts 7pm ELC Back to School Night 6:15 (P)	5	6 Childbirth Class (P) 6pm	7	8  Pasta-4-Pups (FH) 4-7pm
9 Worship Service 10 am Italian American Parade 1pm	10 Bible Study (P) 12pm	11 Girl Scouts 7pm	12	13	14	15 <u>Pastor Day Off</u> Community Kitchen 12 pm Christ & Epiphany Trunk or Treat 4-6pm
16 <u>Pastor Day Off</u> Worship Service 10 am	17 Bible Study (P) 12pm	18 Girl Scouts 7pm	19 ESDHD Flu Clinic (FH) 3:30-5:30 	20 Childbirth Class (P) 6pm	21	22 Childbirth Class (P) 9am Reserved Party (FH)
23 Worship Service 10 am	24 Bible Study (P) 12pm	25 Girl Scouts 7pm	26	27 Childbirth Class (P) 6pm	28 WISP Rehearsal & Set-up (FH)	29 WISP Cabaret (FH) 7pm 
30  Worship Service 10 am Heritage and Soup Sunday	31 Bible Study (P) 12pm <i>Happy Halloween</i>	COMMUNICATION: Do you have a new address, e-mail or phone number? Have you gotten married, had a baby or need support? Do you have an event coming up and want to rent the Hall or Parlor? Let a Deacon, the Pastor or the office know of any inquiries and changes. 				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October Birthdays

- 10/02 Robert Burkard, Jr
- 10/06 Kristen Vineyard
- 10/07 Madison Coon
- 10/07 Marilyn Petrafesa
- 10/14 Bruce Scobie
- 10/16 Claudia Crawford
- 10/19 Landon Ronshagen
- 10/22 Sue Carrozza
- 10/25 Arthur Briggs, Jr
- 10/25 Tom Wilson
- 10/26 John Alberino
- 10/26 Fred Hargraves
- 10/26 Carol Cole
- 10/28 Adrienne Ward
- 10/29 Jennifer Battista
- 10/29 Pam Standish
- 10/30 Shylia Pagan
- 10/31 Skip Ferry
- 10/31 Eli Torello

Happy Anniversary

- Frank & Kim Korwek—Oct. 3, 1992
- James & Kathy LaPia—Oct. 4, 1980
- Dan & Dale Izzo—Oct. 11, 2003
- Bill & Joan Messina—Oct. 12, 1991
- Ned & Bonnie Taylor—Oct. 12, 1963
- Don & Peg Thomas—Oct. 12, 1962
- Rob & Keng Burkard—Oct. 15, 2005
- Sean & Larissa Manley—Oct. 16, 2021
- Myles & Pam Standish—Oct. 18, 1981
- Chris & Rebecca Cesario—Oct 21, 2016
- Richard & Sue Carrozza—Oct 28, 1979

CONGRATULATIONS!

Paulette McLay is a Great Grandma again! Kaysea & Michael Lemley welcomed Elijah Raymond to their family on Sept. 6th. Elijah joins big brother Kayden and big sister Cecelia.

Paul & Audrey Pochodowicz are Grandparents again! Kristen and Eric Moreira welcomed Cameron Michael to their family on Sept. 7th. Cameron joins big brothers Zachary and Nicholas.

Sarah Mallory will be the new Director of the Hagaman Memorial Library beginning Dec 1st.

Old Stone Church Early Learning Center won 3rd place for "Best on the Shoreline" in 2 categories, Best Private School and Best Pre-School. The Old Stone Village Daycare won 2nd place for Best Daycare

Pastoral Visits in Hospital

Pastoral Visits in the hospital are becoming possible slowly and gradually, with particular guidelines that are changing to reflect the particular hospital's guidelines. If an in-person visit is not possible, telephone visits for prayer and comfort are an alternative, although certainly less than ideal. Please contact Heidi or Pr. Mark, in the office at 203-467-2907, if you anticipate a trip to the hospital or unexpectedly find yourself hospitalized, so Pr. Mark can respond.

Prayer requests can be sent or called in to the church office at any time. Please send to the church's confidential email: oldstonechurch97@gmail.com or direct to Pastor Mark's confidential email: oldstonepastor@yahoo.com. Pastor Mark will read them aloud on Sunday during service. Should you need a call, please note that in the message.



Join us as we journey to Lancaster Pa.

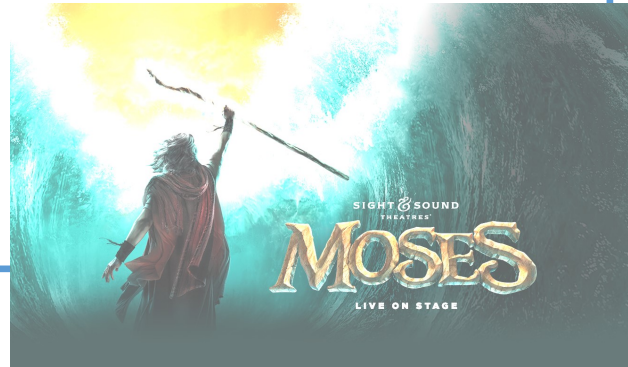
Set adrift as a baby, Moses is an unlikely hero –God calls him to lead his people out of Egypt and into the promised land. Experience one of the Bible's most epic stories as MOSES comes to life with massive sets, special effects and live animals in this original stage production from Sight and Sound Theaters.

We will be departing the Old Stone Church on Tuesday Aug.8, 2023 and return the evening of Aug. 9,2023. Price includes round trip bus ride, overnight at Double Tree Resort by Hilton. One evening meal at

Hersey Farm Restaurant Farm Restaurant. Before departure we will visit Kitchen Kettle Village, a place for sharing laughter, carving out family time, and relishing a Lancaster, PA hospitality experience all rolled into one quaint, walkable village of local cooks, quilters, and shopkeepers, looking forward to your visit.

Register now, beginning Oct 1, 2022. Final payment due on or before May 1, 2023

For more information and registration forms, please contact Heidi at the church office 203-467-2907



Best on the Shoreline 2022

The votes are in and have been tallied...and the winners are...

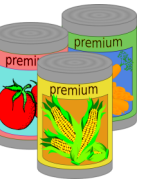


Old Stone Early Learning Center placed 3rd in both Best Private School and Best Pre-School.

Old Stone Village Daycare placed 2nd in Best Daycare.

Pictured above are our directors of both programs: Jennifer Calonico, Kim Oca, Nicole Ferrigno and Kristen Sartor
Congratulations to all the winners! We are so proud of you!

Global Outreach...



The East Haven Food Pantry continues to feed close to 100 families every week. They are so grateful for all the support they receive from Old Stone Church. Suggested items continue to be cereal, peanut butter, jam and jelly, soup, pasta and sauce.

Volunteers are needed on Monday and Friday mornings 8-10AM to help sort food that is delivered from area stores.

Please call Christ & the Epiphany Church for details: 203-467-2310

We at the Old Stone Church will be hosting a new site for a Purple Pantry Box. The Purple Pantry is a 24 hour / 7 day per week accessible pantry for the needs of the community. Part of our service is to help those in need. The Purple Pantry allows us to do this by stocking such things as toiletries, single serving foods, canned proteins, etc. Keep an eye out for the install of our pantry box and more information about it.



SAVE THE DATE

80th Annual OSC Christmas Fair
Nov. 4 and 5, 2022



Veteran's Remembrance
Service Nov. 13, 2022 during
morning worship



THANK YOU !

Thanksgiving Ecumenical
Service Nov. 22, 2022 at 7pm



Advent Workshop Nov. 27,
2022 6pm in Fellowship Hall



Is there a special event that has or is happening in your life? Send a note or call the church office to share it with your church family. Prayer requests can be submitted on-line or in person.

Email to: oldstonechurch97@gmail.com or send to: Old Stone Church

251 Main Street East Haven, CT 06512

Deacons in charge for the month of October: Hope Ryan and Claudia Crawford

CHOIR The Senior choir is back in session.

Along with Minister of Music, Director and Organist, Dr. Jonathan Budd, your choir members are...



Lynn Bouffard, Judy Butler, Jen Calonico, Sean Cavanaugh, Barbara Cole, Art and Charlene Longley, Kathy Mallory, Sean and Heidi Manley, Wendy Salmoiraghi, John Steeves.

Join us as we praise God in a most musical way. Rehearsals are Thurs. at 7pm and Sun. at 9:30am

Sunday Morning Fellowship has returned to

Old Stone Church

Please join us after Sunday morning services for a time of fellowship in Fellowship Hall or in the Parlor.

If you are interested in hosting a Sunday morning fellowship, please sign up at church or contact the office via email at oldstonchurch97@gmail.com or call 203-467-2907



Old Stone Church Steeple Project

The Steeple Repair and Restoration Fund is growing with the much appreciated help of our many donors. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the contractor chosen to accomplish this project, is on a slight delay.

We will keep you all up to date on the progress, and appreciate your patience.

Azariah 1:19

*¹⁹ Do not put us to shame,
but deal with us in your patience
and in your abundant mercy.*

STEWARDSHIP SOUP SUNDAY



The Annual "Soup Sunday" is October 30th, 2022. Join us for a FREE cup of soup as you hand in your pledge card. We have several homemade soups with bread and refreshments. Forgot your pledge card at home?, there are extra pledge cards to fill out as you are enjoying your soup and fellowship.

My job, as Financial Secretary, is to keep track of your confidential, individual, pledges and provide you with a quarterly statement. Watch the mail for your Old Stone Church Stewardship letter, pledge card and return envelope. Please complete it with your pledge and a YES or NO for a box of weekly envelopes. Your name, address, email and it is complete. Feel free to use address labels if you have them.

Should you want to contribute a soup for that day, it would be most welcome. Please let Tom or Linda Collopy know. **"Together We Thrive"**

Thank you for sharing your Blessings,

Helen Wendt, OSC Financial Secretary

Flower Committee News



Would you like to remember, honor, celebrate or dedicate flowers on Sunday morning in church? You can always make a donation to the Steeple Fund or bring flowers for the pulpit.

Let any one of the Flower committee folks know that you are interested., or call the office at 203-467-2907.

October 2022



To the Members and Friends of Old Stone Church,

Autumn is upon us again, which means it's the time of year to reflect together on the many blessings we have received from God. Old Stone Church has indeed been blessed on many fronts this past year through new and returning membership as well as successful fundraising efforts and new community events, none of which would be possible without the strong volunteer network our church is known for. In 1 Corinthians 12:14, Paul states, "Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many". Like the human body, our church body only functions to its maximum ability when all parts are working together. We also learn from Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 that, "Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up". With these lessons in mind, our stewardship theme for this year is "Together We Thrive", recognizing the virtue that teamwork and community will make us stronger.

We are likely all familiar with the three T's of stewardship: time, talent, and treasure. Remembering these ideas, the Stewardship Committee invites you to contemplate your blessings and your individual God-given abilities and give freely according to your conscience. We also ask that you consider ways to unite with others to support the many activities we are initiating and maintaining in Old Stone Church. The more of us that help in even small ways, the more our church and its people will be able to accomplish their goals.

We are enclosing the familiar Pledge Card which you may return by mail, place in the collection plate any Sunday, or hand in on October 30 at our annual "Soup Sunday" immediately following our worship service. Though financial and physical help at Old Stone is welcome at any time, filling out your pledge card now helps us to anticipate the ability of Old Stone Church to complete its mission and activities for the upcoming year.

May God bless your acts of loving service,

The Old Stone Church Stewardship Committee

Tom and Linda Collopy, Adrienne Ward, and Nancy Wobensmith

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NRSV)

"TOGETHER WE THRIVE" teamwork will make us stronger.

In appreciation for God's love and in thanksgiving for all the gifts He has given, I/We pledge the following in support of the ministries of Old Stone Church for 2023:

I/We will make the following pledge (most effective for church budget purposes)

\$ _____ Per week Per month Per year

8% will automatically be directed to the missions of the church

Would you like offering envelopes? Yes No

Cannot commit to a specific amount, but will contribute as money becomes available.

I/We will volunteer time and talents and/or pray for the Old Stone Church.

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." -- 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NRSV)

Name(s): _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

For Your Records: 2023

Pledged \$ _____ to the general budget and benevolence

Will contribute as money becomes available.

Will volunteer time and talents and/or pray for the Old Stone Church.

What's Cookin'??



Stuffed Bread (Pastrami & Cheese) Submitted by Heidi Manley for publication in the OSC Cookbook

- 1 pkg. prepared Pizza Dough (unbaked) 1/3 lb. Swiss Cheese (sliced)
- 1/4 lb. Turkey Pastrami (sliced) 2 Tbsp. Flour
- Olive Oil

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Flour bread board and roll out dough into a rectangle. Lay down cheese in a single layer, covering the dough to edges. Lay down single layer of Turkey Pastrami. Roll the bread dough away from you like a towel, tucking in any meat that may move. Pinch ends, seal the long seam with a pinch. Place on cookie sheet, seam side down. Drizzle with Olive oil. Bake for 20-30 minutes.*****

Butternut Squash Soup Submitted by Stephanie Kilburn for publication in the OSC Cookbook

- 2 whole Butternut Squash, peeled & diced (or 8 bags frozen)
- Chicken Stock for taste & consistency 2 Tbsp wet Ginger or 3 Tbsp dry
- 1 cup Brown Sugar 1 medium Spanish Onion, diced
- 2 Tbsp Olive Oil Salt & Pepper to taste



Sautee the onion in olive oil until soft, add the butternut squash and cook on medium high heat. Add enough chicken stock to cover the butternut squash and cook until soft. Add the ginger and brown sugar and stir until blended. Use a blender to puree the soup, return to the pot and add more chicken stock to thin it out a little. Add more brown sugar to taste as well as salt & pepper. *****



Garlic Noodles Submitted by John Steeves for publishing in the OSC Cookbook

- 1/2 pkg. Egg Noodles 1 dzn. Tomatoes or 1 can of Tomatoes
- Several dashes of Garlic Powder & Caraway Seeds 3 Tbsp. Vegetable Oil

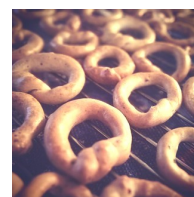
Heat water to full boil. Add 1/2 bag of egg noodles to pot with vegetable oil. Grease skillet with margarine. Add one can tomatoes to skillet sprinkling with garlic powder and caraway seeds on tomatoes. Heat noodles for 10 to 12 minutes. Drain noodles. Add noodles to tomatoes in the skillet. Stir noodles and tomatoes together, adding garlic powder and caraway seeds to taste. Heat 2 more minutes and serve. *****

Pumpkin Pie Submitted by Beverlee A. Roberts for publication in the OSC Cookbook

- 1—29 oz can Libby's Pumpkin 1 tsp. Cinnamon
- 4 Eggs shake of Nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp Cloves 1 large can Evaporated Milk
- 1/2 tsp. Ginger 1 jigger Whiskey, add last



Beat altogether until well blended. Pour into 1—9" deep pie crust. Bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes. Turn oven to 350 degrees and 40—50 minutes more until knife comes out clean.*****



Sadie's Freselles Submitted by Linda Hargraves for publication in the OSC Cookbook

- 3 1/2 cup Flour 1 cup Water
- 4 tsp Baking Powder 3/4 cup Corn or Canola Oil
- 1/2 Tbsp. Salt 3/4 to 1 Tbsp. Coarse Ground Black pepper

Mix all ingredients with hands. Roll into ropes. Cut into bite size pieces. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes until golden brown.*****



Christmas at Old Stone Church

**Friday, Nov. 4, 2022 5-8 pm and
Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022 9am to 2pm**

251 Main St., East Haven CT Phone: 203-467-2907

Dinner served on Friday evening—dine in or take out

*Handcrafted Gifts for Christmas, Novelties, Seasonal Items,
Baked Goods, Country Kitchen, Salads, Candies, Jewelry,
White Elephant, Thrift Shop Specials
Gift Baskets Raffle, Christmas Décor,*

*Vendors with Unique Wares, Children's Area
with Santa and a Toy Store*

Snack Bar And More!

Admission Free!



Board of Deacons

We returned to worship services in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 18 as part of our Rally Day celebration. We began the service in the Parlor but proceeded to the Sanctuary during the service where we completed the service. We are so thankful for the volunteers that helped us clean the Sanctuary the previous weekend after we enjoyed a “Pancakes with Pastor Mark” breakfast on September 10.

Many of us look forward to the return to worshipping in the Sanctuary so that we may enjoy listening to Dr Jonathan Budd on the organ, accompanied by our choir which continues to grow in numbers. We are truly blessed to have Jonathan lead our Music Ministry.

We are also thankful for the ongoing efforts of Myles Standish to improve the reliability of our live broadcasts of Sunday worship services on Facebook. If you are unable to attend in person, we encourage you to join us online.

October is a wonderful time of year as we experience changes in seasons. Since it is also Stewardship month, we will have a Stewardship Moment in each of our Sunday services, culminating in Soup Sunday on October 30. We will also honor our members of 50 years or more during our Heritage Sunday celebration on the same day.

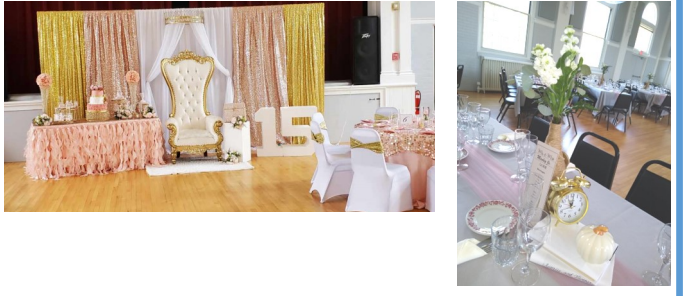
Tom Collopy, Chairperson

Fellowship Hall and Parlor

Do you have a birthday, wedding, anniversary or other special event coming up?

Need to host it in a larger space than your home?

Why not rent the church hall or parlor? Both spaces can accommodate large groups. The Parlor can host up to 75 guests and the Hall hosts up to 200 guests. Tables and chairs are included along with use of a kitchen and ice machine. Please call the office for dates and details. 203-467-2907



Childcare for our youth during worship is available



with volunteers. To sign up for this awesome position, please see Louise Ward or let the Deacon of the month know that you are interested.

Heritage Members celebrating 50 or more years as a member at Old Stone Church

- 1951—John Young 1954—Marion Burkard 1954—Earl Korngiebel 1956—Violet “Vidy” Scobie
1956—Linda Whitaker 1958—Hope Ryan 1959—Helen Wendt 1960—Robert Hasse 1961—Elaine Carr
1962—Genevieve Stevens 1964—Caryljean Andrews 1965—John Zyrllis 1968—Bruce Scobie
1968—Donald “Don” Thomas 1968—Margaret “Peggy” Thomas 1970—Audrey Pochodowicz
1970—Joan West 1971—Henry Butler, Jr. 1971—Judy Butler 1971—Jayne Scobie 1971—David Wendt, Sr.
1972—Frederick “Fred” Hargraves 1972—Linda Hargraves

Faith Formation

Rally day was such a fun time. We are a spirit filled church that loves to eat. We also have some “Corn Hole” champions among us. We had beautiful weather, great attendance and God fellowship. Thanks to all who brought food, grilled the hot dogs and got sticky making s'mores. Sunday school is starting off with looking at “The Love of God” and how we see it everyday and can share it. We will study how service to those around us is part of Christian living. Some kitchen time is a must.



Monday Bible study has resumed with a Shannon Bream's book, Mother's and Daughters of the Bible Speak. This study will conclude November 21. What a positive addition to our faith journeys.

Pastor Mark will be leading an Advent study during the Advent season. More information to follow.



Old Stone Village Daycare

September came and went in the blink of an eye. We spent a great deal of this month welcoming autumn through our daily instruction and adding new villagers to our building. We have now welcomed a total of ten new villagers to our building and will be welcoming four more during the month of October. The eagerness to learn and try new things is present more than ever during the month of September as new classrooms change and grow. Unity and diversity of life is a key September science standard, where our villagers explore characteristics of different plants and animals and explored functions of those features. We enjoyed two weeks of our life on the farm unit, where our children were thoroughly able to engage with the roles and responsibilities of farm life. Our villagers were able to explore the features of different farm animals through dramatic play. We “milked” cows, sheered sheep, groomed horses, collected eggs, and harvested vegetables. Through these hands-on experiences our children were able to expand their knowledge as well as their verbal expression. We spent the next week investigating different symbols of fall as temperatures dropped, and leaves changed. These symbols included leaves, pinecones, acorns, squirrels, pumpkins, gourds, and scarecrows. We were lucky to receive a “Scarecrow Minion” from the Town of East Havens’ Police Department on our scarecrow day, to display in front of our playground. This has drawn many people to our village to take a selfie with The Minion. The last week of September we returned to the farm’s orchard as our villagers used their senses to learn all about apples. During this week, we used our senses of sight and touch to compare attributes of apples. We then used our sense of taste and smell to enjoy many different apple treats.



On September 13th Our Founder; Louise Ward, Assistant Director, Kristen Sartor and myself ventured to Woodwinds for the Best of The Shoreline Awards Dinner, out of hundreds of applicants and five finalists, we were awarded 2nd place for Best Childcare Center on the Shoreline. Last year we were awarded third place. We are grateful for all the continued support from The Old Stone Community and excited to make growth each year.

We begin October by learning about fire safety and the jobs of these heroes. We are fortunate to have a community focused fire department and chief who values community outreach and education. We plan to have firefighters and trucks from the East Haven Fire Department joining us during the first week of October. We are thankful that many of our villagers got a chance to explore these vehicles and many other vehicles during the Touch a Truck Event sponsored by our very own Boy Scouts. It was a wonderful event and enjoyed by all in attendance.

We will continue learning about other significant community helpers during the second week of October. These helpers include both those who keep us healthy and those who keep us safe. Some key figures we will learn about will be our police officers, paramedics, doctors, nurses, and dentists. We plan to have many of these community helpers visiting us during this week including our nurse consultant, Melanie Ponte and our Dental Consultant, Angie Iovanne. Ms. Genesis Torres, one of our past employees who left our village to pursue her dream as a paramedic, will also be visiting us in her ambulance.



In Local News...

First Annual Light the Night Celebration in memory of loved ones that have passed. Saturday October 15, 2022 at 6:30pm at the East Haven Town Beach



American Legion Auxiliary invites the public to its first annual Light the Night Celebration. The event offers an opportunity for people to celebrate the memories of loved ones—whether lost recently or years ago—by decorating a floating, candlelit lantern in their honor. People can purchase a lantern packet for \$10.00. The packets include the lantern, candle, permanent water-proof marker and matches. Paper lantern sleeves can be decorated with favorite pictures, messages of love, and other symbols of remembrance. As dusk, in a beautiful ceremony, attendees gather to release their lanterns into Long Island Sound while the names of loved ones are read aloud. The effect of the candlelit lanterns floating on the ocean is breathtaking and magical, connecting people to their loved ones and to each other.

Event begins at 6:30 pm with refreshments, lantern sales and decorating opportunities. Memorial service will start at 7:30pm at which time the lanterns will be set sail.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship Fund.

Lanterns packets can be purchased by contacting a member of the committee at: 203-619-3026 (Michelle) or 413-222-1557 (Cindy) *****

2ND ANNUAL
WISP
SPOOKTACULAR CABARET
 & HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS
 at The Old Stone Church

Join us for an incredible evening of song!
 BYOB, Dinner & Wine!!!!
 Featuring cast members from
 "A Taste of Broadway" and so much more!

CABARET FEATURES SONGS FROM
DISNEY - BROADWAY - BIG BAND AND
SOOO MUCH MORE!!! ALL AGES
WELCOME.

Saturday, October 29th, 7PM
 Tickets \$15
 Purchase tickets: www.buy.tututix.com/wisp
 203-494-1633
 Old Stone Church 251 Main Street, East Haven, CT

FLU CLINIC



Old Stone Church
 251 Main Street – East Haven
 Wednesday – October 19, 2022
 3:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.



- Bring your insurance card or a copy of it front and back
- Wear short sleeves
- Remember to wash your hands frequently to prevent the spread of germs
- Additional vaccine available while supplies last:
 - o Nasal for those 2 through 49 years who qualify
 - o "Senior Strength"
 - o Egg and Preservative free

Vaccines are administered by licensed and experienced nurses from the East Shore District Health Department

For more information about the flu and a list of our public flu clinics visit:
www.esdhd.org

Participating Insurances:

- 65 years or older
- Medicare Part B
 - Aetna Medicare
 - Anthem BCBS Medicare
 - ConnectiCare VIP
 - United Healthcare Managed Medicare Plans

All others:

- Aetna
- Anthem BCBS
- CIGNA
- ConnectiCare
- Harvard Pilgrim Health
- Husky
- Medicaid
- United Healthcare

CDC
 Recommends
 Yearly Flu
 Shots

PASTA-4-PUPS

Old Stone Church is raising money for the East Haven Police Department K-9 Officers.

Don't miss out on this delicious event.

Saturday October 8, 2022 4-7pm

251 Main Street-East Haven, CT

Pasta and meatball dinner with side salad and dessert.

\$10.00 each Dine-in or take-out.

Call for tickets: 203-467-2907





Old Stone Village's Disney Themed Trunk or Treat

When: Saturday, October 15th 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Where: Old Stone Village's Parking Lot

251 Main Street, East Haven



****Additional parking for Trunk or Treaters will be located to the right of our parking lot and behind Stop and Shop**

Cost: \$10 a Wristband for all children currently enrolled in either Old Stone Village or The Early Learning Center

\$15 a Wristband for anyone not enrolled in either school named above

All Trunk or Treaters MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED by October 7th

We will NOT be selling Wristbands at the event!

How Do I Reserve Tickets?

- **Complete the Form Below and Return to Old Stone Village with either Cash or Checks made payable to Old Stone Village**
- **Venmo @OldStone-Village with your ticket request. Be sure to include child/children's name(s), email for confirmation, and best contact number on Venmo payment.**

Trunk or Treat Pre-Registration Form

Child/Children's Name(s) _____

Number of Wristbands Requested _____ Payment Enclosed\$ _____

Email Address _____ Best Contact Number _____

We are honored to also be representing **Old Stone Village** in the Columbus Day Parade taking place in East Haven. It has been a pleasure to be part of The Old Stone Church community for the past three years and we are looking forward to showing the community that this one building is truly a family encompassing a variety of different organizations. On October 15th we will also be hosting our first ever Disney themed Trunk or Treat event. Tickets will be going on sale this week to children at both Old Stone Village and The Early learning center for \$10 per ticket. Public ticket sales will open next week at \$15 a ticket to any child not enrolled in one of our two schools. We currently have nineteen cars signed up to decorate their cars and hand out candy to our trunk or treaters. We also plan on having raffles and concessions, and prizes for best costumes.



The final two weeks of October are dedicated to one of our center's favorite holidays, Halloween. We will begin Halloween preparations by creating our very own pumpkin patch where our villagers will have the opportunity to pick their own pumpkin. Our villagers have already begun investigating pumpkins during our signs of fall theme; however, they will take their knowledge a step further by creating jack-o-lanterns. This unit provides the perfect opportunity to teach emotions through facial expressions. Throughout the month of October, we will also focus on shapes. Spookley the Square Pumpkin is a great book which begins to teach our children about acceptance through differences with an emphasis on shapes. October will come to a close with a week on Halloween Symbols. We enjoy focusing on various signs and symbols in order to build our villagers schema about the outside world. Some Halloween symbols we will cover will be spiders, bats, ghosts, haunted houses, and Halloween candy. Our villagers will also get the opportunity to dress in their costumes and parade around Main Street with children from The Early Learning Center.

October marks the beginning of our annual fundraiser selling our Butter Braids. This is our key fundraiser every year and has helped us with curriculum supplies and outdoor toys for the past three years. If you are interested in purchasing any butter braids, please e-mail the school at oldstonevillage@gmail.com or reach out to Heidi in the main office who will have a building order form.



We are also currently looking for some part time teachers to work afternoon hours. If you know anyone who would be an amazing addition to our village family, please send them our way. If you'd like to be part of the daily happenings at our center be sure to follow us @oldstonevillage on Instagram and Old Stone Village Childcare. We post daily to our stories so the community can continue to feel connected to us.

Nicole Ferrigno, Director

Kristen Sartor, Assistant Director





The Early Learning Center October 2022 Herald



We are off to a great start for this 2022-2023 ELC year. Every October it is a tradition at the Early Learning Center to make apple sauce. Each child brings in two apples and with the help of their teachers they learn how to make apple sauce. The halls were filled with the sweet yummy smells of the delicious applesauce cooking.

This will be a busy month for both teachers and children. Parents are invited to “Back to School Night” on Tuesday October 4th. Parents will meet their child's teachers, visit the classrooms and learn more about our program and the curriculum for this school year. While in the classrooms, parents will be asked to decorated a pumpkin or ghost to make a mural for the hallway. The children will make a special project to hang in their classrooms for their parents when they come to visit on “Back to School Night”.

Some of our projects this month will include shape collages, self-portraits, free painting, fire prevention, and of course Halloween creations. The students will learn about pumpkin, leaves and why the turn different colors, Fall, and about the weather.

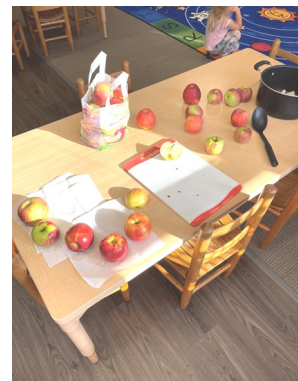
October is Fire Prevention Month. We hope the Fire Department will be coming to visit us, with their friend “Sparkey” to teach the children all about fire safety (waiting to hear from the Fire Marshall). The children will then go outside to see all the red fire trucks up close. We will have a planned fire drill after our visit from the Fire Department. The East Haven Fire Department has an informative and educational fire prevention program for all.

The Early Learning Center’s traditional Halloween “Trick or Treat” walk along Main Street with parents and teachers is scheduled for the 31st. We would like to thank the local merchants for their continued support in this annual event.

The teachers are looking forward to a beautiful October, so the children can play outdoors in the playground, take a walk around the Old Stone Church grounds, looking for the colorful changing of the fall leaves, and also watching for the squirrels looking for acorns for their food for the winter.

Have a great October, the start of a beautiful fall in New England.

‘Till Next Month
Jennifer Calonico, Director and **Kim Oca**, Assistant Director



The 5-Finger Prayer



Thumb: Pray for those closest to you: your family and friends.

Pointer finger: Pray for those who point you in the right direction: your teachers, and other leaders in your life. Pray for wisdom and support.

Middle finger (tallest): Pray for those that lead us: those in government, in business, in church leadership. Pray for guidance and wisdom.

Ring finger (weakest): Pray for those who are poor, sick, in pain, in trouble: those most in need.

Pinkie finger (smallest): Pray for yourself and your own needs.

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Join Scouting at Old Stone Church

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Scouting serves to provide area young people the opportunity to learn leadership and life skills, build confidence, travel, attend events, sports programs, camping, citizenship, community service, and learning about the environment, and to reach the ultimate award to become an Eagle Scout.

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DID YOU KNOW??

Annual Church and Town meetings were held in the Old Stone Church from the time of the first meting on July 5, 1785 up until March 3, 1823. Between 1822 and 1829, inclusive, the annual meeting was held on the first week in November, until it was voted to be held the first Monday of October.

Following the erection of the Old Stone Church, the village and Town Meetings were held in the church. This practice continued for a good many years. Eventually public opinion arose against the practice. At a meeting of the Presbyterian Society in East Haven on March 3rd, 1823, the following vote was taken: “Voted that the Society’s Committee be directed to inform the Selectman of the Town that the Society object to have any more town meetings held in the Meeting House after this day.”

From 1823 until 1828, public meetings were held in homes of the towns public citizens, located in the center of the village.

Excerpt taken from “My Ninety Years in Church and Town”