



Walton First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Updates November 1, 2024

Birthdays

1st: Nora Kellogg
4th: Cookie Richards
15th: Nolan Evans
18th: Emily Richards
26th: Chris Ogden

Anniversaries

18th: Roy & Rosemarie Tiesler

On the Calendar

Tuesday, November 5: Election Day Prayer Service & Vigil 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

<https://UCC.zoom.us/j/92251222222>

Tuesday/Thursday, November 5 & 7: Chair Yoga 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Thursday, November 7: "IT'S OK TO NOT BE OK, Coping with Loss During the Holidays"
presented by Helios Care & Friends of Woodland Cemetery at Bushel, 106 Main St, Delhi. Free
& open to the public 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Friday, November 8: Operations Committee meeting 5:00 pm

Saturday, November 9: The Gathering Table 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Volunteers are always
needed. Contact Loraine at 607-788-6984 or loraine.davila@yahoo.com

Sunday, November 10: Sanctuary Worship at 10:00 am; **No** Sunday School; Ministry
Committee meeting following worship

Tuesday, November 12: Prudential Board Meeting 3:30 pm

Tuesday/Thursday, November 12 & 14: Chair Yoga 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Sunday, November 17: Sanctuary Worship at 10:00 am; Sunday School

Saturday, November 23: The Gathering Table 11:30 am-1:00 pm ****Takeout Only****
Volunteers are always needed. Contact Loraine at 607-788-6984 or loraine.davila@yahoo.com

Sunday, November 24: Sanctuary Worship at 10:00 am; Sunday School

Elijah's Closet: Fridays and Saturdays 10 am-2 pm.

****Christmas Sale Begins 11/22****

Phone Chain: We are working on updating our phone chain list and procedures.

If you need a copy, please contact April at 607-865-4066 or email: secretary@uccwalton.com

Member Updates

Please place your non-perishable food and toiletry donations in the wagon located at the back of the sanctuary. Loraine Davila will be driving donations over to the food bank the last Tuesday of each month. A guide with donation ideas will be in the wagon

If you have anything that you would like included in our bi-monthly Updates, please contact April at 607-865-4066 or secretary@uccwalton.com

Halloween Fun



Sierra Caruso & coworkers- Hungry Hungry Hippos



Keygan & Kanaan Epps with friend, Eva



Sierra's cat Snips – Batman; Sierra's cat Ezra as a NY Nicks player

A Devotional from Pastor Janet

A Prayer for Leadership by Joan Chittister

Give us, O God, leaders whose hearts are large enough to match the breadth of our own souls and give us souls strong enough to follow leaders of vision and wisdom.

In seeking a leader, let us seek more than development for ourselves—though development we hope for— more than security for our own land—though security we need—more than satisfaction for our wants—though many things we desire.

Give us the hearts to choose the leader who will work with other leaders to bring safety to the whole world.

Give us leaders who lead this nation to virtue without seeking to impose our kind of virtue on the virtue of others.

Give us a government that provides for the advancement of this country without taking resources from others to achieve it.

Give us insight enough ourselves to choose as leaders those who can tell strength from power, growth from greed, leadership from dominance, and real greatness from the trappings of grandiosity.

We trust you, Great God, to open our hearts to learn from those to whom you speak in different tongues and to respect the life and words of those to whom you entrusted the good of other parts of this globe.

We beg you, Great God, give us the vision as people to know where global leadership truly lies, to pursue it diligently, to require it to protect human rights for everyone everywhere.

We ask these things, Great God, with minds open to your word and hearts that trust in your eternal care.

Amen.

Lifted in Prayer

Dane

The family of Joseph Bailey

The family of Irene Marlett

The family of Richard Stinson, Jr.

The family of B. James Olmstead

The family of Gerald Wheat

The family of Gerald Clark

The family of Pauline Scherer

The family of Leon Champlin