

MOUNT CARMEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH **OCTOBER, 2020**

From the Treasurer:

- Thanks to everyone for mailing in
- Your 2020 Pledges during Covid-19
- If you have any questions I can be reached at treasurer@mccucc.com
Ellen Amato, Treasurer

SEPTEMBER, 2020

Income:

Pledges and Offerings:	\$ 4,693.00
Other Income:	\$ 1,350.00
Investment Draw:	\$ 0

Total Income: \$ 6,043.00

Total Expenses: **\$12,121.00**

Net Income <Loss> **<\$ 6.078.00>**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The office hours during Covid-19**
Are Tues. through Thursday, 9-1pm
If you wish to drop off or pick something up, please call the office or ring the bell outside of the Parish Hall.
Office: 203-248-7408
E:Mail mountcarmelchurch1@gmail.com
- **If you wish to have a joy or concern announced during worship please email Rick Terry at rterry981@gmail.com or Olivia at Hayes641@comcast.net or call the [church office \(Cheryl\)](#)**
- **Leon Fital and Diane Scott along with Rev. Olivia are hosting a ZOOM BIBLE STUDY on Tuesday evenings At 7:00pm. Click on Zoom Bible Study to join in on any Tuesday.**
On Sunday, October 11th at 10:00am we will hold an [Outdoor Worship Service](#) to be held at the refurbished Picnic area.
Please plan on joining us!
[Masks and social distancing will be Observed](#)

- **Ron Vanacore, church member, is in Hamden Health Care. To send a note his address is:**

**Ron Vanacore
Hamden Health Care
1270 Sherman Lane
Hamden, CT 06514**

- **Eleanor Farrell, church member, is in Masonic Care, Wallingford. To send a note her address is:**

**Eleanor Farrell
Masonic Care
Rammage 5, Room 522
Wallingford, CT 06492**

MEMORIAL to the "BELL TREE"

The Sycamore tree dates back to 1750. The tree first sprouted when George Washington was only 19 years old.

It was located two hundred feet south of the first church site. In 1840 the Sycamore tree was the location of the church bell while the bell tower was being completed.

Unfortunately, after a very long history of survival, the tree had to be taken down in Oct. 2020 due to storm damage and tree disease.

If you have a personal memory or story you would like to share about the "Bell Tree" please submit your article to the office. We would love to publish it in the November Newsletter.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

CHURCH TAG SALE

CABOT CHEESE

NO BAKE SALE DONATIONS

CRAFT TABLE

**When: Saturday, October 17
9:00am-2:00pm**

**Raindate: Sunday, October 18
11:00am-1:00pm**

Where: Outside Courtyard Only

The fall tag sale/crafts will be very different this year. **There will not be any vendors or advertising.** The event is open to church members and friends only. Everyone must wear a mask and self distance.

We will be selling our famous **Cabot Cheese Crafts and Knit Goods.** There will also be a **"No Bake – Bake Sale"**. The idea of this is No baking of pies, cookies, bread, cake etc. Instead we are hoping everyone will be generous and donate the cost of what you would have baked. There will be a basket for donations to the No Bake Sale.

If you cannot attend the Tag sale, you may pre-order Cheese by calling Carmen at 203-317-9898 and pick up at the church on Oct. 20,21,22 from 9:00am-12:00noon. Donations for the No Bake-Bake Sale may be mailed to the church office. Please mark your envelope "Bake Sale".

This will be the only church fund raiser this year. All proceeds will go to the church budget. If you have any questions please call Vera at 203-239-7135.

*Thank you for your support!
Sponsored by Members of the Craft Group*

MCCC will be participating in the "Hamden Senior Gift Run". This ongoing annual event is hosted by the Hamden Health & Wellness Council through the Chamber of Commerce, partnering with the VNA.

They would like to collect new toiletry items (unwrapped). There will be two opportunities to donate items and drop off at the church.

The first time is at the church Outdoor Worship Service on Sunday, October 11th at 10:00am. The second donation time is at the church Tag Sale being held on Saturday October 17th 9:00-1:00pm (Raindate Sunday Oct. 18th 11:00-1:00pm)

Toiletry items include:

Soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, sanitizer, Face masks, gloves, deodorant, shampoo, Small flashlights, tissue, cough drops, Puzzle books, greeting cards (all occasion)

Thank you for your Support!

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FACE MASK BLESSING

God of health and wholeness, of neighbor love and kindness, Bless this mask, my sight shield against great ills:

Bless the fabric that repels the drops, the ties that go behind my ears, the wire that fits snug against my nose, the folds that cup my chin.

Make me grateful for my mask, even when it makes me hot, even when I look funny in it, even when I'm dying to take it off.

*Bless me also, and everyone who for their own and others' sakes put on this holy inconvenience every day, our minds made up to love.
Mary Luti*

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JUST THE FACTS

PARISH HALL RENTAL

Contact the Church Office
(Cheryl)

for information and
availability on renting the
church hall

203-248-7408

mountcarmelchurch1@gmail.com

**DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS
COVID-19
HEALTH PANDEMIC ALL
CHURCH ACTIVITIES
AND HALL RENTALS ARE
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE!**

**VIRTUAL WORSHIP IS BEING
HELD EVERY SUNDAY MORNING
AT 10:00AM
GO TO THE CHURCH WEBPAGE
www.mccucc.weebly.com**

Pastoral Visits

If you are planning on having a procedure done at one of the local hospitals, please inform the church office in order for a pastoral visit to be made. No longer do hospitals call local churches to pass on information about their patients. The church depends on others letting us know, and we thank you in advance for your assistance.

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Mt. Carmel Congregational Church

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Cheryl is in the office:

Tues-Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm

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Officers:

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rterry981@gmail.com

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Worship Service: Sunday 10:00am
Communion the first Sunday of the month

*As a community of faith, gathered
in Christ's love, we strive to support
one another in hearing the Word,
living the Word, and sharing the
Word.*