

Service Day is Coming!

Sunday, October 9th
Avondale Samaritan Place
500 40th Street South

Canterbury's Annual Service Day at Avondale is just two weeks away. On Sunday, October 9th, Canterburyans of all ages will travel to Avondale Samaritan Place immediately after worship for a picnic lunch followed by a fun two hours of service in the Avondale community. So register today at our main reception desk or on-line at our website at www.canterburyumc.org and pick the service project you'd like to help out with. Then join us on October 9th as we all Follow Jesus and Serve Others in Avondale.



This Sunday is Gideon Sunday!

September 25

Canterbury is proud to recognize Gideons International - an association of Christian business and professional men who distribute over 200,000 bibles a day to hotels, motels, hospitals, jails, and schools for military and emergency personnel. Gideons will be taking an offering as we leave church this Sunday. We encourage your support of this worthy cause that impacts lives for Christ in more than 190 countries all over the world.



Special Announcements

Thanksgiving for the Life of

Faith Shippey..... 9/15/16
Mimi Yarbro..... 9/17/16
Howard Sisson..... 9/19/16

In Hospital/Rehab as of 09/21/16

Joyce Swisdak..... Grandview

Worship Service Schedule

8:15 amNew Traditions Worship..... Chapel - Rev. Warren Nash
10:30 amTraditional Worship Sanctuary - Rev. Dale Cohen
10:30 amContemporary Worship..... Canterbury Center - Rev. Drew Clayton
5:00 pm.....The WAY..... Chapel - Mr. Brian Ward

Rose on the Altar

Charlotte Naramore, daughter of Katherine & Laney Naramore was born on September 18, 2016.



For a full listing of this week's upcoming events, please pick up a printed copy of the Canterburyan Express in the Narthex or at the main reception desk. For even more information, please see our website at www.CanterburyUMC.org/Newsletters.

Traditional Worship

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PREACHING — REV. DALE COHEN

LITURGIST — REV. WARREN NASH

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST — DR. LESTER SEIGEL

Restoration

“[God] restores my soul...” (Psalm 23:3a, NRSV)

Ann and I live in a house that is 100+ years old. It's a beautiful structure bearing the unique marks and characteristics of the craftsmen who built it. No two doors can be interchanged because the hinges were mortised by hand into both the door and the doorframe. I learned this when I moved a door to a different room and had to make some adjustments! Still, the handcrafted work and the timeless design of quality architecture makes this house more of a sanctuary than a house. Whenever I walk through the doors of that house, I am at peace.

Upon reflection, I recognize the peace I feel is only partly the house. The house is merely the container for what really gives me that peaceful feeling. The true source of that feeling of peace is my relationship with Ann. You could say that our relationship is the “soul” of the home we have made in a beautiful, old house. As much as an old house needs maintenance, my relationship with Ann requires nurturing and care even more. I must “pay” attention to her—that is, invest something of worth into that relationship—that is, my time. The beautiful thing is that she is my partner in the art of relationship building. As much as I invest, she invests as well and so it's a reciprocal relationship.

I live in a body that is 55+ years old. It bears the marks of a life well lived. Even with its idiosyncrasies, just like when God created the first human beings, he declared it good. When I'm working, playing, eating or laughing with friends, I feel that goodness in my body. Like an old house, it takes some upkeep. That's why I exercise and try to eat right. For the most part, I am at peace in my body.

What I do in my body is only a small part of who I am. Deep within me there is a place that contains the breath of life God breathed into me in my beginning. That breath contains the image of God and it resides in me. That is my soul. My soul is paradoxically strong and fragile. It is both resilient and brittle. It is beautiful and ugly for it represents all of who I am—saint and sinner alike. Like my house, my soul needs maintenance. Like my body, my soul needs exercise and nourishment. Like my relationship with Ann, my soul needs to spend time with God. The beautiful thing is that God is my partner in this relationship. And as the Psalmist said, when I allow God to be my shepherd, “He restores my soul.” How is it with your soul these days? I would love to hear from you.

Dale R. Cohen

Dale Cohen, Senior Pastor

WELCOME CHILDREN! —Parents, make sure your children get a worship activity pack in the Narthex entrance area. The Children's Comfort Room is also adjacent to the Narthex.

Hearing assist devices and large print hymnals available — ask an usher for help.



CANTERBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Order of Morning Worship

*Congregation Please Stand

Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Voluntary By the Rivers of Babylon Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome and Parish Notices

Collect *The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.*

Loving God, you are majestic beyond all other light and beauty and power, yet you are more intimate than all other friendship and love. By the strength of Christ, lift us high above common wants and expectations, into the light and power of your Presence. In the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!

* Processional Hymn 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Gloria Patri MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* Passing of the Peace *The Peace of the Lord be with you, and also with You.*

Children's Moment Scott Precise

Anthem The King of Love My Shepherd Is Irish tune, arr. Edward Bairstow

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Our Gifts and Music

Offertory Anthem Like as the Hart Herbert Howells
Macey Rowland, soprano

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after Thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God, yea even for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before the presence of God?
My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me:
"Where is thy God?" (Psalm 42)

* Doxology OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Hymn of Preparation 128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought, vv. 1 & 4 HE LEADETH ME

Psalter Lesson Psalm 23

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Sermon Soul Keeping: A Soul Restored Rev. Dale Cohen

* Hymn of Commitment 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

* Dismissal & Blessing

* Recessional Prayer Ted Clark, cantor

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the words we have said and sung this day may be so grafted and guarded in our hearts, that our lives may bring forth good fruits, and our lips shall show forth Thy praise, to the honor and glory of Thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Want to know more about Following Jesus and Serving Others? To make Canterbury your home church, contact Rev. Tori Hastings at 868-6580 or tori.hastings@canterburyumc.org.