Happy 350th Birthday First Congregational Church Wallingford!

Let's Celebrate!

May 4, 2025

10 AM Celebratory Worship Service immediately followed by Birthday Party on Parade Grounds 23 South Main Street, Wallingford

You Are Invited to Join Us as We Honor Our Founding with Worship, Special Guests, Music, Festivities, Food, Fellowship, and Thanksgiving!

We look forward to celebrating with many of our members and community friends who have attended and supported *First Congregational Church* over the years! Please spread the word! Wear red or your FCC 350 t-shirt to the party.

Your presence is most important. Additionally, we have created a gift registry with desired items and projects that will help move FCC into the future. Information is enclosed regarding the registry and how you might mark this special occasion with a gift to FCC on May 4th.

Join the Celebration of 350 Years of Faith & Community!

First Congregational Church 350th Anniversary Gift Registry

During 2025, First Congregational Church Wallingford is marking its 350th anniversary year with special worship, celebrations, fellowship events, weekly devotionals, and community events. We hope you take advantage of every opportunity to celebrate this incredible history and 350 Years of Faith & Community at First Congregational Church.

We are also offering a special giving opportunity during this momentous anniversary year. Our Administration Ministry has identified a number of projects and desired items that would help FCC move into the future. These projects are both physical and technological with the hopes of upgrading and updating our facilities for future worship and fellowship. Our wish list items and the associated costs include the following:

Chancel Carpet	\$ 6,700	Light Fixture Near Office	\$ 150
Conference Room – Hot Water Heater	\$ 300	Music Room –4 Fluorescent Fixture	es\$ 400
Flooring between Guild Room & Cong. Ha	all\$ 3,200	Office – Fluorescent Fixture	\$ 100
Front Sign – Parade Grounds	\$ 6,000	Office – Paint (\$65/Gal)	\$ 130
Hallway (Near Office) – Paint (\$65/Gal)	\$ 130	Pew Cushions	\$ 35,000
Hearing Assist Devices (6) (\$155/unit)	\$ 930	Railing for Chancel Stairs FUNDED!	\$ 1,000
Hot Water Heater – Ladies Restroom	\$ 250	Sanctuary – Refinish Hardwood	\$ 24,000
Kitchen Floor	\$ 6,650	Sanctuary Insulation	\$ 40,000
Library Paint (\$65/Gal)	\$ 130	Video Screens – Sanctuary	\$ 75,000

This is a time to reflect on the significance of 350 years of First Congregational Church in Wallingford and on the impact this church has had on your life and those of many who have come before and are yet to come. In the midst of this reflection, we hope you will prayerfully consider offering a special gift toward the above registry.

We are excited to share an amazing **Matching Gift opportunity** as you consider your gift! An Angel Donor has offered a 20% match for every gift made towards the Registry. So, for example, for every \$1000 gift we receive, they will match with an additional \$200. The Matching Funds (\$200 in this example) can be applied wherever it is needed on the gift registry list. The Angel Donor will offer this match up to a maximum donation on their part of \$60,000! This is truly an exciting opportunity for members and friends of the congregation to make a gift to this congregation that increases in value because of the Matching Funds of this Angel Donor!

To make your registry gift, please use the form below and mail your gift payable to First Congregational Church (23 S. Main Street, Wallingford, CT 06492) or bring to the May 4th birthday party. Please include "350 Gift Registry" in the memo line. Gifts can also be made on-line at <u>www.firstchurchwallingford.org</u> or using the QR code below. Thank you for considering this special giving opportunity!

Happy 350th Anniversary, First Congregational Church!

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