

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW ORGANIST!

The music ministry is please to announce that Zion has a new organist!

His name is Sandy Mehinovic and he joins us for the services on September 19 and 20.

Sandy is a native of Bosnia but he and his wife Vesna have lived in the United States for over 20 years. He

earned a Masters' Degree in Music at SUNY in Stony Brook, NY.

Sandy is on the music faculty at SCSU where he teaches guitar and has been the music director at several Connecticut churches. Sandy and his wife live in New Haven.

Welcome to Zion!



## The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 12 & 13, 2020



Altar Flowers &  
Eternal Lights

The following have signed up for altar flowers or the eternal light in the coming weeks.

### Altar Flowers

9/19 & 20 Rowold/Leary Families

9/26 & 27 Jess Moro

### Eternal Lights

9/19 & 20 Deb Moro

9/26 & 27 Deb Moro

## Outdoor Worship Dates Extended

The outdoor worship schedule will continue to the end of September. The dates for outdoor worship are listed below. All other dates not listed here will be indoors.

- Sunday, September 13
- Saturday, September 19
- Sunday, September 27





**IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS**

- For George, as he continues chemotherapy.
- For Cindy Peterson who is experiencing health issues that require many tests. Pray our Lord will watch over her with good news.
- For children and all school personnel returning to learning, teaching and

supporting our precious children now and in the future.

- For Chris Tolento who was involved in a motorcycle accident last weekend and is in critical care.
- For Patti Scanlon who is dealing with pain and trauma following her neck injury last year.
- For Russ who is under the doctors' care.
- For Peter and everyone who homes suffered extensive damage in the recent storms.

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## **AED/CPR TRAINING CLASS**

We are planning a CPR/AED training class led by the Wallingford Health De-

partment at the end of September; the final date is to be determined. The max number of participants is 12 attendees and the fee is \$25.00.

This class is to renew your certification or to become certified for the first time by taking the class.

If you're interested, please contact Shirley Barillaro by September 12th at

203-265-6860 or email her

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### **Of rocks and repentance**

Before closing to tourists earlier this year, Australia's majestic Uluru (formerly called Ayers Rock) was popular with climbers. Many took home illegal souvenirs, sometimes later mailing them back to park rangers after experiencing what they considered bad luck.

So many pilfered mementos were returned, often with notes of apology, that rangers called them "sorry rocks." The returns merely created more work for park staff, who urged visitors not to take specimens in the first place.

"Sorry rocks" is a fitting image for our sins, which the Bible describes as weights and entanglements (see Hebrews 12:1). As sinners, we can't remove those heavy burdens on our own. But through Christ's redeeming work on our behalf, we can "return" the rocks of wrongdoing. When we repent and seek forgiveness, God promises to "remember [our] sins no more" (Hebrews 8:12).