



OUR 50th E-NEWSLETTER EDITION OF *Congregational Connections*



First Congregational Church has produced a newsletter for our members and friends through the ages, from booklets and announcements to various newsletters. You might recall “Changing Chimes” (dating back to the 1960's) and then “A Word From Jeff” on the front cover. Many years ago, these communications were created by a typewriter and Gestetner duplicating machine, and, more recently, by computer and digital copy machine. Later we transitioned to email blasts. Our essential purpose has not waivered: we aim to provide news

and information about all that is taking place in our congregation and beyond. In March 2021 we created “Congregational Connections” monthly e-newsletter. This month marks its 50th edition! To celebrate over four years of this newsletter, we thought we'd add a digital flipbook feature to enhance your viewing! As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions regarding content and more. Please contact Amy Gilhooly, Communications Director, at amyg@portucc.org.



END OF PROGRAM YEAR ON 5/18 - COMBINED CHOIRS & CONFIRMATION

Our final worship service of the program year will be a special one. Join us at 9:00 on May 18 in Fellowship Hall as we celebrate Confirmation Sunday and the collaboration of our fine choirs! Check out some of the music that will be performed:

Combined Choirs Chancel Choir & Handbell Choir



- "Grace"** (Dimmer) - Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir
- "For Good"** (Mac Huff) - Chancel Choir
From the Musical “Wicked”, Music Purchased in Memory of Jim Melichar
- "Hold on to the Rock"** (Choplin) - Chancel Choir
Music Purchased in Memory of Donna Schroeter, Sherri Melichar’s Mom

