

Prayers of the Congregation

The Prayer Person this week is:

Brendon Shenk

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of

Joyce Moore Hamme

Given by Jim & Sue Brackbill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next free **Community Meal** will be held this **Thursday, August 27th** from 5:30-6:30 in our handicapped accessible Smith Fellowship Hall. The menu will be Subs, Chips, Vegetable Tray/dressing, Applesauce, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, and ice cream. The sign-up sheets will be in the narthex two Sundays before the meal date. You may sign up to help set up, to help make subs and cut vegetables, to serve, or to clean up. We need people in all these areas to make the evening go smoothly. And anyone who comes to help automatically gets a FREE meal!

“STAND BY ME”

—1905 gospel song by African-American the Rev. Charles Albert Tindley—

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=UPoFhb95x2U&ra=m>

Sung by the chancel choir of Niantic Community Church, Niantic, CT - a congregation of the United Church of Christ and the United Methodist Church

Starting at 4:01 - 5:39

- 1 When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;
when the storms of life are raging, stand by me;
when the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea,
Thou who rulest the wind and water, stand by me.
- 2 In the midst of tribulation, stand by me;
in the midst of tribulation, stand by me;
when the host of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,
Thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.
- 3 In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;
in the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;
when I've done the best I can, and my friends
misunderstand, Thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.
- 4 In the midst of persecution, stand by me;
in the midst of persecution, stand by me;
when my foes in war array, undertake to stop my way,
Thou who rescued Paul and Silas, stand by me.
- 5 When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me;
when I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me;
when my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing
chilly Jordan, O Thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me.

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