



Church of the Holy Advent - 81 East Main Street - Clinton, CT 06413

March 1, 2023

Dear Colleague in Ministry,

An invitation to your faith community to join us on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. The plan is simple:

- Invite all the congregations of Clinton;
- dress casually, bring a picnic lunch for your family, and folding chairs and or a blanket;
- come prepared to have fellowship and fun;
- participate in a Corn Hole contest (\$20 per team entry fee). The winning team designates to what charity the money is sent. **Participation in this event is not required.**

It's been a rough three years. We've not had many opportunities for gatherings. When we had them, they were not well attended due to the ongoing challenge of COVID. Many folks – clergy and laity alike - are experiencing compassion fatigue and general malaise. Let's change that. Let's offer the opportunity to gather as communities of faith within the community of Clinton with no agenda other than to enjoy each other's company. We've missed seeing you.

Aside from the bullet points as appear above, the plan for the gathering is fluid, so if you have any ideas or requests, we hope you will let us know so we might add to the plan.

We hope you will widely publicize this offering and encourage your congregation to attend. Should you want further information, please contact our Senior Warden, John Wagner, at [JRWagner04@gmail.com](mailto:JRWagner04@gmail.com). We do hope you will join us on June 4<sup>th</sup>. We will gather at the gazebo on the green and go from there; you can make use of ample parking in the Pierson School parking lot. We do hope you will join us on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Faithfully,

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