Dear Friends,

As you probably are aware, the rest of the Country is now struggling with an increase in Covid cases more than Connecticut. At our Statewide conference call yesterday the Connecticut Commissioner of Health reiterated the need for people returning from States on the Connecticut Travel Advisory list to quarantine for two weeks. Remember, 40% of Covid carriers are Asymptomatic and may not know they are infected. Testing is not a substitute for quarantining.

The Commissioner reported that people are returning to Connecticut from hotspots sick and contagious. Another area of concern is large parties. I urge you to keep on with the masks and hand washes.

We have been working closely with the Board of Education to plan and prepare to safely open CCS on September 8, 2020. There is a Town Zoom Meeting with the Board of Education scheduled for **Wednesday August 5, 2020 at 4:15 PM** - **Town Presentation: School Reopening Plan.** (The Zoom Link and Dial-in numbers for the meeting are below.)

https://zoom.us/j/98532634489?pwd=Z3VZdEN1dXhOaFRFdUtPNm1WdzE1Zz09
Meeting ID: 985 3263 4489
Passcode: 183371

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
Heather’s Wish List for this week is:

- Oils - olive, vegetable, canola
- Rice - white, brown, Jasmine
- Kids' Snacks and Juice Boxes
- Tuna (in water please)
- Vegetable soups

Donated items can also be sent to The UCC Church, 10 Bolton Hill Rd, Cornwall, CT 06753.

People are very grateful to receive the food.

Stay Well.

Sincerely Thankful,

Gordon Ridgway
First Selectman
Town of Cornwall, CT