

2014 LIFETIME OF DISCIPLESHIP AWARD

PRESENTED TO:

NANCY HAJEK

Nancy Hajek

Nancy has been a member of the former Burnside UMC, now the New Covenant UMC in East Hartford CT for almost 60 years. She is described as one who continues to "challenge members of the congregation to be joyful and generous givers through her example of sharing time, talents, and financial resources. She is described as a "life-long learner, one who is eager to learn about herself, the world and other people. Her travel experiences to South Africa, India and elsewhere with Plowshares Institute have shaped and formed her witness as a disciple of Christ." One letter of nomination concluded, "Nancy's life of discipleship demonstrated in personal and social holiness is an inspiration to us and to others.

- Current Member of the Board of Trustees (Secretary) of New Covenant UMC
- Current Member of the Church Building Committee
- Current Member of SPRC
- Organizer of local church fundraising and mission projects
- Member of UMW
- Has served on Bureau of Conference Sessions
- Has served as Worship Committee chair, and on finance and administrative board
- Plowshares Institute - Connected for over 30 years serving as a volunteer, a staff member and currently serving on the Board of Directors. "She has organized and facilitated transformative travel experiences including 40 international traveling seminars that deepened and broadened the international peace and justice perspectives of hundreds of Methodists."

Nancy requested that the \$500 donation go to *UMCOR*.