

## Opponents' Rebuttal of "Racing with Jesus" Letter Dated 1/12/21

See Page 3 of the Applicant's Briefing to P&ZC on August 2, 2021

Opponents have heard from people familiar with the church's history that:

- Sunday services were attended by 25 people on average, although attendance was sometimes around 50
- Wednesday gatherings were actually Bible Study sessions with attendance by no more than 10 people as observed; Sunday services were of a different nature
- Prior to its closing, membership and Sunday attendance had dwindled considerably
- Regarding the advertisements shown on this briefing chart, we have identified the dates of the various advertisements listed; they are shown below. While these events did occur, they did not all occur yearly, nor did many occur with great frequency
- These statements are consistent with the neighbors' observations and experiences, and support our position that the church has not experienced the intensity of usage that the proposed high school will have

**The Apostolic Christian Youth Choir Performance was advertised on August 3, 2012**

<https://www.theday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/dcce?Site=NL&Date=20120721&Module=1&Category=&Class=11&Type=APPROVED&ID=4880401&Selected=40&EventDate=20120803&occurDate=20120803>

***Celtic Revival (left side) was advertised in 2013...***

[Events Calendar - theday.com - New London and southeastern ...](#)

**Celtic Revival.** Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013, 7:00 pm. **Celtic Revival**; Music. Mount Carmel Christian Church, 5100 Ridge Road, North Haven, CT, 06473. Community ..

<https://www.theday.com/events&CalDate=20131001> (scroll down)

**Movie Night at Mount Carmel Christian Church was advertised on December 13, 2013**

See Page A9 at <https://issuu.com/northhavencitizen/docs/20160701northhavencitizen>

**Veterans 4 Veterans was advertised on July 23, 2016**

<https://issuu.com/northhavencitizen/docs/20160701northhavencitizen>

***Christian singer/songwriter to give free concert (bottom left) was in 2017...***

<https://patch.com/connecticut/northhaven/calendar/event/20170507/146876/christian-singer-songwriter-to-give-free-concert>

**Public Events We Have Confirmed Were Held at the Church at 5100 Ridge Road**

**Neighborhood Strategy Meeting to Oppose QU Stadium Application held on October 26, 2013**  
Email from a neighbor Dated October 23, 2013

**Neighborhood General Meeting to Discuss Concerns Regarding Proposed Development and Open Space Preservation held May 18, 2017**

Email from Blue Hills Neighborhood Association Dated May 16, 2017