



*North Haven Congregational Church, UCC*

# The Window

April 2021

*FROM THE*  
*PASTOR* 

## **Celebrating Together, Alone**

Last year, Easter fell on the fourth Sunday of online worship after the pandemic shutdown in mid-March. Some of us had hoped, initially, that the shut-down would end before Easter. The reality of online worship only, and no in-person worship, on EASTER was startling. It takes some extra thinking to figure out what Easter even means without being together in-person.



This year Easter has a different feeling. Sadly, we are more accustomed to not worshipping together in the sanctuary. Julie, Gary, Jeff, and Karlee have worked with dedication to prepare and maintain our online worship. Mark Bessette and a whole group of Deacons – Jim and Joan Bennett, Sally Pallatto, Cathy Welch, Nancy Mahoney, Carol Amico, and Sue Compton – have assisted with online worship and with receiving, forwarding, and responding to text messages of the names of Sunday worshipers. And yet ... online worship is for most of us a substitute for the in-person worship we cherish and yearn for.

We had three in-person worship services back in the fall, and then stopped and shifted to online worship only as COVID case levels rose. We will worship together in-person again. Once COVID case levels have declined sufficiently we will resume in-person worship.

We will need to pre-register, sit safely distanced, wear masks and refrain from singing, and we will worship together in-person.

We are “in the between time” now. Our Lenten journey of prayer, repentance and reconciliation is weighted with the strain of separation. God is with us, though, in our yearning and our hoping. We have learned that we can celebrate together, alone in our various places. We will continue to worship and celebrate together, alone, because we can and it gives us comfort and hope. And we say, “Next Easter in the sanctuary!”

Scott Morrow

## **Help Decorate the Easter Cross!**

We will have the cross up in front of the church from Palm Sunday afternoon through Easter. You are invited to bring cut flowers to decorate the cross for Easter beginning Saturday at noon. We ask that one person or family place flowers on the cross at a time. Take a picture and send it to [churchoffice@northhavenucc.org](mailto:churchoffice@northhavenucc.org). We'd love to have a collection of Easter flower pictures to share.





### Sing Songs of Praise

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise (James 5:13).

Throughout the pandemic I have been thinking that the people of the world are more alike than different. There have been countless images from around the world of people suffering from the illness. Another commonality we share is that we all sing! We hear singing from birth. Mothers throughout the world sing lullabies to babies and children. Children sing in school, we sing in church, we sing the National Anthem at sporting events. Hardly a day goes by that I don't find myself singing at some time. "This Old Man" has been stuck in my head of late. I sing because I am grateful for all God has bestowed upon me. I sing when I am sad to lift my spirits.

Spring is upon us; the days are longer and warmer. The blooms of the season will soon be here. Easter is a time of renewal and hope. There is hope of our lives returning to normal (albeit a new normal). We look forward to returning to church, work, and school. I look forward to travel and congregating with family and friends. There is much for which to be thankful. One of the best ways to say thank you to God is to SING. God has given us a voice; let us rejoice in this time of hope by singing.

We are not out of this time of crisis yet. Please continue to wash your hands often, stand apart from others and wear a mask. Masks do not prevent us from singing we just need to sing louder!

I wish a joyous, happy Easter to all. I look forward to us singing together in church.

Kathy Harple, MLB

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### Ministry Coordinator for Children

#### Church School Calendar

**Apr. 4** EASTER Sunday

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Theme/Focus: Jesus is Risen

Church School resources to families via email

**Apr. 11** Second Sunday after Easter

Scripture: Acts 4:32-35

Theme/Focus: Early Believers Share

*Church School gathering via Zoom*

**Apr. 18** Third Sunday after Easter

Scripture: Luke 24:36b-48

Theme/Focus: Jesus Appears to Disciples

Church School resources to families via email

*Church School sing-along via Zoom 11am & 12pm*

**Apr. 25** Fourth Sunday after Easter

Scripture: Romans: John 10:11-18

Theme/Focus: The Good Shepherd

*Church School gathering via Zoom*

### Church School - Spring 2021



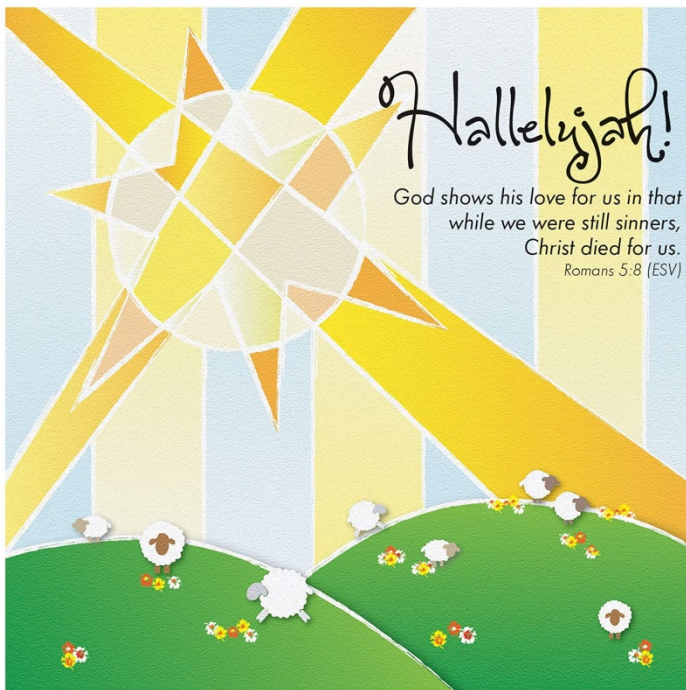
Church school continues using the WHIRL lectionary curriculum which offers many options for in-person and/or digital learning. The printed, lectionary-based resources originally intended for in-person learning are modified on a weekly basis to meet the needs of digital or virtual learning for the children and their families to utilize at home.

On the first and third Sundays of each month, each family is sent via email, one lectionary-based scripture. Accompanying the scripture, is the day's theme or focus, an opening and/or closing prayer, suggestions for getting a discussion going, and suggestion(s) for a family activity to enhance the day's biblical scripture and lesson.

On March 21st Jeff and Karlee co-hosted a special Church School Zoom Sing-Along. The children enjoyed conversation and singing with Jeff. He selected two songs, both familiar from past years and invited the children to join him in singing. They all seemed to enjoy the opportunity to sing and are looking forward to at least one more Sing-Along on April 18. We may also schedule another day for singing on May 16.

On the second and fourth Sundays of each month, I host a Zoom gathering for the children at 11:00 or 12:00, depending on their ages/grades. During our 30-40 minutes together, we catch up with one another, recall the day's scripture read during worship, recall what church season we're celebrating, and then participate in a re-reading of the selected scripture. I also share an age-appropriate video based upon the day's biblical scripture and theme. The video provides a connection of the biblical scripture to daily life. Nearly every Zoom Sunday, I have had the usual attendance we expect with In-person worship and church school.

Karlee Etter  
Ministry Coordinator for Children



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## Message from the Music Director

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### Special Music Offering at Easter

We are very grateful to Special Music Fund



supporters in the congregation who give regularly by specifying "special music" in the memo line of their check or when giving online. We encourage ALL of you to give to the Special Music Fund. During the pandemic, all church music is special music! Gary Snowbeck is regularly recording preludes and postludes for Sunday mornings,

as well as recording hymns and musical pieces for the Chancel Choir. Jeff Hutchins and the Chancel Choir rehearse weekly and record hymns for Sunday morning, as well as occasional anthems and special music. Jeff mixes Gary's organ music, his own recording tracks shared with the choir, and the recordings by choir members to produce the music shared in our worship services on Sunday. This virtual choir work has called for new microphones and software for recording and mixing. Your contributions enable the continuing, expanding creativity of recorded music for online worship

We look forward to the gradual return to in-person worship, and to the resumption of special music for in-person worship at the holidays and concerts in the future.

Music Ministry Team



## Message from the Webmaster

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We are currently live streaming our 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship services [\[CLICK HERE to view service\]](#).



# North Haven Congregational Church

Wherever you are in life's journey, you are welcome here.



## North Haven Food Pantry

### Donations



The Food Pantry housed at the North Haven Congregational Church is supported by the churches in town. The pantry is open to any resident in North Haven that asks for food. We distribute food Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 10:00am and 11:00am by appointment. People are eligible to come once every 30 days to pick up 2 bags of non-perishable food.

In addition to monthly food, the churches in town distribute "Holiday Food Boxes" for Thanksgiving and Christmas. These "boxes" include a Turkey, fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy and all the makings for a holiday meal. We give out over 100 boxes each holiday.

This pantry is supported by monetary and food donations by those in the community. If you would like to make a monetary donation you can drop a check off at the church, in the mail, or use the [ONLINE GIVING](#) tab at the top of the screen. (choose Food Pantry as the fund)

If you would like to make a Food donation, below are some items that are staples of the pantry:

Canned Meals: (chili, spaghetti, stew...)  
Canned Tuna/ other meats  
Cans of Beans (Baked, Kidney, Black...)  
Cans of Broth (Chicken/Beef)  
Cans of Fruit  
Canned Tomato Sauce  
Jars of Peanut Butter  
Jars of Jelly  
Jars of Gravy (Chicken, Turkey, Beef)  
Jars of Mayonnaise  
Boxes of Rice  
Boxes of Cake Mix/Brownie Mix  
Boxes of Cereal  
Boxes of Pasta  
Coffee, Tea, Pamalar Milk, and Juice

Bring donations to North Haven Congregational Church  
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 2:30pm  
Sponsored by the Churches of North Haven

### Food Pickup for North Haven Residents

10:00 Food Pantry Pick-up

March 2021						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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28	29	30	31			

☐ - Available
 ☐ - Booked

Name (required):

Address (required):

Phone (required):

Email:

Please select the time from the drop down list above the calendar and then choose the day on the calendar that you would like to pick up food. Please call the church office if you have any questions, 203-239-5691.

## Northhavenucc.org update: This week we are highlighting the Food Pantry Sign up.

I am proud to tell you that the Food Pantry has been open and providing support to the community throughout the "Closing". We have been able to provide food to North Haven Residents in need by never closing the doors to the food pantry. We have had terrific support from the congregation and the community. The Food Pantry Mission Team has changed their procedures to create a safe environment and still be able to support those in need. John Tibor and Nancy Mahoney come to the church Monday,

Wednesday, and Friday from 10-11 to make up bags and give out food. Darlene & Katie Rogers, and Wendy Glynn pick up food from Stop & Shop on Saturday mornings, when needed. Gail Fulop stocks and organizes the pantry with the food donations we receive.

In order to give people additional ways to sign up for food, we have added a signup page on our website. This allows clients to request a food pickup time when it is convenient for them.

Julie Schweickert, Webmaster/Office Manager



## Church Family News

### **Birthdays**

Anthony Solecki 04/03, Sandy Carter 04/04, Tanner Dubail 04/04, Deborah

McKosky 04/05, Gloria Santamauro 04/07, Thomas Ryan 04/09, Donald Adams II 04/15, Elizabeth Gumbart 04/17, Carla Hill 04/17, Lauren Campos 04/22, Larry Ballantyne 04/22, Paula Diehl 04/26, Donald Geissler 04/27, Danielle Powers 04/29.

**Anniversaries** Rich & Sandy Mayhew 04/11, Ann & Herbert Schneider 04/12, Drew & Heather Mastracchio 04/15, Martin & Patience Benassi 04/16, Merrilee & George Gladkosky 04/19, Bryant & Sara Munson 04/23, Anthony & Cheryl Solecki 04/24, Kevin & Cheryl Studley 04/30.

### **Births:** Gemma Rose Purdy was born on February



19 to Ryan and Christina Purdy. Gemma arrived weighing 9lb 2oz, and 19 inches long. Wendy and Tom Glynn are the proud grandparents. Joy!

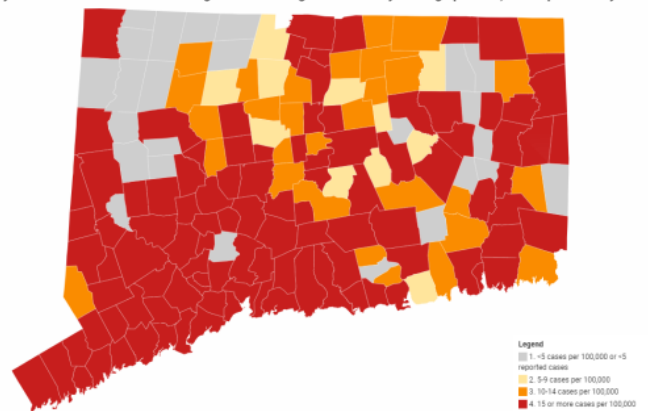
**Deaths:** Frances LoCicero Amico died on February 13, 2021. Fran was the mother of Carol Amico, and grandmother of Amy and Jesse Morrow. We give thanks to God for the precious life of Fran, and ask God's comfort for all her family and friends.

## In-Person Worship Update

In-Person Worship remains suspended in response to a high level of COVID+ cases. Online Worship is still continuing each Sunday morning. The number of hospitalizations and the positivity rate has fallen. This is good news and a hopeful development! The ReOpening Team reviews the CT COVID information weekly to determine when the rate of COVID cases and hospitalizations indicate the possibility of resuming In-Person Worship. The CT Department of Public Health developed a COVID Response Framework based on the number of positive cases in the town. Their recommendation is to

postpone indoor activities at case levels of 15/100,000 or higher. The State of CT provides a color-coded map of towns in the state based on the average daily rate of COVID19 cases among persons living in community settings. Towns with cases levels of 15/100,000 or higher are shown in red. Towns with case levels below 15/100,000 are shown in orange, yellow or gray. The ReOpening Team has determined that the case level in North Haven and surround towns needs to be below 15 per 100,000 for two weeks before In-Person Worship indoors can be considered. **From January 23—February 21 the case level in North Haven declined from 71.2 to 23.8. Since February 21 cases have risen to 32.3.** Any decision to resume In-Person Worship will be shared promptly with church leadership and the congregation. CT Department of Public Health COVID Response Framework <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/Communications/Graphics/COVID-chart.jpg> based on the number of positive cases in the town. The State of CT provides a color-coded map of towns in the state based on the average daily rate of COVID19 cases among persons living in community settings. <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker>

Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases Among Persons Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population By Town



## Return to In-Person Worship Survey

The ReOpening Team is preparing a revised survey of the congregation regarding a gradual return to in-person worship. The brief survey will once again be posted on the website. Watch your email for the announcement that the survey has gone live!

### **Palm Sunday, Holy Week, And Easter**

services will continue livestreaming online. Worship services on Palm Sunday (3/28) and Easter (4/4) will be at 9:30am. There will also be an Easter Sunrise Service (4/4) at 6am at the gazebo on the Town Green. There will be a 30-minute online prayer service at noon, Monday-Friday, during Holy Week. There will be live streaming service for Maundy Thursday (4/1) at 7pm, and there will be a pre-recorded service on Good Friday (4/2) available beginning at 3pm.

### **Opportunities In Lent And Holy Week**

Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>: **Palm Sunday Service – Online Worship Livestreamed 9:30am**

Mon March 29-Fri April 2 **Noon Prayer in Holy Week – Online Worship Livestreamed**

Thurs., April 9<sup>th</sup> **7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Tenebrae - Livestreamed**

Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> **Good Friday Service – Online Worship, Pre-Recorded 3:00pm or later**

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> **Easter Sunrise Service In-Person Worship, Town Green, 6:00am**  
**Easter Sunday Online Worship 9:30am**

### **Easter Sunrise Service**

There will be an Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at the gazebo on the Town Green at 6am. The service is sponsored jointly by Faith United Methodist Church and our Church. Come enjoy this in-person worship service and meet the Rev. James Midgley, new pastor at Faith United Methodist!



### **Easter Lilies**

With the arrival of spring and its early signs of emergence of flowers and shrubs, we remind you of the Easter Lily Special offerings that have been a part of our Easter tradition for many years. As most of you know, the lilies allow



us to give a memorial to our family members and beautify the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. They are customarily distributed to our shut-ins and ill members after the service, but we will not do that this year due to COVID precautions.

**We will purchase some Lilies for Easter Sunday.**

**We invite your contribution. The best way to make a contribution is online through the website. Please note to whom the Lilies are dedicated. If you send your contribution by regular mail, please email or call the Church Office with your dedication, so we know it is coming. Your support is appreciated.**

### **Oasis Youth Group News**

Oasis Multi-church Youth Group meets regularly on Sunday afternoons at 5pm and all gatherings are now virtual. The ZOOM meetings will begin with a game. The theme for April is “Knowing Your Spirituality.” April 18<sup>th</sup> there will be an opportunity to bring a song or some music you enjoy.

There is a weekly game night for grades 5-7 on Sundays, 4-5pm. Watch your email or contact Scott for the ZOOM link!

### **Who was Mr. William H Todd ?**

“Mr. William H. Todd known as “Will” to many and “Mr. Church” to others, carried a great deal of weight both in body, and affairs of the Church. Through the areas of many ministers he was chairman of the Prudential (finance) committee, Chairman of the Trustees and Financial Agent, as well as sexton. He kept the coal furnace stoked, carried out the ashes, made minor repairs, did all the cleaning, as well as being in charge of leasing the horse sheds. He was the person whose permission was sought to use the Church for weddings, funerals, fairs, suppers, etc but never for dancing or card playing. In the fire of 1941 he salvaged some of the stained glass windows and part, of the pipe organ which he sent to the manufacturer to be repaired and reused in our present organ.

He lived by the pond of his name all his life, having dammed Bog Mine Brook himself to form the pond for his water fowl.



He raised asparagus and strawberries for sale (one could earn 2 cents a quart picking his berries) and was noted for his Peruvian daffodils.

Each season he took orders for Shad from friends and neighbors and went to the Connecticut River to make the purchases to fill the orders.

After the death of his wife Cora he lived alone for many years until he married Emma Shaffer, late in his life. Being childless he devoted most of his time and energy and love to the Church. All of what is now the Plymouth Park development once belonged to him. The first buyer failed in his payments and Mr. Todd foreclosed and took all the land back. However, the success of a subsequent business deal entitled him to a comfortable life upon his retirement. The residue of his estate in the amount of \$27,000, for the Church is accepted with warm regard. (Joseph Chapman, Donald and Priscilla Bassett)”

Copied from June 1972” The Bulletin” (Which is similar to our present day Church Window)

### Mission Team News

#### **Endowment Team Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Endowment Team Thursday, April 15 @ 11am. The purpose of the meeting is to review the Endowment year to date performance at UBS and any other business. If you have an interest in the Endowment you are welcome to join us. The meeting is most likely to be held via Zoom. Therefore you need to contact Financial Agent Bryant Munson or Rev Scott Morrow no later than Tues, noon, April 13 in order for you to receive a Zoom meeting invitation and relevant information.

#### **UI Donation to Non-Profits**



We received a call in the Church Office asking if we would accept a donation of desk lamps from MaxLite. We said “Yes” and two days later a palate of boxes were delivered. Inside each box were about 20 UI Gift Bags. Each reusable shopping bag had a “smart” powerstrip/surge protector, a LED desk lamp (white or black) and paperwork talking about energy savings.

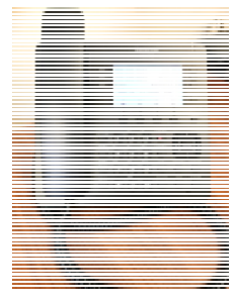
We have been giving these bags out to our food pantry clients and members of the church that have been at the church working. If anyone would like a “UI gift bag” please stop by the church during office hours and we will provide one to you.



#### **Building and Grounds Monthly Update**

This past month Building and Grounds has worked on the following projects:

- 1) We had the annual maintenance of both boilers and learned there are maintenance items on the boilers we can do ourselves to save money. Paul and I performed them this year. We also cleared out both rooms that were being used for storage. That is both a fire hazard and against fire regulations.
- 2) The new phone system is up and running! The phone system in the church has now been upgraded to a new digital Panasonic system that will allow for more flexibility. We are able to change any greeting based on holiday closings, weather conditions, and general announcements. It also gives us the ability to email audio files of messages left on the phone. Now we can hear messages from anywhere in real time. We also can upload music files for our hold music. We currently have a beautiful piece played by Josh Peiffer on flute. We will update the hold music periodically.



We’ve also decided that we needed a phone down in the hallway near the food pantry. Mark Bessette made a custom box to go in the wall in order to recess the phone nearby for the pantry.

- 3) The fire alarm system needed to be updated. The main panel has been replaced and new wiring added where needed.





We had a majority of heat sensors in the church that need to be changed out to both heat and smoke sensors. Something we never had were sensors in the attic's. Paul Powers and I are running the cables and will install heat sensors that will be tied into the alarm panel. Once all that work is completed we will contact the fire department for our annual inspection.

- 4) We also put a handle on the steps of the "Stage Area". This space is now being used by the women's fellowship as a storage room. They have graciously giving up "Room 5" to allow the Food Pantry to use that space. Hopefully next month we will have a picture of the new "Room 5: Food Pantry Annex".

Mark Bessett, Building and Grounds



### Weekly Bible Study ZOOM on Tuesday –

**Join Us!** You are invited to a weekly Bible Study on Tuesday afternoons at 6pm (on Mar. 2 we will meet at 5:30pm ahead of an MLB meeting). We meet for an hour for study and prayer through ZOOM! Come visit a ZOOM Bible Study and see what happens. Tell Scott or Julie you're interested and we'll put you on the email list for weekly updates and readings!

### Spring Cleanup

**April 10<sup>TH</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

(Rain date: April 17<sup>th</sup>)



Come join us on **Saturday morning, April 10<sup>th</sup>** to help with our **Annual Spring Cleanup**. Bring whatever tools you may have around the house - leaf blowers, trimmers and rakes. We plan

on cleaning out the flower beds, cleaning gutters, trimming the trees, and mulching.

*Building and Grounds Committee*

### Prescription Drug Take-Back Scheduled Get Rid of Outdated Medications!!

There will be a medication disposal drop-off at North Haven Fire Department Headquarters on Broadway on Saturday, April 24, from 10am-2pm. Both prescription and over-the-counter medications will be accepted. Please leave your medications in their original container! Black markers will be provided if you wish to blackout the label. This event is sponsored by the Substance Abuse Action Council.

### 2021 Summer at Silver Lake Conferences Registration opened January 15!!

Silver Lake Conference Center is a beautiful and exciting place in Sharon, CT. New this year, SLCC offers 2-week-long conferences from June 27 – August 6 for youth in grades 5-12. The sessions will be at limited capacity, and will allow a more in-depth camp experience. Enjoy games, swimming, crafts, a ropes adventures course, delicious meals, and singing around the campfire. Watch for the 2021 Camp Brochure! Find a link to the brochure, to the video of the Parents Information Session, and more information at [www.silverlakect.org/summercamp](http://www.silverlakect.org/summercamp). For more information, go to the website – [www.silverlakect.org](http://www.silverlakect.org), or talk with Karlee Etter or Scott Morrow.

### Women's Fellowship

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Spring is finally here, and hopefully sometime in the future we will be able to be together again! St Patrick's Day cards were sent to our homebound members; hoping they spread some joy.

Room 5 has been cleaned out, giving the ever-growing Food Pantry additional room to store food donations. The stage room had new lighting installed as well as wooden shelves, allowing for more space for Women's Fellowship storage. All the shelves have now been filled, and the space is more organized. Thank you Building and Grounds, Mark, and Paul for all your hard work. It is greatly appreciated!

As our church gradually gets back to the new normal, Women's Fellowship looks forward to getting back to



planned activities in whatever way we can. Looking forward to seeing everyone in person again!

Enjoy the beautiful weather and this joyous Easter season!

Dot Pierce, President, Cheryl Bogert, Secretary

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### Men's Fellowship

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The men's group has held two Zoom Meetings since the last Window deadline, with seven men participating on each occasion. Participating in one or both get-togethers were Jim Bennett, Mark Bessette, Gary Czajkowski, Rev. Scott Morrow, Bryant Munson, Tim Peiffer, Stephen Simonson, and John Tibor.

Always on everyone's minds is the pandemic and how it is affecting our men's group and their families. Fortunately, the news reported here was very positive overall. We also discussed Governor Lamont's latest announcement concerning further opening the state and how it might affect NHCC.

Mark Bessette updated our group on what improvements have recently made at the church. Its phone system is in the process of being upgraded, with that work scheduled to be completed in mid-March. Included in these upgrades: the phone located in the hallway of the Sanctuary will be relocated to the Food Pantry; another phone will be relocated within the Choir Room; and the system will be enhanced to allow Julie (and others) to "page" individuals, provide remote access to retrieve messages, and automate the weather and other emergency calls that are made to members of the church.

Mark also described to us the upgrades being made to the church's Fire Panel System being done by Fire One Company (with considerable help provided by Mark and Paul Powers).

Lastly, we were all encouraged to keep Joe DeLuca in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim Bennett  
Secretary, Men's Fellowship

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

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In this month's *Window* we continue to list the names of persons for whom we pray in our worship each Sunday. Please add these special people to your prayers at home.

**In Our Prayers This Month** are: Heather Rowe-Purcell, Onna & Sam Gott, Ben & Cole Purcell, Heidi Welch, Mary Cestaro, Tim Peiffer, David Bellonio, Marlene Bellonio, Stefan McKosky, Linda Shannon, Joyce Bellonio, and Betsy Gumbart.

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### PASTORAL VISITS IN HOSPITAL

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Pastoral visits in the hospital are generally not possible during our current COVID19 situation. Telephone visits for prayer and comfort are perhaps the best, though certainly less than ideal, substitute. Please contact Julie or Scott if you anticipate a trip to the hospital or unexpectedly find yourself hospitalized, so that Scott can respond.

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### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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We are livestreaming our worship services on Sunday mornings, which allows us to worship together even though we cannot gather in the sanctuary. We continue to celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month, encouraging members to participate from home with their own bread and juice, or substitutes.

If you are unable to watch the Church service online, we will be happy to celebrate this Sacrament with you over the telephone. Please call the church office at 203-239-5691 to make an appointment that would be convenient for you.

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**CARDS & LETTERS**

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Below are some of our church members who are not always able to be present for worship on Sunday mornings. We keep in touch with them through visitation such as home Communion and gifts of holiday flowers. We invite you to send them a card and include them in your prayers.



**Marlene Bellonio**  
Advanced Nursing & Rehab  
169 Davenport Ave. Unit S2,  
Rm 205a  
New Haven, CT 06519  
**David Bellonio**  
Masonicare Health Center  
Ramage 6, Rm 616  
Wallingford, CT 06492

**Lorraine Burdge**  
18 Cricket Lane  
North Haven, CT 06473



**Mary Cestaro**  
c/o Marilyn Odell  
21 Marion Lane  
Brewster, MA 02631

**Betsy Gumbart**  
150 Cook Hill Rd. Unit 7311  
Cheshire, CT 06410



**Ellie Harple**  
176 Pool Road  
North Haven, CT 06473

**Betty Martin**  
22 Canterbury Rd.  
Hamden CT 06514



**Lorraine Morehouse**  
65 Masonic Ave. Apt. 206  
Wallingford, CT 06492

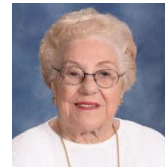


**Eleanor Norback**  
7 Adeline Drive  
North Haven, CT 06473



**Ellen Robert**  
520 Pool Rd. Apt. 101  
North Haven, CT 06473

**Gloria Santamauro**  
67 Sackett Point Rd, #401  
North Haven, CT 06473



**Bob & Barbara Scheidecker**  
59 Grove Road  
North Haven, CT 06473

**Linda Shannon**  
165 Clintonville Rd, #214,  
North Haven, CT 06473





**Audrey Tilley**  
1211 Ashlar Village  
Wallingford, CT 06492

**Jeff Whipple**  
5124 Avalone Haven Drive  
North Haven, CT 06473



# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31	1	2	3
9:30 Worship-Palm Sunday (online) 10:00am Food Pantry Open 12:00pm Holy Week Prayer - Live Stream 11:00 Church School: PreK-Grade 2 (Zoom) 12:00 Church School: Grade 3-Gr7 (Zoom) 5:00 OASIS (Zoom)	10:00am Food Pantry Open 12:00pm Holy Week Prayer - Live Stream 6:00 BIBLE STUDY (Zoom) 7:00 pm Staff Meeting (Zoom) 7:00 ReOpening (Zoom)	12:00pm Holy Week Prayer - Live Stream 6:00 BIBLE STUDY (Zoom) 1:30 pm Staff Meeting (Zoom) 7:00 ReOpening (Zoom)	10:00am Food Pantry Open 12:00pm Holy Week Prayer - Live Stream 1:30 pm Staff Meeting (Zoom) 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service - Live Stream	Maundy Thursday 12:00pm Holy Week Prayer - Live Stream 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service - Live Stream	Good Friday 10:00am Food Pantry Open 12:00pm Holy Week Prayer - Live Stream 3:00 Good Friday Service (Online-Pre-recorded)	Holy Saturday 8:00am Mens Fellowship (Zoom) 9:30am Music Together (Lawn)
 4 OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**April 21, 2021**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> (Maundy Thursday)**

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14      Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26      John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> (Good Friday)**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12      Psalm 22  
Hebrews 10:16-25 or 4:14-16, 5:7-9      John 18:1-19:42

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Holy Saturday)**

Job 14:1-14 or Lam 3:1-9, 19-24      Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16  
1 Peter 4:1-8      Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

**April 4<sup>th</sup> (Easter)**

Acts 10:34-43 or      Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or      Acts 10:34-43  
John 20:1-18 or      Mark 16:1-8

**April 11<sup>th</sup> (Second Sunday of Easter)**

Acts 4:32-35      Psalm 133  
1 John 1:1-2:2      John 20:19-31

**April 18<sup>th</sup> (Third Sunday of Easter)**

Acts 3:12-19      Psalm 4  
1 John 3:1-7      Luke 24:36b-48

**April 25<sup>th</sup> (Fourth Sunday of Easter)**

Acts 4:5-12      Psalm 23  
1 John 3:16-24      John 10:11-18

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