



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

The Window

March 2021



Reflect, Repent, Reconcile!

You may recall that six years ago we began a process of transforming our church culture and shifting from committees to mission teams. We nicknamed that process **R³** - for **Reorganize, Revitalize, Renew**. I want to offer an itinerary for Lent that can also be called **R³** in shorthand – for **Reflect, Repent, Reconcile**. It seems to me that these are the fundamental tasks for Lent. The goal of Lent is to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter. That is the most important holiday in the Christian tradition, and Lent provides a substantial period in the church year – 40 days (not counting Sundays) – to get ready. Getting ready means acknowledging and dealing with whatever separates us from God. The things we think or say or do either bring us closer to God or separate us and take us further away from God; occasionally they just leave us the same. The goal of Lent is to encourage us to deal with whatever separates us from God.

The process begins with reflection – some quiet, focused thought about where we stand with God. We may recognize that some of our thoughts or words or actions take us away from God and God's love for us. If we should recognize such separation, then the next step is repentance. Repentance means "turning around". It involves acknowledging a sin, or a trespass, or a bad choice, and turning in a new direction. Reconciliation is a reconnection or restoration of right relationship through making better choices.

What will help you to reflect, repent, and reconcile? It might be a daily pause for prayer, or a pause to listen to some comforting and healing music. It might be a daily reading of 10 or 15 verses from the Bible, followed by time to reflect on what God says to you in those verses. Often people think in terms of "giving something up for Lent." Is there a small

sacrifice you could make to create an absence in your daily routine that would prompt prayer and reflection? Another possibility is to "take on something for Lent." Perhaps there is something you already do regularly that you could do with prayerful intention. Is there a small task you could take on as a new, prayerful intention?

Have a thoughtful, gentle journey with reflection, repentance, and reconciliation during Lent.

I want to share a project by Rev. Doug Clark, a retired UCC pastor and colleague of mine. This may be of interest to you during Lent.



Are you concerned about the urgency of the climate crisis? Would you like to explore some faith-based resources for taking action? You're invited to join Jenna Van Donselaar, from Young Evangelicals for Climate Action, and Doug Clark, retired UCC pastor and environmental theologian, for a six-week podcast series around the theme of a "Fossil Fuel Free Lent." We'll be connecting the traditional Lenten practices of fasting and prayer with fasting from our use of fossil fuels and engaging in prayerful study of the creation narratives in the biblical book of Genesis.

To listen to the podcast, search "Creation Care Conversations" wherever you get your podcasts, or: <https://open.spotify.com/show/4Q0C08CaI65Rib26bL8FWK?si=Xbf9UwVRTCuJXA2fpUq23g>

Peace, Scott Morrow

Sign of the times



It's a sign of the times when the new fashion accessory is a face mask.

It's a sign of the times when only a person's eyes reveal if they are smiling.

It's a sign of the times when technology is the solution for our church's Annual Meeting.

It is an understatement to say that this was an odd year. Due to limitations on gatherings brought on by the COVID pandemic, the North Haven Congregational Church – and hundreds of other churches just like us – had to adapt how our Annual Meeting was conducted. But, thanks to the efforts of many dedicated individuals, we pulled it off, and the 2021 Annual Meeting was a success. It was the first (and hopefully the last) Annual Meeting to be held via Zoom, and will be recorded as such in the annals of our Churches long and storied history. On behalf of the MLB, I wish to offer a big, sincere Thank You to everyone who contributed to make this happen, including all who participated.

I may be wrong, but I believe that when the dust settles and the story is told, technology will be an important ingredient in the narrative of the global pandemic. Instead of the prevalent notion of technology used as a means to spread divisiveness and rancor, I prefer instead to acknowledge how technology is being used to impart happiness, bring messages of love, and to promote unity and tolerance. The Zoom Annual Meeting is a good example. The necessary work of the good people of the North Haven Congregational Church was made possible by technological solution. Just as everyone has had to modify our individual expectations of what is "normal", so has our church family. The Zoom meeting and our weekly live streaming of worship services are refreshing and encouraging to see, and I

am inspired because of it. Although one of the themes of our age is how technology has been used (and continues to be used) by people with ill intentions, technology is also being applied to help us stay connected to friends and loved ones, and has helped our Church to continue the important, necessary traditions that define us. I for one see it as a spark of hopefulness as we plod on through the challenges that currently prevail over our everyday lives.

Peace.

Christopher Corcoran, MLB

Ministry Coordinator for Children

Church School Calendar

Mar. 7 Third Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17

Theme/Focus: The Faith of Abraham
Church School resources via email

Mar. 14 Fourth Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9

Theme/Focus: The Ten Commandments
Church School gathering via Zoom

Mar. 21 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Scripture: John 12:20-33

Theme/Focus: Jesus Predicts His Death
Church School resources via email

Mar. 28 Second Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Romans: 4:13-25

Theme/Focus: Mark's Holy Week
Church School gathering via Zoom

Church School; looking towards Spring



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.

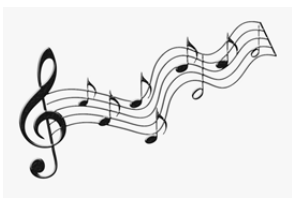
On the second and fourth Sundays of each month, I host a Zoom gathering for the children at 11:00 or 12:00, depending on their ages/grades. During our 30-40 minutes together, we catch up with one another, recall the day's scripture read during worship, recall what church season we're celebrating, and 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.

I expect our Church School Zoom meetings and current alternative Church School model to continue through the Spring, or when we can all return safely to In-person worship and Church School, hopefully when the warmer weather returns.

Karlee Etter
Ministry Coordinator for Children

Message from the Music Director



It is fun to match text with tunes using the meter. Poetry has a meter, so do the tunes that match it. There are many hymns in *Voices United* and *Pilgrim Hymnal* that can be

used interchangeably with different texts and tunes. You might consult the "metrical index" of our hymnals to get an idea of which may work together. Imagine my amazement when I first learned that the text of the classic American hymn "Amazing Grace How Sweet The Sound" went perfectly with "There Is a House In New Orleans" ("House of the Rising Sun"-The Animals). The hymnal describes the meter of

Amazing Grace as 8.6.8.6 (or 86.86). The two songs do sort of have a strange kinship beyond their matching meter. They both describe the failings of man and portray the necessary honesty to admit those failings to oneself and to others.

It is important to note here that The Animals founding guitarist, Hilton Valentine recently passed away. I admit that I was unaware he had been living in Wallingford Connecticut since 1997. I'm sure some of you were well aware! The riff he used at the beginning of *House of the Rising Sun* is iconic, and as the lovely dedication plate on our choir room piano says:



The following text is to be sung to the tune *Hyfrydol* (Welsh), which is most often associated with the texts "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" and "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus". It's one of my favorites to sing! The tune and meter is longer than Amazing Grace.

8.7.8.7.D (D="double" or 2x through)

Church is more than just a building, more than wood or metal or brick.

Church is how we love our neighbor. Church is how we tend to the sick,
Feed the hungry and heal the suffering, welcome strangers and give to the poor.
All our service is as worship, all our presence an open door.

Church is more than a weekly gathering. Church is faith that's come alive,
Filling hearts and minds with passion, peace and hope that ever abide.

Even as the building's empty, we are touched by the deepest of grace. When the holy lives within us we are in a holy place.

The Window

We're the church in the path we follow, showing
care to those in pain.
In the midst of fear and sorrow, we're the church
and here we'll remain,
Seeking justice, showing kindness, singing praises
in all that we do.
Church is more than just a building. It's our work
toward a world made new.

*Biblical references: Micah 6:8; Matthew 25:31-46; Luke 4:16-21 Text ©
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Tune: Hyfrydol. Permission is given for free use of this hymn.*



*The Mischievous Grin of Hilton Valentine at the end of the amazing
historical video for "House of the Rising Sun".*

Message from the Webmaster



Northhavenucc.org update:

As we continue to support our congregation remotely, the leveraging of our website is critical. I will continue to add functionality to our website and highlight a feature each month. This month I will talk about flowers.

Providing Flowers for the Sunday

Service: Although we are not together in the sanctuary, you still have the opportunity to provide flowers for the Sunday Service. Simply go to the website: northhavenucc.org, hover over WORSHIP SERVICES and click on Flower Sign Up. Following are the screens you will see under Flower Sign Up.

Alter Flowers

March 2021						
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Available - Booked

Please select a Sunday on the calendar

Name (required):

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SEND

Mar 7, 2021 - Mar 13, 2021

Joan Bennett

Mar 14, 2021 - Mar 20, 2021

14

Mar 21, 2021 - Mar 27, 2021

Sandy Carter

Mar 28, 2021 - Apr 3, 2021

Cathy Welch

Apr 4, 2021 - Apr 10, 2021

04

Apr 11, 2021 - Apr 17, 2021

11

Apr 18, 2021 - Apr 24, 2021

Carla Hill

Apr 25, 2021 - May 1, 2021

Heather Rowe-Purcell...

May 2, 2021 - May 8, 2021

02

May 9, 2021 - May 15, 2021

09

If the date is green, then you can sign up. If the date is red, this means someone has already signed up for that date. You can look at the list to see who has that date. Please sign up to provide flowers in Memory or in Honor of someone special to you.

If you would like to see additional functionality added to our website, call or email me with your suggestions.

Julie Schweickert, Webmaster/Office Manager

Church Family News

Birthdays Julie Schweickert 03/02, Stephen Baraquin 03/03, Aaron Baraquin 03/03, Sophia Keeler, 03/03, Amelia Murphy 03/05, Jaclyn Murphy 03/05, Francis Dutko 03/06, Cheryl Dutko 03/06, Amy Mears 03/12, Ryan Weiss 03/12, Patricia Jennings 03/13, Kristen Mazziotti 03/17, Joseph Mulvey 03/17, Jeffrey Jennings 03/18, Catherine Dubail 03/19, Rich Mayhew 03/19, Hunter Coughlin 03/20, Ann Schneider 03/21, Lynn Lafleur 03/23, Elaine Burr 03/25, Herbert Schneider 03/25, Amanda Linsky 03/26, Sheree Alexander 03/27, Mark Bessette 03/29, Charlotte Shea 03/31, Janelly Ane Santiago 03/31.

Anniversaries Fran & Cheryl Dutko 3/3, Kerry & Eben Stewart 03/08, Peter & Cheryl Hall 3/27, Bernie & Elfie Hummel 03/28, Robbie & Bruno Juliano 03/29.

Births: Easton Grey Goldfuss-Barone was born on February 9 to Brianne Goldfuss and Anthony Barone. Easton arrived weighing 7lb 6oz, and 20 inches long. Diane and Sal DePrimo are the proud grandparents. Joy!

Deaths: Brian James died unexpectedly on Feb. 12, in San Francisco. Brian was the son of Phil and Cindy James, and the brother of Carla James Hill. We give thanks for the Brian's precious life and ask God's comfort for Carla and Mike, and all the family and friends.

Oasis Youth Group News

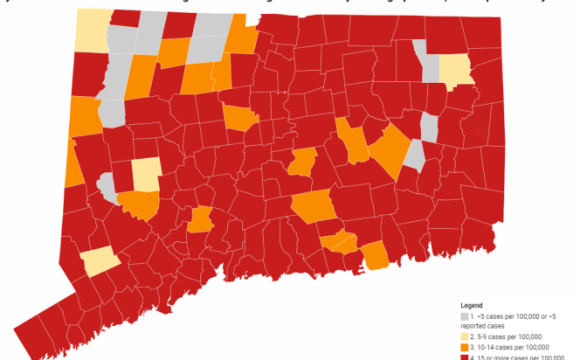
Oasis Multi-church Youth Group meets regularly on Sunday afternoons at 5pm. All gatherings are now virtual. The ZOOM meetings will begin with a game. March 21st there will be an opportunity to bring a song or some music you enjoy.

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

In-Person Worship Update

In-Person Worship remains suspended in response to a high level of COVID+ cases, hospitalizations, and positivity-rate of testing. Online Worship is still continuing each Sunday morning. Most recently, the number of hospitalizations and the positivity rate have fallen. This is good news and a hopeful development! The ReOpening Team reviews the CT COVID information regularly 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 (<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/Communications/Graphics/COVID-chart.jpg>) 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. (<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker>) Since December this map has been almost entirely red. Just in the last two weeks, there are some orange towns – indicating case levels lower than 15/100,000. For the two-week period 1/31-2/13, North Haven's case levels declined from 59 to 50, which is an average daily rate of case levels of 32.9 per 100,000. 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. Any decision to resume In-Person Worship will be shared promptly with church leadership and the congregation.

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



Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday falls on March 28 this year. Palms will be available for pick-up in the elevator entry way on Friday, March 26, from 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., and Saturday, March 27, from 9 a.m. to noon. A brief **Noon Prayer service** will be livestreamed during Holy Week Monday – Friday of Holy Week, March 29 – April 2. A **Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae Service** will be livestreamed on Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m. A Good Friday Service will be livestreamed at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 2. Easter Sunday worship will be livestreamed at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 4.

Current plans for worship on Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter assume livestreamed online worship only. If plans change in response to more favorable conditions for in-person worship, either indoors or outdoors, we will make an announcement to the congregation.

Mission Team News

Memorial Gifts

Gifts are given to the Church in memory of or honor of someone loved and respected. Often those people being remembered were – or are – active in the Church and its mission to spread the love of God to our neighbors here in our community, our state, our country and around the world. Recently, Memorial Gifts have funded an update to the Fire and Safety Alarm systems in our church, a project we think Phil James would be pleased about. Memorial Gifts are also funding an upgrade to our phone system. We think that all the folks who were honored with a Memorial Gift would be pleased to know that the Church will be able to better continue their legacy of serving others through improved communication. Ed and Ruth Dudley, Barbara Pearsall, Greg Pierce, Beth Anderson's father Robert and Rose Monaco's husband Bob are among that "great cloud of witnesses" that St. Paul tells us (Hebrews 12:1) are surrounding us to run the race that is set before us. We trust that those who gave Memorial Gifts in honor of these and all the others so honored will also be

pleased that their gifts enable this Church to continue to be Christ's ambassadors to the world.

Barbara Massey and Cathy Welch
Memorial Gifts

Covenant to Care for Children Easter Project

Bunny and chick tags made last year have been in a box on a shelf waiting to be used for this year's Easter baskets. The continuing pandemic has made it impossible to use them as we were hoping. We will resort to the same, although less preferred way, we honored our covenant to the DCF children as we did for Easter baskets last year, the school backpack project and Christmas gift project by making our gifts by way of gift cards.

If you are interested in contributing to this project, there are two ways to do that. The first is to purchase a gift card or cards in the amount \$25 for either Walmart or Target. The second is to write a check for the amount you wish to donate. If you write a check please write it to NHCC with the memo line designating that it is for the Easter basket project. These can either sent to the church or dropped off during business hours.

Easter is on April 4th this year, so we are asking that you have your gift cards or checks into the church by March 20th. This will afford us time to coordinate getting whatever gift cards need to be purchased and through to the several people in the chain before until reaching the children.

The bunny and chick tags will stay on the shelf until next year. Easter brings HOPE and with that comes the fervent HOPE that next year we can see the tags used on an array of baskets dressed in spring colors for the children.

Abraham's Tent Update

Thank you for all who have donated to Abraham's Tent. A check for over \$1,000 was sent to Columbus House to be used to purchase welcome kits for people who are transitioning into new apartments. We hope we can show hospitality to those in need next year.



Building and Grounds Monthly Update

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

- Our annual fire extinguisher inspection was completed and all extinguishers are up to date and functioning.
- By the time you read this the phone system will have been installed (scheduled for the week of 2/22). This system will allow much more flexibility in our use of greetings and accessing the calls remotely.
- The boiler rooms have been cleaned out and organized. In the next two weeks, the old shower will be removed from the boiler room off the kitchen and the new chest freezer will be moved from the kitchen to the boiler room.
- The fire alarm panel and smoke/heat detectors will be updated in the next month. There are 24 heat only sensors around the building that will be changed out to smoke/heat sensors. We will also be adding heat sensors in the attic for the first time. All of the existing smoke detectors will also be updated. The main panel is now at capacity will be updated to allow for additional sensors through the church

Mark Bessett



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!

Super Saturday will be March 13 and 20!

On Saturdays March 13 and 20, lay leaders and clergy are encouraged to gather online worship, wonderful workshops, and networking. This event is sponsored by the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ. The keynote speaker is the Rabbi Elan Babchuk. Rabbi Babchuck is an entrepreneur and ritual designer fascinated with the intersection of faith, justice, and identity. He is the Founding Director of the GLEAN Network, working with faith leaders who seek to reimagine the role of religion in an ever-changing world yearning for meaning, belonging, and justice.

Super Saturday offers a selection of 54 workshops offered over two Saturdays. Workshop sessions are from 10:15-11:45am and 1:30-3:00pm – and there are workshops addressing Care & Wellness, Church & the Pandemic, Church Leadership, Faith Formation, Church Vitality, Justice & Witness, Stewardship, Outreach, and Spirituality.

Register online at www.sneucc/supersatreg. Cost is 10\$ per workshop, payment at time of registration. Deadline for registration is March 4.



Daylight Savings Time –Remember that **Daylight Savings Time** begins on Sunday, March 14 Turn your clocks forward 1 hour!



**"Nobody hungry, nobody thirsty,
shade from the sun, shelter from the wind,
For the Compassionate One guides them,
takes them to the best springs."**

- Isaiah 49:10

One Great Hour of Sharing – March 14th

One Great Hour of Sharing, which is part of Our Church's Wider Mission, is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ provides for people in crisis throughout the world. The UCC works with other churches and international partners to sources of clean water, food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons, and emergency relief and rehabilitation. One Great Hour of Sharing also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response. The Christian denominations and agencies supporting One Great Hour of Sharing include the American Baptist Church, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Church of the Brethren, the United Church of Christ, and Church World Service. The UCC offering supports 2 One Great Hour of Sharing missionaries and 1 Global Mission Intern working in disaster relief, health care, education, sustainable agricultural development, and refugee support. On average, of every dollar given to One Great Hour of Sharing, 95 cents is used directly for mission programming; and 5 cents for interpretation materials. Please give generously on March 14!

**One Great
HOUR
OF SHARING**



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.silverlakeect.org/summercamp. For more information, go to the website – www.silverlakeect.org, or talk with Karlee Etter or Scott Morrow.

STORM CLOSINGS

If church programs or activities should need to be cancelled due to bad weather, this information will be broadcast on WTNH TV channel 8 and WFSB TV channel 3. It will also be listed on our website www.northhavenucc.org.

Women's Fellowship

Hard to believe we are coming up on the 1-year mark of the beginning of the pandemic that stopped us all in our tracks. One year ago at this time, we were getting ready for the St Patrick's dinner! Looking back to the great night of fun, with delicious food, great fellowship, and wonderful entertainment, none of us knew it would be the last time we were all able to be together for what will be well over 1 year!

Remembering that wonderful evening and thankful that we are getting closer to getting back together again sometime in the near future.

Women's Fellowship continues to find ways to reach out to others. Valentines were sent to our homebound members, sharing our love!

Spring is right around the corner and hoping for a brighter, warmer time ahead for all of us. A time when we can all be together again!

Dot Pierce, President, Cheryl Bogert, Secretary

Men's Fellowship

The men's group held just one Zoom Meeting since the last Window deadline; on February 7th, with eight men participating: Jim Bennett, Mark Bessette, Peter Hall, Rev. Scott Morrow, Bryant Munson, Tim Peiffer, and John Tibor.

What news was shared at our most recent meeting? Covid-19 dominated our discussions, with Bryant and Scott reporting that they received their first vaccine doses and would be getting their second shots in the coming week; and we learned that several Church members recently tested positive for the virus, albeit with mild symptoms. Also, Scott let everyone know that in-house worship won't be considered until North Haven's red zone classification is lifted.

Other discussions centered around: the upcoming Super Bowl, with most of us hoping for and expecting a competitive game (didn't turn out that way); keeping our get-together start time at 8:00 a.m. when in-house breakfasts resume; St. Baldrick Foundation's upcoming fundraiser on March 20th to benefit childhood cancer research, at which both Jim and Joan Bennett are having their heads shaved, and in anticipation of which they are gratefully accepting donations from friends and family; and most importantly, Joe DeLuca, who was placed in CT Hospice (Branford) on February 2nd. Joe is restricting his visitors to family. Cards would be appreciated – addressed to Joe DeLuca, Connecticut Hospice, 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, 06405.

Jim Bennett
Secretary, Men's Fellowship

SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday, Mar 13 and 20 – Super Saturday Online
Sunday, Mar 28 – Palm Sunday Worship
(Livestream)
Thursday, Apr 1 – Maundy Thursday Communion
and Tenebrae (Livestream)
Friday, April 2 – Good Friday (Livestream)
Sunday, Apr 4 – Easter Sunday Worship
(Livestream)

PRAYER REQUESTS

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 Purcell, Ona & Sam Gott, Ben & Cole Purcell, Heidi Welch, Mary Cestaro, Tim Peiffer, David Bellonio, Marlene Bellonio, Stefan McKosky, Rose Monaco, Linda Shannon, Elaine Burr, Joyce Bellonio, and Betsy Gumbart.

PASTORAL VISITS IN HOSPITAL

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.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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.

CARDS & LETTERS

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.



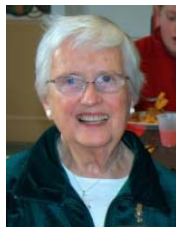
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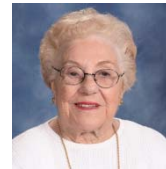


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Audrey Tilley
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Wallingford, CT 06492

Jeff Whipple
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March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		7:00 MLB (Zoom)	7:00 ReOpening (Zoom)	7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR (Zoom)		
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 Palm Sunday	29	30	31	1	2	3
9:30 Worship-Palm Sunday (online) 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)	10:00am Food Pantry Open 12:00pm Holy Week Prayer - Live Stream 1:00pm Staff Meeting (Zoom) 7:00 ReOpening (Zoom)	10:00am Food Pantry Open 12:00pm Holy Week Prayer - Live Stream 1:00pm Staff Meeting (Zoom) 7:00 ReOpening (Zoom)	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	Holy Saturday
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March 17, 2021

March 7th (Third Sunday in Lent)

Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22

March 14th (Fourth Sunday in Lent)

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21

March 21st (Fifth Sunday in Lent)

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16
Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33

March 28th (Palm/Passion Sunday)

<u>Liturgy of the Palms</u>	<u>Liturgy of the Passion</u>
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Isaiah 50:4-9a
Mark 11:1-11 or	Psalm 31:9-16
John 12:12-16	Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39, (40-47)

April 1st (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 2nd (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 3rd (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 4th (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

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