



*North Haven Congregational Church, UCC*

# The Window

March 2022

FROM THE  
PASTOR 

## Coming Back, Again

We have just held our first in-person worship services since December! It was a delight to see church members in the pews and listen to Gary Snowbeck play the organ and the congregation sing! I feel great joy and deep gratitude to God that our community has once again reached a low level of COVID cases that allow us to gather together inside.

It is very exciting to look ahead to Palm Sunday and Easter with the likelihood that we will be worshipping together IN-PERSON for those celebrations! We will also continue to livestream our worship service online. This latest pandemic shutdown has been fatiguing and strenuous for just about everybody.. Differences of opinion, conflicting advice, and political maneuvering have caused confusion and stress.

The ReOpening Team and the Ministry Leadership Board and I are committed to resuming in-person worship and activities in a way that will be safe for the most vulnerable members of our congregation, comfortable for the broadest range of members and friends, and welcoming to all.

As we return to in-person worship, I must emphasize that we need you to volunteer to help. We need Deacons, Greeters, At-Home Deacons and Camera Operators on Sunday mornings. We need more volunteers to help with recording and depositing the weekly offering, and with serving in the food pantry. There is also a need for people to help with some tidying, moving items to storage, and minor repairs in the building.

I encourage all of us to be considerate and welcoming as we come back and gather together. May our joy be full in these coming weeks!

Scott Morrow

## From the Moderator

It is an honor to be the Moderator for NHCC this year. I want to thank Pastor Scott, Damon Quinn, Priscilla Bradford and Julie Schweickert for their valuable insight and advice. Thank you to the members who finished their terms of office – Priscilla- Clerk, John Tibor- Treasurer, Kathy Harple and Joan Bennett –At Large members, for their time and dedication to our church. Welcome Jim Bennett - Clerk, Beth Anderson -Treasurer and the new At Large Members- Cheryl Bogert, Sandra Carter and Susan Compton. I look forward to working with you and all we can accomplish this year.

As I write this letter, it is a pleasure to know we are resuming in person worship. What a joy it will be!! It is comforting to know that whatever God brings us to, he sees us through. God is good! The last 2 years have not been easy. Hopefully, we are past the difficult part and can enjoy the fellowship we so desire. It is my hope that coffee hour can resume in the near future. I miss the baked goods that Elfie Hummel and others so generously provide. Presently, we desperately need volunteers as we resume in person worship. Please sign up to be a Deacon (new members are needed and will be trained), Greeter, or provide flowers. You may go to the church website to sign-up. It would be wonderful to have the Communion plates and other items polished. Many hands make light work! There is something for everyone!

Hope to see many of you in church soon.

Blessings,  
Nancy  
Mahoney



## Ministry Coordinator for Children



### Church School Calendar

**Mar. 6** Communion Sunday, children begin in Church school and then go to worship to share in Communion.

**Mar. 13** Regular Sunday, children begin in worship then go to Church school.

**Mar. 20** Regular Sunday, children begin in worship then go to Church school.

**Mar. 27** Regular Sunday, children begin in worship and then go to Church school

Although In-person worship was suspended on January 2, the children continued to enjoy Zoom Church School on Sundays with their teachers; Steve Simonson, Sue Baldino, and me. As with in-person church school, the children remained in their age groups; PreK-Grade 2, Grade 3-5, Grade 6-7 using an adapted version of the curriculum purchased for the 2021-2022 school year. As we resume inside in-person Church school and worship, the children will meet during Church school to learn a new hymn for the Spring and/or Easter (April 17).

As we move through the remainder of the Church school year, we all hope we will be able to continue with in-person worship and celebrate inside, IN-PERSON Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Something we have been unable to enjoy for two years. Looking toward those celebrations in our church year calendar, I will be planning our traditional Easter Egg Hunt for Easter Sunday.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 10 Palm Sunday

April 17 Easter Sunday and Easter Egg Hunt

I look forward to seeing all of you again, inside and in-person during worship and Church school.

Karlee

## 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, Joe Carter 03/15, 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.



### OASIS Youth Group Is Meeting on ZOOM!

The OASIS Multi-church Youth Group has begun to meet in-person once again.. The meetings are generally 4-6pm and usually at Spring Glen Church in Hamden. The Youth Ministry Coordinator is Emily McKenna ([youth@SpringGlenChurch.org](mailto:youth@SpringGlenChurch.org)) **Please watch your email for program announcements!** If you would like more information contact Scott Morrow. Here is the program information for March:

**March 6** – Throne of Games – A Night with Play – at Spring Glen Church 4-6pm

**March 13** – Giving Back – A Night with Service – location & time TBD

**March 20** – The OASIS Talent Showcase – A Night with Flair -- at Spring Glen Church 4-6pm

**March 27** – Bowling Bonanza – A Night with Sport – an outing 4-6pm

### TIDEPOOL Middle School Youth

TIDEPOOL will generally meet concurrently with OASIS on Sundays 4-6pm. This group has also begun to meet in-person again. Some activities will be shared, and some will be for Tidepool alone. The Coordinator for Tidepool is Tori Crook (You should receive emails directly from Tori – [tori.crook@yale.edu](mailto:tori.crook@yale.edu))

### In-Person Worship Resumes!

In-Person Worship has resumed every Sunday! COVID case levels locally and state-wide have decreased consistently for several weeks, as have hospitalizations and the positivity rate. As of mid-February, case levels in North Haven and the surrounding communities have fallen to the same levels we had in mid-December, and we were able to safely resume in-person activities.

There will be In-Person Worship every Sunday. Online Worship is still continuing each Sunday morning as well.

The following precautions are in place for In-Person Worship:

- Attendees must sign in as they arrive.
- Attendees can choose between safe distanced seating (6-feet between different household groups) and open seating (fully vaccinated/boosted people can opt to sit together.)
- Attendees must wear masks.
- Please do not come into the building if you have been recently diagnosed with COVID or are not feeling well.
- Food and drink are not permitted, with the exception of pre-packaged communion elements.
- With warmer weather, windows will be open.
- Beginning March 6, Carroll Hall will be open after worship for “non-coffee” social hour to allow for visiting and socializing

For up-to-date information on COVID levels in our state you can view:  
(<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker>) .

### Church Building Open for Gatherings

Church groups and community groups may once again meet in the Church building with the following precautions:

- Participants must wear masks.
- Safe distanced seating (6-feet apart) is recommended for those who are not fully vaccinated/boosted.
- No eating or drinking.
- Please do not come into the building if you have been recently diagnosed with COVID or are not feeling well.
- Meetings should be restricted to two and a half hours.
- With warmer weather, windows should be open.

## Mission Team News

### Music Mission Team:

Like a good and dutiful choir member watching the conductor during rehearsal, **things are looking up!** With the resumption of in-person worship services on February 20 and the (thankfully) plummeting case numbers, hospitalizations, and deaths statewide, it is looking like we may be able to gather together again to sing! I am recommending we remain masked for the time being, because plenty of choirs have been singing while masked and they have done a very fine job. As moderate temperatures return, we will open the windows to allow for more ventilation, as well.

This is all certainly very exciting!

The choir will meet on Zoom this Thursday (2/24) but I am hoping we might meet in person on Thursday March 3 to start preparations for Easter Sunday.

(Our Ash Wednesday anthem will be pre-recorded. Ash Wednesday service is March 2).

The church will not \*immediately\* resume our weekly Sunday anthems as before, but it will be very nice to work toward our resurrection Sunday on April 17! As we go we will start scheduling more anthems for Sundays.

If you are interested in singing in the choir specifically for Easter this year, please email Jeff at [Music@NorthHavenUCC.org](mailto:Music@NorthHavenUCC.org) or call the office and leave a message on the choir room machine.

### North Haven High School Music:

The timing of the omicron spike this year made it even more difficult to schedule and host the Jazz and Vocal ensembles of the North Haven High School in a Pierpont concert. We have decided to postpone this concert once again but continue to support our town's young musicians as best we can and encourage their art. Many of these students are also involved in the winter musical, Mamma Mia, which is taking place at the high school in early March. It's a fun and highly acclaimed musical featuring the music of ABBA! We can buy tickets at the following link:

<https://www.vancoevents.com/us/events/landing/18880>



“ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show”.



We look forward to collaborating with the music program of the high school for years to come.

Director of Music  
Jeff Hutchins

### Abraham's Tent - Columbus House

The program we supported for ten years known as Abraham's Tent is not able to exist as we know it. However, Columbus House, the sponsoring agency, continues to serve people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless by providing shelter and housing and by fostering their personal growth and independence.

There are many expenses when setting up an apartment. The staff at Columbus House has developed a program to supply Welcome Kits to make this transition easier and show how much others care. They are Cleaning (\$30), Bathroom (\$50), Kitchen (\$100), and Bedroom (\$120).

The need to support the homelessness is still great. Last year we donated \$1720. That means 14 clients received a warm blanket in their bedroom kit. How many kits can we provide this year?

Please send your check payable to NHCC, indicate it is for Columbus House by March 15. We will pass it on.

John and Priscilla

### Covenant to Care for Children

The Easter season is approaching. It's time to begin our project to fulfill our commitment to the DCF children we support. With the uncertainty of Covid still upon us, we will again give the children gift cards.

If you wish to contribute to this project there are two ways to do that. The first is to purchase a gift card or cards in the amount of \$25 from either Walmart or Target. Our social worker prefers Walmart but either will be fine. The second is to write a check for the amount you wish to contribute. Please write the check to NHCC and write Easter Basket Project on the memo line. Additional gift cards will be purchased with the monetary donations. These can either be mailed to the church or dropped off during business hours. The deadline for contributions is April 3, 2022.

DCF continues to be grateful of our church for our continued support of children.

May you all enjoy the longer, warmer days and best wishes for a blessed Easter season.

Kathy Harple





### Building and Grounds Monthly Update

This past month the following projects have been completed:

- Our annual fire extinguisher inspection was completed and all extinguishers are up to date and functioning.
- Painting work transforms four spaces!



Painters from K Morgan Associates, a commercial painting company, worked in the church for the last two weeks. Their work was donated by the Company in an effort to keep their employees busy during a slow time in their contract schedule. Frankie and Billy painted the Heath

Room, the back stairwell going down from just beyond the Nursery Room to the lower level, the boiler room off Carroll Hall, and the Women's Fellowship closet entrance. This painting included painting over some dark paneling and doors, which makes the spaces much brighter. In addition to painting the walls, Frankie and Billy also painted the floor in the boiler room, and the floor, the banister and the steps in the stairwell. It looks fantastic! Please take a look the next time you come to the church! Many thanks to Paul Powers and Mark Bessette for clearing the rooms, and to Paul and Priscilla Bradford for opening up for the painters at 7am!



### Contributions To The Pastoral Discretionary Fund

The Pastoral Discretionary Fund is a small fund which is available for Pastor Scott to use confidentially in responding to requests for pastoral assistance. The fund has been used to provide emergency oil deliveries, for limited assistance with utility bills, for the purchase of gasoline, and, very occasionally, for overnight accommodation at a hotel. These requests come from both church members and people in the community. The money for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund has customarily come from the surplus amount collected for poinsettias at Christmas. This source has not been available during the last two years. You are invited to make a contribution to the Discretionary Fund, either online through the Church website, or by mailing or dropping off a contribution designated for "Pastor's Discretionary Fund." Thank you!



### Ash Wednesday Service Scheduled

The Ash Wednesday Service will be held on Wednesday, March 2, at 7pm. The Service will be in-person and will also be livestreamed.



**Daylight Savings Time** –Remember that **Daylight Savings Time** begins on Sunday, March 13. Turn your clocks forward 1 hour!

### Help Make Maple Syrup And Explore Silver Lake!

Silver Lake Conference Center welcomes adults and children of all ages on two Saturdays – March 19 and 26 – to a Maple Sugaring Adventure.

Tap the trees, gather the sap, boil the sap, and try the syrup! Meet some of the Silver Lake staff and explore the grounds! These events are 10am-4pm, and the cost is 40-50\$. Deadline for registration is Mar 16 for the 19<sup>th</sup>, and Mar 23 for the 26<sup>th</sup>. Find more information and register at

<https://www.silverlakeect.org/campsessions>.

### Footsteps in the Sand!

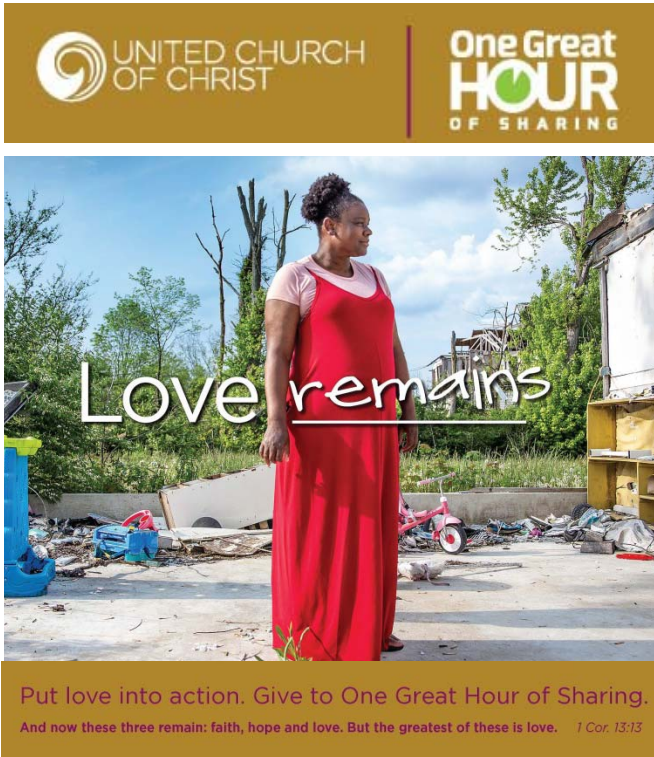
We'd like to introduce you to the newly emerging community of Christians known as Footsteps in the Sand!

We are a community of Christians from a variety of denominations and nondenominational churches in Fairfield / New Haven Counties and surrounding areas. We seek to include all those who desire a closer walk with Christ. We promote the unity of believers that Christ prayed for in John 17:20-26, while respecting the right of individual denominations and churches to pursue their walk with God as they see fit. The Body of Christ has many parts and all are important. We are a Fourth Day community. That means we provide three-day renewal retreats and then continue to support people in their ongoing Christian walk, the Fourth Day. We believe the way to respond to God's love is to love and serve others.

Our mission is to develop leaders for the local church and encourage Christian study and action. We do this by conducting three-day Christian Renewal Weekends. As a result of these weekends, many are inspired to get more involved with their church's ministry.

There is a Women's Weekend on May 20-22 and a Men's Weekend on June 3-5.

If you would like to know more about this exciting opportunity to focus on your Christian walk, we invite you to contact Timothy Peiffer or Cathy Welch.



### One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering on March 27

The 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 27!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO Weekly Bible Study on Tuesday evening.** Come to a weekly Bible Study ZOOM on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. We meet for an hour for study and prayer through ZOOM! Come and visit. 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 19!

On Saturday, March 19, lay leaders and clergy are encouraged to gather online for worship, wonderful workshops, and networking. This event is sponsored by the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ. The theme for the day is "A Future with Hope: Relevant, Prophetic, and Transformative." The keynote speaker is the Rev. Sarah Drummond, founding Dean of Andover Newton Seminary at Yale Divinity School. The title for Rev. Sarah's presentation is "Planning for a Better Babylon." Worship and Keynote Presentation are scheduled for 9am, and workshop sessions are from 10-11:30am and 1-2:30pm. Most workshops are 1.5 hours, some are only one hour and a few (morning only) are 2.4 hours. There are 33 workshops addressing Church Leadership (clergy and lay), Faith Formation, Creating Church Vision for the Future, Financial Stability, Stewardship, Restorative Justice, Open and Affirming, and Spirituality through Photography and Nature.

Register online at <https://sneucc-reg.brtapp.com/SSMarch2022>. Cost is \$15 per workshop, payment at time of registration. Deadline for registration is March 13.

**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](http://www.northhavenucc.org)), and on our outgoing telephone message.

It is church policy that afternoon and evening activities for youth are cancelled if school is cancelled or there is an early dismissal.



Silver Lake Conference Center is a beautiful and exciting place in Sharon, CT. The summer camp offers 2-week-long conferences from June 26 – August 13 for youth in grades 5-12. Enjoy games, swimming, crafts, a ropes adventures course, delicious meals, and singing around the campfire. Silver Lake will have a new Day Camp this year, June 27-July 1. **A Counselor-In-Training weekend is planned for March 4-6,** and a Counselor Retreat Apr. 8-10. Watch for the 2022 Camp Brochure in your mail! Find a link to the brochure, to the video of the Parents Information Session, and more information at [www.silverlakeect.org/summmercamp](http://www.silverlakeect.org/summmercamp). For more information, go to the the website – [www.silverlakeect.org](http://www.silverlakeect.org), or talk with Karlee Etter or Scott Morrow.

- Annual Meeting of the SNE Conference (Virtual)

## A collection of baby items including a black and white striped onesie, a white onesie with a cartoon pattern, a blue and white striped onesie, a white onesie with a pink and orange pattern, a blue water bottle, a clear water bottle, a tube of cream, a tube of cream, a tube of cream, and a box of KIND cereal.



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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. Watch the *Window* each month for changes in this list.

**In Our Prayers This Week are:** Linda Shannon, Betsy Gumbart, Marcia Foulds, Marlene Bellonio, Lorraine Burdge, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, Ellen Robert and Treffle Robert.

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### PASTORAL VISITS

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Pastoral visitation in hospitals, at nursing and rehab centers, and at assisted living communities is possible now, with restrictions due to COVID19 precautions. Telephone or video visits may be possible if preferred Please call the church office and let us know of your hospitalization. Privacy guidelines now make it difficult for the pastor and other non-family members to confirm your presence in the hospital.

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### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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We are livestreaming our worship services on Sunday mornings . We continue to celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month, encouraging those at home to participate with their own bread and juice.

If you are unable watch the Church service online, we will be happy to celebrate this Sacrament with you either in person or 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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### LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING

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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.



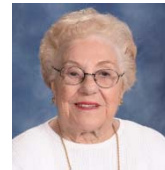
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# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			6:00pm BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)		5:00pm Girl Scout (CH)	
				6:30 Mothers of Twins (CH)	6:00pm Girl Scout (CH)	
				7:00 Ash Wednesday Service (In-Person & On-line)		
				7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR (Zoom)		
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4:00 OASIS (Spring Glen Church)		6:00 BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)	7:00 MLB (CH)	7:00 Garden Club (CH)		
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4:00 OASIS (TBD)	6:30pm New Haven Camera Club (CH)	6:00pm BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)				
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4:00 OASIS (Spring Glen Church)						
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4:00 OASIS (Bowling)	6:30pm New Haven Camera Club (CH)					



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**WINDOW DEADLINE**  
**March 23, 2022**

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### March 2nd (Ash Wednesday)

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Psalm 51:1-17  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

### March 6th (First Sunday in Lent)

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Romans 10:8b-13

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Luke 4:1-13

### March 13th (Second Sunday in Lent)

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Philippians 3:17-4:1

Psalm 27  
Luke 13:31-35 or  
Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

### March 20th (Third Sunday in Lent)

Isaiah 55:1-9  
1 Corinthians 10:1-3

Psalm 63:1-8  
Luke 13:1-9

### March 27th (Fourth Sunday in Lent)

Joshua 5:9-12  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Psalm 32  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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