



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

# The Window

March 2024



## Springtime in the Church

The season of Lent began in mid-March. In a quiet and sober service on Ash Wednesday, the mark of ashes brought to a close the revelry of Fat Tuesday – a snowy day this year! Epiphany, the season of light, gave way to Lent, the season of repentance and preparation.

The observance of Lent was first popularized in the fourth century in an effort to set aside the complacency that marked the celebration of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The season is traditionally associated with penitence, fasting, prayer, and giving to the poor. It is known as a time for “giving things up” balanced by “giving to” those in need. It might also be an occasion for “taking on” a devotional practice – a brief time of Bible reading or prayer each day.

Lent is a time of preparation, of testing and focusing. It is a symbolic return to the desert, to the wilderness where Jesus spent forty trying days in preparation for his ministry. As Jesus allowed himself to be tested, so might we, serious about following him, do the same.



Yet the season is much more than an annual ordeal requiring either exaggerated self-denial and suffering or the begrudging sacrifice of a handful of pleasures. Lent should never be a morose season; *lent* literally means *springtime*. It is indeed the springtime for the

church; a time when, from the darkness of the winter of sin and carelessness, an empowered and repentant people emerge.

This is a season in which we may be surprised by joy. When we lay aside this or that desire in a small self-sacrifice, we may find a more enduring focus on our deepest longing – unity with Christ. A quiet time of devotional reading, or perhaps a time of doing a chore prayerfully, may bring a sense of holy presence. In our deepened relationship with Christ we find our truest joy.

May your “springtime” be unhurried and undistracted, fruitful and sustaining.

Peace to you.

Scott

## What a difference a year makes

2024 has started with a renewed enthusiasm for church attendance by our younger families. A major goal of the Ministry Leadership Board (MLB) this year is to build our congregation with more families and activities and to keep the enthusiasm going. Activities such as the Pierpont Concerts, the Pancake Breakfast, the upcoming St. Patrick’s Day dinner and talk of another Ice Cream Social (which was a huge success last year) are just a few of the things planned to keep the family theme going. As a parent, what do your children look forward to regarding church activities? We are always open to new ideas and your involvement in implementing them, if you so choose.

Your input and dedication is exactly what we need in order to continue our involvement in community service. The Communication Team is working

diligently to boost our social media presence and they are also designing a new church brochure to better highlight some of our programs and activities. As Pastor Scott noted in church, this is an area that really needs input from the younger members of our wonderful congregation. We would love to see more people volunteer to be greeters, deacons, coffee hour hosts and mission team members. We look forward to welcoming your involvement.

Ed Collett  
MLB Member



Ministry Coordinator  
for Children

**March Church School Calendar**

- March 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Communion Sunday;  
children begin in Chapel, then to Church school, then to worship for Communion.
- March 10<sup>th</sup>** - Regular Sunday;  
children begin in worship, then to Church school.
- March 17<sup>th</sup>** - Regular Sunday;  
children begin in worship, then to Church school.
- March 24<sup>th</sup>** – Palm Sunday - Regular Sunday;  
children begin in worship then to Church school.
- March 31<sup>st</sup>** – Easter Sunday - Family Sunday.  
Children remain in worship with their families.  
Children sing during worship. EASTER EGG HUNT immediately after worship.

**Easter Egg Hunt is March 31**

As has been the tradition at NHCC for many years, the Faith Formation team will be hosting the church school's annual Easter Egg Hunt immediately after worship. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held outdoors around the church grounds, assuming the weather is nice. That is, not raining, or too windy and cold. Children should bring their own bags or baskets to collect their eggs. However, if they forget their baskets or bags, NHCC has a small supply of plastic bags for the children to use.

**SAVE the DATE: Youth Sunday; April 28th.**

This year's theme for Youth Sunday is *Caring for God's World*, based upon scriptures from Genesis and Psalms. The creation story in Genesis 2:15; 19-20 provides human beings with an understanding of our place in the world. As creatures in God's world, we must work and take care of the lovely garden (Earth) in which God has placed us. Yes, human beings are part of God's creation but we also have a special role in that creation. We aren't just gardeners but "guardeners" of the creation. God expects us to take care of it. And it is that responsibility that defines our place in God's world. It demands that we closely examine our way of living, our impact on the environment, and our care for the world's creatures and resources in terms of that responsibility.

During the end of March through mid-April, church school lessons will focus on the creation story through scripture, Bible stories, and special crafts and activities. The children will hear the Creation Bible stories and explore numerous, practical ways to help care for God's creation; ways to become active Stewards in God's world.

Karlee Etter  
Ministry Coordinator for Children

Church Family News

**Birthdays** Julie Schweickert 03/02, Stephen Baraquin 03/03, Aaron Baraquin 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, 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, 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.

**Confirmation Class** Scott will contact potential Confirmands and families and set a schedule for the Confirmation program for the spring.

### **NHCC Withdrawal from OASIS Youth Group**

The OASIS Youth Group began in September 2017 as a multi-church youth group. The idea was to draw together a critical mass of youth from churches that struggled to sustain a youth program with small numbers of youth.

Rev. Jack Davidson of Spring Glen UCC in Hamden is the founder, with support from the Youth Ministry Institute at Yale Divinity School. The program hired a coordinator and leadership was provided by youth leaders and volunteers from member churches.

Member churches included Spring Glen UCC, United Congregational Church on the Green, Church of the Redeemer UCC, First Presbyterian Church and NHCC.

Initially there was strong participation by youth from NHCC. The COVID shutdown moved all of the OASIS programming online. This was challenging since school programs moved online also and it was very tiring. Youth participation at NHCC did not recover; for the last year no youth have participated. Consequently, support for the OASIS program has been dropped from the church budget. If you have questions, please speak with Pastor Scott.

### **Chime Choir Ask**

After our successful chime choir rendition of “Away in a Manger” on Christmas Eve, the ever growing Chime Choir is itching to get our ring-a-dings back on! If you have any interest in playing the chimes, it’s not too hard. The counting and concentrating is more of a challenge than the ringing itself.. but the successful result is definitely worth it! Any long time member of the group will be happy to give you a tutorial. Please reach out to Jeff if interested. It would be great to use some chimes in Holy Week and Easter this year.



### **Pierpont Reflection NHHS 2024**

The Music Mission Team had a great meeting this past Sunday discussing the success of our most recent Pierpont Concert featuring the North Haven High School Jazz and Vocal Ensembles (and their fabulous instructors, Susan Oakley and Sarah Iadarola). Some of the performers complimented the great acoustics in our sanctuary. I can vouch for that! We offered Venmo for the first time as a method of payment. Julie and Beth were able to make this happen! Venmo gets a lot of use among many family organizations and was appreciated by some who didn’t have cash/check handy.

Also, our online prior payment worked well for those who used it.

The concert itself was very impressive, heartening, and there were plenty of refreshments for the reception!

The “needs improvement” category mostly had to do with the large number of people who attend this concert (along with the number of performers). It’s a great problem to have! Still, we wish to be safe and accommodating to all our beloved guests. When the church gets filled we need to be prepared. We also wish to continue improving our ticket taking procedures so we can move audience members in



efficiently when the doors open at 6:30pm. If we are to resurrect the Pierpont Concert series to its former or greater glory, addressing these issues is important. We also wish to include more volunteers to help us cover all our bases - especially when the crowd is surging! Prior to the night, we are also hoping to draw in more community sponsors for an ad book, which can help sustain the concerts. If anyone has any good relationships with the newer businesses in town, please let us know and we can put them on the list to contact. Perhaps you can help!

Again, all this is a great problem to have. There was a short time in 2021 where I thought that live performances might never resume! We've come a long way since then.

The most recent concert raised close to \$2000. This means the church kept close to \$1000 and the NHHS Music Department received a check for the same amount! It was and is a mutually beneficial tradition we hope to continue.

The next Pierpont Concert will be on Saturday, May 4th, 2024; An encore performance of the United Girls Choir. If you missed them in December you don't want to miss again! Please save the date.

As we get closer, we will be looking for more volunteers for both the concert itself and the festivities afterward.

Of course we will be looking for audience members, too! Thank you all for your continued support of these special musical events!

Jeff Hutchins and the Music Mission Team

### Special Music Offering at Easter



We encourage all congregation members to contribute to the Special Music Fund, if possible. While we love to rely on and encourage our talented volunteers with their musical offerings each week, we also like to augment Easter music with some special, professional, instrumentalists. In

recent years, this has been in the form of two trumpet players to increase the majesty of the resurrection

music! You may contribute to this musical ministry by using the pink Music Offering envelopes in the pew and writing "Special Music" in the envelope or memo line of your check. You can also give via the church website - the online giving portal being very secure and well upgraded recently by Julie.

You can note "Special Music" in your online donation. You may also elect to cover the processing fees that online giving incurs by checking a small box, if you wish. Your contributions help support the Music Director, Organist, Chancel, Children, and Chime Choirs, and enable the expanding creativity of the church music program. This Easter, we intend to have at least one very fun and special "Inter-generational All Church Choir" song, including trumpets. We hope to hear everyone singing for joy! Thank you.

Special thanks to those congregation members who have been giving to this ministry for many years. We are grateful!

Jeff Hutchins  
Music Director

### Beautiful new music stand on the organ

Thanks to Peter Struk for making such a beautiful, extended, music stand for the organ console! The woodwork looks original, gorgeous, and it is very functional. The original stand is still nearby the organ, but it was a bit short. Organists over the years have made accommodations using plexiglass or long, open folders to fit longer pieces of music better. This remarkable addition is a great fit! There is talent of all varieties in our congregation. Thanks, Pete!



Jeff Hutchins, Director of Music  
Heather Meachen, Organist

## Mission Team News

### **Success For Sexton Search!**

We are pleased to announce that Dave Nelson has been hired as the Church Sexton. Dave, a regular Sunday attender at NHCC, has been filling in since Dec. 20 on an interim business.

He has been doing a fantastic job! Take a look at the floor in the kitchen downstairs, or in the narthex coming in to the sanctuary! Dave has enjoyed helping the Church during the interim period, and looks forward to continuing to keeping the building clean and orderly.

Dave's regular hours will be 7:30 - 11:30am Monday through Friday. Please say hello if you stop in on a weekday morning!

Thanks to all involved in this search, especially the search committee including Martin Benassi and Stephen Simonson. Well done.

### **Let's Offer a Warm Welcome in March**

This month is a good time to invite friends and neighbors to come to a worship service! Palm Sunday and Easter will add to the draw! Greeters, Deacons, Scripture Readers, and Hosts/Hostesses for coffee are the sparkplugs for Sunday morning welcome. It has been wonderful to enjoy coffee and fellowship after the worship service. Experienced coffee brewers are standing by to help those hosting Fellowship Hour!

Please consider helping to offer hospitality and fellowship on Sunday morning. Sign up through the Church website or talk with Scott or Sandy Carter, NHCC's new moderator.

### **An Apology to the Congregation**

I want to apologize to all those who attended the Ash Wednesday Service on February 14 at noon. The service began more than 15 minutes late, and it was my fault. It was confusing and unsettling for everyone – those present in the sanctuary and those trying to join the service online. The delay disrupted the gentle and peaceful beginning of worship you expected and deserved.

I had some difficulty downloading the music recordings for the service, and I had problems with making the connections to my laptop for the livestream. Most regrettably, I have realized, I didn't explain to anyone waiting for the service to begin what I was doing as I tried to fix the problems. I'm sorry the service on Ash Wednesday began so badly.

### **We Will Continue To Collect Food Items On Sunday With The Offering**

Please bring canned soup or vegetables, juice or shelf-stable milk, tuna fish or canned chicken, tea, coffee, peanut butter or jelly and place them in the basket in the Narthex. We will bring your contributions forward as a generous part of our offering on Sunday morning. Thank you!

### **Abraham's Tent**

We will be hosting the men of Abraham's Tent from March 11-17. The Catholic churches of the North Haven parish, St Elizabeth of the Trinity, will be sharing the week with us. We have determined that we will be responsible for meals on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. As a host group, we will be responsible for supper, snacks, lunch food and companionship after the meal.

The men of Abraham's Tent will be housed in a shelter in Wallingford. Meals will be prepared in our kitchen and transported to the shelter. We are looking for people willing to help with the cooking starting around 2:00 on our days. We will also need the delicious desserts and snacks we have always provided. Cookies, brownies, cakes are always appreciated by the guests. Please avoid nuts.

The shelter is small and we have been asked to limit to 6 the number who serve the meal and spend some time in the evening.

Donations are also appreciated to help with the cost of the ingredients for the meals. This program is an important way for members of NHCC to serve our community.

Contact John Tibor ([john.tibor@snet.net](mailto:john.tibor@snet.net)) 203 214-1087 or Priscilla Bradford ([priscilla.bradford@snet.net](mailto:priscilla.bradford@snet.net)) 203 468-9090 to offer your help

## Easter Lilies Offering



With the arrival of spring and its early signs of emergence of flowers and shrubs, we remind you of the Easter Lily Special offering that has 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 distributed to our shut-ins and ill members after the service. **We invite your contribution toward the purchase of Easter Lilies for the sanctuary. The best way to make a contribution is online through the website, or by email. Please note to whom the Lilies are dedicated. If you send your contribution by regular mail, please call the Church Office with your dedication, so we know it is coming. Your support is appreciated.**

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### Covenant to Care

Our church will be providing Easter baskets to children in need again this Easter. There will be an Easter tree in Carroll Hall during fellowship hour on March 3, 2024. If you would like to participate, please select a child's name and have your basket returned to the church by March 24, 2024 (Palm Sunday). If you prefer, you may give a monetary gift. Please write Covenant to Care on the memo line of your check. Don't forget to put your name and the child's name on the sign up sheet. Thank you all for your continued support of this vital outreach project.

Kathy Harple,

## Celebrate Palm Sunday, Holy Week, And Easter In-Person!!



We will have in-person worship services for Palm Sunday, Holy Week Noon Prayer, Maundy Thursday and Easter this year.

We invite you to come and join the celebrations!

These services will be livestreamed online also.

Worship services on Palm Sunday (3/24) and Easter (3/31) will be at 9:30am. The Holy Week Noon Prayer services are 30-minute prayerful and reflective services Monday – Friday 3/25-29 between Palm Sunday and Easter. The service on Maundy Thursday (3/28) will be at 7pm. There will also be an Easter Sunrise Service (3/31) at 6am at the gazebo on the Town Green.

**Easter Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.** Please note there will be **ONLY ONE** worship service on **Easter morning (March 31)**. The service will be at 9:30 a.m.

### 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. Take a picture and send it to the [churchoffice@northhavenucc.org](mailto:churchoffice@northhavenucc.org). We'd love to have a collection of Easter flower pictures to share.

### Easter Sunrise Service

There will be an Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at the gazebo on the Town Green at 6am. This is an ecumenical service open to everyone. Please invite your friends and neighbors!

### Weekly Bible Study ZOOM on Tuesday Evening.

A wonderful Bible Study gathers on Tuesday evenings at 6pm for fellowship and study. We meet for an hour for study and prayer through ZOOM! All are welcome! We are concluding our two-week focus on the powerful prophet Elisha and considering our focus for the spring. Please come and visit! Tell Scott or Julie you're interested and we'll send you the ZOOM link.





**SPRING FORWARD**

SET CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR

**Remember that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10. Turn your clocks forward 1 hour Saturday night!**



**One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering on March 17**

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 which provides for people in crisis throughout the world through disaster, refugee and development ministries.. 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 17!

**Community Supper at St. John's Episcopal Church**

The North Haven Rotary Club is sponsoring a monthly community supper at St. John's Episcopal Church on the last Friday of the month at 5:30pm. The next Community Supper will be Friday, March 22 at 5:30. Donations are accepted gratefully but not required. Fellowship is the goal of these suppers, as well as providing an affordable meal. Please consider attending this supper for good food and good conversation!

**Registration Open for 2024 Summer Conferences at Silver Lake**

Registration has opened for 2024 summer conferences at Silver Lake Camp. Family Camp sessions are June 30-July 3 and July 3 – 6. One-week sessions (Sun-Sat) for campers entering grades 4-12 are offered July 7-13, 14-20, 21-27. Tiered pricing is available \$745/\$670/\$595.

For more information about the Summer Conference Schedule, check out the website [www.silverlakect.org](http://www.silverlakect.org), or talk with Karlee Etter or Scott Morrow Applications for Camp Staff (18y+) and Junior Staff (16-17) are now being accepted. For more information go to <https://www.silverlakect.org/summeremployment> . Positions available include Junior Staff (Camp Family) ages 16-17, Kitchen Staff age 17+, Photographer age 18+, and Health Center Assistant,

age 18+. Summer Camp Nurses are sought for the weeks of Sat. June 29-July 6, Sat. July 6 – 23, and Sat. Jul 13-20

Applications for volunteer positions as Deans or bunkhouse counselors are also being accepted. Please go to [www.silverlakeect.org/deans](http://www.silverlakeect.org/deans) or [www.silverlakeect.org/counselors](http://www.silverlakeect.org/counselors) for more information.

There are also volunteer positions available – go to <https://www.silverlakeect.org/volunteers> .


Spring Programs at Silver Lake include Action Weekend Apr. 26-28, Women's Yoga Weekend May 3-5, Spring Camp Weekend May 3-5, Open House May 19, 1-5pm, and Family Camp Weekend May 25-27. Please check [www.silverlakeect.org](http://www.silverlakeect.org), for more information.

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## Women's Fellowship

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February was a busy month: The Pancake Breakfast was a huge success, and we donated a total of \$400 to the church budget! Thank you to everyone for your generosity and your help in making it a fun and successful event!

 **St. Patrick's Day  
Fundraiser Meal**  
**Sunday, March 10th, at 3 p.m.**

Hosted by Women's & Men's Fellowship

Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread, dessert, and coffee and tea

Adults: \$17

Children under 12: \$7

Reservations & payments **MUST** be made before **March 4th!**

Seating is limited, so please make your reservations soon! Reservations may also be made by calling the church office at 203-239-5691 or seeing Carol Mitchel after services on Sunday. Payments may be made on the church website, by mail, Venmo or in person. Take out will be available; must be under reservation and prepaid! Available for pick up after 4 p.m.

Come join us and wear your green!

Women's Fellowship is always open to new ideas for future activities! Please feel free to contact Carol Mitchell, Dot Pierce, Nancy Mahoney, Kathy Harple, or Cheryl Bogert in person or by phone call or email. We would love to have some new ideas!

Thank you for your help and support.  
Women's Fellowship Team

## Storm Closings

Spring is definitely coming, and we still need this reminder. 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.

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## PASTORAL VISITS IN HOSPITAL

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Please contact Julie or Scott if you anticipate a trip to the hospital or unexpectedly find yourself hospitalized, so that Scott can visit if you wish. Hospitals and nursing facilities may be limiting the number of daily visits and visitors with individual patients.

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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 Month are:** Linda Rankin, Linda Shannon, Marlene Bellonio, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, Meg Adams, David Gould, and Sarah.



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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.

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

**Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday Service – In-Person and Online Worship 9:30am**

**Mon-Fri, Mar. 25 – Mar. 29 Noon Prayer in Holy Week; In-Person & Online 12 Noon**

**Thurs. Mar. 28: 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Tenebrae; In-Person & Online**

**Sunday, Mar. 31:**

**Easter Sunrise Service – In-Person, Town Green, 6:00am**

**Easter Sunday In-Person and Online Worship 9:30am**

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## Save The Date

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Saturday, Mar 9 – SUPER SATURDAY, onsite & online; 8am-4pm

Friday, Mar 22 – Community Supper, St. John's Episcopal Church, 5:30pm

Saturday, May 4 – Concert by Elm City Girls Choir

Sat – Sun June 21-22 – Southern New England Conference Annual Mtng, Amherst MA

## Hope this makes you smile:

A mother was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but yet know that he was safe.

So she had an idea of how to handle it. She asked a neighbor if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he probably wouldn't notice her. She said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed.

The next school day, the neighbor and her little girl set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor girl he knew. She did this for the whole week.

As the two kids walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy 's little friend noticed the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week. Finally she said to Timmy, 'Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week... Do you know her'

Timmy nonchalantly replied, 'Yeah, I know who she is.'

The little girl said, 'Well, who is she'

'That's just Shirley Goodnest, 'Timmy replied, 'and her daughter Marcy.'

'Shirley Goodnest...! Who is she and why is she following us..'

'Well,' Timmy explained, 'every night my Mum makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, 'cuz she worries about me so much. And in the Psalm, it says, ' Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life', so I guess I'll just have to get used to it.'

May Shirley Goodnest and Marcy be with you today and always.

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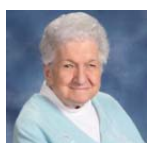
CARDS & LETTERS

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.

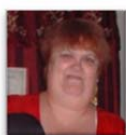
**Meg Adams**  
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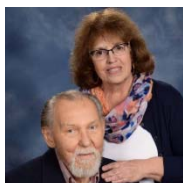
**Joyce Bellonio**  
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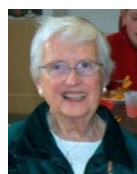
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**Betsy Gumbart**  
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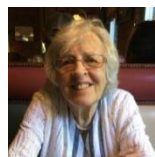
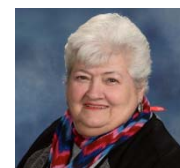


**Ellie Harple**  
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**Betty Martin**  
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Hamden CT 06514



**Lorraine Morehouse**  
65 Masonic Ave. Apt. 206  
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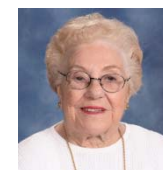
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**Shirley Ryan**  
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**Bob & Barbara Scheidecker**  
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## The Window

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**March 20, 2024**

### LECTIONARY READINGS

**March 3rd (Third Sunday in Lent)**

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

**March 10<sup>th</sup> (Fourth Sunday in Lent)**

Num 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Eph 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

**March 17<sup>th</sup> (Fifth Sunday in Lent)**

Jer 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16

Heb 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

**March 24<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday)**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Isa 50:4-9a

Mark 11:1-11 or Psalm 31:9-16

Phil 2:5-11

John 12:12-16

Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)

**March 28<sup>th</sup> (Maundy Thursday)**

Exodu 12:1-4, (5-10). 11-14

Psalm 116:102, 12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**March 29<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday)**

Isa 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22

Heb 10:16-25 or Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

**March 30<sup>th</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

Matt 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

**March 31st (Easter Sunday)**

Acts 10:34-43 or Isa 25:6-9

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Cor 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

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