



# The First Presbyterian Newsletter

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*Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord.*

John 21:12

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## Holy Week

### The Central Christian Experience

- Palm / Passion Sunday, March 20
  - 8:30 Worship
  - 9:30 Christian Education
  - 10:45 Worship

Join us for a special worship service with a two-fold experience. Rejoice as we celebrate as Jesus arrives in Jerusalem and is welcomed with a triumphant reception. Then, as sinister forces gather around him, the Passion of Christ begins, pointing us toward Good Friday and a sense of foreboding.

- Maundy Thursday, March 24, 7:30 pm

Come and experience both the intimate joy of the Last Supper with our Lord and the despair of the descent into darkness as Jesus is deserted by his followers and arrested. This Maundy Thursday Tenebrae worship is one of the most moving services of the year. An event for the whole family!

- Good Friday, March 25, 7:30 pm

Jesus has been tried and hung on a cross to die. Come and mark this climactic event in our Lenten journey. Has our journey with him been for naught? Experience this darkest of days in worship as the Chancel Choir leads us with *Les Sept Paroles* by Charles Gounod, focusing on the last seven statements that Jesus makes before his death.

- Easter Sunday, March 27

- 6:30 FOCUS Sunrise Service, West Capitol Park
- 8:30 Worship
- 9:30 Brunch
- 10:45 Worship

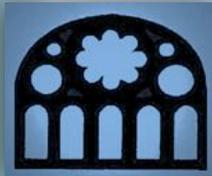
He is risen! Hallelujah! Easter will be celebrated at the 8:30 and 10:45 services. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received. The Hallelujah Chorus will be sung. Lilies abound! A special brunch will be served at 9:30 (see p. 3). Come and celebrate the central miracle of the Christian faith!

## Adult Education in March

### The Prodigal Son

What does the parable of the Prodigal Son have to do with Lent? Just how wide was the gap between the rich and the poor at the time Jesus walked the earth? Come to the Adult Education class, 9:30 am, in the Rose Room, starting March 13th and continuing into April to find out! Come and explore "pastures of green grass" and join the discussion with Dr. Grace White. Hope to see you there!

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**First Presbyterian Church**  
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## **Pause Here a Moment....**

### **Told in a Whisper**

*[Editor's note: Below are Frederick Buechner's thoughts, from his book Secrets In The Dark, on the way the Gospel writer's present their telling of the Resurrection]*

It has always struck me as remarkable that when the writers of the four Gospels come to the most important part of the story they have to tell, they tell it in whispers. The part I mean, of course, is the part about the resurrection. The Jesus who was dead is not dead anymore. He has risen. He is here. According to the Gospels there was no choir of angels to proclaim it. There was no sudden explosion of light in the sky. Not a single soul was around to see it happen. When Mary Magdalene arrived at the tomb afterward, she thought at first that it must be a gardener standing there in the shadows, and when she saw who it really was and tried to embrace him, he told her not to, as if for fear that once she had him in her arms she would never let him go, the way I suspect that if you and I were ever to have him in our arms, we would never let him go either. When the disciples heard he was alive again, they tended to dismiss it as too good to be true, and even when they finally saw him for themselves, Thomas still wasn't convinced until Jesus let him touch his wounds with his own hands. Later on, when they were out fishing at daybreak, they saw him standing on the beach, and there again they failed to recognize him until he asked them to come join him at the charcoal fire he had started on the sand and cooked them breakfast.

The way the Gospel writers tell it, in other words, Jesus came back from death not in a blaze of glory, but more like a candle flame in the dark, flickering first in this place, then in that place, then in no place at all. If they had been making the whole thing up for the purpose of converting the world, presumably they would have described it more the way the book of Revelation describes how he will come back again at the end of time with "the armies of heaven arrayed in fine linen, white and pure" and his eyes "like a flame of fire, and on his head many diadems" (19:14, 12). But that is not the way the Gospels tell it. They are not trying to describe it as convincingly as they can. They are trying to describe it as truthfully as they can. It was the most extraordinary thing they believed had ever happened, and yet they tell it so quietly that you have to lean close to be sure what they are telling. They tell it as softly as a secret, as something so precious, and holy, and fragile, and unbelievable, and true, that to tell it any other way would be somehow to dishonor it. To proclaim the resurrection the way they do, you would have to say it in whispers: "Christ has risen." Like that.

***First Presbyterian Church - Called by God to reduce the widening gap between rich and poor.***

## Youth Ski Trip

By Christy D'Ambrosio

On a cold February weekend chaperones Mary Rogers, Skip Meislahn, and Christy D'Ambrosio drove 14 youth to Stratton Mountain, Vermont, for a time of skiing, swimming, hot tubbing, movies, good food, and fellowship.

Sophia Pruzek, Olivia Melkonian and Pharyll Elad, under Skip's guidance, skied the slopes while Mia and Maggie Robinson, Lauren Kuo, Katie Lamar and her friend, Eve, Akap Takor, Arthur & Daniel Lyok, Jordan Scarlett, Imani Elad, and Lydia Green spent most of their time at the Sports Center playing racquet ball, swimming, and hot tubbing. There was also a hot tub in the condo, and everyone got to relax there as well.

Mary Rogers prepared breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and we all ate well. On Sunday morning, Christy offered some inspirational movies dealing with the subject of Race and Discrimination, the topic of this year's High School Christian Education curriculum. Over the weekend the youth watched 42, *Malcolm X* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*. They left the resort tired, yet energized from a weekend of fun and fellowship.



Skiing, swimming, hot tubbing, munching, worshipping, joining in discussion and fellowship – all a part of Youth Ski Weekend - 2016

## Fundraiser for Youth

## Easter Sunday Brunch

On Easter, March 27, the Youth of First Pres will host a fundraising brunch from 9:30-10:30 in the Assembly Hall. All attendees will have an opportunity to make a donation to help fund all the activities available through the youth program.

We hope that all families with children will volunteer to help with the brunch and make a food donation. Families attending second service are asked to help set up the brunch between 8:30 and 9:30. Families attending the first service are asked to help clean up after the brunch at 10:30.

The entire congregation is also encouraged to contribute an egg casserole (we can provide the recipe), breakfast bread, fruit, orange juice or other breakfast foods. If you would like to volunteer and/or contribute food for the brunch, please contact Christy D'Ambrosio at 423-4763 (cell) or via e-mail ([christy@firstpresalbany.org](mailto:christy@firstpresalbany.org)).

*Thank you for your participation and attendance!*



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## A Lenten Pledge

### One Great Hour of Sharing

Lent is a time for reflection and contemplation, and is the perfect time to contemplate God's love for us and the blessings we receive every day because of this love. It is also a time to act on how we might share God's Love with our sisters and brothers around the world and here at home. **One Great Hour of Sharing** (OGHS) is an opportunity for us to share the blessings and gifts we have received.

How does this offering help our brothers and sisters in need? Your offering is used to support the following programs:

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** – Funds help to care for communities that have been adversely affected by crises or catastrophic events. Funds from this program are currently helping to address the Burundi refugee crisis, the water crisis in Hoosick Falls, and those cleaning up after storms in December.

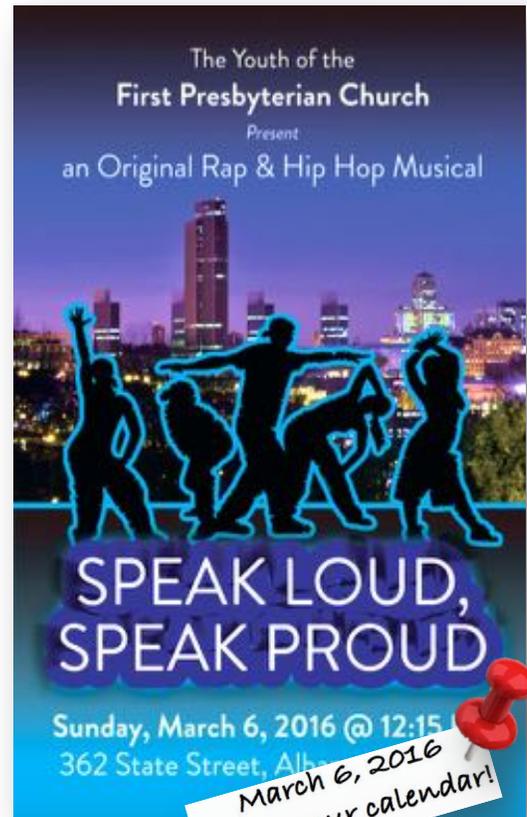
**Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP)** works with congregations and partners around the globe to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes nationally and internationally. The programs and partnerships complement each other in this work to alleviate the struggles of our brothers and sisters around the world to ensure that they have sufficient, healthy, and culturally appropriate food.

**Self-Development of People (SDP)** works through Presbyterians and their ecumenical partners who through faith and action address poverty and oppression by sharing, confronting, enabling, and empowering economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people. One of our local community organizations, A Village, Inc., a partner in the South End of Albany, received a grant through this fund to continue the work they are doing in their community.



**Sharing** – All I really need to know I learned in kindergarten (or the Sunday School nursery).

**Sharing** – And now I support the Fair Trade Market every second Sunday of the month during coffee hour.



March 6, 2016  
Mark your calendar!

Our gifts to OGHS will be received on Easter Sunday, March 27, at the 8:30 am and 10:45 am services. Envelopes will be available for your gift that day. As you experience the Lenten season, consider what God has called you to do to help your neighbor in this season of reflection and contemplation.



Have You Signed Up Yet?

## Author & Illustrator Day

By Deb Fagans

Next month we will be welcoming an incredible line-up of authors and illustrators at our Author & Illustrator Day April 9: our annual gala for the students of Giffen Memorial Elementary School.

Caldecott Medal winner Jerry Pinkney will be with us, as well as Pat Cummings, Nina Crews and Renee Watson. Last year's couple – Lesa Cline-Ransome and James Ransome – will also be there. James has been working with our committee this year and has worked hard on our behalf to secure our literary guests.

Last month we enclosed a sign-up sheet in the newsletter and hope that everyone has seen it. If you need another, you can find one at the back of the sanctuary. Once again, we will need many, many hands to help make this day a success.

In addition to all those ways of helping, there are a couple of additional items I'd like to mention. Nina Crews will be making collages with the children and needs items such as magazines, discarded books, colored paper, and glue sticks. If you can help with any of these materials, please put them in the box that is on the stage in Assembly Hall.

We also need drivers who are willing to meet some of our authors at the train station on Friday, April 8, and take them to the Indigo Hotel, near the Desmond and bring them to Author & Illustrator Day on Saturday, as well as bring them back to the train station. If you would like to help with any of these trips, please let me know. (371-0131 or edfagans@mac.com)



Lisa Cline-Ransome and James Ransome, who were a part of last year's Author & Illustrator extravaganza, will also be present this year.

An After-School Tutoring Program

## The Wizard's Wardrobe

By Deb Fagans

We hope that you were able to make it to last month's pot luck dinner to see the video "Once Upon a School," a TED Talk by Dave Eggers, the seed that sprouted into our Wizard's Wardrobe after-school tutoring program. If you weren't able to be there, please take the time to look at it at online: <http://826national.org/once-upon-a-school>.

The Giffen Team has been working hard for about a year trying to put the pieces together, and we are almost there. The most critical piece of the puzzle has been finding space for our program. We believe that we now have it. The Board of Directors behind this effort a 501(c)3 called SENT Inc., met with Steve Longo, the director of Albany's Housing Authority, at 20 Rensselaer Street – just a block from Giffen Elementary School. They looked at space that the Meals-on-Wheels program has recently vacated for new quarters at the South Campus. This room is a big, open bright space in which the children will be able to work with tutors one-on-one and have room to let their imaginations soar.

Get your imaginations turned on and think of ways that you can help us prepare this incredible space. Leslie Roccario's imagination is in full swing, and she'll be putting us all to work in the not too distant future.

Giffen Elementary School was alive and hopping on last year's Author/Illustrator Day.



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## Taizé Services on Wednesdays in Lent

Join us on Wednesday, March 2, 9 and 16 for Taizé worship at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary followed by a light supper at 6:45 p.m. in the Rose Room.

Our traditional Taizé services will include simple, meditative songs, scripture, prayer and silence. The liturgy for these services originated with the Taizé community founded in France in 1940. This community is an ecumenical, intentional community with a twofold purpose: to seek communion with God through personal prayer and the beauty of community prayer; and also be a leaven of peace and trust in the midst of humanity. Their sung and silent participatory prayer services are designed for contemplation through music, song and silence.

The brothers of Taizé explain, "Short chants, repeated again and again, give it a meditative

character. Using just a few words, they express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind. As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates the whole being." Scripture is read slowly, candles are to enhance contemplative worship.

The different tempo of the Taizé service encourages us to break away from the hurried sense of our lives and breathe in the presence of Christ and community. Come, and spend time listening to God, and be renewed for your journey.



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## Home Repair Project Resumes Work this Spring

By Christy D'Ambrosio

During the summer of 2014 the First Pres youth hosted a Group Work Camp. During that week in July, 400 youth from all over the country addressed painting, construction and repair issues for 40 homes in Albany and the Schuyler Inn Shelter in Menands. Although we accomplished a great deal, there was not enough time to help all the applicants from the South End, Arbor Hill and West Hill.

Eric Fagans and Christy D'Ambrosio decided to continue the good work of the Group Work Camp experience and created the Home Repair Project. In 2015 the Home Repair Project volunteers worked on seven homes, laying vinyl tile, painting, replacing ceiling tiles, repairing cabinets, laying carpet, landscaping, building decks and stairs. The committee also commissioned a vinyl siding company and professional painters to help with a particularly difficult home and also encouraged a resident to apply for an Albany Development Agency grant, which subsequently led to the installation of a new furnace.

Last year was a great year, and we expect 2016 to be even better. There are plans to build a wheelchair ramp and repair or rebuild at least two porches. If you are interested in lending a hand, (experience is appreciated, but not required) please contact either Christy D'Ambrosio ([christy@firstpresalbany.org](mailto:christy@firstpresalbany.org) or 423-4763) or Eric Fagans ([edfagans@me.com](mailto:edfagans@me.com) or 371-0131).

### The Upper Rooms

## Theme: Palm Sunday

During March in The Upper Rooms (our Christian education program for children in kindergarten through grade 5) the children will be exploring Matthew 21:1-11 and the theme "Palm Sunday." Teachers and workshops include: Prudence Lyok in Jericho Theater, Rachel Smith in Sinai Stage, Laura Schultz in Memory on the Mount, Stephanie Kite in Galilee Gallery, and Pastor Miriam in the Prayer Center. Students in 6th through 8th grades continue with their middle school curriculum, *Journey to Adulthood*.

If you are interested in teaching for two Sundays in one of the upcoming rotations, contact Pastor Miriam or sign up in Assembly Hall.



**Christian Education for all ages** – and popcorn, too! Sundays at 9:30 am. Come and join us!



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## First Fridays

### February

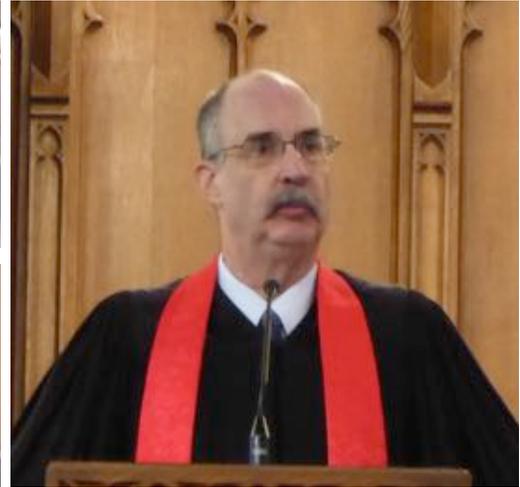
- Music – Fünf - Ravel, *Mother Goose Suite*
- Art – Slices of Life – Photography, John McEnerney

### March (March 4, 6 PM)

- Music – Carissimi, Jephthe – First Pres Soloists
- Art – Watercolors by Kevin Kuhne

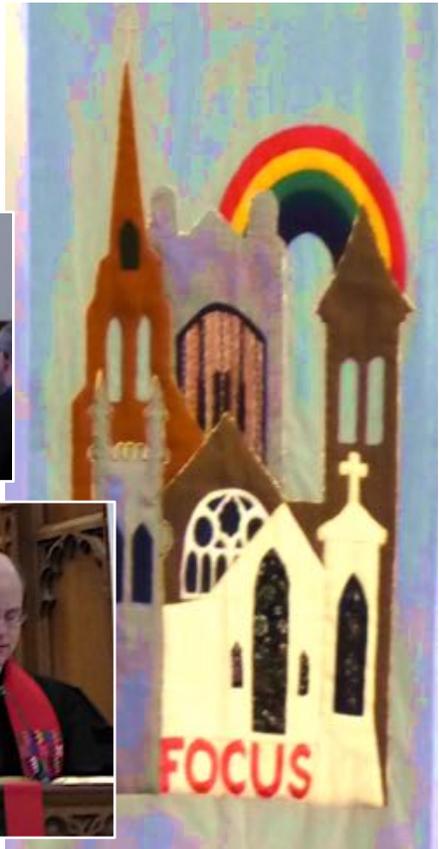


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## Installation of Rev. Jim Ketcham

Surrounded by colleagues and the FOCUS congregations, the Rev. Jim Ketcham is installed as FOCUS Executive Director at the Winter Worship and Annual Meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church.



## Decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sponsor a Lily

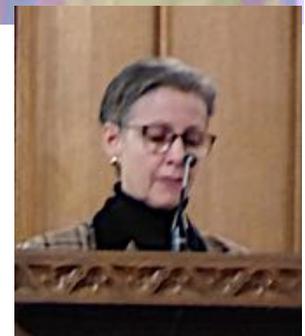
You can sponsor an Easter Lily in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one. Just pick up a form in the pews or from the church office and return it with payment by March 20. You can sponsor as many flowers as you would like with a \$16 minimum donation per flower.



## The Prayer Chain

By Leslie Roccario, Deacon

The Prayer Chain is here for you. Do you have a need that prayer could help with? Email or call the Prayer Chain to request that its members pray for you immediately and every day until you no longer need it. Contact Leslie Roccario at 674-8730 or [lesroccario@nycap.rr.com](mailto:lesroccario@nycap.rr.com).



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Heidi Kite Dimino holds her son Thomas at his baptism. Dad Michael is at right.

## Ushers and Greeters

- Mar 6** 8:30 am Bruce Brynolfson  
 10:45 am Team 4 – Jeff Durgée, Ray Henrikson, Prudence Iyok, Rachel Smith, Roseline Takor
- Mar 13** 8:30 am Jackie and Lynn Ellsworth  
 10:45 am Team 5 – Don Mark, David Pettis, Ron Pettis, Marilyn Riddle, Phillip Riddle, Barbara Woodruff
- Mar 20** 8:30 am Jackie and Lynn Ellsworth  
 10:45 am Team 6 – Diane Cornell, Dee Dee Edwards, Lee Helsby, Harriet Seeley, Cynthia Winter
- Maundy Thursday**  
**Mar 24** 7:30 pm Team 7 – Carol Bullard, Joseph Mathias, Alice Schrade, Deb Shoup, Ann Songayllo
- Good Friday**  
**Mar 25** 7:30 pm Dick Gascoyne, Joanne Gascoyne, Prudence Iyok, Diane Cornell, Cynthia Winter
- Easter Sunday**  
**Mar 27** 8:30 am John Myers  
 10:45 am Team 2 – J. Coley, Joanne and Richard Gascoyne, David and Margaret Hannay

The Rensselaer & East Neighborhood Flock hosts  
 March Coffee Hours.  
 Fair Trade Market is Sunday, March 13.

## Online Giving

By Stephanie Kite

FPC now has online giving! You may make your pledges or other gifts using your credit card or your checking or savings account. FPC will be charged 2.75% of your payment for Mastercard or Visa and 3.5% of your payment for AmEx plus a 45¢ fee per transaction. Checking or saving payments only have the 45¢ transaction fee. Please consider increasing your pledge by the applicable percentage in order that the work of First Pres not be adversely affected.

To make your payment, please go to: [firstpresalbany.org](http://firstpresalbany.org) and click on the “Stewardship” link. There you will find a “CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE GIVING” link. This link will bring you to a page outlining the general process for making contributions and where you will find a link to the payment page and a smart phone connector image.

At the payment page, you will be asked to enter the amount (minimum payment is \$3), the appropriate fund (there is a drop down menu to choose funds), an optional memo field, and one for your email address. Next, you may set up recurring payments or a one-time gift. No one from FPC can see your bank or credit/debit card account numbers. Processing is by VANCO Payment Solutions, a Payment Card Industry/Data Security Standards certified company.

If you have any questions, please call Financial Administrator Carlie, at the church office, 449-7332. The Stewardship Committee hopes that this option is helpful. Thank you for your support of our efforts to make giving options more convenient.

## Deacons' Flower Ministry

- Mar 6** Latham-Loudonville – Prudence Iyok, Ron Pettis, Peter Kimuli
- Mar 13** Rensselaer & East – Leslie Roccario, Deb Shoup, Diane Cornell
- Mar 20** Guilderland-Schenectady – Grace White, Ellen Kemp, Peg Schalit
- Mar 27** Albany West – Judy Mark, Lee Helsby, Bob Willower

## March 2016

### 1 Tuesday

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting
- 5:30 pm Committee Night
  - Membership
  - Outreach & Mission
  - Property
  - Worship
- 7:00 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm • More Light

### 2 Wednesday

- 12:00 pm JI/JO
- 6:00 pm Taizé Worship
- 6:45 pm Supper
- 7:15 pm Small Group B<sup>3</sup>
- 7:30 pm First Friday Rehearsal

### 3 Thursday

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 am *Music Together*
- 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### 4 Friday

- 5:30 pm First Friday Art Display
- 6:00 pm First Friday Concert

### 5 Saturday

- 12:00 pm Musical Dress Rehearsal

### 6 Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship (Communion)
- 9:30 am Education for all ages
- 9:45 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:45 am Worship (Communion)
- 11:45 am Fellowship
- 12:15 pm Musical performance

### 7 Monday

- 12:00 pm PEO
- 6:00 pm Musical cast party
- 6:00 pm *Music Together*

### 8 Tuesday

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 6:45 pm Deacons

### 9 Wednesday

- 6:00 pm Taizé Worship
- 6:45 pm Supper
- 7:30 pm Dads' Small Group
- 7:30 pm *Zephyr Winds*

### 10 Thursday

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 am *Music Together*
- 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### 11 Friday

- 12:00 pm Newsletter deadline

### 13 Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship (Communion)
- 9:30 am Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Confirmation Class
- 9:45 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:45 am Worship
- 11:45 am Fellowship and Fair Trade Market
- 12:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### 14 Monday

- 6:00 pm *Music Together*

### 15 Tuesday

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 am Clergy
- 7:00 pm Session

### 16 Wednesday

- 12:00 pm JI/JO
- 6:00 pm Taizé Worship
- 6:45 pm Supper
- 7:15 pm Small Group B<sup>3</sup>

### 17 Thursday

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 am *Music Together*
- 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### 18 Friday

- 6:00 pm Potluck Dinner

### 20 Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship (Communion)
- 9:30 am Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Confirmation Class
- 9:45 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:45 am Worship (Communion)
- 11:45 am Fellowship

### 21 Monday

- 6:00 pm *Music Together*
- 6:00 pm FOCUS Board Meeting at Trinity UMC

### 22 Tuesday

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study

### 23 Wednesday

- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Dads' Small Group

### 24 Maundy Thursday

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 am *Music Together*
- 12:00 pm Newsletter folders
- 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

### 25 Good Friday

- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Rose Room
- 7:30 pm Good Friday Worship

### 27 Sunday Easter

- 8:30 am Worship (Communion)
- 9:30 am Brunch for all
- 9:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:45 am Worship

### 28 Monday Office closed

- 6:00 pm *Music Together*

### 29 Tuesday

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study

### 30 Wednesday

- 6:30 pm Small Group B

### 31 Thursday

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### **AA Meeting Schedule**

Daily 5:30 pm  
 Wed 10:00 pm  
 Thurs 7:30 pm AA Youth

#### **Get Well Group**

Wed & Fri 7:30 pm

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### Lectionary

- Mar 6 Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
Joshua 5:9–12 Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5:16–21 Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32
- Mar 13 Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
Isaiah 43:16–21 Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:4b–14 John 12:1–8
- Mar 20 Passion / Palm Sunday**  
*Liturgy of the Palms*  
Luke 19:28–40 Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29  
*Liturgy of the Passion*  
Isaiah 50:4–9a Psalm 31:9–16 Philippians 2:5–11  
Luke 22:14–23:56 or Luke 23:1–49
- Mar 27 Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord**  
Acts 10:34–43 or Isaiah 65:17–25  
Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24  
1 Corinthians 15:19–26 or Acts 10:34–43  
John 20:1–18 or Luke 24:1–12

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