

The Inkling

The News of First Presbyterian Church

April 2017

THE JOURNEY OF FORGIVENESS

For all but God, forgiveness of others takes time, effort, prayer and reflection. I used to think forgiveness happened all at once when you decided to forgive. Life has taught me that it isn't that easy. Feelings get involved in the process – sometimes feelings that are very hard to tame and even understand. Frequently, when I am wrestling with knowing I should forgive, I discover that I don't talk about it with God. I will talk with allies, therapists, those who care for me. It is as if I think I can hide it from God. And yet, I eventually find that it is in talking with God, or journaling before God, that I get closer to the central issues and can clarify my reticence to forgive. Only then can I forge a new way ahead.

-Pastor Susan



Holy Week and Easter Morning Services at First Presbyterian Church

On Palm Sunday, celebration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with activities for all ages in the Miller Gathering Hall, in addition to the adult Sunday School class, meeting in the choir room. At 10:45 a.m. the service will begin with the children and youth processing with palms to the opening hymn, *All Glory, Laud and Honor*. We will also collect the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering this Sunday.

The Maundy Thursday Worship service will be held in the Miller Gathering Hall at 7:30 p.m. on April 13th. We will be thinking together about Jesus' last meal with his disciples. We will gather around tables, enjoying each others' company. Light refreshments will be served. As table groups we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

The Good Friday Tenebrae service will take place in the sanctuary on Friday, April 14th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Come and hear the Passion narrative of Jesus' final hours in the quiet of the sanctuary. Mattie Long will conclude the service singing "Were You There."

Easter Morning comes as the sun rises on the summit of East Rock Park. Join friends from First Presbyterian Church, First and Summerfield United Methodist Church, Hamden Plains United Methodist Church, New Haven Salvation Army, and neighbors of the East Rock community, in welcoming the glad news of Christ's resurrection. The service begins at 6:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Miller Gathering Hall where tasty treats will be prepared. Strata and pastries, as well as juice, coffee, and tea are on the menu. Children and youth will present an Easter play in the Gathering Hall at 10:15 a.m., near the end of the Easter Breakfast. Come and share the joys of Easter morning with friends and families from our congregation and beyond.

Easter Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. The prelude will begin at 10:35. Join us for our celebration of the Resurrection, in word and music. Special music is planned for the whole service—Easter hymns and anthems, a joyous psalm, and the congregation, choir and organ all joining in the "Hallelujah" from Handel's *Messiah* to send us on our way.

An Easter Egg Hunt for children will follow the Easter morning's worship service. All children are welcome to participate.

LENTEN--EASTER READINGS AND PREACHING

For the Lenten season, Pastor Susan will be preaching a sermon series on Forgiveness. Part of the basis of the sermon series is Marjorie Thompson's book, Forgiveness.

APRIL 2 – Romans 14:7-12, Psalm 103:1-12 and Luke 7:36-50

APRIL 9 – PALM SUNDAY – Philippians 2:5-11, Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29, Luke 7:36-47

APRIL 16 – EASTER – Jeremiah 31:1-6, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, John 20:1-18

APRIL 23 – unknown, lectionary readings are: Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, John 20:19-31

APRIL 30 – unknown, lectionary readings are: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, Luke 24:13-35



LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

A number of people in our congregation and nearly all of our Session members have written or will write short reflections for the Lenten Devotional this year. The devotional is being sent out week by week in the Thursday email. The coming week's reading will also be available on Sunday morning at the Welcome table.

Memorial Cairn Prayer Service on Monday April 3rd

Reclaiming the Prophetic Voice will mark the cost of the continuing violence in Iraq and Afghanistan and elsewhere in the Mid-East with a 15 minute prayer service at the intersection of Broadway, Elm and Park streets in New Haven on Monday evening, April 3rd, at 6 p.m.



CT FOLK Concert on April 7th

Ten finalists for the CT Folk Festival will be performing on Friday, April 7th. The start time for this event is a bit earlier than usual at 7:00 P.M. The church gets 10 free tickets. If you are interested, please be in touch with the church office at firstpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com.

Out of Order—April 2nd Film Showing

This Weekend! The new film *Out of Order* will be screened Sunday, April 2 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2080 Boulevard, West Hartford, CT.

Out of Order, by British filmmaker Amanda Bluegrass, focuses on five LGBTQ seminarians trying to become ministers in the Presbyterian Church (USA) at a time when the denomination prohibited LGBTQ ordination. *Out of Order* is the story of personal courage and persistence in the face of organizational misunderstanding, fear, and bigotry. It shows the costs of faith and the story of faith prevailing. As Presbyterians, this is our story. Alex McNeill, Executive Director of More Light Presbyterians and one of the subjects of the film, will be present to engage in conversation about the film and his experiences as a transgender person of faith.

Doors open at 2:30 p.m. and the screening starts at 3:00. A reception follows the showing. If you have questions or want to arrange carpooling from New Haven, contact Dick Hasbany, (203) 208-0578. Here is a link for more information: <http://www.outoforderdoc.com/about/#synopsis>.

Report on Session 3/21/2017 Meeting

The Session endorsed two important statements at our meeting. Pastor Susan reports on the New Sanctuary one in this Inkling. The second statement which the Session endorsed calls on President Trump to rescind both of his Executive Orders seeking to ban persons from Syria, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen from entering the United States. The statement quoting both Hebrew Scriptures and Christian Scriptures regarding treatment of aliens and strangers was originally drafted and sent by the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to President Trump. The Presbytery of Southern New England is supporting a ministry to strangers and aliens who have been detained by the government and member churches of the Presbytery are actively engaged in refugee resettlement. The First Presbyterian statement also “decries any policy that discriminates against refugees by nationality, color or religion”. Our statement also “urges the President to...restore the integrity and values of compassion and hospitality to our identity as a nation.” There are copies of the statement on the Welcome Table where you may read the full text. The Session directed the Clerk of Session to send copies to President Trump, Vice-President Pence, Senator McConnell, Speaker Ryan, our Connecticut Senators Blumenthal and Murphy and Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro.

Committee Reports:

Christian Education- Lynn Autry reported on the True Colors convention in Storrs

Worship – Recommended that the weekly Bulletin and monthly Inkling carry an explicit statement that First Presbyterian is an inclusive congregation as a More Light Church and a member of Presbyterian Promise. Also, the Worship Committee is continuing to discuss ways to use visual arts in the Sanctuary.

Community Life and Outreach Committee (CLOC)-- The annual Easter Breakfast will be shared on April 16th beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Miller Gathering Hall.

April 23rd is Goody Bag/Goodie Box Sunday!

Other:

Our old Yamaha piano from the Miller Gathering Hall is being given to Margret Erlendsdottir, a talented pianist who has performed for us.

Our next meeting will be April 25, 2017.

-Submitted by Lucy Ambach

THE NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT PLEDGE

In our current political climate one of the populations most at risk are recent immigrants. There is a nationwide movement called the New Sanctuary Movement. Their purpose is to highlight the plight of immigrants, and to stand with them, protect them, and advocate for them. There are people in our area who are training to learn how to accompany and advocate for immigrants.

Our Session signed the New York New Sanctuary Movement Pledge. Specifically it says:

We covenant to:

1. Take a public, moral stand for immigrants' rights.
2. Reveal, through education and advocacy, the actual suffering of immigrants.
3. Protect immigrants against hate, workplace discrimination and unjust deportation.
4. Demonstrate solidarity by accompanying them throughout the process of trying to remain in the US and keep their families together.

The full pledge can be found on the Welcome Table.

Pastor Nominating Committee UPDATE

Your PNC continues to move forward with the search process. As we shared in the March Inkling, we have established a step by step review process that allows both the candidates and our PNC to let God guide and support us in our decisions in calling our next pastor(s).

FPCNH PNC process:

1. Review all of the candidates from both the Church Leadership Connection match and self referral and determine our best match knowing our church family. Email all candidates to communicate our continued interest – or not.
2. Conference Call Chat – a 20 minute chat with a candidate which includes general questions to assist in determining if we move forward in prayerfully considering the pastor(s).
3. Reference Check by email for all candidates moving to the next review step.
4. Skype Interview between the PNC and candidate – both a common set of questions for all candidates and specific questions directed to that candidate for clarity of information.
5. Live Preaching Opportunity – Neutral Pulpit or individual visits to present candidate's church.
6. In person Interview and Prayerful discernment.

This process has led us to reviewing over 70 candidate's Personal Information Forms (PIFs) and completing 8 Conference Call Candidate Chats. We are now in the process of checking references and setting up SKYPE interviews. We continue to meet regularly to prayerfully consider our next pastor for our church family.

Bonnie Sherman, Jenn Ballew, Sarah Wallman, Bruce Peabody, Scott Funston, Jane Hindenlang, Brian Gray, and Beth Aura Miller thank-you for your continued prayers.

--Beth Aura, PNC Chair

Mission—Let's Speak Up

A group of congregation members met after the service last Sunday, March 29th, to discuss concrete mission projects we might undertake as a church community. A variety of ideas were raised from Connecticut environmental projects to racial justice to hunger and more. We'd like to find a variety of projects that can accommodate policy activism like writing letters as well as activities for all ages like making kits for the homeless, marches, and so forth.

The Mission Committee will be sending out a signup tool in the coming weeks so that each person or family can join in the projects that interest them and/or receive policy news of interest. Stay tuned!

--Fiona Scott Morton, Chair, Mission Committee

Easter Breakfast on April 16th

Our annual Easter Breakfast will be shared on Easter Sunday, April 16th in the Miller Gathering Hall beginning at 9:30 a.m. The Community Life and Outreach Committee (CLOC) will be hosting the morning, once again led by Beth Aura Miller, who will be coordinating the delicious food items including a fabulous menu of creative strata delights prepared by our FPC master strata makers! In addition, the children and youth will present an Easter play in the Gathering Hall at 10:15 a.m. Breakfast will be served until 10:30 a.m. in time for all to gather for our joyous Easter service!



Music in April

Music will be central in all of our worship services between now and Easter. Here is some of the music that the choir will be singing:

Sunday, April 2

Our service on this Sunday will be enriched by special music by Mendelssohn. Most importantly, the choir, with our own Rory Latham, will present Felix Mendelssohn's *Hear My Prayer*, a short cantata for soprano and chorus written in 1844 and premiered in London in 1845. There is a long tradition of the soprano solo being sung by an unchanged boy's voice, and we are fortunate to have Rory Latham, an 8th-grade student at the Foote School, and son of Fiona Scott-Morton and Steve Latham, as our soloist. You may have heard Rory sing in Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms* with the New Haven Symphony in October, or with our choir a few weeks later.

Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday)

After the organ prelude, the choir will open the service with an energetic "Hosanna!" setting by the American composer Daniel Moe, followed by the congregational singing of "All Glory, Laud and Honor," with a processional by our children. After the service turns from the raising of the palms to the Passion, the choir's anthem will be "He Trusted in God That He Would Deliver Him," from Handel's *Messiah*.

Thursday, April 13 (Maundy Thursday)

The choir will offer two pieces: "Bread of Heaven," by the British composer Ian Brentnall, as the introit; and "For God So Loved the World," by the German composer Hugo Distler, for the anthem.

Friday, April 14 (Good Friday)

A Tenebrae service featuring the reading of the Passion story, with Mattie Long singing "Were You There" at the end of the service.

Sunday, April 16 (Easter)

Special music for the whole service—we begin with prelude music by our trumpeter Joshua Gailey. Then during the service we'll have Easter hymns; a joyous psalm; an introit ("Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna") and an anthem ("Sing Together, the Lord Is Risen") by the choir; and the "Hallelujah" from Handel's *Messiah*, with congregation, choir, and organ, all together, to send us on our way.

-Pat McCreless, Music Director

April 23rd is Goody Bag/Goodie Box Sunday!



You are invited to bring 42 home-made or store-bought treats for the students who worship with us and students from our congregation who are away at school. Herbal tea, mints, gum, hard candies, popcorn, energy bars and home baked treats are all good options to consider. It's like a Friendship Hour in a bag!

Christian Education for Children and Youth –April Updates

List of Upcoming Events for Christian Education

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| Sat., April 1, | 3:30-7 p.m. | Youth Group serves Columbus House |
| Sun., April 2, | 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Easter Play Rehearsal |
| Sun., April 2, | after worship | Children’s Liturgy for the Lenten Food Drive |
| Tues., April 4, | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | CE Committee Meeting |
| Sun., April 9 | 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Palm Sunday Intergenerational Celebration |
| Sun., April 9, | 10:45 a.m. | Easter Play Rehearsal in Children in Worship |
| Sun., April 9, | 12-1 p.m. | Easter Play Rehearsal/Lunch & Easter Egg Prep |
| Sun., April 16, | 10:15 a.m. | Children’s Play (during Easter breakfast) |
| Sun., April 16 | | No Children in Worship Program |
| Sun., April 16 | 12-12:30 p.m. | Children’s Easter Egg Hunt |
| Sun., April 23 | 12n-3p.m. | Youth Group Art Afternoon |
| Sun., April 23 – Sun., May 28 | 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Sunday School Block 3 |

Youth Group Serves Columbus House (Ages 10-18)

On Saturday, April 1st, the Youth Group will be cooking and serving dinner at Columbus House! All youth ages 10 and up are invited to help out. Friends are welcome as always, and parents are also welcome (but not required). Erin and Tyler will organize and supervise.

The evening's menu is not finalized yet – it will depend on the level of interest we get and the ages of those participating. In any case, cooks should wear appropriate clothing that you don't mind possibly getting dirty. Erin and Tyler will pick up the ingredients earlier in the afternoon and then around 3:30 p.m. we will begin cooking as a group in the Columbus House kitchen. We plan to begin serving at 5:30 p.m. sharp.

We ask that cooks arrive to the Columbus House (586 Ella T Grasso Blvd, New Haven, CT 06519) around 3:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. The entrance to the kitchen is around the back. If anyone needs a ride, please let us know and we'll arrange to pick you up. We'll finish up at the Columbus House by 7 p.m.

The more we have involved in the cooking and serving, the better! **Please RSVP** to tyler.wadzinski@yale.edu so we can plan accordingly. If you have any meal ideas, let us know in your RSVP.

Lenten Food Drive

April 2nd is the final Sunday to bring your nonperishable food donations to the church for a special effort - a literal and symbolic wall of hospitality to strangers and resistance to xenophobic policies.

(Going forward, the church will accept ongoing donations as usual in the wheelbarrow in the Copeland Room.)

Join us at the wall of food in the sanctuary after worship, when the children of our church will lead us in a liturgy to dismantle the wall and send the donations on their way to nourish people through Christian Community Action.

Let us pray with our hands and feet that the question, “How high, how wide, how deep will we build?” may go on to mean, “How many will we feed?”



Palm Sunday Intergenerational Celebration

On Sunday, April 9th, we'll begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. with refreshments and our tradition of celebratory parachute games for all ages – promptly, because we have a lot of other great activities to explore in the hour! Check out all of these creativity stations:

Easter Eggs: Decorate hard-boiled eggs with dye, crayon, stickers, and more. *Facilitators: Marcia and Adam Mecca, Sarah and Keith Wallman*



Prayer Beads and Jewelry: Design your own prayer beads, jewelry, and decorations with a variety of supplies, including elastic and suede cords, beads, vintage keys, cross pendants, and charms with guiding words. *Facilitator: Lauriann Burt*

Perler Bead Art: Press perler beads with an iron into a number of Easter patterns. *Facilitators: Charlotte and Kathryn Miller-Jensen, Elizabeth and Rob Williams*

Wreaths: Form wreaths celebrating Easter and spring with colorful fabrics and a variety of materials. *Facilitators: Candice Gray and Sandra Malan-Bowles*

Tapestry: Collaborate with others to assemble a large fabric tapestry for the church. *Facilitator: Lynn Autry*

Window Art: Decorate the main windows of the Gathering Hall with a new display befitting the season. *Facilitator: Ellie Latham*

Easter Bags: If you plan to participate in our Easter egg hunt, you might want to use crayons, colored pencils, stickers, stencils, and more to decorate a bag to carry your findings. *Unfacilitated station.*

We'll also have one of the side rooms set up as our **Donation Station**. We need donations of new and used plastic Easter eggs and the supplies to fill them! We'll gladly use individually-wrapped candy, sticker sheets that can easily be cut to fit, and other toys and treats under 1" x 2".

After church on Palm Sunday, all children and youth who have decided they would like to fill and/or hide the eggs rather than hunt for them this year can join us to prepare them. (Don't worry – we'll have some treats for you, too!)

Children's Easter Play

This year, 10-year-old Lauriann Burt wrote our Easter play based on the text of John 20:1-18. Children and youth will present the play in the Gathering Hall on Easter Sunday, April 16th at 10:15 a.m., near the end of the Easter Breakfast. All are welcome to attend!

On Sunday, April 2nd, we will rehearse in the Choir/Children in Worship Room from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Actors should bring possible costumes or props to use for a first dress rehearsal and should be prepared – or nearly prepared – to rehearse off-script.

On Palm Sunday, April 9th, we will rehearse in the Gathering Hall after church, around 12 noon. We will also fill the Easter eggs for the upcoming hunt, and lunch will be provided.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt



After church on April 16th, children of all ages are welcome to participate in our traditional egg hunt. Bags will be available for collecting your findings, or you're welcome to bring your own bag or basket.



The event will take place outdoors, weather-permitting. Children ages 4 and younger may hunt in the enclosed playground, and those ages 5+ may hunt nearby on the church grounds, with the supervision of older youth and adults.



Our "maximum age" for the hunt is this: When you decide that you are ready not to hunt for the eggs, then you are invited to help hide them! Youth interested in hiding the eggs should report to Kimberley at the beginning of worship.



There will also be two "Easter egg" surprises in this year's game. If you find Nemo or Dory (from Pixar's *Finding Nemo* and *Finding Dory* films), bring them to Kimberley and choose a prize!

Youth Group Art Afternoon (Ages 10-18)

Youth ages 10+ are invited to a painting party after church on April 23rd from 12-3 p.m. We'll provide lunch, music, canvases, paint, and brushes – you provide the creativity!



Reflections on the True Colors conference

The 24 year old True Colors annual conference took place on March 17 and 18 at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, CT. It was wonderful to be among 2,000 LGBTQ high school and college youths from across Connecticut and the region in a place that was welcoming, affirming and joyous. My spirit was renewed by the gift of their energy and zeal. I was moved by the stories of the kids as they struggled to find a place of welcome in the world and with their parents and families even as many of their parents struggled to do the right thing at the right time for them. Yes, there were also stories of rejection and demonization but this was a place of healing. A quote I particularly liked - I think it was from Scott Fried - "you are not responsible for your hurt but you are responsible for your healing".

The collective "we" have made tremendous progress toward complete welcome of LGBTQ over the last ten years but a conference like this also lets us all know that progress is fragile and there is a long way to go. My takeaway as a Presbyterian is we need to do more in our congregations to ensure LGBTQ youths and adults have a welcome in our Churches specifically for them because they have been marginalized and rejected in so many of their other interactions.

I was particularly moved by the poetry of Denice Frohman. Her website is <http://denicefrohman.com> Here's the beginning from *Dear Straight People*, which can be heard in its entirety on the [Web](#).

Dear Straight People,

Who do you think you are?

Do you have to make it so obvious that I make you uncomfortable?

Why do I make you uncomfortable?

Do you know that makes me uncomfortable?

Now we're both uncomfortable.....

Submitted by Art Hunt

Easter Flowers!

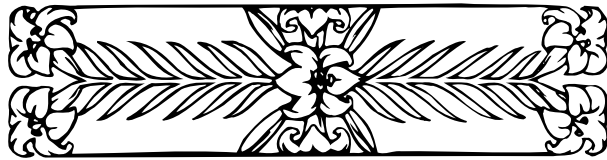
Orders for Easter flowers are now being accepted by the church office. The cost is \$15 each. Plants may be taken home after worship on Easter morning, or given to the church to be planted outside or given to homebound members. Please leave this form with a check in the offering plate or send it to church office by April 9th.

Donated by: _____

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_____ I would like to take the plant home



In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. (Philippians 4:6)

When you pray, offer prayers for ...

Our country and its leaders.

Church members and friends who seek God's healing grace, including Ken Haynam, at Benchmark Senior Living in Hamden.

For the Gulden Family, parents Cassy and Forrest and siblings Dahlia and Linnea, celebrating the birth of Fenner Crist Gulden two weeks ago.

For Stephen, Mattie Long's son, whose surgery this week was postponed while he undergoes additional medical tests.

For Jeff Miller, brother of David, who will be continuing cancer treatments.

For Ed Miller, father of David, who is recovering from his cancer surgery.

Debbie Tenney, for healing and strength,

Jeanette Murphy, for healing and strength.

Joan Wells, for healing and strength.

Prayers for those seeking safety in the U.S. but being turned away.

Prayers for those who have had to flee their homes, that they may be safe.

Andrew McCloskey, serving with the Peace Corps in Mozambique.

James Smit and Patrick Copeland, who are serving in the armed forces.

Those who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis.

Prayers for other people and situations in need of our supplications.

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| 2 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship & Communion. 12:00 p.m. Friendship Hour | 3 4:15 pm Musical Folk 5:30 p.m. PNC 6:00 p.m. Memorial Cairn | 4 9:30 a.m. Musical Folk 4:30 p.m. Musical Folk 6:30 p.m. CE Committee Mtg 7:30 p.m. CLOC Committee meeting | 5 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Property Committee 5:30 p.m. Musical Folk 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | 6 9:00am Yoga 1:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 p.m. GNHCC rehearsal | 7 9:30 a.m. Musical Folk 7:30 p.m. Folk Concert | 8 9:00 am Yoga 9:30 am Women's AA 3:30 p.m. Play & Pray |
| 9 Palm Sunday 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Activities 10:45 a.m. Worship 12:00 p.m. Friendship Hour/Play Rehearsal | 10 4:15 pm Musical Folk 6:00 p.m. Worship Committee | 11 9:15 a.m. Presbytery Comm Mtng 9:30 a.m. Musical Folk 4:30 p.m. Musical Folk 7:00 p.m. GNHCC rehearsal 7:15 p.m. Mission Committee | 12 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 5:30 p.m. Musical Folk 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal | 13 9:00am Yoga 1:00 pm Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship | 14 Good Friday 9:30 a.m. Musical Folk 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Worship | 15 9:00 am Yoga 9:30 am Women's AA |
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