

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER LIST:** Meredith Eliot (Church-Davison), Vicki Biggs-Anderson, Paulette Anholm, Mike Carlson, Gwen Dornfeld, Sally Dunn, Family of Bob Carter, Family of Levi Axtell, Family of Lawrence Scully, Nashville Tennessee Community, Countries of Ukraine, Turkey and Syria

Shut-ins and Care Center: Nona Smith, Lou Goodell, Bev Denyes, Nancy Cihlar  
Tom Hedstrom

### MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

The First Congregational UCC adopted a 2023 Budget at the Annual Meeting on 28 January 2023, showing a need for a yearly income of \$164,110.00.

After thirteen weeks, the Budget Donations and Income should be \$39,790.81.

The Actual Donations so far this year have been \$49,183.75.

Thank you for your Support!

Kevin LeVoir, Treasurer

## THIS WEEK

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

**10:00 AM** - Tai Chi

**12:00 PM**- Women's AA

**2:00-6:00PM** – Piano Lessons

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

**7:00AM** - AA (FS)

**8:00AM** - Harbor Watch

**2:00-6:00PM** – Piano Lessons

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

**9:30AM-2:30PM** – Piano Lessons

**6:00AM** - Pastor Enno leaves for International Space Station

**6:00 PM** - Pastor Enno returns via parachute

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2

**9:00 AM** – Sunday School on Zoom

**9:30 AM** – Choir Practice

**10:30 AM** -Worship Service - *Inside* AND ON ZOOM **PALM SUNDAY** we gather on Palm Sunday to remember the joyous parade that spontaneously happens to welcome Jesus as the Messiah/Christ and, hopefully, new king of Israel. Politics were very much involved in this day as the people cry out, “Hosanna!” which means “God save us.” Did Jesus understand that they would want freedom from the Roman occupiers? Why did he begin this parade if he didn’t want rebellion? Was this part of the plan or did he hope for something else?

## MONDAY, APRIL 3

**3:00PM-5:00PM – Food shelf Open to the Public (LL)**

**5:30PM - Pride Planning**

**7:00PM - ALANON**

## TUESDAY, APRIL 4

**2:00-6:00PM – Piano Lessons**

**7:00PM – Zen Meditation(LL)**

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

**10:00 AM-** Ministerial Lectionary Study

**2:00-6:00PM -Piano Lessons**

**3:30 PM-** Rooted and Rising Book Study: Inhabiting Eden

**5:15PM-** Worship Committee

## THURSDAY, APRIL 6

**10:00AM - Tai Chi**

**12:00PM-** Women's AA

**2:00-6:00PM – Piano Lessons**

**6:00PM - Maundy Thursday**, we will be gathering at 6:00 pm to experience the last night of Jesus before his betrayal and desertion to wash each other's feet and break the bread of communion together.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 7

**7:00AM - AA (FS)**

**8:00AM - Harbor Watch**

**2:00-6:00PM – Piano Lessons**

**5:30 PM - Good Friday**, we are invited to join the Spirit of the Wilderness at Maple Hill Church for a Stations of the Cross meditation.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 8

**9:30AM-2:30PM -Piano Lessons**

## SUNDAY, APRIL 9

**No Sunday School**

**9:30 AM – Choir Practice**

**10:30 AM - Worship Service - *Inside AND ON\_ZOOM* Easter Sunday**, the resurrection of Jesus is a story we know probably better than any other story besides Jesus' birth narrative. We know it so well we skip to the ending that Jesus is alive again. But, for those in the story, they had very little hope and were filled with fear, one and all. So much so that "Do not be afraid" is spoken twice in this short but important story. Do we have fears about today's world? Do we have hope? What does it mean today to 'not be afraid?'



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