

We Pray For

The Babbitt Family, Bill Betts, Mary Bottum, Tess Braun, Frank Buonocore, Dorothy Card, Justin and Tricia Coffey and Family, Family and friends of Don Coons, Family of Roy Coulter, Davida Foy Crabtree, Frank Creamer, Fred Currier, Peter Dakers, Family of Margaret Derwin, Catie Dougan, Bill Eckert, Mary Egan, Jen Emory, Ken Esposito, Ida Hamzy, John Harris, Bob Hawkins, Gus Hitchcock, Joanne Hitchcock, Family of Sandy Hoyoe, Jeanette Hudson, Joan Ingersoll, Bill Kelsey and His Doctors, Zach Kelsey, Ed McGee, Doris McGowan, Yvonne McGowan, Beth Oberton, Jean O'Connor, Sue Olsen, Seema Patel, Kathy Paulers, Diana Peyre and Family, George Phelan, Carmella Pietrafesa, Blake Roy, Judy Scanlon and Family, Evelyn Sellstone, Bill and Marge Servidio, Ernie Smith, Arthur Smith, Ryan Sterba, Louise Tangarone, Hannah Taylor, Sue Ellen Thomas, Susan M. Trager, Family and friends of Alden Tyrol, Sheila Uhl, Richard Waldron, Noel Williamson.

We Also Pray For

Steve Allen, Bryan Amantea, Lane Berg, Smith Conway, Chris Goodall, Stephanie McGowan, Silvio Melo, Dave Morales, Tony Peterson, Jay Sullivan, Matthew and Marcy Werner, Stephen Whalen, Michele Wilkinson, Wesley Williamson, and all men and women serving in the military.

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A United Church of Christ (UCC) Member Congregation



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The Church of Christ, Congregational
Norfolk, Connecticut

Easter Sunday

April 24th, 2011

10:00 AM

Gathered in 1760

Norfolk, Connecticut

“Our purpose is to follow Jesus Christ and to keep Christ at the center of our lives. We aspire to strengthen our identity as a home of extravagant welcome where friends and strangers alike encounter God’s love.”

Easter Sunday - April 24th, 2011

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in D* (excerpt) - D. Buxtehude
Surrexit Christus (Christ is Arisen) - G. Pergolesi, ed. R. Proulx

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen
Christ is risen indeed!

**People: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

Leader: This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**People: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

***HYMN 182** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (Pilgrim Hymnal)

OPENING PRAYER - O, God of new life, we rejoice that the Crucified Christ is risen, that death is conquered today. In spite of our tendency to silence, give us voices to sing out in praise of your Resurrection love. In spite of our hesitancy to defy death, grant us strength to participate in your bold movement toward life and hope. Forgive us for our transgressions, and open to us a new way of living and loving, working and playing together for you. Bless us now and always to your purpose. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER - Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI 513** (Pilgrim Hymnal)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHT OF SERVICE - Meadowbrook

ANTHEM *Run with Me to the Garden* - Nolan and Adams
Nancy Herzig, flute; Suzanne Bourdeaux, violin

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***HYMN 185** *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* (Pilgrim Hymnal)

A GOSPEL READING FOR EASTER John 20:1-18 (p. 988)

SERMON "Vision and Voice"

SILENT MEDITATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory *Christ is Risen! Alleluia!* - F. C. Marker, arr. R. Wexler

The congregation is invited to join in singing of the last verse (**see insert**).

***Doxology 515** - Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN 193** *Thine Is the Glory* (Pilgrim Hymnal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR COMMON COMMISSION - Let us go forth into the world in peace, being of good courage, holding fast to that which is good, rendering to no one evil for evil, strengthening the faint-hearted, supporting the weak, helping the afflicted, honoring all persons, loving and serving the Lord, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Awake, My Heart, With Gladness* - J. Crüger, arr. F. Peeters

***Those who wish to remain seated may do so.**

Deacon - Orié Marrero
Greeters - The Long Family
Coffee Hour - Barbara Gomez
Flowers - Easter Memorials

Mission Plate Offerings
Please make checks payable to
"Church of Christ"

4/11 Susan B. Anthony - \$189
4/17 Inter Religious Eco-
Justice Network - \$143
4/24 Meadowbrook
5/01 Soteni

THE EASTER FLOWERS
are given in memory of:

Donald H. Platt, Clarence W.
Card & George "Deac" Nash
by Dorothy Card & Family

Peter C. Platt by Shirin, John &
Colleen, Brian, Samantha
& Emma and Kim

Elisabeth & Ted Childs
by Betsy Gill

Dorothy vanTets & Bill Franz
by Pam & Dennis Collins

Ted & Tootie Christinat,
Alberta Giannini,
Eleanor Gilmore,
and Bob & Mudge Jackson
by Stephen, Dianna,
Frank & Edward Christina

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

Easter Sunday 4/24
6:00am Sunrise Service
10:00am Worship
11:30am Easter Piñata
8:00pm AA Meeting

Tuesday 4/26
8:45am Yoga
7:00pm Council Mtg.

Wednesday 4/27
10:00am Bible Discussion -
Meadowbrook

Thursday 4/28
8:45am Yoga
5:30pm Yoga

Saturday 4/30
9:00am Zumba
6-8:00pm Wine/Beer Tasting
and Silent Auction

Sunday 5/1
8:00am Deacons
10:00am Communion
8:00pm AA Meeting

Tuesday 5/3
8:45am Yoga

Wednesday 5/4
10:00am Bible Discussion -
Meadowbrook

Thursday 5/5
8:45am Yoga
7:30pm Choir
6:30pm National Day of Prayer

EASTER PINATA! TODAY!

All children, 10 years old and under,
are encouraged to try their luck at
breaking our **Easter Pinata**
following worship. ALL children are
invited to share in its contents.

National Day of Prayer **Thursday, 5/5 - 6:30PM**

Please join Andy Gomez at 6:30
p.m. in the Tiffany Room of the
Chapel to celebrate the 60th
Anniversary of National Day of
Prayer on Thursday, May 5th. All
are welcome to stand and pray with
thousands of other Christians
across the country for this important
event.

Music Committee Presents

Bert Marshall: Gospel of Mark **Sunday, 5/15 - 4:30PM**

We welcome Bert Marshall with a
musical and narrative presentation
of the Gospel of Mark. This is a
unique opportunity to hear a
professional rock and roll musician
who also attended Yale Divinity
School. A potluck supper will follow.

FUN-RAISING CLASSES **Zumba - Saturday 9AM**

4/30 & 5/7, 14, 21

Yoga - Thursday 5:30PM

4/28 & 5/6, 12, 19

Donation:

\$60/6-weeks; \$12 drop-in
Teens ½ for Zumba

BOLLYWOOD NIGHT

Youth Work Camp **Fundraiser**

Note New Date: 5/7

Enjoy Indian food and
Bollywood film, "Bride and
Prejudice." Dinner at 6PM;
film at 7:30PM. Tickets are
\$20/ adults; \$10/kids. \$15/for
vegetarian entrees. Call 542-
5721 to reserve your seat!

Pre- Mother's Day Gift: **Free Babysitting! 5/7**

On Saturday, May 7th our
Confirmation Group (with
adult supervision) will offer
free babysitting in the Chapel
from 4-9 PM. Snacks and
pizza will be provided, also at
no cost. We will play fun
games and watch a movie
together. Ages 1-10 are
welcome.

GIV2 EVENT - 5/15

Our next event will be hosted
by North Congregational
Church on 5/15 at 1PM. We
will gather for lunch and then
help the Farmington Valley
Trails Council with their
trail clean-up.

THANK YOU

Special thank you to Nancy
Herzig for leading our
Tuesday Lenten Prayer and
Meditation gatherings. They
were indeed special to those
who attended!

The Music Committee presents:

A unique, storytelling performance-

The Gospel of Mark

told from memory by

Rev. Bert Marshall

Sunday, May 15th 4:30 p.m., chapel

Potluck to follow

Rev. Bert Marshall is a graduate of Yale Divinity School. He served a UCC parish in Lee, MA, and is now New England Regional Director of Church World Service. He is also an accomplished singer/songwriter and a former professional rock'n roll musician who, in 1997, was inducted with his band into the Nebraska Rock'n Roll Hall of Fame.

"To hear Bert Marshall proclaim the entire gospel of Mark from start to finish is to partake of a sacramental experience, something that lifts us out of ourselves and links us to God's heart. I suspect that for many of us, we will never be quite the same again." Ann Turner, children's book author

~A time of fellowship and farewell~

Please join us as we send *The Hiking Humanitarian*- Kirk Sinclair, Cindy Sinclair and Ky Byrne off on their year long quest to raise awareness and funds for housing, health and hunger.

Thursday, May 19th Potluck supper at 6:00 p.m.

A presentation by Kirk and
music by *The Bards of Balance* will follow
(www.hiking.humanitarian.com)

***A Christmas Carol* - C. Dickens**

A community drama production
adapted and directed by R. Bruce Connelly

Battell Chapel
December 10th and 11th, 2011

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

F. Marker, arr. R. Wetzler

Christ is ris- sen! Hence forth nev-er death or hell shall
us en- thrall; Be we Christ's, in Him for- ev - er
we have tri-umphed o - ver all. All the doubt-ing
and de - jec - tion of our trem - bling hearts have ceased;
'Tis the day of Res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.
Christ is ris - sen! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic -
to - rious head! Sing His prais - es! al - le - lu - ia!
Christ is ris - en from the dead!