

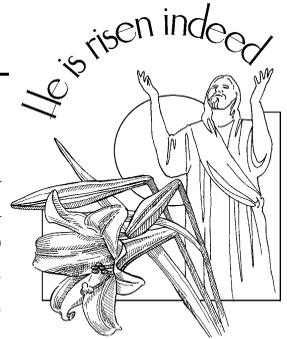


The Scribe

April 2018

WAS IT A MORNING LIKE THIS?

Easter is a day of great celebration in the Christian church, and rightly so. When we celebrate Easter, we are focusing on an action of God that is of utmost importance. The Apostle Paul writes to the church in Corinth about what he calls things of first importance. “What I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.” (1 Corinthians 15:3, 4) Paul stresses the importance of the resurrection with these words: “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.” (1 Corinthians 15:17)



Friends, hear the good news. Christ did rise from the grave. Because of that our faith is not futile. Our faith is built on the incredible miracle that Jesus Christ not only suffered and died, but by the power and grace of God, Jesus was raised from the dead.

When we worship together on Easter Sunday, we are joining the great cloud of witnesses who for some 2,000 years have gathered to claim the hope, the power, and the promise of resurrection life. The wonder and awe of the great day of resurrection is captured in the words to a song that begins with the question, “Was It a Morning like This?” The song imagines Mary on her way to the tomb. Mary journeyed to the tomb with a heart burdened by sorrow. The tomb held the body of Jesus, the one she had trusted to be the Lord of all. Now He was dead. You cannot celebrate Easter without the recognition that for those closest to Jesus, all hope was lost. How heavy the footsteps of Mary.

But while Mary can only see a world where death has conquered life, the very ground beneath her feet is already bursting forth with the promise of new life, the hope of the resurrection. Her heavy footsteps, weighed down by the grief in her heart, are landing on patches of grass and clods of dirt that are already experiencing the joy that comes with knowing Jesus is alive. What was the world like that first day of resurrection? The song comes to life by asking:

*Did the grass sing? Did the earth rejoice to feel Him again?
Over and over like a trumpet underground did the earth seem to pound?
“He is risen!” Over and over in a never-ending round
“He is risen...hallelujah...hallelujah!”¹*

(Risen continued on page 2)

¹Jim Croegaert, “Was it a morning like this”.

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I love the idea that before our feet even hit the ground on Easter morning, the earth already knows. The grass already sings. The stone is already moved. Death is already defeated. And Jesus is already alive.

I will think of that song as we have our sunrise service in our Memorial Garden. With all of our recent storms there may well be snow on the ground come April 1st. That won't matter. Snow cannot stop the song of Easter. Even if it is covered with a bed of snow, the grass will sing. The earth will pound. The stone will be rolled back. And we will join the great call and response that testifies to the hope, to the promise, to the power, and to the victory of Jesus Christ, who triumphed over sin and death once and for all. The grass will not be the only thing singing on Easter morning. We will be singing. We will be praying. We will be rejoicing. We will be celebrating.

The call will go forth . . . HE IS RISEN!

And the response will echo back, our voices added to the great cloud of witnesses . . . HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Wayne

An Unusual Vacation—Summer Mission Camp in Maine



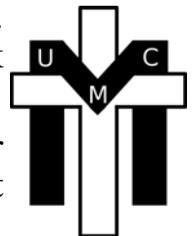
When: Sun., July 29th through Sat., August 4th, 2018
Where: Camp Mechuwana, Winthrop, Maine

If you can hold a tape measure, lift a chair, play Bingo, Cribbage or other card games, bang a nail, cut a board, hold a level, wield a paint brush and be flexible, there is a spot on the mission team for you.

You must be in 7th grade and above. Over the years we've had many pastors, youth and adults participate in the Maine Mission Trip. Many keep coming back. What is the draw? We work on needy people's homes repairing decks, siding and painting. Last year we worked on a facility which helps single parents and this year we will be working on a disabled veteran's home. The work is fulfilling.

Sadly, in this age we usually don't hear "thank you" any more. However, in Maine we hear thank you many times for the work we do. We are needed.

The Mission Committee is willing to pay most of the \$260 per person, which includes lodging and most meals. Mid week last year some of us went rafting. It was a blast!



DCCCP TEEN TEAM DINNER & SHOWCASE

WHEN

**April 7th
6pm – 8pm**

WHERE

**DCCCP Fellowship
Hall**

221 Post Road, Westerly, RI

Menu Items:

Vegetable Lasagna

Pork Roast

Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls

**ALL AGES
EVENT**

**ADVANCE
TICKETS**

\$15 Adult

**\$10 Children (12 and
under)**

AT THE DOOR

\$17 Adult

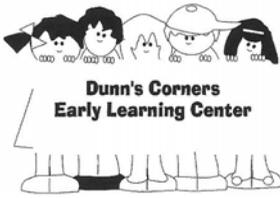
\$12 Children

BENEFITING

**Teen Team initiatives,
trips, events,
scholarships and
activities.**

DRESS

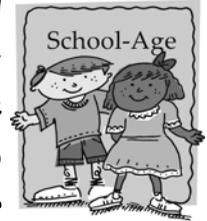
Business Casual



Early Learning Center and Kid Kare News

We have begun to register new students for our fall programs and the Kid Kare summer program. Please let your friends and family know about our programs.

We are trying to build our reviews on our Early Learning Center and Kid Kare Face Book pages and Yelp and Google reviews for both programs. We appreciate anyone who can give us a review. These reviews are important for new families to the area looking for programs for the children. Thank you for your help!



Kid Kare

—Christine, Anneke, Judi, Doreen, Cody, Brianna, and Richie

20th Annual Pawcatuck River Duck Race

Saturday, April 28th; 1:30 p.m.



What's the Duck Race all about? 20,000 rubber ducks are dumped into the Pawcatuck River on the Westerly, Rhode Island and Pawcatuck, Connecticut border for a race that benefits 40+ local charities. Children's games, rides, food booths, and other activities make this a wonderful family event.



Duck Race certificates to benefit the Early Learning Center and Kid Kare will be offered in Fellowship Hall for \$5 each every Sunday following the 10 a.m. Worship Service. Please call (401) 322-0514 for other times to buy tickets.

APRIL 2018 SABBATH DAY WORSHIP

Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Sunday, April 1

Easter

Sermon: *The Great Storm of '33*

Text: "He has risen!" —Mark 16:6

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

Sunday, April 8

Celebration of Holy Communion

Sermon: *Better Is One Day in Your Courts*

Text: "How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty."
—Psalm 84:1

Psalter: Psalm 84

Sunday, April 15

Dale Green, guest preacher

Sunday, April 22

Sermon: *The Son and His Servants*

Text: "Whoever wants to be first must be the servant of all."
—Mark 10:44

Gospel: Mark 10:41-45

Sunday, April 29

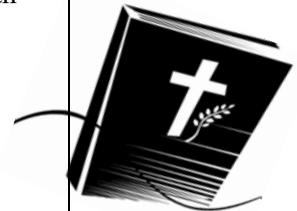
Sermon: *The Touch of Compassion*

Text: "Jesus said to the man with leprosy, 'I am willing. Be clean.'"
—Mark 1:41

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Disciples Bible Study Schedule

Tuesday, April 3	Lesson 25	The Gospel Penetrates the World
Tuesday, April 10	Lesson 26	Put Right with God through Faith
Tuesday, April 17	Lesson 27	A Congregation in Ferment
Tuesday, April 24	Lesson 28	The Son Shall Set Us Free
Wednesday, April 4	Lesson 4	Lifegiver
Wednesday, April 11	Lesson 5	The Explosive Power of the Spirit
Wednesday, April 18	Lesson 6	The Gospel Penetrates the World
Wednesday, April 25	Lesson 7	Put Right with God Through Faith





Become Part of *Our* Church Family

We warmly invite you to worship with us and to participate fully in the life of the church, whether for a single visit or for an entire lifetime. As you get to know the Dunn's Corners Community Church, Presbyterian (DCCCP) family, we hope you will find yourself

drawn into an ever-deepening relationship with us as we all grow in our relationships with God. If, indeed, the Spirit leads you to become part of our congregation, we will be delighted to welcome you. Why become a member? Membership brings you closer to the work and worship of the church and also allows you a vote in the business of the congregation.

To learn more about our church, we invite you to attend our Inquirer's Class, Sunday April 29th at 11:15 a.m. hosted by Pastor Wayne, Membership and Evangelism Elders Tina Chapman and Linda Griffin, and other members of our church. At this informal meeting we'll talk about our congregation and the denomination of which we are a part. You'll have a chance to ask questions and learn more about DCCCP: our worship, educational programs, offerings for children and youth, small groups, and service opportunities, and we hope to learn more about you, too. The meeting is designed to help you find ways that you can grow in faith through the ministries and programs of DCCCP, and to consider what the next step in your faith journey might be. A light lunch will be served.

If you are interested in participating, please let us know by contacting us: clerk@dcccp.necoxmail.com or Tina Chapman at (401)-363-2672 or tinamchapman@gmail.com.

Tina Chapman and Linda Griffin, Elders
Membership and Evangelism



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

March has been a busy month for Presbyterian Women. We have furthered our mission projects with the "Sew Good Souls" luncheon which was held on Monday, March 12th. Ladies from six area churches joined us for an informative talk by Lois Gardner and Linda Wilkinson and all were treated to a delicious lunch.

We wish to thank the committee who made this event possible: Judy Nichipor, Sue Rieger, Janet Loffredo, Sharon DeSarro and MaryAnn Phillips. We also wish to thank everyone who contributed the delicious food and to thank Barbara Paradise for her "behind the scenes" contribution of posters, invitations, and programs. It was a very inspiring event and we hope that many others will become involved in this worthwhile mission.

Another Mission event was scheduled for Tuesday, March 20th. The Applebee's Restaurant agreed to donate 15% of each diner's check for meals purchased between the hours of 4 and 9 p.m., and we thank Doreen Smith for organizing this event.

Presbyterian Women will next meet on Monday, April 9th at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Julie Eberly will be our guest speaker and will share her experiences on her "Faith in Practice" mission in San Pedro, Guatemala. We hope that you will join us for a time of fellowship, fun, favorite refreshments and learning about the endless possibilities for mission work in our world. Hope to see you then!

We had our kickoff meeting in March and there was a lot of enthusiasm and ideas for the upcoming Saturday, November 17th, 2018 Christmas Bazaar.

Meeting recap:

- Kids decorating center in the Early Learning Center.
- Famous chef sour dough starter kits for sale.
- Reconfigure the table setups in Fellowship Hall for the luncheon and crafter.
- Craft nights at individual homes.
- Making homemade soaps and scrubs.
- Have a Santa and musicians playing.
- The need for more baskets to be donated to make a better statement.
- Re-evaluate the layout of the Bazaar for maximum use of the traffic flow.

We will be preselling some wreaths and cemetery boxes at the Bazaar, and we decided to print out postcards with save the date and 10% off the purchase if buyers come back during the wreath sale (Sunday, December 2nd).

In order to make the wreath sale more attractive to buyers, we discussed the possibility of having pet photos sold and a bake sale hosted by the youth group.

The Christmas Bazaar is the biggest fundraiser the church hosts, and we need a lot of help in planning and executing this successful event. We urge you to come to a meeting and see the many ways you can become involved.

Our next meeting is Monday, April 9th at 6 p.m. in the choir room. Hope to see you there!

—The Christmas Bazaar Committee



CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR

Mission—Serving the Community

Pancakes with a Purpose

Come and enjoy a pancake breakfast with all the trimmings.

***Pancake
Breakfast***



In support of **Family Housing Support** three churches in the community hold pancake breakfasts **each month from 8 to 10 a.m.** There is no charge but donations are gratefully accepted to provide funds for the local Family Housing Support. Working in collaboration with the WARM Center, we provide emergency housing to meet the most basic needs of families with children. Three apartments are functioning today: two new families have moved into two apartments at the end of March.

First Saturday

Cross Mills Baptist Church
4403 Old Post Road
Charlestown

Second Saturday

Dunn's Corners Church
**POSTPONED:
Next Breakfast
on May 12th**

Third Saturday

Babcock Presbyterian Church
25 Maxson Street
Ashaway

Diamonds Among Us!

We extend our birthday wishes to:

- 🕯 Barbara Ritchie on April 3rd;
- 🕯 Beth Rickman on April 4th;
- 🕯 Hope Benn on April 6th;
- 🕯 Jane Frink on April 10th;
- 🕯 Bob Lohmann on April 10th;
- 🕯 Gretchen Young on April 10th;
- 🕯 Sheri Loeckler on April 11th;
- 🕯 Ted Glasson on April 14th;
- 🕯 Walter Shwayka on April 14th;
- 🕯 Linda Chaffee on April 15th;
- 🕯 Barbara Greene on April 20th;
- 🕯 Caryl Scharfenberg on April 21st.



Diamonds (70 and beyond), please contact the Church Office at (401) 322-0655 or sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and add your name to our list.

News from the Session



The Session met twice in March. The regular meeting rescheduled due to weather featured discussion of progress underway for the Meeting House /ELC renovations.

Mark Dodimead and Jonathan Shay will coordinate operations and Jennifer Clays and Laurie Berry will oversee expenditures and fundraising. Most of the work will be done by our talented volunteer workers which will off-set the cost significantly.

The Pat Rychlec Memorial Fund for youth will be administered by a committee of MaryAnn Phillips, Michael Walton, Lorraine Michaud and Judy Nichipor.

On March 25th, the Session confirmed eighteen new church members, known as our Confirmation Class of 2018. Each new member completed an eight-week class led by Pastor Wayne and Dale Green. Several of us served as mentors. The class will be welcomed by the congregation on Sunday, April 8th when they will lead worship at 10 a.m. Our new members are: Nathan and Sara Berry, Faith and Fiona Brand, Hampton Carr, Megan Dickerman, Maisey Datson, A.J. Faustino, Ella Helie, Taylor Hurrell, Elena and Joseph Murdock, Andrew Nanson, Ailill and Teagan Smith, James Smith, Lily Fuller and Alexis Paul.

We want to thank our adult mentors for serving. They are Linda Griffin, Mary Slattery, Tina Chapman, Bruce Yarnall, Ellen and Ted Truslow, Lisa Nelson, Bill McCauley, Christine Sylvia, Julie Eberly, Jeff Sorenson, Jonathan Shay, Sam Pierson, Bruce Loeckler, Lorraine Michaud, Susan Brand and Art Ganz, and Dale Green. It was a great experience growing in faith with our young folks!

There will be a new member/inquiry class on Sunday, April 29th at 11:15 a.m.

DCCCP will host *Music on the Hill* concert on Saturday, June 2nd and Shoreline Ringers concert on Saturday, June 23rd.

Happy Spring! There will be no Session Notes in April since the Ganzs will be in the sunny south. See you in May and “Roll Tide.”

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Diamonds (70+) Celebrate . . .

Spring

Tuesday, April 10th

11:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

12 p.m. Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

Menu: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, and lady fingers dessert

Please sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.
If you need a ride, please call the Church Office at (401) 322-0655.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>1</p> <p>EASTER</p> <p>6:30 am Sunrise Worship; Memorial Garden 8 and 10 am Worship/Fellowship 8 and 10 am Church School Preschool-grade 8 9:45-11:15 am Infant Room/Toddler Room (U)</p>	<p>2</p> 6:30 am AA (FH)	<p>3</p> 8:30 am Work Team 9 am Bible Study (C)	<p>4</p> 9 am Breakfast Group	<p>5</p> 6 pm Scouts (FH, M, KK) 6:30 pm Evening Prayer Tina Chapman, leader 7:15 pm Bible Study (C)	<p>6</p> Meet in Choir Room: 5:45-6:10 pm Glory Ringers 6:15-7:20 pm Community Church Ringers 7:30-9 pm Chancel Choir	<p>7</p> 8-10 am <i>Pancakes with a Purpose</i> Breakfast—Family Housing Support (FHS) at Cross Mills Baptist Church 4403 Old Post Road, Charlestown
<p>8</p> <p>Celebration of Holy Communion</p> <p>Confirmation Class Received into Membership</p> 8 and 10 am Worship/Communion/Fellowship 8 and 10 am Church School Preschool-grade 8 9:45-11:15 am Infant Room/Toddler Room (U)	<p>9</p> 6:30 am AA (FH)	<p>10</p> 8:30 am Work Team 9 am Bible Study (C)	<p>11</p> 9 am Breakfast Group	<p>12</p> 6 pm Scouts (FH, M, KK) 6:30 pm Evening Prayer Kathy Koziol, leader 7:15 pm Bible Study (C)	<p>13</p> 5:45-6:10 pm Glory Ringers (S) 6:15-7:20 pm Community Church Ringers (S) 7:30-9 pm Chancel Choir (C)	<p>14</p> <p>POSTPONED: Pancakes with a Purpose Breakfast—Family Housing Support (FHS) at DCCCP will resume on the second Saturday of each month on Saturday, May 12th</p> <p>8:30-12:30 pm VBS Workshop (FH)</p> <p>Mission Team leaves for Houston (April 14-21)</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Dale Green, Guest Preacher</p> 8 and 10 am Worship/Fellowship 8 and 10 am Church School Preschool-grade 8 9:45-11:15 am Infant Room/Toddler Room (U) 11 am Mission Committee (KK)	<p>16</p> 6:30 am AA (FH)	<p>17</p> 8:30 am Work Team 9 am Bible Study (C)	<p>18</p> 9 am Breakfast Group	<p>19</p> 6:30 pm Evening Prayer Bob Vredenburg, leader 7:15 pm Bible Study (C)	<p>20</p> 5:45-6:10 pm Glory Ringers (S) 6:15-7:20 pm Community Church Ringers (S) 7:30-9 pm Chancel Choir (C)	<p>21</p> 8-10 am <i>Pancakes with a Purpose</i> Breakfast—Family Housing Support (FHS) at Babcock Presbyterian Church 25 Maxson Street, Ashaway
<p>22</p> 8 and 10 am Worship/Fellowship 8 and 10 am Church School Preschool-grade 8 9:45-11:15 am Infant Room/Toddler Room (U)	<p>23</p> 6:30 am AA (FH)	<p>24</p> 8:30 am Work Team 9 am Bible Study (C)	<p>25</p> 9 am Breakfast Group 6:30 pm Scouts (FH) 6:30 pm Evening Prayer/ Communion Pastor Eberly, leader 7:15 pm Bible Study (C)	<p>26</p> 5:45-6:10 pm Glory Ringers (S) 6:15-7:20 pm Community Church Ringers (S) 7:30-9 pm Chancel Choir (C)	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1:30 pm Pawcatuck River Duck Race 3-5 pm CE Craft Creation</p>
<p>29</p> 8 and 10 am Worship/Fellowship 8 and 10 am Church School Preschool-grade 8 9:45-11:15 am Infant Room/Toddler Room (U) 11:15 am Membership and Evangelism: In- quirers Class (KK)	<p>30</p> 6:30 am AA (FH)	<p>31</p> 8:30 am Work Team 9 am Bible Study (C)	<p>Call Director, Christine Fish at (401) 322-0510.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Learning Center: Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Kid Kare: Monday through Friday 7 to 8 a.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. 			



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