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Tidings

The Monthly Newsletter of
House of Prayer Lutheran Church

March 2018

Dear House of Prayer family and friends,

First, an update: you may remember that Vicar Jonathan has been back at seminary this year and will graduate in May. He's completed the whole candidacy process in the ELCA and has been "approved for ordination, pending call," which means that, after having been assigned to a region and now to one of the 67 synods in the ELCA, he'll work with the bishop of that synod and begin the call process with a congregation. When he has been called to serve a congregation, then he will be ordained. Whew.

All the bishops get information about all the possible candidates who've been approved – and there are never enough to go around. The bishops wheel and deal, hoping for a particular candidate or two who they think might be a good match for congregations in their synod who are seeking a new pastor. This year I emailed Bishop Hazelwood, making a case for why Vicar Jonathan would make a fine pastor somewhere in New England. When the draft – yep, that's what they call it – took place, two of the bishops apparently were convinced he'd be just right for their synod. However, Bishop Hazelwood prevailed – and so Vicar Jonathan will become a pastor in the New England Synod!

He called me last week to tell me all about this, and he was thrilled to have gotten that phone call from our bishop. I'm excited to have him as a future colleague in New England. He sends to all of you his thanks and his love. His year as our intern was a great experience for him – and for us. Many of us went to Vicar Mac's ordination, and Vicar Mary was ordained here at House of Prayer, so we'll see what happens in the months ahead as Jonathan moves through the call process somewhere in New England. I hope we'll get to celebrate with him as he is ordained! The fruits of our intern program continue to bless God's people in many places.

Second, a different kind of update: some of you may recall that several years ago, we helped a family make a fresh start after they had become homeless and had been living in a motel room for over two years. Jeff, his wife, and their daughter have had ups and downs over many years, and the past few have been no exception. Both parents have been treated for cancer, and a steady income has been elusive. By now, their daughter is a senior in high school and doing well, but their lives are always complicated and their financial situation is always precarious.

Unfortunately, Jeff has just begun treatment at Dana Farber for a brain tumor, and his diagnosis precipitated another mental health crisis for his wife. A couple years ago, a few House of Prayer members generously responded to my invitation to help Jeff's family catch up on their rent. When I shared their current situation with the council, they reminded me that some members may not know our history with this family and might wish to help them financially at this time. Jeff is very worried about paying his cell phone bill, since that's how he keeps in touch with his doctors at Dana Farber, and he's scoped out used tires for their car at a place in Attleboro so they'll be safer on the road. Without income right now, their rent is an issue again. My heart goes out to them, and there will be no quick fix for the many challenges they face. If their story touches your heart as well and you wish to help them, any donation will be appreciated. We'll mark some envelopes "Fresh Start Family Donation" and put them on the table in the hallway. You can also write "Fresh Start Family Donation" on the memo line of your check. If one of your Lenten practices has been doing acts of love and mercy, you might prayerfully consider whether this is an opportunity to do that for the sake of this family. Or perhaps your response will be to hold them in your prayers, and for that, too, they will be grateful.

Third, a reminder: this year we will have one Easter service at our regular 9:30 worship time! The confirmation kids and families will host the breakfast that follows worship, so I hope you'll plan to stay and enjoy the good company of those who've come to celebrate the resurrection!

Grace and peace,
Pastor

Weekly Worship

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School
10:45 - 11:30/11:45

Mid-week Lenten and Holy Week Worship

Holden Evening Prayer
Wed., March 14 & 21 at 6:45 pm
Preceded by soup supper at 6:00

Maundy Thursday
March 29 at 7:15 pm
Good Friday
March 30 at 7:15 pm
Easter Vigil
March 31 at 7:15 pm
Easter Sunday
April 1 at 9:30 am

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March 17
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March 25
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March 25
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April 8
Capital Campaign Fundraiser
April 22
God's Work, Our Hands
May 6



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HOUSE OF PRAYER MISSION STATEMENT

*To share and spread Christ's message of love.
To nurture a vigorous and compassionate
church family, open to all.
To provide meaningful worship and Christian education.
And to actively reach out to help and serve others.*



ELCA MISSION STATEMENT

*"Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are claimed,
gathered and sent for the sake of the world"*



ALTAR FLOWERS

March 3 & 4	Kathleen Almand
March 10 & 11	
March 17 & 18	Lacy-McCready
March 24 & 25	Ken & Barbara Buntrock

Flowers cost \$56.00 for two vases.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God
given by Ursula Hackemer
The Sanctuary Candle is \$20.00 for the month.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Christian Education	June Fontaine & Kim Boyd
Evangelism	Ginny Just
Facilities	Scott Morad
Finance & Stewardship	open
Parish Life	Brandy Hugo
Shepherds	Barbara Buntrock & Linda Lundin



As we continue observing the season of Lent, you are invited to visit our website: www.houseofprayerhingham.org for times and descriptions of our upcoming Holy Week services.

Faith & Fellowship Adult Faith Formation

Two Adult Forums are planned for March. On Sunday, March 11, Connor Hudson Bryant will speak on his planned mission trip to Zambia. On Sunday, March 25, Naomi Just will speak on art and the Lenten journey.



Capital Campaign Projects Update

Here is the line-up for capital projects this Spring. In February, the fellowship hall will be finished with heat diffusers, baseboard trim and new chairs. The exterior wall contractor bid process has resumed and, subject to congregational approval for the expenditure, the project will begin immediately after Easter Sunday (April 1). Tree removal and landscaping beautification for the front of the church is next on the list; the timing depends on the completion of the exterior wall project.



SAVE THE DATE!

We are eagerly looking forward to our 4th Annual "God's Work, Our Hands" and "Care for Creation" event on **Sunday, May 6**. Sign-up sheets for the outdoor work crews, Phoebe's church activities and luncheon donations will be appearing after Easter Sunday. Last year was a phenomenal success. Let's keep the momentum going and give a little hand to Hingham seniors. Thank you all so much!

SOCIAL MINISTRY REPORT

(Kathleen Almand, Cathy Martin, Co –Chairpersons)



WELLSPRING

On February 2, Cathy Martin met with Vinnie Harte, Director of the Wellspring Pantry, and Pat Martin, staff member to discuss ways House of Prayer can better partner with Wellspring.

- Easter & Christmas Boxes will continue with the exception of fresh fruits and vegetables. The Easter boxes will be due on Sunday, March 25. Please check the list of items needed to reflect changes.
- Other opportunities - gift cards to grocery stores, travel size personal care items, pet food and specialized household items. Plastic and brown bags are also needed.
- A monthly calendar of food stuff and personal care items donations is being developed. The congregation would be notified which month during the year certain items will be solicited.

March	Sandwich makers: peanut butter, jelly, fluff, mayo, tuna
April	Easter dinner boxes
May	Personal care items: shampoo, bath soap, lotion, etc.
June	Condiments: ketchup, mustard, mayo, pickles, relish

Watch for announcements for a listing of other donations in forthcoming months.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

On Saturday, March 17, work will progress on the Habitant House in Duxbury. Cathy Martin, Kathleen Almand, Sue Blake, Richard Rege & Ed Martin have offered to participate. Mardie Reimold will provide lunch. Others are welcomed. Sign up if you can help.

ASCENTRINA'S SERVICES FOR NEWAMERICANS

Donations of gift cards to grocery stores and personal hygiene items are welcomed. For a monetary donation, please make your check payable to "Ascentria Care Alliance" and note the Refugee Services Gift Fund. Place all checks and gift cards in Janet Waters' mail box. They will be presented to Beth Singley, Resource Director for Ascentria, at a Temple Talk and Adult Forum on April 8.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 15 after worship service.



From Barbara Buntrock:

COOKIES FOR COLLEGE (Boarding School) STUDENTS AND MILITARY:

We will pack the boxes on **Sunday, April 8 after the service.**

Parents: if you have a Student or somebody serving in the Military, please forward their addresses to Barbara Buntrock (kbuntrock@aol.com), leave a message with address in Buntrock HOP mailbox or call Barbara at 781-741-5353 (home) or 781-985-0841 (cell).

From the response we have received, the college students enjoy getting the cookies.

Over the past few years it's been difficult to get the addresses and there is always the possibility that a student is forgotten, so your attention to this is very much appreciated

A sign- up sheet for bakers will be on the table in the front hall.

We also accept donations for postage.



Capital Campaign fundraiser a success and Save the Date!

About 10 of us, young and old, gathered with Deb Ritz after church on Sunday, March 4th to make signs to decorate our homes. We raised a total of \$100 together! A fun time was had by all. Be sure to join us when we gather again on **Sunday, April 22-- Earth Day!** In honor of our planet, we will have a painting party focusing on Mother Earth. Heather Martin, "The Pour Artist" (and school-age art teacher) will walk us through the painting step by step. Cost is \$35 per person, or \$45 per couple. ALL ages are welcome to this event, so bring your lunch and a friend to join you from 12-2 p.m. after church on April 22. See below for pictures of our March 4th event!





Confirmation: Upcoming Dates



Our five confirmands gathered on Friday evening, March 9 for fellowship and learning focused on the Bible. On May 4/5 they will join together again, this time concentrating on the topic of Communion (backup dates May 11/12). The group will travel to NH for their week at Calumet on June 22 thru June 26.

Please contact Vicki Oman, Phoebe Morad, Pastor Henry or Sandy Swanson with any questions or to lend your support. We are thankful for their leadership in this important ministry.



And speaking of Calumet, need someplace different to go for a weekend away without spending a fortune, AND have someone else cook for you? Try Camp Calumet! See the bulletin board in the hallway for planned events, like the Bell Choir Weekend (see picture below) that occurred Jan 26th through 28th. Ice skating, winter hikes, snow shoeing, snow tubing, and as always, good food and fun abounds at Calumet!



In Stiches News

Linda Lundin graciously opened her home to us this month. Next month we will meet at the home of Mardie Reimold on March 20th.

This month we were working on many projects. Some of us were -

- knitting scarves
- knitting baby blankets and prayer shawls
- crocheting lap robes
- completing sewing projects

Our projects are both for our own personal use and some are to be donated. If you like to knit or crochet, but are unable to join us, there are patterns available for chemo caps, baby blankets, premie sets and lap robes. The various organizations that we donate to are always very appreciative.

The afternoon always includes much conversation. You never know what topics will come up. This month we -

- heard stories from the early beginnings of House of Prayer
- learned about Plymouth Rock and the restoration of the Mayflower
- shared family stories
- shared news of HoP members
- reminisced about our past pastoral leadership
- were reminded to remember our baptism when we touch water

For more information contact either Millie Hill or Ingrid Lancaster.

HELP WANTED: Church yard sale chairperson(s) by end of the March needed as per the Congregational meeting proposal. Please contact Ed Martin at edbmartin69@gmail.com if interested. Find a friend to share this responsibility to make it all run smoothly! You set the date, times, etc.



NEEDED: SMILING FACES for the church directory we are trying to do without a professional photographer. Many families are still needed to come to the little alcove in the front hallway by the gray-colored drape to have pictures taken for our directory. Last time we had pictures taken was in 2010, and those pictures seem so outdated now! Please see Kim Boyd after church or any time we might both be there to have your pictures taken. It was the goal to be done with picture-taking by the end of February...I might just have to start hunting you down and taking random photos soon. Any questions, feel free to contact Kim at (215) 901-1063 (cell phone) or via email kimboyd61@hotmail.com. THANK YOU for your cooperation, and for all those who have already had their photos taken!



OKTOBERFEST 2018

As you have probably heard by now, the Oktoberfest Committee has voted to have a "one day only" Oktoberfest this year on Saturday, September 29th. We have presented this to Council and the congregation and have already started the planning process for this year's event. There are many things to consider as we will be having it only one day. I want to take this opportunity to appeal to the congregation to send suggestions/ideas for making this event extra special this year. My email address is cbork425@aol.com I will compile your input and present it to the Committee at a future meeting.

The Committee is also seeking someone that might know of a place that we can get a major appliance donated such as a big screen TV or other big ticket item for raffle at our event. We also would be willing to pay cost. So if we have a connection to a wholesale club store, or appliance store that might be willing to do so, please let us know.

Thanks in advance as I know that we have many creative people and we welcome your input.

Chris Borkowski

Oktoberfest Committee Chair



MUSIC NOTES FROM LENA E



Our midweek Wednesday evening services continue, with soup supper at *6:00 p.m. (please note new time) and Holden Evening Prayer at *6:45 p.m. (please note new time). Emily Boyd will once again be singing the cantor parts for us on several of the Wednesday evenings. Both choirs will be singing during Lent, and I also hope to have some of our instrumentalists share their talents with us during this season.



Happy Spring?!? Mother Nature has not been very kind to us on some fronts, and very generous on others!

Many of our friends (teachers included) have been sick this past month, hampering our efforts to share the good news and learn all about Lent. February still brought many events. The Souper Bowl for Caring was held Super Bowl weekend. Thanks to everyone who joined us for soup, and to those who donated. We raised a total of \$736.85! It also brought us the start of Lent, and the Lenten event where friends of all ages were able to cut out pictures for vision boards for South Shore Collaborative (for those unable to speak to still make their needs known), design scratch art crosses, use stickers to decorate other crosses, decorate and start packing Birthday Bags for Wellspring, and make cards for home bound members. Hope you had a great time at the event! It was also time for school vacation week, but snowy weather (and illness) hampered our winter walk. We were able to get some reminder cards made for items to bring in for Wellspring for people to take home. Look for them on the table in the foyer. February's focus was canned meals, and the focus for March is sandwich makers (think peanut butter and jelly, tuna, mayo, fluff). Remember Wellspring when doing your own grocery shopping!

March brings Spring for real (we hope!) along with the hope and promise of Jesus's resurrection on Easter Day. All of our classes will be learning about how Jesus was preparing for His Father's divine plan, and how hard that must have been during Lent. The Sunday School students will be collecting more items for birthday bags for Wellspring-cake mix, frosting, cupcake wrappers, sprinkles, goodie bags and gifts to stuff in them, and candles-to make our less fortunate friends we haven't met have a "normal" birthday. You can find a bin to donate these items in the foyer under the table. The older classes will also be buying items for and decorating an Easter Dinner box for Wellspring (in case you'd like to do that, too, there is a list of items needed in the box on the table in the foyer.) We will also be baking cookies and brownies for dessert for those participating in the Habitat for Humanity build. If that isn't good motivation to join the workers on that day, I don't know what is!

Here are some events that we are planning: March 24th (Saturday) is a babysitting Kid's Night Out at church. Our very own Angela from our regular Sunday morning nursery and Sandy Swanson will be supervising children OF ALL AGES from 4-8 pm so Moms and Dads can go out to dinner, the movies, or get whatever tasks done without little feet to keep up with them. Please have your children bring a dinner and/or snack, including something to drink. Please no nuts/nut products, and do label your child(ren)'s things. We hope to see lots of friends here!

Looking ahead, we will have Sunday School every weekend in March. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour for Daylight Savings on March 10th into the 11th! There will be NO Sunday School on Easter Day, April 1st. May 6th there will be Godly Play, but the older children will be joining their families for God's Work, Our Hands. May 20th we will not have Sunday School, but will be having the intergenerational planting event for Pentecost. Plan to get a little dirty while we help to beautify the outside of our church walkway with geraniums and any other leftover Easter flowers. June 10th will be our last day of Sunday School, and we will have an ice cream social planned for coffee hour for all to enjoy. Hope to see you at all of these events!

Our next Christian Education committee meeting will be held on Feb 11th after the Lenten Event. All are welcome to join and share ideas with us! Bring a lunch to enjoy as we chat.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Boyd and June Fontaine

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Ramblings with Ed

I was looking over what I wrote a year ago pondering what should I touch on this year. There is so much happening that I will probably end up bouncing around!

First is the weather. As I am writing we have a huge Nor'easter pummeling the coast. I am sure many House of Prayer members will be affected by this storm as well as our neighbors. If help is needed please reach out! And if we end with snow, remember that March 1 is the meteorological beginning of Spring so the snow never happened!

Now I would like to back up to Valentine's Day. The tragedy that struck in Florida that day was one of too many in our great country. Why does this keep happening over and over again? What is wrong with us? After the shooting I read this article by Steve Nash. It really struck home. I hope you find it interesting and thought-provoking.

<https://www.theplayerstribune.com/steve-nash-gun-violence/>

I am not out to change opinions or the way people think, but we really do need to think. It is sad when the kids say "Our thoughts and prayers" is meaningless if we don't take any action.

While I am on the subject of safety, during our January council meeting and retreat, we met with Chief Glenn Olsson and Lt. John Norkaitis of the Hingham Police Department. The discussion was brought on by the incident at the Baptist church in Texas, and we invited them to do a walk-through of our building and offer suggestions about church safety. We covered a lot of ground and have put together a priority list of what we might need and want to do. Like other religious organizations, we want to be warm and welcoming, and we also want to make good decisions about the safety of those who work, meet, and worship in our building.

In closing I will skip back to Valentine's Day which was also Ash Wednesday, the beginning of another tragedy in the church's history. But the tragedy actually ends in Jesus saving us from all of our sins with Easter.

He has risen indeed, Hallelujah!

Ed

	Happy Birthday
March 5	Jeanne Morse
March 10	Nancy Feth
March 13	Kristen Lundin
March 14	Sean Feth
March 17	Dexter Street
March 20	Matthew Croke
March 25	Jessica Johnson
March 29	Ken Buntrock
March 31	Lenae Badger

If you would like to have your birthday or anniversary added to the calendar, contact Kristen in the office.

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Saturday	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
Usher					See Holy
Communion Assistant		Ann Moegle			Week
Reader					xxxx

Worship coordinator Brandy Sandy Naomi Phoebe

Sunday	March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25 Palm Sunday
Ushers	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2. 3. 4.
Acolyte				
Communion Assts/ Cross Bearer	1. Kim Boyd 2. Leah McGaughey 3. Janet Waters 4.	1. Janet Waters 2. 3. 4.	1. Kim Boyd 2. Janet Waters 3. 4.	1 Leah McGaughey 2. Janet Waters 3. 4.
Reader	Naomi Just		Kathleen Almand	(prayers & annc)
Lenten Symbol	Whip Boyd	INRI	Spear	Nails
Coffee	1. 2.	1. Kim Boyd 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
Kids snack			Boyd	

Altar Guild – Kristen Croke & Karin Sullivan

****Ushers please arrive by 9am; Communion Assistants please arrive by 9:20. If you are unable to be at worship, please arrange to swap with someone else on the chart or ask a friend in the congregation to substitute for you. If possible inform the church office before Thursday of that week. Or you may contact the Sunday morning coordinator listed above the Sunday you are signed up to assist if you cannot find a replacement.**

Holy Week 2018

March 29 Maundy Thursday	Thursday 7:15 p.m.	March 30 Good Friday	Friday 7:15 p.m.	March 31 Easter Vigil	Saturday 7:15 p.m.
Usher		Usher		Usher	
Prep & assist w/ foot washing				Turn on/off window candles	1. 2.
Acolyte	1.	Acolyte (confirmand/adult)		Acolyte (paschal candle)	1. 2.
		Lights	Vicki Oman	Lights	Vicki Oman
Communion Assts (1 station)	1. Kim Boyd 2. 3.			Communion Assts (1 station)	1. 2. 3.
Reader		Reader (Isaiah & Hebrews)		Reader	
Strip Altar	Choir members			Fire	Warnecks
communion set up				communion set up	
After worship Thurs.		After worship Friday		After worship Saturday	
communion clean up		Set up window candles for Sat		communion clean up	
Move & drape cross in black for Fri		Set up candelabra		Put away window candles	
		Get out hand held candles for Sat		Change candles in candelabra for Sun	
		Move altar items to sacristy/ put paraments on altar		Put away hand held candles	

Prayer List

“O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago.” Isaiah 25:1

Armstrong, Sophie (Bergman's granddaughter)
 B., John (friend of Grays)
 Badger, Tim
 Bernard, Jamie (friend of Chris Hayes)
 Bryson, Caitlin (friend of Chris Hayes)
 Carlson, Joanne (Linda Lundin's sister)
 Ching, Krista (relative of Lundins)
 Clifford, Kathy (friend of Kim Boyd)
 D'Arcy, Peggy
 Dallamora, Paula & Joe (Jen M's parents)
 Daley, Kate (friend of Chris Hayes)
 Dauber, Lynda (friend of Parsekians)
 Dexter, Maria (friend of Rae & Gerda Hall)
 Everett, Glenn (friend of Lenae)
 Ferdinand, George (friend of MaryJane)
 Fichtner, Shirley (sister of Vicki Haukom)
 Fields, Leisel (friend of Jen McCready)
 Fitzgerald, Jim (friend of Reges)
 Foley, Marylou (friend of Rita LaPlante)
 Gifford, Bill (friend of Chris Hayes)
 Gilarde, Vinny (friend of Chris Hayes)
 Gilmore, Lois (sister of Vicki Haukom)
 Glennon, Tom (neighbor of Parsekians)
 Hackemer, Henry
 *Hall, Kevin (nephew of Rae & Gerda Hall)
 Hammerquist family
 Harmon, Rose (friend of Chris Hayes)
 Higginbottom, Sophia (friend of Rita LaPlante)
 Hotchkiss family (friends of Leah McGaughey)
 *Hussey, Brendan (friend of Croke family)
 Husted, Susan (friend of Diezemanns)
 Isles, Andrea (sister of Katie Linscott)
 Kalla, Judy (friend of Bill & Chris Hayes)
 Kelleher, Elaine (friend of Kristen Croke)
 Kiely, Mary (friend of Victoria Warneck)
 Kroll, Gertrude (friend of Ursula Hackemer)
 Lawless, Pat (friend of Joan Philipon)
 Leary, Erin (Millie's granddaughter)
 Leary, Kris (daughter of Millie Hill)
 Lewis, Mary Ellen & Paul (friends of Bill & Chris Hayes)
 Lombard, Dan (friend of Victoria Warneck)

Lundin, Kurt
 MacKennon, Linnie (friend of Lundins)
 Mears, Les
 Michaels, Marcia (friend of Victoria Warneck)
 Mitchell, Marcia
 Mulcahy, Jennifer (niece of Diezemanns)
 Mulkern, Carol (friend of many at HOP)
 Nickele, John (friend of Parsekians)
 Niendorf, Kris
 O'Donnell, Kathleen (friend of Rita LaPlante)
 *Oliveira, Andrew (friend of Croke family)
 *Olsson, Adam (Doris' grandson)
 *Olsson, Emily (Doris' granddaughter)
 *Olsson, Todd (Doris' grandson)
 Parker, Marilyn (friend of Dorothy Flett)
 Paresky, David (friend of Parsekians)
 Parsekian, David
 Patterson, Betty
 Pearson family
 Pitman family (friends of Pastor Henry)
 Rawlins, Betty (friend of Myrtle Hickman)
 Rawlins, Patty (friend of Myrtle Hickman)
 Renee Boyd (friends of Dana Abbott)
 Richardson, Al (friend of Kristen Croke)
 Richardson, David (Victoria's uncle)
 Schmid, Barbara (relative of Gloria)
 Scott-Rawlins, Cherese (friend of Myrtle Hickman)
 Sheehan, Alice
 Smith, Don (friend of Lancasters)
 Street, Bill
 Street, Marcy
 Sullivan, Elizabeth (daughter of Alice Sheehan)
 Sullivan, George (friend of Bill Hayes)
 Surprenant, Louise (sister of Joan Philipon)
 Szyman, Pat, Rachel & Liz (friends of Jen McCready)
 Trubiano, Norma (friend of Diezemanns)
 Varasso, Margaret (friend of Rae & Gerda)
 von Lange, Hans-Jochen (friend of Ursula Hackemer)
 Warhaftig, Andrew (friend of Victoria Warneck)
 Wilson, Matthew (friend of Joan Philipon)
 Winiewicz, Judy (friend of Bill & Chris Hayes)
 Wood, Ann (friend of Chris Hayes)

*serving in the military

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:30AM Bible study 6PM Children's Choir rehearsal	2 6PM Confirmation evening session 1	3 3PM Saturday Music rehearsal 4:30PM Worship Service 7:30 PM Genesis Chamber Concert
4 8:30AM Adult Choir rehearsal 9:30AM Worship Service 10:50AM Coffee & Education Hour 12 Sign Making fundraiser	5	6	7 6:00PM Soup Supper 6:45PM Worship w/ Holden Evening Prayer	8 9:30AM Bible study 6PM Children's Choir rehearsal	9 6PM Confirmation evening session 2	10 3PM Saturday Music rehearsal 4:30PM Worship Service
11 <i>Daylight Savings Time begins</i> 8:30AM Adult Choir rehearsal 9:30AM Worship Service 10:50AM Coffee & Education Hour/ Adult Forum	12	13	14 11:30AM Staff meeting 6:00PM Soup Supper 6:45PM Worship w/ Holden Evening Prayer 7:30PM Worship & Music Ctee	15 9:30AM Bible study 6PM Children's Choir rehearsal	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> 7:45AM Habitat Build day in Duxbury 3PM Saturday Music rehearsal 4:30PM Worship Service
18 8:30AM Adult Choir rehearsal 9:30AM Worship Service 10:50AM Coffee & Education Hour	19	20 <i>Vernal Equinox</i> 1PM "In Stitches" meets at Mardie's 7PM Church Council meets	21 6:00PM Soup Supper 6:45PM Worship w/ Holden Evening Prayer	22 9:30AM Bible study 6PM Children's Choir rehearsal	23	24 3PM Saturday Music rehearsal 4:30PM Worship Service
25 <i>Tidings Deadline Palm Sunday</i> Easter Dinner boxes due 8:30AM Adult Choir rehearsal 9:30AM Worship Service 10:50AM Coffee & Education Hour/Art Adult Forum 2PM SSMTA recital	26 	27	28 11:30AM Staff meeting	29 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 9:30AM Bible study 6PM Children's Choir rehearsal 7:15PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service	30 <i>Good Friday</i> 7:15PM Good Friday Worship Service	31 <i>Easter Vigil</i> 7:15PM Easter Vigil
Other groups meeting schedule	7AM AA 10AM OA 5PM Good Grief 7PM US	7AM AA 10AM OA 5:30PM Alanon 7PM ACOA	7AM AA 9:15 AM BCC 7PM Men's AA	7AM AA 7PM Alanon	7AM AA 10AM OA	

Remember to shop at smile.amazon.com. Shop March 12 - 31 and get triple the donation on qualifying purchases for House of Prayer. Contact Kristen in the office if you need help getting started.

