



The Friendly Messenger

Amicable Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

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Amicable Sunday School

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We offer Sunday School for
Preschoolers – 12th grade

We offer Child Care for
Babies – Toddlers

A.C.T.S

Amicable Church Thrift Shop
Open: 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
Thursdays and Saturdays

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<http://www.ricucc.org>

Lent and Holy Week Worship Schedule



Sunday, April 7, we will see Jesus as a **Movement Founder**, again speaking in parables, reminding us to be ready when God calls us to action.*

**During each Lenten service, the scripture reading will be brought to life through the interpretation by some of Amicable's Sunday School children, youth, and adults.*

On Palm Sunday, April 14, the congregation will be invited to take a Walk Through Holy Week, as the Sunday School children and youth share their interpretation of Jesus entering Jerusalem and the week that followed.

On Maundy Thursday, April 18, at 6:00 p.m. Amicable will offer dinner, the washing of feet, and communion around the table.

Saturday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. is Amicable's traditional Great Vigil of Easter service.

A Sunrise Service will be offered on Easter morning, Sunday, April 21 at 5:45 a.m. at Old Stone Baptist Church.

Amicable's Easter worship service will be at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 21. Communion will be served.

Easter Offering

Each Easter season we have a special offering in support of our Benevolence Budget. Easter offering envelopes can be found in the backs of our church pews. Your support helps us reach around the world with God's supportive and transformative love.

For more information contact: the church office, 401-624-4611

Food Pantry



East Bay Community Action
Program
1048 Stafford Rd, Tiverton, RI
(401) 625-5123



Membership at Amicable

If you are interested in becoming a member of Amicable Church please contact Rev. Bill Sterrett – 401- 787-8828 or Call the Church Office 401-624-4611.

Prayer List



*Please call the
Pastor*

*401- 787-8828 or the Church
Office~401- 624- 4611.*

A.C.T.S.

Amicable Church Thrift Shop

We are now accepting Spring and Summer clothing. Thank you for your generous donations of Winter clothing, but due to storage constraints, we can only accept donations of Spring and Summer items at this time.

Pastoral Letter

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

This year's Lenten journey has solidified my belief that the doctrines and rites of our faith can get in the way of our relationship with God. They can put up road blocks to our ability to deepen our relationship with and to God. While I am, personally and slowly, re-imagining many of the church's teachings and practices over the last 2,000 years, I am not throwing them out. They do serve a purpose: They are the stepping stones to growing a faith that pushes one beyond the boundaries of the physical, material world.

The doctrines of our faith – the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ being their foundation – are one of the things that nurture faith in beginners or, as the apostle Paul described the Corinthians, “infants in Christ” (I Corinthians 3:1). With the help of people mature in their faith, people new to the Christian faith, children and adults, need to reflect on what it means when we say such things as: Jesus Christ is God incarnate. Or, Jesus Christ is the Word of God. Or, Jesus Christ is God's Son. Or, Jesus Christ died for, or on account of, our sins. These statements, for the most part, are made to inform us as to why we need to accept Jesus' teachings as authoritative. Accepting them as authoritative means we will try, to the best of our abilities, to live out or into Jesus' teachings, such as, love of enemy, turn the other cheek, provide for the neediest among us, and, most importantly, live the Double Commandment – love God and neighbor.

The rites of the church, such as the sacraments, various worship services, and learning the stories of our faith, are also helpful stepping stones to growing an ever-deeper relationship with God, the Holy One. Built into these rites are both Jesus' teachings and an attempt to bring us into a deeper relationship with the Spirit, within us and with God, which is one and the same. For example, in baptism we learn that God's love and welcome are unconditional; an unconditional love and welcome we are to practice in our everyday living. Or, the rite of communion has a variety of meanings in the church: sacrifice, forgiveness, mystery, and community creating. As we gather round the communion table, we find similarities in the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000. This story illustrates God's promise that creation provides enough for all; a promise we are called to trust in and live out, by sharing from our abundance.

There is a positive side to the doctrines and rites of the church, which might, now, be leading you to wonder: Why am I wanting to re-image them? Because, I see now, they can be used in such a way that can keep one from going deeper into their relationship with the Holy One.

Doctrines and rites are meant to direct us to God, but sometimes we treat the doctrines and rites as a god. Heaven forbid we make changes. (Remember that classic line: “We need to keep the King James Version of the Bible, because it contains the original words of Jesus.”) The requirement to behave a certain way or believe in a certain thing takes on a rigidity that does not allow for the truth, which is: we see the Holy One

*Join a Ministry-
Share Your Gifts*



LOVE TO SING? That is all that is required to join the Amicable Choir! You need not be an accomplished singer, nor do you need to have any choir experience. We meet once a week for one hour on Wednesdays at 6:30. We sing typically twice a month in the service. Come give it a try.

Quilters - Knitters



Wednesdays, 9:00 – 11:00 . This is a great opportunity to enjoy two hours of relaxed companionship with other women who have similar interests. No experience is required. You may attend these sessions and learn. Those who do other hand crafts are also welcome.

*Prayer Shawls ~
"A Warm Hug"*



The shawls are knit or crocheted for those in our church or community who are going through challenging times, for our confirmands, and for babies who are baptized.

Shawls can be worked on at home or on Wednesday mornings during the knitting and quilting time. Yarn, patterns and needles are available at the church. We also use fleece prayer shawls for young children, if you do not knit or crochet. For more information, please call Barbara Holmes 401-624-2221.

only "in a mirror, dimly." We are, after all, created creatures, not the Creator. We really don't know fully.

Where I find myself now on my faith journey is acknowledging God as a Spirit, a Oneness, of which I am a part of and which is a part of me. All the great mystics, of all faith traditions, speak of an experiential knowing of God; a knowing that goes beyond understanding, beyond words. Some speak of this experience as light, lightness, peace. All those, who have had this experience of the Spirit, say all walls of doctrine and rites have tumbled down. All that is left is love. "God is love."

All this said, I am not abandoning the rites or the doctrines of the church. I will still use them to keep me connected to this material world, to you and to my neighbor. And, I will use them to encourage you to grow and deepen your faith, desiring that you too might connect to God, the Spirit, the Oneness. To this end I will share with you I am finding the use of our Daily Lenten Practice to be enormously helpful in opening myself to the presence of the Spirit. So too my daily meditation practice. Knowing this, I want to encourage you to set aside time for quiet and reflection, intentionally taking time to open yourself to the presence of God, who is present "all the time, everywhere." I am convinced that finding a spiritual practice and seeking God in community is the path to allowing the doctrines and rites of the church to help us in our quest to connect, experientially, with God, the Holy One.

Wishing you an experience of the Spirit, as we, together, journey to Easter.

Yours in Christ,

Worship Themes

April 7 We will look at Jesus: as a **Movement Founder**. Jesus very much wanted to help people deepen their connection to God. He did this, because he knew, through his own connection to the Holy One, that this connection changes a person, transforms a person, frees a person. He not only healed, as a Spirit Person; offered new perspectives on life, as a Teacher of Wisdom; and challenged those in power, as a Social Prophet; Jesus also put in place people to carry on his transformational mission. In the Parable of the Great Dinner (Luke 14:15-23) Jesus emphasizes both who is to be a part of the growing movement and the importance of "breaking bread" together. Does our image of Jesus include those invited to the banquet.

April 14 Palm Sunday. As we have done in the past with the help of our Sunday School children and youth, our Palm Sunday service will walk us through the holiest week of the Christian year. There will be a palm processional, a cleansing of the temple, washing of feet, sharing of communion, a contemporary look at Good Friday. The hope of Easter, on this Sunday, is our journey into our sunny upper hall and coffee hour.

April 21 Easter Sunday. All Lent we have been examining how we

Lay Reader

Volunteers are needed to serve as Lay Readers. A sign-up sheet is in the rear of the Sanctuary. speak with any Deacon or contact Jean Galipeau at jeanpeau@cox.net or 401-624-8540.

Hospitality



Greeters/Ushers

We seek to be as welcoming as Jesus was at the wedding feast at Cana and as our name suggests. Please consider serving as a Sunday greeter. The sign-up sheets can be found on the long table at the back of the sanctuary. Please let Kristen Zeiser know if you need or have misplaced your name badge. She'll be happy to make you a new one.

Coffee Hour...

...offers the chance for members, friends, and visitors to get to know one another better, share concerns and catch up on the latest news. Volunteers are always needed to help host each week throughout the year. Coffee, juice and snacks are already available in the Upper Hall Kitchenette. Please sign up on the calendar or sign up sheet in the Upper Hall.

understand Jesus, who is was and is for each one of us. Easter is the culmination of our examination. The Easter experience changed the lives of Jesus' followers. In worship we will look at some of those changes and what the experience of the followers of Jesus might mean for us, today.

April 28 Holy Humor Sunday. John 20:19-31 and Psalm 126. The early church tradition says that the truth of Easter brought so much relief to those who lived in so much fear that their response was laughter. So, on this Sunday, instead of the usual sermon, jokes will be shared, giving us all a chance to fill the sanctuary with laughter. Come and laugh; come and share a joke; or, let Rev. Sterrett in on the fun and give him a new joke to tell.

Amicable News at a Glance

Trustees:



On Saturday, April 13, 2019, the Trustees are holding a Spring Clean Up to ready our church and grounds for Easter. We will work at the church from 9 a.m. to noon. Please come join us! We need all the help we can get. The rain date is April 20, 2019."

If you are interested in helping please leave a message at the church, [401-624-4611](tel:401-624-4611)

Church Council:

The Church Council will be meeting at 7:30 pm on Wednesday April 3. The agenda includes:

1. Group Debrief
2. Preparing the Way Forward Team Status
3. By-law revision and Update
4. Annual Giving Calendar
5. Fund raising Efforts
6. Donation Philosophy
7. Finalization of Church Officers Document



New Members

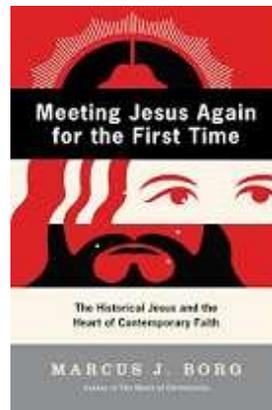
On Sunday, January 27, we received into membership six new members. We have been remiss in introducing them to you in our newsletter. They are:

James Aiello and Raymond Medeiros. Some of you may remember Joe and Clara Lou Aiello. Jim is their son. He has his own painting business. His partner is Ray, who works at Raytheon as a draftsman.

Helen Andromalos and Anne Pratt. Helen owns and runs Minuteman Press in Middletown. Her partner, Anne, is originally from South Africa, is a nationally recognized business woman, and is a Visiting Fellow at Harvard University.

Wesley and Racheal Roy. Wes works for Johnson and Wales University as the Director of International Student Services. His partner, Racheal, works for the University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth as a Career Development Specialist. They have two children, Maxwell and Oliver.

All three couples have been a wonderful addition to our church family. I hope you will take some time and say hello. You will be glad you did.



Book Group Opportunity

All are welcome to attend our continuing six weeks of conversations to discuss each chapter in the book, *“Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time: The Historical Jesus and the Heart of Contemporary Faith”* by Marcus J. Borg. The Rev. Dr. Leslie Simonson is leading these book conversations, which are, as is true of almost all programs at Amicable Church, free and open to the public. Each Conversation (plus some sojourns into music, poetry, and the visual arts) are being offered on Tuesday evenings each week in Lent. The fourth conversation is on **Tuesday evening, April 2, at 7:00 p.m.** Books may be purchased through the church office for \$10 each. For more information please call the church office 401-624-4611.



Google Calendar

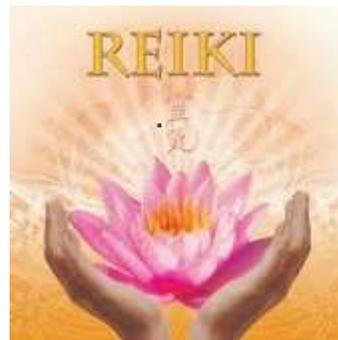
Did you know that we have a 'real time' calendar on the Amicable website? If any updates to the calendar are made, they are updated on the Amicable Church website calendar. (The printed calendars will continue to be edited as needed with changes marked in red).



Flower Floating Ceremony

Amicable Church's 2 - 5 grade class and their friends are holding a flower floating ceremony to benefit the Megan L. Cordeiro Memorial Foundation, a local nonprofit which supports families facing pediatric cancer and assists the organizations that provide emotional support to those children and their families.

Flowers can be purchased for \$1. each, and on April 28 the flowers will be floated down the Sakonnet River to represent letting go and sending love to those who have lost their battle with cancer and to honor survivors and those who are battling the disease. The class will have a sign-up sheet at coffee hour following worship, or flowers can be ordered by contacting the church office at 624-4611 or sending a message on our facebook page. Monies may be mailed to the church.



Invitation to a Daily Lenten Practice

This Lenten season, which began with Ash Wednesday on March 6th, we are encouraging everyone to set aside time each day to focus on one's spirit. With regularity, and often without thinking, we read and do other activities to strengthen our mental capacity. We do some kind of physical activity to condition our body and keep it healthy. But, we rarely do anything on a daily basis to strengthen our spirit. Below you will find a proposed spiritual practice. We are inviting you not only to put this practice into practice this Lent, but possibly to share how this practice has made changes in your life. What is written below is also available as a handout and will be in the Sunday morning worship bulletin each Sunday in Lent.

Part of this daily Lenten practice we borrow from the spiritual practice of

Reiki. Reiki, like yoga, is used by millions of people around the world to connect mind, body and spirit *within the framework of their own religious beliefs, if any.*

Reiki's primary focus is to purposefully connect to the "Essence of God" or "Divine Energy" and actively share this connection to The Divine by embodying it in every interaction with the world. This is transformative, causing the practitioner to become a more spirit-filled person and allowing the "Higher Self" to be present in every interaction. This, in turn, is transformative of others with whom the practitioner interacts.

We invite you to join in this daily Lenten practice:

1. Connect to the Divine Energy in whatever way is meaningful to you. Perhaps through prayer or meditation, humming a beloved hymn or song, saying a mantra – whatever connects you with a sense of Divine Love. (One suggestion would be to use the "Peace Prayer from St. Francis" that can found in this handout.)
2. Set the intention for your Higher Self to be present in every interaction throughout your day by reciting the "Five Precepts" several times a day, at pre-set times (maybe 8:00 AM, noon, 4:00 PM, and, then, when you go to bed. You can set the alarm on your phone to remind you).
3. As you take a brief moment to reconnect to the Divine throughout your day, notice how the Five Precepts have changed your interactions.

The Five Reiki Precepts

Just for today, I will let go of anger.

Just for today, I will let go of worry.

Today I will count all my blessings.

Today I will do my work honestly.

Today I will treat every living creature with kindness.

Peace Prayer from St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Annual Opportunities to Give

Seeking Your Support Where Your Spirit and Heart Lead

- January:** **Tiverton Community Food Drive:** non-perishable food donations - given to food pantries at East Bay Community Action Project & Old Stone First Baptist Church
- February:** Sponsor a youth for **Homeless Awareness Weekend** overnight, which supports a local non-profit working directly with the homeless
Youth Group **Super Bowl Grinders** sale
- March:** **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS):** all-church United Church of Christ annual offering supporting international mission projects & disaster relief
FunDrive: donations of gently used clothing that SAVERS will purchase; supports Amicable's Operation Budget
- April:** **Amicable/Farmcoast 5K: supports Amicable's Operation Budget**
Easter Offering: supports Amicable's Benevolence Budget
*****Flower Floating Ceremony:** for Megan L. Cordeiro Memorial Foundation supporting families facing pediatric cancer
- May:** **Youth Group Summer Mission Trip:** donations support Amicable's Christian Education Budget
*****Amicable Art and Heirloom FUNdraiser:** supports Amicable's Operation Budget
- June:** **Summer Festival:** donations of various items and goods, purchasing items, and bidding on Silent Auction items; supports Amicable's Operation Budget
- July:** *****Evening Bay Cruise: supports Amicable's Operation Budget**
- August:** *****Clam Boil Supper: supports Amicable's Operation Budget**
- September:** **New Sunday School Mission** supports Amicable's Christian Education Budget
- October:** **Neighbors in Need (NIN):** all-church United Church of Christ annual offering supporting national (USA) mission projects
Pledge Drive starts for the coming year in support of Amicable's Operation and Benevolence Budgets
Not by Bread Alone: donations of non-food items for the Thanksgiving Baskets
- November:** **Thanksgiving Baskets:** donations of food items and financial support to provide food baskets to residents in the greater Tiverton community
- December:** **Holiday Bazaar: donations of items, goods, cookies, pies, cakes, making wreaths, knitted mittens and hats and scarves; supports Amicable's Operation Budget**
Mitten Tree: donations of mittens, hats, scarfs, gloves for needy families
Giving Tree: donations of Christmas gifts for selected needy families
Christmas Offering: supports Amicable's Benevolence Budget
Tiverton Emergency Assistance Mission (T.E.A.M.) Offering supports needy area families with emergency utility payments and food gift card assistance

*** New this year – more details coming as events get closer!!

To Do

Rekey all church doors and setup/finalize method for internal/on-site-only access to keys as needed.
Misc. interior signage updates.

Campaign Pledges/Received & Donation Receipts

Pledges Made/Plausible: \$471K/\$465K Receipts: \$443,482+0=**\$443,482**
Donation & Memorial Contributions Receipts: \$73,131+250+100=**\$73,481**

Construction Expenses

Construction & Support Expenses Paid: \$659,884

Post-Construction Décor and Specialty Items Paid: \$30,688

Completed: Kitchenette refrigerator & commercial dishwasher; north entry mats, benches, planters; special bathroom mirrors; lawn watering equipment; lobby phones; office window blinds; Minister’s office furniture. UH Walkway benches. Lobby table. Kitchen refrigerator. Hot Aid Ductwork vacuumed/cleaned. Picture framing & hanging. UH Walkway Bulletin Board. Church Office Bulletin Board. Coat Peg Racks. UH Storage Closet chair racks. Upper Hall painting project completed. Shelving installed in UH Landing Supply Closet & Secretary in/out rack installed outside of Church Office. **Shelving installed in 2nd UH Landing Closet. Upper Hall Bulletin Board has arrived and has been set up.**

Estimated Expenses Remaining: \$1,400

Accessibility Funds

Funds on-hand: \$3,851

Funds held in General Endowment Fund: \$96,728

Accessibility Pledges Outstanding & Expected(?): \$26,200

Construction Loan

Monthly Loan Payments began 08/15/18. Minimum monthly payment is \$2,105

Our current monthly payment is \$2,200. Payments made: 8

To Date: Interest Paid = \$13,134; Principal Paid = \$5,080

Paid off in Oct. 2044 Current Loan Balance: \$371,181

Thank You for Your Continued Support

Easter Lily & Tulip Order Form

Number of Lilies @ \$10 _____ Number of Tulips @ \$8 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Given by: _____

In memory of (optional): _____

Please send orders to Amicable Church, 3736 Main Rd., Tiverton, RI 02878 or you may phone the church office (401) 624-4611 by April 5



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Art work of Four Corners
 www.amicablechurch.org (401) 624-4611



Open Door The Art Gallery at Amicable

March 10, 2019

Dear Friends,

Amicable Congregational Church is pleased to announce the inaugural opening of The Open Door Art Gallery. Our kickoff begins with the *Amicable Art & Heirloom FUNdraiser*, Friday, May 31, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

The FUNdraiser is an invitation to donate and acquire art.

This is a unique way to have fun, raise funds for the church, and perhaps go home with a piece of art you like.

Two types of tickets are available. One for guests who are interested in taking home a work of art; the other for guests who simply look forward to an evening of live music, wine, cheese, and art. All ticketed guests are invited to participate in the live auction during the second half of the event.

Give - ART DONATIONS:

We are seeking original paintings, limited-edition prints, photographs and sculptures. Whether you have acquired too much art or find certain pieces no longer fit your latest redecorating, the Art & Heirloom FUNdraiser provides a tax deductible opportunity to give.

ART DONATION SPECS:*

- framed ready to hang (wire only, no saw-tooth hangers please)
- 2D not to exceed 48" x 60"
- sculptures not to exceed 50 pounds
- provenance (artist, medium, date, ownership history and any other pertinent information)
- donor: name, address, e-mail, phone

DROP OFF Art Donations at Amicable Congregational Church, 3736 Main Rd, Tiverton, RI:

- Sunday, April 28, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 29, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 30, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- or, by appointment, call the church office at 401-624-4611

Get ART at the inaugural EVENT-

A unique evening of art acquisition, the Art & Heirloom FUNdraiser will offer 2 ticket types purchased online or at the door.

Ticket Type 1 - \$40 (view the gallery, enjoy live music, wine, appetizers, & live art auction)

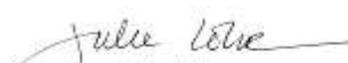
Ticket Type 2 - \$75 (view the gallery, enjoy live music, wine, appetizers, live art auction AND take home a work of art from the gallery)

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

We look forward to launching Amicable's Open Door Art Gallery, and will be announcing this and other art shows in 2019.

Sincerely,


 Barbara Beckmann


 Julie Lohr


 Jennifer Rashleigh

**Amicable Congregational Church is a 501(c)(3). therefore, all donations of this kind are tax deductible. While we are grateful for all donations, we reserve the right to exclude any piece at our discretion. If this occurs, we will contact the donor and return the piece.*



One Egg Haiti Update!

A big Thank you to the congregation for the generous donations to the Sunday School's Mission of One Egg Haiti. Over \$600 has been raised to date.

A group of eight people from Peace Dale UCC went to Haiti in January to see first hand how RIUCC conference is helping. See the video at:

<https://www.riucc.org/newsdetail/video-peace-dale-members-reflect-on-haiti-trip-12745418>

Unfortunately, unrest in Haiti is growing each day. Thousands of demonstrators have taken to the streets of Haiti's main cities since February 7, calling for President Jovenel Moise to step down to take responsibility for ballooning inflation, a weakening currency and allegations of misused funds from a Venezuelan oil subsidy scheme called PetroCaribe.

Now more than ever our support is needed for the children that benefit from One Egg Haiti. Please help us reach and surpass our goal of \$1000 by June 8. The Sunday School has special coffee hours and presentations planned for the remainder of the year to show our gratitude. Stay tuned!

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:30-8:30 pm Al anon (CR)	2 8:30am Faith Conversations (CR) 7:00p.m. Book Group (CR)	3 9 – 11 am Quilters/Knitters (UH) 6:30 Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30 Church Council (CR)	4 10am-2pm Amicable Church Thrift Shop 6:30-9:30pm GTCC (UH)	5 5:00 p.m. 5K Prep (UH)	6 10am-2pm Amicable Church Thrift Shop 9:00 a.m. 5K <div style="background-color: #ffc000; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>
7 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> 10 am Worship	8 7:30 – 8:30 pm Al anon (CR)	9 8:30 am Faith Conversations (CR) 10:00 am Worship Committee (CR) 7:00p.m. Book Group (CR)	10 9 – 11 am Quilters/Knitters (S) 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30 pm Standing Committee (CR)	11 10am-2pm Amicable Church Thrift Shop 2:15pm Publicity Group(CR) 6:30-9:30pm GTCC (UH)	12 2:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (CR)	13 Spring Clean Up 9-12 10am-2pm Amicable Church Thrift Shop
14 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 10 am Worship	15 6:30-9:30pm GTCC (UH) 7:30 – 8:30 pm Al anon (CR)	16 8:30 am Faith Conversations (CR) 6:00-9:00 p.m. Southcoast Artists Group (UH) 7:00p.m. Book Group (CR)	17 9 – 11 am Quilters/Knitters (S) 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)	18 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 10am-2pm Amicable Church Thrift Shop 6:00 p.m. Dinner (UH)	19 <i>Good Friday</i>	20 <i>Holy Saturday</i> 10am-2pm Amicable Church Thrift Shop 7:30 p.m. Great Easter Vigil (S)
21 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 10 am Worship	22 7:30 – 8:30 pm Al anon (CR)	23 8:30 am Faith Conversations (CR)	24 9 – 11am Quilters/Knitters (S) 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)	25 10am-2pm Amicable Church Thrift Shop 6:30-9:30pm GTCC (UH)	26 <i>6:30-8:30 p.m. Prevention Coalition (S) & (UH)</i>	27 10am-2pm Amicable Church Thrift Shop
28 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> 10am Worship	29 7:30 – 8:30 pm Al anon (CR)	30 8:30 am Faith Conversations (CR)			<p><i><u>Friendly Reminder</u></i> Next <i><u>Friendly Messenger</u></i></p> <p>Deadline for May submissions: 4/23/2019 <i>Thank You!</i></p>	



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BIRTHDAYS

- 04/04 Lucy James
- 04/04 Brian Medeiros III
- 04/06 Jean Galipeau
- 04/06 Laura Poulton
- 04/07 Dorothy Brooks
- 04/07 Diane Medeiros
- 04/11 Rosalie Durfee
- 04/12 Barbie Lewis
- 04/12 Carrie Cellemme
- 04/13 Peyton Winn
- 04/16 Barbara Beckmann
- 04/16 Raymond Medeiros Jr.
- 04/19 Raymond Lundgren
- 04/21 Allison McMillan
- 04/22 Ken Kubic
- 04/29 Rike Sterrett

April



ANNIVERSARIES

- 04/12 Becky & Gary Priest
- 04/20 Keith & Barbie Lewis
- 04/25 Don & Judy Dufour