

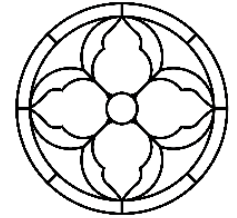
Central Square Church, UCC Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday	April 6 2023 7pm	Foot washing and service of Communion
Good Friday	April 7, 2023 3pm	Music and Meditation
Easter Sunrise Service	April 9, 2023 6:30am	Scripture and Song at Hanson Farm
Easter Sunday	April 9, 2023 10am	Celebration music and Flowering of the Cross

Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

71 Central Square, Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02324

*"We are a Christian Community of people
who are reaching out to our neighbors,
at home and abroad,
sharing our faith and our resources."*



Palm Sunday April 2, 2023

Please Note: This service is subject to change by the guidance of the Holy Spirit
* Denotes please rise in body and/or spirit.

Prelude *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* John Carter

Welcome and Announcements

Announcements and Invitation to Fellowship *(If you are new or visiting, please include your address, phone number, and e-mail address when you sign the fellowship pad at the end of the pew so that we may properly welcome you to our community.)*

Introit: *"Entrance into Jerusalem"* Wes Cameron

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:1-11 p.802

***Hymn #213:** *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:12-17 p.802

Gospel Reading Matthew 26:17-30 p.808

Service of Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

Holy Spirit, come! Make all things new.
Bless this bread which you have given and human hands
have made. Let it become for us the bread of life.
Bless also this cup, fruit of the vine
and work of human hands.
Let it become for us the cup of salvation.
Bless us also who eat and drink, that in this sharing
we may know the living Christ who is with us now,
and to the end of the age. Nourish us by these gifts
to be willing servants of your world.

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you, God, for life in the Spirit of Jesus –
for gladness in this bread and cup,
for love that cannot die,
for peace the world cannot give,
for joy in the company of friends,

for the splendors of creation,
and for the mission of justice you have made our own.
Give us the gifts of this holy communion –
oneness of heart, love for neighbors,
forgiveness of enemies,
and the will to serve you every day. Amen.

***Hymn #225 v.1-4:** *"It was a Sad and Solemn Night"*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:36-46 p.808

***Hymn #219:** *"Journey to Gethsemane"*

Prayers

Celebrations and Concerns

(Conclude your prayer with the words "This is my prayer." Congregation responds, "This is our prayer".)

Moment for Meditation and Reflection

The Lord's Prayer *(Please use the wording that is most meaningful for you.)*

*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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Musical Meditation: *"Canticle for Palm Sunday"* Tom Fettke

Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:47-56 p.809

Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:57-68 p.809

***Closing Hymn #217:** *"All Glory Laud and Honor"*

The Story Continues...

Postlude: *"What Wondrous Love!"* Marc Jordan

Mustard Seeds

Prayer List of the People For the week of April 2, 2023

Please note: Prayer requests should be submitted by calling the Church Office at: (508) 697-6016 or by e-mail to: office@cscucc.com.

- Our hearts and prayers go out to John Schuller and the Schuller family on the loss of our dear friend, and their wife, mother, and grandmother, Lin.
- Prayers of celebration and thanks for our Minister of Music, Julia Scott Carey. (3/26)
- Prayers of celebration for Eric Stotts for Pastor's Spouse Appreciation Month. (3/26)
- Continued prayers of healing and strength for the family of Doug Anderson, formerly of the Bridgewater area and now living in Wisconsin. His grandson, James, continues to battle metastatic cancer with surgeries and chemo, and has much more ahead. (3/26)
- Continued prayers for Diane & Peter Glass' great nephew Ben, who is doing well at his mental health facility. (3/26)
- Prayers for Ashley Earp and her family, as her father has recently been diagnosed with dementia. (3/19)
- Prayers for the family of Ed Hinkle who passed away last week. (3/19)
- Prayers also for the family of Ralph Galante on his passing. (3/19)
- Prayers of healing for Nic & Aiden Cannizzo's grandfather who is in rehab. (3/12)
- Prayers of health and healing for Frank Ciaramitaro's mother, who is recovering from surgery. (3/5)
- Prayers for Owen's friend who is starting a new job, for safe travels and a fresh start. (3/5)
- Prayers for Ashley Earp and her family, as her oldest struggles with mental health issues. (3/5)
- Continued prayers of healing and health for our dear Food Pantry worker Pat Conn, who has been released from Lifecare and is now continuing to recover at home. (2/21)
- Prayers for our friend John who has not been well. (2/12)
- Continued prayers for Tami Kurahara, who has had her surgery and is doing well, and who deeply appreciates all the prayers and good thoughts. (2/12)

- Prayers for all those affected by the opioid crisis, and specifically for Ellen Crawford's co-worker, who recently lost her brother. (2/12)
- Continued prayers for Mark Sorgman's brother, Todd, who is doing well following his stroke and is recovering at home. (1/29)
- Prayers for Norm Sorgman as he continues to recover from heart surgery. (1/15)
- Prayers for those who are victims of racial prejudice, and endure verbal attacks because of it, and specifically for Natalie Mosher's girlfriend, Jiseon. (1/8)
- Prayers of health, healing, and courage for Judy Balzarini, friend of Kathleen Mosher, as she fights cancer. (12/11)
- Prayers of strength and recovery for Bob and Michelle, friends of Bill O'Neil, who both suffer from substance abuse. (12/11)
- Prayers for Bette DeKoning's brother and sister-in-law, who have both experienced serious heart issues recently. (12/11)
- Continued prayers of healing and support for Mike Bundock as he continues his treatment for brain cancer. (11/6)
- Prayers of understanding and acceptance for the family of Natalie Mosher's girlfriend, Jiseon. They have not been accepting of who she is and her relationship with Natalie. Prayers of love as well for Natalie and Jiseon.
- Prayers for Bonnie, friend of Steve Boudreau, who is struggling with stomach cancer and not doing well. (10/23)
- Prayers for members of Gloria Weinrebe's family who have experienced the passing of a family member; whose son was in a motorcycle accident; whose daughter-in-law has medical concerns that are keeping her from working; and for other family members facing medical issues. (9/25)
- Prayers for Gordon Brailsford's sister-in-law Ellie who suffered a stroke. (9/25)

Continued prayers for all veterans and those serving on active duty in the military both in the United States and abroad.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Monday, April 3	Food Pantry open 6 – 7:30pm
Wednesday, April 5	Thrift Shop open 10am – 1pm <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
Wednesday, April 5	Women's Guild 6:30 – 8:30pm <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
Wednesday, April 5	BSU Choir Rehearsal 7pm <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
Thursday, April 6	Food Pantry open 10am – 1pm
Thursday, April 6	Maundy Thursday Worship 7pm <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
Friday, April 7	Good Friday Service 3pm <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
Saturday, April 8	Celebration of Life for Lin Schuller 10am <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
Sunday, April 9	Sunrise Service 6:30am <i>(Hanson Farm, Bridgewater)</i>
Sunday, April 9	Junior Choir Rehearsal 9:15am <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
Sunday, April 9	Easter Sunday Worship 10am <i>(Sanctuary)</i>

The church office will be open Tuesday – Friday from 9am-1pm. Please call 508-697-6016 to make an appointment or to speak with Rev. Beth. You can also contact Rev. Beth by email at csccpastor@hotmail.com.



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or where you are on life's journey,
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