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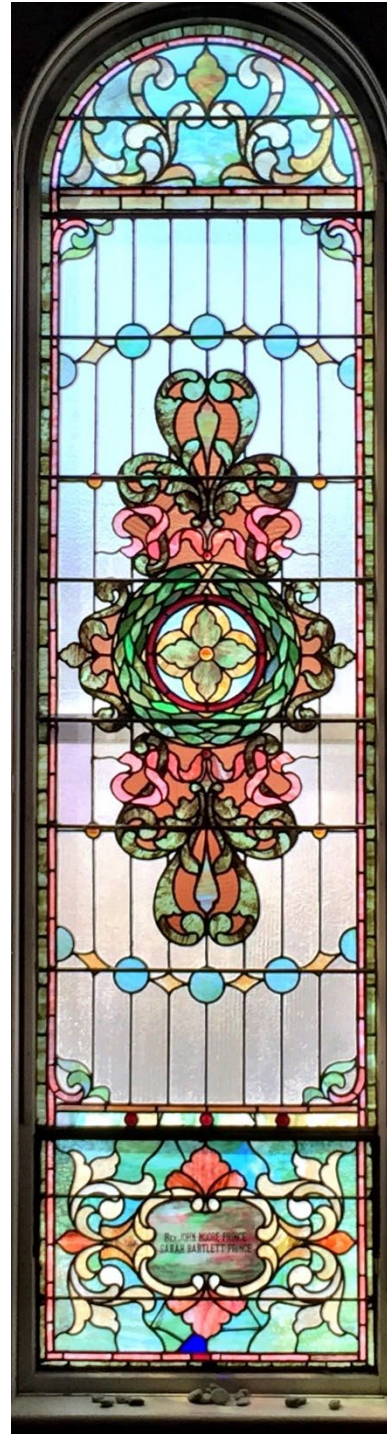
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The church office is open Tuesday from 9-11am,
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To make an appointment with Rev. Beth, please
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Central Square Congregational Church, UCC



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

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

10:00 A.M. – Worship

Please Note: This service is subject to change by the guidance of the Holy Spirit

Easter Prelude: “*Fanfare for Easter Sunday*” by Peter Glass
(performed by Cameron Shave and Peter Glass)

Welcome

Invitation to Fellowship:

If you are new or visiting, please include your address, phone number, and e-mail when you sign the fellowship pad so that we may properly welcome you to our church.

Flute Introit: “*The Water Is Wide*” arranged by Steven Tung
(performed by Sandra Davin and Savannah Wells)

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18 p.882

*Easter Litany

One: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God’s love!

All: We are called to be Easter people!

One: Darkness cannot claim us!

All: Fear cannot bind us!

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!

*Prayer of Invocation

This is the day you have made, O Holy One, and we rejoice! Come. Let the world know you dwell with us. Stir our souls with love and hope, and let our feet dance for joy on your good earth. Open our eyes to the hopes and needs of this planet, and all who share its life. Embolden our hearts to works of justice in your name. Be present to us. Empower us with your resurrection of life. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** “*Easter Alleluia Medley*”

(The congregation is invited to join in at the beginning and end of this piece. The choir will cue you when it is time to sing.)

Congregational verse 1:

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!*

-----[Choral interlude]-----

Congregational verse 2:

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*

Reflection

***Hymn #433:** “*In the Bulb There is a Flower*”

Prayer for Easter Sunday

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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response “*Were You There?*” (performed by Bob Richards)

Flowering of the Cross

(At this time, you are invited forward to place a flower on the cross as a symbol of new life, new beginnings, and emboldened faith.)

Easter Acclamation

One: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Many: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Closing Hymn #240:** “*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*”

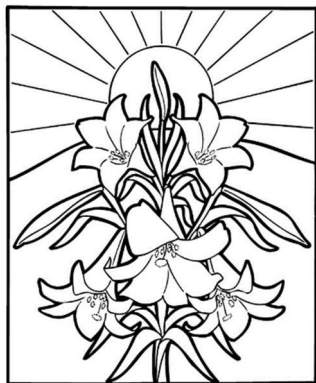
*Easter Acclamation

One: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

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Musical Benediction: “*Blessed Redeemer*” by Gary Lanier

Postlude: “*The Strife Is O’er*” by Hal Hopson



Easter Memorial Lilies

Stephanie Holmgren In loving memory of Tillie Curtis (Nana)

Rachel Lawson In loving memory of the Lopez Family

Rachel Lawson In loving memory of the Holmberg/Lawson Family

The Foronjy/Gannon Sisters In loving memory of Our Beloved Mommy, Patty Gannon

Kay E. Wheeler In loving memory of Julie Marie Lybarger

The Sheibley Family In loving memory of Amber, John and Tom Sheibley

The Sheibley Family In loving memory of Susan Wershing

The Lewis Family In loving memory of Our Special Angel, Bubby

The Earp/Thompson Family In loving memory of Carol Snow

The Earp/Thompson Family In loving memory of Doris Arnold

The Earp/Thompson Family In loving memory of Ryleeanna Hutchinson

The Earp/Thompson Family In loving memory of all babies lost too soon to SIDS

The Ciaramitaro Family In loving memory of Reverend Nathan and Mary Wood

The Ciaramitaro Family In loving memory of Cristin Lee

The Ciaramitaro Family In loving memory of Adam Lee

Lynn Pietras In loving memory of Fred and Alice Yeaton

The Yeaton Family In loving memory of Judy Yeaton

Gail Wright In loving memory of Scott

The Molinari Family In loving memory of Family

Bruce Maclay & Deb Shipman In loving memory of Mom and Dad

Gordon & Connie Brailsford In memory of our Loved Ones

Gloria Weinrebe In loving memory of the Taylor and Weinrebe Families

Jane O'Connell In memory of Loved Ones

Terry Reynolds In memory of Loved Ones

Ellen Crawford & Troy Hubbell In memory of Loved Ones

Steve & Connie Chandler In loving memory of Our Parents

Rev. Beth Stotts In loving memory of Jon Lybarger "I miss you, Dad!"

The Shave Family In loving memory of Rev. Dr. Eugene Langevin

The Shave Family In loving memory of Mrs. Minnie Langevin

Peter & Diane Glass In memory of Loved Ones

Mustard Seeds

Prayer List of the People For the week of March 31, 2024

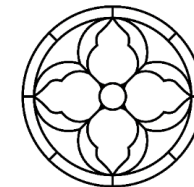
Please note: Prayer requests should be submitted by calling the Church Office at: (508) 697-6016 or by e-mail to: office@cscucc.com.

- Logan Gaudette asks for prayers for his friend Evan's grandma, who went into the hospital and has COVID19. (3/17)
- Prayers of transition and comfort as Anne Chaffee settles in at West Acres Skilled Nursing Facility. (3/17)
- Prayers for Sue and her daughter as her daughter struggles with a long-term eating disorder. (3/10)
- Prayers for Louise Brown. (3/10)
- Prayers of thanks for a safe trip back to the states for Frank Ciaramitaro's parents. (3/10)
- Continued prayers for the grandson of Doug Anderson. James, now 9, has been cancer free for 4 months but now has a collapsed bowel and had to have his feeding tube rerouted. (3/4)
- Prayers for the family and friends of Denise & Nick Molinari's friend, Chuck Humphries, who passed away. (3/3)
- Prayers for Ashley Earp, for a smooth iron infusion Monday. (3/3)
- Prayers for Seth Yeaton and the Yeaton family in the passing of Judy Yeaton. (3/3)
- Carol and Philip Chaffee's granddaughter Ava Grace is making great strides after surgery. A special focus is being given to her learning how to eat, drink, and swallow food. Continued prayers for her full recovery and for making great strides in the months ahead. (3/3)
- Prayers for Linda Chipman's friend Paul Martino as he faces his last journey here on earth due to illness. (2/4)
- Prayers for Roger Hanson, who needs a hip replacement but has other concerns that make the surgery difficult. (1/28)
- Brianna and Liam O'Connell ask for prayers for Eddie and his family and friends, as Eddie passes from this life. He has been a steadfast coworker and friend of Brianna's husband Bob. (1/28)
- Prayers for Denise Molinari's aunt, Ruth Copeland, for health issues. (1/21)
- Prayers for Eric Thompson, Sue Corcoran's nephew, who is struggling with mental health problems. (1/21)

- Prayers for Frank Ciaramitaro's Aunt Carmen who has been diagnosed with cancer. (12/24)
- Continued prayers of healing and recovery for Mary & Brad Barnsley's granddaughter, Beatrix. (12/22)
- Continued prayers for Ashley Earp's dad, who has dementia. (12/22)
- Prayers for Bob Howe, who is home recovering from a leg injury. (12/17)
- Prayers for friends of John Schuller, The Herbert Family, whose granddaughter is struggling with mental health issues. (11/26)
- Prayers for Kathleen Mosher's amazing friend who is struggling. (11/12)
- Prayers for Jamie Wells' friend Jessica, who is recovering from yet another surgery last week (but doing well) and is facing one more in the coming months. (11/12)
- Asking God for love and prayers for both the Israeli people and for the people of Palestine. Both need our prayers, for all of the innocent people on both sides. (10/22)

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

Please note: We, the church, are in constant prayer for our church family, our community, our nation, and our world. We are in need of prayer, all of us. It is what brings us together! If you have requested an addition to the prayer list, it is helpful for you to provide updates to the church office, whenever possible, or request that the prayer concern be removed as it is no longer a concern or the issue has passed. If we have removed a prayer concern and you would like it added back to the list because there is a great need to keep the prayer in the forefront of our hearts and minds, please go ahead and make this known to the church office. Thank you!



What's Happening at CSCC This Week

- Sunday, March 31** **Sunrise Service 6:30am**
(Hanson Farm on Rt.104)
Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am
(Sanctuary)
Worship 10am
(Sanctuary and Online)
- Monday, April 1** **Food Pantry (6pm-7:30pm)**
(Church Street Entrance)
- Wednesday, April 3** **Central Closet Thrift Shop (10-1)**
(Fellowship Hall)
Women's Guild (6:30pm)
(Fellowship Hall)
- Thursday, April 4** **Bridgewater Food Pantry (10-1)**
(Side Door)
Nat'l Burrito Day w/Rev. Beth (12noon)
(Fiestas in East Bridgewater)
- Saturday, April 6** **Central Closet Thrift Shop (10-1)**
(Fellowship Hall)
- Sunday, April 7** **Sr. Choir Rehearsal (8:30am)**
(Sanctuary)
Breakfast (9am)
(Fellowship Hall)
Jr. Choir Rehearsal (9:20am)
(Sanctuary)
Worship with Communion (10am)
(Sanctuary and online)
Kids Church (10:10am)
(Kids Church Classrooms)

We are delighted to Worship with you today!

*In this church, no matter who you are
or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!*

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Open to the public! All are welcome!

Community Breakfast
Sunday, April 7 9-10am

Free will offering accepted, but not required

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CSCC is an open and affirming church. All are welcome here.