

## CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY - APRIL 12 – EASTER SUNDAY**  
*No Sunday School Classes*  
6:30 Sunrise Service, First Beach Lake Hayward  
8:30 Worship, Rev. Linda Barnes Preaching  
10:00 Worship, Rev. Linda Barnes Preaching

**MONDAY - APRIL 13 – OFFICE CLOSED**

7:00 Boy Scouts (Stage)  
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)

**TUESDAY - APRIL 14**

3:30 Tai Chi (Stage)  
6:45 Ministry Meetings

**WEDNESDAY- APRIL 15**

10:00 My Brother's Keeper (Jerusalem)  
7:00 Book Study on "The Shack" (Lounge)  
7:00 Yoga (Jerusalem)  
7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)

**THURSDAY - APRIL 16**

10:00 AA (Library)  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY - APRIL 17**

**SATURDAY - APRIL 18**

9:00 AA/AI-Anon (Stage/Jerusalem/Library)

**SUNDAY - APRIL 19 – CRIER DEADLINE**

8:30 Worship, Sara Ofner Preaching  
10:00 Worship, Sara Ofner Preaching  
11:15 Junior Choir Rehearsal  
11:45 Hand Chimes Rehearsal  
12:00 Discipleship (Lounge)

**OFFICE HOURS** You can reach our office manager Tom Evans at the church office at 537-5189. **Office hours this week are Tuesday through Thursday** from 10:30 am–3:30 pm. Email is [colchesterfederate@sbcglobal.net](mailto:colchesterfederate@sbcglobal.net) (note: no second "d"). Rev. Linda Barnes' email is [Lubarnes6@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lubarnes6@sbcglobal.net). When no one is in the office, you are welcome to call Rev. Barnes on her cell phone at 334-6790.

**Bulletin deadline is Tues. noon** each week.  
**MAY Crier deadline is NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 19th.**

## THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU!

Huge thanks to all who helped to make the Easter Fair such fun and a wonderful success this year! Many thanks to : **Carrie Archambault, Tim and Tina Ashley, Emily Baseler, Jim Caronna, Jen, John and Julie Clarke, Tom Culhane, Karen and Kristin Delzell, Valerie Furman, Avis Hull, Cara Lovering, Renee Misbach, Karen Monteleone, Avery and Hannah Moore, Anne and Tiffany Neilson, Kristin Poirier, Tara Porcherena, Karen Wheeler, Emma and Donna Wink.** We appreciate all those who baked and boiled eggs, and many thanks to all the families who came. Special thanks to the Senior Center for donating 3 home-made Easter houses.

Thanks to everyone's help, **we raised \$582.00** to support the ministry and missions of our church. We hope everyone shared in a good time. Thank-you all! Tracy Bausum, Diane Capasso and Pat Culhane

## PAPER GOODS

Many thanks to all who have been so generously donating paper towels and toilet paper. It is helping. The need continues for these 2 items. Also needed are plastic forks, spoons and knives. The office could use reams of copy paper.

## DEFENDERS BALL GAME FUNDRAISER

***"Take me out to the ball game. Take me out with the crowd!"*** It's baseball season again, and what better, affordable fun for the whole family! Once again we will be sponsoring a trip to the Connecticut Defenders. The Defenders (a San Francisco Giants affiliate) will be playing the Portland Sea Dogs (a Red Sox affiliate) **Friday, May 29th, 6:30 p.m. at Dodd Stadium in Norwich.** Tickets will be available starting April 19<sup>th</sup>. We have good seating along the first base line in section 10. First come, first serve for best choices. Tickets are \$8.00 each, and half of all tickets sales will benefit CFC. Fireworks will also be on display that evening. We all had a great time last year, so come, join in the fun! *Sponsored by the Fundraising Committee*

## COLCHESTER COOP NURSERY SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

On April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, the Colchester Cooperative Nursery School will be showing the **Disney movie BOLT** in the stage room. Cost is \$2.50 per person or \$10 per family. All proceeds benefit the school. Refreshments will be served, or bring your own snacks. Kids are welcome to come in their PJ's. Call Heidi at 537-4394 to reserve tickets.

COLCHESTER FEDERATED CHURCH.  
Phone 537-5189 [www.ColchesterFederatedChurch.org](http://www.ColchesterFederatedChurch.org)  
**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**  
April 12, 2009  
Lake Hayward, First Beach

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GATHERING INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

WELCOME AND PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you... And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

**One:** Alleluia! Today is the most important day of our church year! Alleluia!

**All shout: Alleluia! Praise God!**

**One:** Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia!

**All shout: Alleluia! Praise God!**

**One:** Alleluia! We celebrate resurrection! Alleluia!

**All shout: Alleluia! Praise God!**

**One:** Alleluia! God's power is love and life! Alleluia!

**All shout: Alleluia! Praise God!**

**One:** Alleluia! This is the day of the Lord's victory. Let us be happy; let us celebrate! Alleluia!

**All shout: Alleluia! Praise God!**

INVOCATION

Thank you, God, for the Good News of Easter. Thank you for Jesus' resurrection which shows us that death is not the end, that we can live with you forever.

One: Christ has risen!

All: **He has risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

MUSICAL RESPONSE **Morning Has Broken**

1) Morning has broken Like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird. Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from  
the Word.

2) Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,  
God's recreation Of the new day!

PRAYER OF APPROACH (Based on Psalm 118)

*(This is done antiphonally--the leader says a phrase and then the people repeat it.)*

**One:** We come to you Lord... to give you thanks...  
your love endures forever...

you are our strength and our might...

you have become our salvation...

open for us the gates of righteousness..

that we may enter through them. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 25:6-9; John 20:1-18

HYMN

**Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a soul like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,*

*And grace my fears relieved;*

*How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!*

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

*The Lord has promised good to me.*

*His word my hope secures;*

*He will my shield and portion be As Long as life endures.*

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as  
the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise  
than where we'd first begun.

EASTER MORNING MEDITATION

Cheryl Anderson

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

Leader: The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the Victor's triumph won;

All: **O let the song of praise be sung. Alleluia!**

Leader: Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,  
And Jesus hath his power dispersed

All: **Let shouts of praise and joy outburst. Alleluia!**

Leader: On the third morn He rose again  
Glorious in majesty to reign.

All: **O let us swell the joyful strain. Alleluia!**

Leader: Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee  
From death's dread sting Thy servants free,

All: **That we may live, and sing to Thee. Alleluia!**

SONG Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia -- Praise Ye the Lord  
Alleluia (4X) Praise Ye the Lord (*repeat line twice*)  
Praise ye the Lord, Alleluia (3X) Praise ye the Lord

Have a blessed celebration of Christ's resurrection  
this Easter Day and always!

We thank Cheryl Anderson for helping to lead this service,  
Tom Culhane for music, and you for your presence.



Congregation and Choir

**Christians join in celebration. Let the bells Easter ring!  
Come in praise and adoration. Let your hearts be glad and sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Hail to Christ our risen King!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespass)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERATORY ANTHEM (10 a.m.) Risen Indeed! Shackley

**\*DOXOLOGY O Jesus, risen now to bless, Do O God our hearts possess,  
That we may give You all our days, The willing tribute of our praise! Amen**

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Accept these gifts we offer, O God. May they help to proclaim your Easter message to all people, a message of peace and hope, a message of love for all people, a message of forgiveness and new life. Amen.**

\*HALLELUJAH CHORUS from "Messiah" Handel

*(You are welcome to join with the choir in holy celebration and joy.)*

**Hallelujah....For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth  
Hallelujah.... The Kingdom of this world is become the  
Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ.  
And He shall reign for ever and ever.  
King of Kings, Lord of Lords, And He shall reign for ever and ever.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, And He shall reign for ever and ever.  
King of Kings, Lord of Lords,..... Hallelujah....**

EASTER COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION Sara Ofner and Rev. Barnes

POSTLUDE Jubilation Toccata Janzer

*\*Indicates all who are able may stand.*

A special thank you to our trumpeters Kevin and Cassie Jesmonth, to soloist Donna Wink, to the Junior and Senior Choir members, and to our Music Director Pat Korenkiewicz.

**\*\*\* In Appreciation \*\*\***



**Greeting this morning at the 8:30 service** is Avis Hull, a retired computer programmer for United Health Care. Avis is kept busy by raising dogs for "Guiding Eyes for the Blind." Her latest puppy is named Kenya. She is also a volunteer at Cragin Library and for the County 4H Fair. She is on the Ministry of Mission and Witness and is always volunteering for the Crier, tag sale, plant sale and where ever she is needed.

**Greeting at the 10am service** is the Moore family. Joyce is a stay at home mom, Andrew is postmaster at Old Lyme post office. They have 7 kids plus 1 grandson Jake. Scott is 26 and lives in Westbrook and works at Wal-Mart. Pam is 24, supervises a group home for disabled adults, is starting graduate school at Springfield college in the fall. Alvin is 17 and a junior in high school. He loves sports and is currently on the track team. Chris is 15 and finishing 8th grade, always cheerful and friendly, also on track team at WJJMS. Avery is 13, in 7th grade and loves art and reading. Hanna is also 13 and loves to read and cook. Terrance is 11 and in 5th grade. He loves fishing and is a great mentor for a boy in unified sports. Terrance is looking forward to 4-H camp this summer. Jakob is 17 months and loves to dance and read books about fishies. The Moore family enjoys hiking together and vacations on Cape Cod.



**The ushers** this week are Mary Tomasi at the 8:30 service and Jim Caronna and Gordon Archambault at 10:00.

*EASTER FLOWERS GIVEN BY:*

*IN MEMORY OF:*

*Cheryl Anderson*

*Rev. Linda Barnes*

*Evelyn and John Barr*

*Bradstreet Family*

*Diane Capasso*

*Jim Caronna*

*Shelly and John Hirsch*

*Nancy Knapp*

*Holly Malicki*

*Shirley Pugh*

*Dolores Sawchuk*

*Lorraine and Mark Tierney and Michelle Neri Lorette*

*David and Silvija Wheeler*

*Donna Wink*

*Deborah Howard*

*Lillian Brown*

*Barbara Bosse*

*Amy Ferling*

*Caryn, Emily & Sarah Baseler*

*Frank & Jeannette Tomlinson*

*Kristin Tellar*

*Beloved grandparents Chester Sr., Olive, Viola & William*

*Hazel and Leon Ulrich*

*John Barr, Jr.*

*Pam Lane*

*Loved ones.*

*Sandra & Dorothy Caronna*

*Loved ones.*

*Husband and parents*

*Her parents Clifford and Shirley Scarr, great gandparents Francis and John Chudzik*

*Loved ones*

*Walter H. Sawchuk, Carl A, Paula H and George W. Bengston*

*Jennifer Neri Lorette*

*Loved ones*

*Jean Andrews*

*Dwight H. & Celia A. Marvin & Herbert E. & Alice S. Rogers*

*Arthur H. Brown*

*Edward & Barbara Revay*

*Millers-Clayton, Hannah, Clayt, Butch, Oscar & Margaret Ferling, Betty & George Johnson*

*F.Terry Brown*

*Loved ones*

*Cindy Siborg, Jordan Siborg*

