

WORSHIP AT THE COLCHESTER FEDERATED CHURCH
April 16, 2017
8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship Services
Resurrection – Easter Sunday

PRELUDE “Litany” Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

INTROIT “He is Lord” (10 a.m. only)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today starts with grief...bewilderment...and surprise

It passes through fear...incredulity...and ends in astonished recognition:

That something wonderful has happened...

That something wonderful is still happening!

He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

HE IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and amazing God, we know we have not loved you as we should. We have failed to love one another. We have been wiser in the ways of deception and denial than we have been in the ways of love and service. On this Easter day as we hear of Jesus being raised from death to life, as we remember his suffering transformed into new life, we acknowledge our need for you.

Left to ourselves we are no match for the dark powers of sin and death. Left to ourselves we are alone in a struggle that never ends. Forgive us, God, and raise us to new life, to life abundant. In the name of the Risen Christ, Amen

(Silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**God of new life,
restore the love that we first had,
a faith that can endure.
We will keep our eyes fixed on you, Lord,
and with you at our right hand
we shall not be shaken!**

*HYMN “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” #123

*INVOCATION

*GLORIA PATRI #579

CHILDREN’S TIME (10 a.m. only)

ANTHEM “The Stone is Rolled Away” Johnson

SCRIPTURE Mark 16:1-8
Avis Hull (8:30 a.m.)
Ted Sanford (10 a.m.)

MESSAGE “The Best Story of All”

*HYMN “The Day of Resurrection” #118

JOYS AND CONCERNS; PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

ANTHEM “He Lives!” Wolff

*DOXOLOGY “Glorify Thy Name” Insert, vs. 2

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

IN APPRECIATION

Greeting today is the Stevens Family, who has lived in Colchester since 2010 and became members of the Church in 2014. Sean works as a Business Analyst at United Healthcare. Lynda works as an Accountant for Pratt & Whitney and teaches Sunday school for the preschool - 2nd grade class. Both are very active volunteering with their children's activities and schools. Victoria is in 6th grade and keeps busy with sports and dance. Adriana is in 4th grade and keeps busy with dance and self-defense classes. Isabella is in 1st grade and keeps busy with sports and dance. The family likes to spend time together playing games, spending time with friends and family and just being silly.

Thank you to this morning's ushers at our 8:30 a.m. service, **Gerry Caron** and **Mary Tomasi**, and **Ted Sanford** and **Sean Stevens** at our 10 a.m. service.

Happy Birthday to Wendy Moores (4/17), Allison Kyser (4/18), Jason Clarke, Valerie Furman, and Cora Rago (4/22).

PASTOR JERRIE'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Jerrie will be away this week in Upstate NY, some vacation, and a three-day seminar. She will be back in the office on April 25. Call her cell phone if you need to reach her, 518-331-0390, or email her at revjasm@gmail.com. Next Sunday's worship will be led by Tom St. Louis.

Easter Egg Hunt

Today is the day!! Children will be divided into their Sunday School classes. Primary (PreK - 2nd) will meet in the garden area by the church office. Intermediate (3rd-5th) will meet on the front lawn. Breakfast Club (6th-8th) will meet at the Parsonage. Parents are asked to stay and help the leader with the kids. A bag will be provided for each child. We will have coffee and tables set up in the Stage Room for those who would like to open their eggs inside. A box will be available for those wishing to recycle the plastic eggs for next year! I am truly thankful to all who have provided eggs and candy as well as monetary donations to help pull this event off! THANK YOU! ~Nicole Hosford

Adopt-A-Park

The Adopt-a-Park Work Party has chosen a location and we're ready to roll with applications. The DEEP orientation is on the horizon. If you feel you can make a year commitment and want to clean up trash in Devil's Hopyard once a month, with a fun group of people, please call the church office or Tracy Gale at (860) 917-8962.

Spring Clean-up Day

We're sponsoring a **Spring Cleaning and Sprucing Up opportunity on Saturday, April 22**, at 9:00 a.m. Join church members and friends for a morning of fellowship/stewardship to welcome spring to our church property and to spruce up our church home inside and outside! In the past, we have mostly done outside clean-up, but this year we need to do a full clean-up outside and a complete deep cleaning inside, so we will need more help than usual. Supplies are always welcome too (rakes, brooms, shovels, wheelbarrows, mulch for outside and mops, buckets, paper towels, cleaners) for inside work. *The Ministry of Stewardship*

Thirty One Fundraiser

Orders for Thirty One bags are being taken from **now through TODAY**. **Twenty percent** of all sales will go to the Matching Funds Challenge. There are a few ways to order:

- Get a catalog & order form from Jen Totten and hand in completed form with payment.
- Email your order to smileu33@hotmail.com and give her your payment
- Go to <https://www.mythirtyone.com/1874131> then click Thirty one gifts official site
 - Should show Jen Totten in right corner
 - Under that, click MY PARTIES and then SHOP NOW under the CFC party
 - All payments through website are on credit card

During April, if you spend \$35, you can get either the Soft Utility Tote (#4942) or Stand Tall Bin (# 4947) for \$15 instead of full price. Any questions, see Jen Totten, call her at 860-537-2097, or email her. It takes 2-3 weeks for the items to come in, and unless you choose DIRECT SHIP to your home, then they will be handed out at church when they come in!

Don't forget to take a **MATCHING FUNDS ENVELOPE** and return it by the end of April. You will find them in the sanctuary and the stage room. Many thanks to the S.S. kids for decorating them.

Sexual Assault Myths and Facts Seminar

Anyone can be a victim of sexual violence. Come and learn the facts on how you can help a survivor or yourself, how to talk to your children about consent and abuse, and many other related topics at the Sexual Assault Myths and Facts Seminar on Sunday, April 23, at 3 p.m. here. This program is sponsored by the Colchester Federated Church and the Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern, CT. A sign up for group therapy sessions will be available after the seminar. It's never too late to begin the healing process. For more information, contact the Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern, CT 860-456-3595 www. saccec.org.

Sanctuary Easter Flowers

Given By:	In Memory of:
Frank & Jeanette Tomlinson	In memory of loved ones
Evelyn Barr	In memory of John Barr, Jr.
Avis Hull	In memory of Edith Armstrong
Beatrice Bradstreet	In memory of my husband, Dana Bradstreet
Jerrie Matney	My parents, Dick & Mollie Shepard
Jim & Cheryl Caronna	In memory of Tommy Anderson
Donna Wink	Lynn Contois
Donna Wink	Jean & Doug Andrew
Dolores Sawchuk	Family & Friends
Lynn Stefanowicz	My parents: Alma & Ken Chatfield
Barbara McKelvey	In memory of all our departed loved ones
Lynda Stevens	
The Tottens	In memory of our wonderful grandmas
Deborah Howard	In memory of Dwight H. Marvin & Carolyn Marvin, from the Marvin Family
The Bradstreet Family	In loving memory of Pam Lane

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16

SUNDAY, APRIL 16—EASTER SUNDAY

5:45 Sunrise Service at Lake Hayward
8:30/10:00 Worship Services (S)
11:00 Easter Egg Hunt (Grounds)

MONDAY, APRIL 17

11:30 Community Free Lunches (SR/K)
 12:00/7:30 AA Meetings (Library)
6:00 Boy Scouts (JR/SR/G)

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

11:30 Community Free Lunches (SR/K)
 12:00 Moms in Prayer (Lounge)/AA Meeting (Library)
 5:30 BS Troop Martial Arts (G)
7:00 Diaconate Meeting (Lounge)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

10:00 My Brother's Keeper (JR)
11:30 Community Free Lunches (SR/K)
 12:00/7:30 AA Meetings (Library)
7:00 Bible Study (Koziol's home)

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

10:00 AA Meeting (Library)
11:30 Community Free Lunches (SR/K)
 6:30 GS Leader Meeting (SR)
7:00 Senior Choir Rehearsal (S)
 8:00 Basketball (G)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

11:30 Community Free Lunches (SR/K)
 12:00 AA Meeting (Library)

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 Spring Clean-up Day (Grounds and All Rooms)
 9:15 Al-Anon (SR); AA (JR), Child Care (Library)

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:30 Worship Service (S)
9:20 "Tween Time" Coffee Hour
10:00 Worship Service (S)
11:30 Feeding Children Everywhere Event (G)
3:00 Sexual Assault Seminar (SR)

"BEATTITUDES OF THE RESURRECTED LIFE"

Blessed are the ones whose hearts burn as they walk with Jesus by the way.

HE IS LORD! HE IS LORD! HE IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD AND HE IS LORD.

Blessed are the ones who, having not seen, yet believe.

EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW, EVERY TONGUE CONFESS, THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD.

Blessed are the ones who hear the voice of the risen Lord saying, "Peace be unto you."

"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU...LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED, NEITHER LET THEM BE AFRAID."

Blessed are the ones who accept the glorious Master Jesus Christ, as Lord and Savior, and worship him.

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON..."

Blessed are the ones whose words and deeds are day by day and every day a witness to the living and loving Lord.

"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD...LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN."

Blessed are the ones who obey the risen Lord's last command and commission:

"GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS;"

For unto them shall be fulfilled the Lord's promise:

"I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGE."

Glorify Thy Name

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1 Fa - ther, we love you, we wor-ship and a - dore you, glo - ri - fy thy
2 Je - sus, we love you, we wor-ship and a - dore you, glo - ri - fy thy
3 Spir - it, we love you, we wor-ship and a - dore you, glo - ri - fy thy

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name in all the earth; glo - ri - fy thy name,

E7sus D2/F# E7/G# Am F G/F F/A G7sus G7 F/A G7 F/C C

glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth.

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