

**APRIL
2018**



What's new at
THE OLDE WHITE CHURCH

Love in Action



Greetings Friends in Christ,

“Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord!”

We hear these words from the lips of the prophet Isaiah and John the Baptist, and now we exclaim these very same words, Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord! Holy Week is upon us and we travel together on the road into Jerusalem with Jesus on a humble donkey. We join Him at the table in commemoration of Maundy Thursday with food and fellowship. We quietly follow Him along the path to Golgotha where He is crucified. And finally, we run to the tomb to find that He has Risen!

With springtime blooming and the weather warming, we see Christ's resurrection in all of creation; flowers are breaking through the formerly frozen ground, creatures of all kinds are emerging and enjoying the sun, and we are being called to put into practice the amazing Grace that we experienced. What Easter reveals is that because of Christ's death and resurrection there is nothing that separates us from God! Right here, right now, we are free to love God with all of our hearts, souls and minds, and we are able to do this without fear because we have been reunited with God through Christ for all eternity! God is in each and every moment of our lives, Jesus meets us right where we are, and the Holy Spirit burns within us as we reach toward our Creator.

Embrace this new life; a life lead in love and not in fear. See God in everyone that you meet, for God, indeed, dwells within all people. Rejoice in the freedom that you have, and share this message of hope through the living of your lives in relationship with God.

For He is Risen, and He lives within you and within me!

Blessings,

The Reverend Doctor Holly Norwich

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

CHURCH HOURS AND PASTOR HOURS FOR APRIL

Following Easter, Pastor Holly will be taking on Sabbatical until July 1st. We are pleased to welcome Rev. Dr. Kathleen S. Henry as our Interim Pastor covering the next three months. During that time, Deb Gray's church office hours will remain Tuesday & Thursday from 9 am – 3 pm. Rev. Henry's office hours will be Wednesdays from noon – 4 pm and Thursdays from 10 am – 3 pm. She may also be reached at ksmhenry1@verizon.net as well as 401-523-7864. Everyone is asked to contact the church office at 508-673-7179 or Rev. Dr. Henry for all pastoral needs while we respect Pastor Holly's Sabbatical.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

- To Karen Rebello and her volunteers for a delicious Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner. Their efforts helped the church make a profit just under \$1,000 for the general operating budget.
- To Becky Chace for the wonderful Sub Sandwiches provided on March 18!
- To Kacie & Amberly for hosting such a fun gender reveal party for Pastor Holly. If you haven't already heard, Pastor Holly and her family are expecting a baby girl in July 2018.
- To Everyone who helped make Holy Week so powerful! Thank you to all those who participated in, attended, and prayed for these opportunities of worship!
- To Chef Shaun for his wonderful Soup delivered on Sunday, March 25.

Dunkin' Ministry

All are invited to our Dunkin' Ministry with Pastor Kathy Henry each **WEDNESDAY** from 5 – 6 pm in the lounge area of the Wilbur Avenue Dunkin' Donuts in Swansea. Stop in and enjoy a cup of coffee and fun fellowship with friends. All are welcome!!

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Nancy Richards**, who is home recovering at 500 Swansea Mall Drive B125, Swansea, and MA 02777. Nancy welcomes cards, calls and visitors. Her number is 508-567-5518.
- **Dorothy Norman** is now living at Clifton Assisted Living, 444 Wilbur Avenue, Apt. 320, Somerset, MA 02725 and her phone number is still 508-673-1895.
- **Pat Hayden**, who is currently at The Residence at Cedar Dell, 628 Old Westport Road, Room 164, Dartmouth, MA 02747. Her number is 508-636-2586.
- **Ken and Nancy Bosworth**
- **Donna Wood**

DEATHS IN OUR FAMILY

Our longtime friend and member,
Freida E. Herreshoff,
passed away on March 1, 2018 at the age of 94
at her residence in Swansea.



A Celebration of her Life will be held on Saturday, March 24 at 10:00 am in the First Christian Congregational Church, Swansea. All are welcome to attend. We extend our prayers and support to Freida's family and friends during this difficult time.

John Clark Reynolds,
Jack Reynolds' son, passed away in March.
A Memorial Service will be held on
Saturday, April 7 at 10:00 am in the
First Christian Congregational Church, Swansea.
All are welcome to attend.

Come and Celebrate Holy Week

Palm Sunday Service

Sunday, March 25 at 10:00 am
at First Christian Congregational Church

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, March 29 at 6:00 pm

At The First Congregational Christian Church of Somerset
1411 County Street, Somerset, MA

The Olde White Church and our sister, The First Congregational Christian Church of Somerset share a history of walking with one another through Holy Week. This year the Maundy Thursday Service is being held at The First Congregational Christian Church. In addition to dinner and worship, a combined choir will be created with rehearsal at 5:00 pm. Come and join us for Maundy Thursday Service. All are welcome.



Good Friday Ecumenical Service

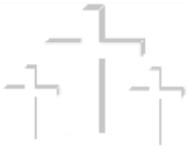
Friday, March 30

at The First Christian Congregational Church

The Good Friday "service" here at The Olde White Church has taken on quite an amazing life. This untraditional service moves through four stations of the last moments of Jesus' death through a guided tour of the stations. Teaming with the Greater Fall River Council of Churches and many other brothers and sisters from all around, we will join together to walk with one another in Christ's last moments. Please come and join us for our Good Friday Ecumenical Service.

Completely handicap accessible.

There are three start times; 5:00 pm, 5:30 pm & 6:00 pm and the journey takes about 30 minutes.



Sunrise Easter Service

Sunday, April 1 at 6:15 am

at Pierce Beach, Somerset, MA

What a wonderful early spring we are having this year and the Sunrise Easter

Service at Pierce Beach in Somerset is the most exciting way to celebrate our Risen Savior! Come and watch the sun come up as we celebrate the Risen Son! We will join together with our sisters and brothers from surrounding churches. Immediately following the service, we are all invited to Somerset Baptist, just up the street, for a full breakfast together. All Are Welcome!



Easter Sunday Celebration

Sunday, April 1 at 10:00 am

at The First Christian Congregational Church

He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Come and sing and dance and worship our Risen Savior, uniting all people with God through the power and love of His resurrection here at The Olde White Church.



It won't be the same without you, all are welcome!

Tenebrae Service of Shadows

Wednesday, March 28 at 7:30 pm
at Cathedral of St. Mary's
467 Spring Street, Fall River, MA

This is a special prayer service called Tenebrae which has its roots in monastic tradition and held each year. This service of readings, psalms and hymns at which the bishop presides in the light which eventually fades into darkness as the candles in the sanctuary are gradually extinguished.

Christians of all denominations and their ministers are especially invited to participate as a means of sharing in worship during these holy days when we are encouraged to forget our differences and focus together on the passion, death and resurrection of Christ.

Please join us to experience the beauty of this special service, and perhaps it will become an annual tradition during Holy Week.



**THE OLDE WHITE CHURCH
IS PROUD TO HOST
A SPAGHETTI SUPPER**
SATURDAY, APRIL 21
1113 GAR HIGHWAY, SWANSEA MA
4:00- 7:00 PM
**TICKETS: \$10 ADULTS
\$5 CHILDREN AGES 5 - 10
CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER ARE FREE**
COME AND ENJOY A WONDERFUL ITALIAN MEAL
OF SPAGHETTI, MEATBALLS, SAUSAGE, GARLIC
BREAD, A BEVERAGE AND DESSERTS!
COME AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS DINNER,
FABULOUS RAFFLES AND PRIZES!
**CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT!
508-673-7179**



Good Friday Ecumenical Service
an experiential interpretation of
The Via Dolorosa
March 30, 2018



Come experience **GOOD FRIDAY** in a new way.
Walk through four stations of
prayer, song, sight, taste and touch.
(Completely handicap accessible)

Hosted by:
The First Christian Congregational Church
"The Olde White Church"
1113 GAR Highway
Swansea, MA 02777
508-673-7179

Start times are: **5:00, 5:30, and 6:00**
The experience is about **30-45 minutes**

Presented by:
The Greater Fall River Council of Churches



**Make way for the landscape to
come alive and bloom!!!!**

FELLOWSHIP NEWS....

We sure have had a lot of green cookies and cupcakes! Don't think any of us care what color as long as it's tasty; and that they were! We were lucky to have so many people bring desserts for the corned beef and cabbage supper – you know how I like leftovers.

Our list is long for March; people must have been housebound with all the storms and decided to bake. Many thanks to our always faithful supporters of the fellowship time: Chris Roy, Mary Finnin, Lisa Thomas, Deb Desjardins, Louise Slowe, Naomi Imbeault, Joanne Noyes-Carey, Charlotte Carlson, Deb Lotz, Steve LaBossiere, Marie Erickson and Rev. John Wilson – our favorite “egg man”. I do love to see a long list of people that have contributed to the success of fellowship time.

LAST CALL FOR UNCLAIMED DISHES --

There are still several unclaimed dishes that do not belong to the church. Probably sometime in the spring we'll have a sale for lots of “extra” stuff the church doesn't need. Yes, the supply room is going to be cleaned out again – really cleaned out!

Again, thank you to everyone for making our fellowship time so much fun.

Sara

SOUP MINISTRY

Greetings my faith family! The soup offerings for April will be a Cheeseburger Soup and the Bosworth Summer Soup which is a squash, zucchini blend, with garlic, tomatoes and onions. Please place your orders by April 28th and the soups will be available following worship on April 29th. If you are unable to pick your soups up, I will be more than happy to bring them to you.

Thank you very much for the amazing experience. You may email me at sschwarzenbach77@gmail.com, call me at 413-387-2117, or talk to me at church.

Yours in Fellowship
Chef Shaun

MAY BREAKFAST NEEDS

CALLING ALL CANDY MAKERS!!!

We are once again in need of fantastic homemade candy makers to help make homemade candy for the May Baskets. Please bring the candy to church on May 11th at 5:00 pm to be included in the May Baskets. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Slowe at 508-673-1361. We appreciate the volunteers that have been helping out over the years, and are hoping to add to our candy maker list this year. Everyone is welcome!!



If you are interested in donating toward the cost of the May Breakfast, please forward your donation to the church office indicating “May Breakfast Needs”.

MAY BREAKFAST

Please join us for our Annual May Breakfast
on

Saturday, May 12, 2018

7:00 am – 10:00 am

At The Olde White Church

1113 GAR Highway, Swansea, MA



We will be offering a wonderful breakfast buffet featuring eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, toast, fruit, juice, coffee, tea and so much more!!

Traditional May Baskets filled with homemade candy will be available.

WELCOME REV. DR. KATHLEEN S. HENRY OUR INTERIM PASTOR

Beginning Monday, April 2nd, Rev. Dr. Kathleen S. Henry will become our Interim Pastor while Rev. Dr. Holly Norwick is on sabbatical. She will lead worship, attend certain meetings and Dunkin' Ministry, provide visitation and have office hours on Wednesdays from noon – 4:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Rev. Kathy may be reached at ksmhenry1@verizon.net or at 401-523-7864.

Rev. Kathy graduated from Drew University and received a M.Ed. in Education from Harvard University. Both her M. Div. and her D. Min. are from Andover Newton Theological School. She holds standing in the R. I. Conference, UCC and has served as pastor or interim pastor at several churches in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. In recent years she has been Interim Associate Pastor at Dennis Union Congregational Church on Cape Cod, Interim Pastor at Mattapoisett Congregational Church, and several interims in Rhode Island.

Rev. Kathy lives in Barrington, RI. Her particular pleasures are travel and being with her four grandchildren. She is excited about getting to know our congregation and being with us through the spring season. WELCOME!!!

A Note from Rev. Kathy:

Dear Friends,

I write just 12 days before Easter as I anticipate serving as your Sabbatical Minister. Pastor Holly is the first minister to have a Sabbatical in the church's long history. I am excited about this bold endeavor in the life of the church. I am excited for Pastor Holly, for the church, and for myself.

I am what might be called a "seasoned minister", serving churches since 1978. One learns when serving a Congregation that one is called to ministry as a total lifestyle commitment. I well remember one Labor Day Weekend when I learned right after breakfast of a suicide death of a young man in our church. I also recall a week when there were three deaths in five days. Faithful service requires that we do whatever is needed whenever the need arises.

When a pastoral leader has a Sabbatical, the goal is for that person to experience an intentional pause in leadership. Preaching, teaching, pastoral care and administrative leadership are suspended for the pastor. Such a time is meant to be restful, restorative, creative and mindful.

I like to think that we as the church will also engage in Sabbatical. We will step back from the familiar relationship of pastor and people to consider how we too might recharge our creative juices during the Sabbatical time.

My primary responsibility is in providing continuity in our shared ministry. Sunday worship, office hours, our weekly Dunkin' Ministry, pastoral care, meetings and special events will take place in predictable fashion. But let's also consider how we might welcome Pastor Holly back on July 1st with our own sense of renewal and refreshment. After all, life and ministry are never static. As Christians we are growing and deepening our faith, sometimes dramatically, sometimes slowly and quietly.

When I try to define the quality most needed in each of us and in us as a faith community, I think of the word trust. Can we trust in God and in ourselves, that together we are more than equal to the challenge to grow in our faithfulness in the time ahead? That, I think, is our central challenge.

I am new to many persons here, for the church has changed and grown in recent years. I served as an interim minister in the months leading up to Pastor Holly's call here as your settled pastor. Ministry styles are changing, so part of my own challenge will be to respond meaningfully to these changing times.

And finally, all of you can help to make our Sabbatical time faithful and effective. Ministry is never a solo calling. We all work together with God to do justice and make a decisive difference in this world. I hope to get to know each person and to serve you and God faithfully. I welcome your guidance and presence as we begin our ministry together. Feedback and dialogue are always welcome.

Yours in Christ's Service,

Rev. Kathy

Church School News:

This winter's weather has offered challenges for each of us, hasn't it? Often winter appears to be just another season, one of extra work, expense and in New England's case lack of sunshine. However, Godly Play suggests to children that Easter is the greatest mystery of all through Lenten reflections on Christ's birth, childhood, baptism, temptations, his work, the last supper, and ultimately his transformation on the Cross. Godly Play also suggests to children that the ending of the Easter story is also the beginning of our own story. Aren't we fortunate to live and relive this mystery within our liturgical calendar each year? I thank God for the physical changes of each season and the Spiritual changes that Christ promises each of us in every season throughout Life's journey with Him.

- Another **informational meeting about Godly Play Curriculum will be held Thursday, April 19th at 6:30.** Bring questions/concerns and ideas you may have about our Children's Ministry here at The Olde White Church. I look forward to meeting with you.
- Set your calendar **for another Kids Baking Bread for Communion date on Thursday April 26th at 6:30.** **Adults welcome too!**

March's Journey in Ministry:

Attended UCC Christian Education Classes
Prepared Children's Time during Communion Service
Held informational meeting/Godly Play
Baking Communion Bread with children March 22
Created/Planned Godly Play Materials
Attended board meeting
Met with parents
Supported musical ministry (bells/singing/piano)
Displayed children's art
Planned worship with Holly and Gregg
Christian Education research/webinars

SUNDAY SCHOOL/GODLY PLAY SCHEDULE BELOW:

Apr. 1: Easter/Communion - Children may remain with parents in church during service or go downstairs

Apr. 8: Easter Enrichment

Apr. 15: Jesus and the Twelve

Apr. 22: The Good Shepherd and World Communion Sunday

Apr. 29: The Upper Room

In Continuous Gratitude for all you do.

In Christ,

Deb Allard, Director of Children and Youth Ministry



MUSIC NEWS...

Hello Everyone,

It is officially the spring season, well; at least my calendar says that, I don't know about Mother Nature lol. It has been a busy first part of the year for us, with all the services, and Holy Week upon us.

I'd like to take the opportunity to welcome a new member to the choir, Carol, and to also take a moment to send an invitation to anyone who can sing. You don't have to know how to read music. Part of what I do is work with individuals as well as the group to teach basic music theory foundations so that you can learn to sight read and sing. So what exactly happens in a choir? Some of you may have noticed that in the recent months I have been including choir member testimonials of what choir has done for them. Choir is more than just coming together to sing. Through music we lead worship, and inspire feelings that help us connect to the message of the gospel on Sunday mornings. This is probably the most obvious of what the choir does, but what happens as a group of people who come together to do this. One fun small fact that many don't know is that science has proven that when choir members sing together their heartbeats actually all start to sync and beat together to the same heartbeat. In essence the choir as a whole becomes like one body in many emotional and physical ways. This bond of brotherly and sisterly love binds us together through the praise and worship of Jesus Christ. It is my hope that as a congregation many of you might see through the eyes of these choir members' testimonials the impact that being a part of a choir can have on your lives, and that you might consider a place amongst a special and dedicated group of people that enjoy worshiping, singing, and coming together in one body to praise the living Lord.

There are also openings for chime choir. Please see me if you would like any more information, or have questions.

Blessings,
Gregg LeMay
Director of Music Ministry

A letter from Mary Murphy...

People come into your life for a reason.

About a year and a half ago, a family moved next door to me. There's always that awkward feeling of getting to know new neighbors, but this new family made it obvious that they wanted to be part of our little corner of the world. As most of you know, it was Pastor Holly's family.

Brought up in a different religion, but not really happy, I decided to give the First Christian Congregational Church a try. Well, it didn't take long before I was hooked. I did tread lightly at first because I didn't know the lay of the land (so to speak). But, the more I stayed, the better I liked what I was feeling. Pastor Holly and our congregation made me feel like I was important and I felt accepted.

The better I felt, the more I wanted to get involved. And, low and behold, I decided to join the CHOIR. I hadn't done any singing (except with my car radio) since High School Glee Club. I showed up very shyly for rehearsal one Tuesday night. Not too many people were there that night especially the Altos. So our Music Director, Gregg LeMay, had me come up and sing the alto part by myself. OMG, talk about intimidation. BUT, Gregg didn't make fun of me. What Gregg did was put me at ease, made me feel at home, and welcomed me into a group of people who I can honestly say are my friends. Because of Gregg, I look forward to rehearsals on Tuesdays and after fellowship on Sundays.

You don't need to know how to read music. You don't need to be a great singer. You just need a desire to GIVE IT A TRY. Gregg will teach you everything you need to know and then some. We have a great time with lots of laughs, but also we're no nonsense.

SO COME ON, GIVE IT A TRY. YOU WON'T REGRET IT!

Mary Murphy

Journey in Ministry

Greetings Friends in Christ!

My journey in ministry here at The Olde White Church is so exciting and rich that I want to share it all with you! You already know that I am in the office Monday - Wednesday, and of course, on Sunday mornings; but some of the most powerful moments of ministry can happen outside of the office. I would like to share with you the amazing opportunities of ministry that I have with our family, our friends, our community, our denomination and beyond! Come along and enjoy my journey of ministry with me...

This month was full of amazing moments of ministry. In addition to my office hours, management of our four social media sites, preparation/writing time, and worship this month I had the honor of...

- *visiting with more than 15 people
- *providing Dunkin' Ministry each Wednesday Evening
- *attending the Deacon's meeting
- *attending the Executive Council meeting
- *leading the Greater Fall River Council of Churches meeting
- *leading the Committee on Ministry Meeting
- *attending the Old Colony Association Board Meeting
- *enjoying several meetings with local colleagues
- *meeting together with staff
- *completing boundary Training 2.0
- *participating in the Installation of Rev. Greg Baker
- *participating in the OCA Spring Meeting Worship Planning Meeting
- *attending the Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper
- *offering the Lenten Bible Study Series each Tuesday night
- *co-officiating Maundy Thursday service
- *planning and hosting the Good Friday walk
- *providing Sunrise service at Pierce Beach in Somerset on Easter morning
- *providing funeral and burial services for Freida Herreshoff
- *providing funeral services for John Reynolds
- *officiating the wedding of Alyssa and Katie Viveiros
- *Continuing education in the Threshold Program

My church family is a part of my ministry everywhere that I go. I hope to be able to bring some of that joy back to all of you!

Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Holly Norwick



SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Harland O. McNeill Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the **Harland O. McNeill Memorial Scholarship** are available at the church office. To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must be a member in good standing of the First Christian Congregational Church of Swansea, MA and currently enrolled in or accepted by an accredited college or university as a full time student. The completed application must be returned to the church office no later than May 15, 2018.

One scholarship of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.)** will be awarded each year if there is a qualified candidate. Payment usually will be made directly to the school involved at the beginning of the second semester after the recipient has successfully completed at least one semester.

Selection of the recipient in any given year shall be the responsibility of a committee of five members: the Treasurer, one Executive Council member, one Deacon, one member of the Board of Religious Education, and a member-at-large.

High School Seniors, college undergraduates and adult church members are encouraged to apply.

Scholarship Committee

Applications will be placed on lower Bulletin Board for the convenience of interested parties.

To Family and Friends of Carolyn A. Sampson

Dear family and friends of Carolyn A. Sampson,

Thank you for your previous gifts to the Carolyn A. Sampson Memorial Scholarship. As you know, it has been eight years since Carolyn passed. In her honor, we have been awarding a memorial scholarship for seven years. Usually, the scholarship is awarded by either Renee or Jon Carl Bernier at the Case High Senior Class Awards Ceremony.

I have been part of the selection team that identifies a qualified student from the senior class. Carolyn's scholarship is given to a Case High Senior who plans to continue their education at a professional, technical, or vocational institution, not always a four-year academic institution. We look for students that have been actively involved in the music or drama programs at Case High School, and we try to select students who have participated in marching band and/or drama club, as well.

The previous winners of Carolyn's Memorial Scholarship include: Kirsten Gonsalves (2010); Taylor DeMoranville (2011); Brittany Costello (2012); Samantha Hussey (2013); Lauren Dunn (2014); Amanda Feno (2015), Samantha Coffey (2016), and Haylie Schwarzenbach and Alyson Tavares (2017). Eight winners have been given a \$500 scholarship after the first year of the CAS Memorial Scholarship, based on the interest earned by the trust. In the first year, we were only able to award a scholarship of \$450.

I wanted to remind everyone that it is once again time to consider making a gift to Carolyn's Memorial Scholarship. I wanted to acknowledge that you are part of Carolyn's Memorial Scholarship team, so that's why I included the names of the past awardees. Gifts to Carolyn's Memorial Scholarship are welcome until April 25, 2018.

If you are interested in making a contribution to Carolyn's Memorial Scholarship, you should send your gift to: Treasurer, Case High Scholarship Trust, Inc. Their mailing address is: P.O. Box 33, Swansea, MA, 02777. Checks should be made payable to: Case High Scholarship Trust, Inc.

Thank you so much for your continued support of Carolyn's Memorial Scholarship.

With warm regards to all,
Martha H. Curtis, CAS Memorial Scholarship Coordinator

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunrise Service at 6:15 am at Pierce Beach, Somerset Breakfast for all at Somerset Baptist Church following Sunrise Service Jr. Handbells at 9:30 am Easter Worship Service at 10 am	2 Deacons 6:00 pm at Church	3 Choir Rehearsal 7 – 8:30 pm	4 Thrifty Shoppe 9:30 – 4 Quilt Club 1 – 3 pm Dunkin' Ministry with Rev. Kathy at DD on Wilbur Ave. 5 – 6 pm Chimes 7-8 pm	5	6 AA 7 – 8:15 pm	7 Thrifty Shoppe 9:30 – 1
8 Worship Service 10:00 am 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Property Committee Meeting 11:15 am	9	10 Choir Rehearsal 7 – 8:30 pm	11 Thrifty Shoppe 9:30 – 4 Quilt Club 1 – 3 pm Dunkin' Ministry with Rev. Kathy at DD on Wilbur Ave. 5 – 6 pm Chimes 7-8 pm	12	13 AA 7 – 8:15 pm	14 Thrifty Shoppe 9:30 – 1 Spaghetti Supper 4 – 7 pm
15 Worship Service 10:00 am 11:30 Choir Rehearsal	16	17 Choir Rehearsal 7 – 8:30 pm	18 Thrifty Shoppe 9:30 – 4 Quilt Club 1 – 3 pm Dunkin' Ministry with Rev. Kathy at DD on Wilbur Ave. 5 – 6 pm Chimes 7 – 8 pm	19 Finance Meeting 6:00 pm at church Godly Play Info. Meeting 6:30 pm	20 AA 7 – 8:15 pm	21 Thrifty Shoppe 9:30 – 1
22 Worship Service 10:00 am 11:30 Choir Rehearsal	23 E-Council at 6:00 pm at Church	24 Newsletter Items Due to Church Office Choir Rehearsal 7 – 8:30 pm	25 Thrifty Shoppe 9:30 – 4 Quilt Club 1 – 3 pm Dunkin' Ministry with Rev. Kathy at DD on Wilbur Ave. 5 – 6 pm Chimes 7-8 pm	26 Kids Baking Bread for Communion 6:30 pm	27 AA 7 – 8:15 pm	28 Thrifty Shoppe 9:30 – 1
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The Reverend Doctor Holly Norwick, Pastor

Worship Service and Sunday School at 10:00 am
Coffee and fellowship following worship

April Church Office Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 – 3 pm

Rev. Kathy's Office Hours: Wednesday from
noon – 4 pm and Thursday from 10 am – 3 pm

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

All are Welcome!!

Dunkin' Ministry at Dunkin Donuts on Wilbur Avenue	Every Wednesdays from 5 – 6 pm
Choir Rehearsal	Every Tuesday from 7 – 8:30 pm
Tone Chimes	Every Wednesday from 7 – 8 pm
Easter Sunrise Service	Sunday, April 1 at 6:15 am at Pierce Beach, Somerset
Easter Worship Service	Sunday, April 1 at 10:00 am
Deacons Meeting	Monday, April 2 at 6 pm at church
Property Committee Meeting	Sunday, April 8 at 11:30 am
Finance Meeting	Thursday, April 19 at 6 pm at church
Spaghetti Supper	Saturday, April 21 from 4 – 7 pm
Executive Council Meeting	Monday, April 23 at 6:00 pm
Soup Delivery	Sunday, April 29 after worship