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## Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 5, 2009, Palm Sunday  
Service of Holy Communion  
The Reverend Martha Bays, preaching  
Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29;

Sunday, April 12, 2009, Easter  
Service of Holy Communion  
The Reverend Martha Bays, preaching  
Isaiah 25:6-9; John 20:1-18

Sunday, April 19, 2009, Second Sunday of Easter  
The Reverend Martha Bays, preaching  
Psalm 133; John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 26, 2009, Third Sunday of Easter  
Celebration for Earth Day  
The Reverend Martha Bays, preaching  
Psalm 4; Luke 24:36b-48



## Holy Week Events

### Holy Week Worship

#### **Palm Sunday, April 5, 10 a.m.**

The children will process with palms to remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

11:00 - Palm Sunday Brunch in the Parish Hall

#### **Maundy Thursday, April 9**

6 p.m. - Seder dinner in the Parish Hall

7:30 p.m. - Traditional tenebrae service of extinguishing the lights, in the sanctuary

#### **Good Friday, April 10, noon-3 p.m.**

The sanctuary will be open for silent prayer and meditation.

#### **Easter Sunday, 10 a.m.**

The sanctuary will be adorned with lilies to celebrate the Risen Christ.

## From the Minister...

Who would have thought that there was a Daffodil Principle? Jaroldeen Edwards in her book, *Celebration!*, describes how it originated. It seems that she was invited by her daughter to visit her in Lake Arrowhead, California and to see something her daughter simply described as "the daffodils." The appointed day for the visit arrived with a cold rainy fog. Jaroldeen made it as far as her daughter's house and wanted to stay put. Her daughter was unrelenting so they both got in the car and here is what the book describes that they found:

We turned onto a small gravel road and I saw a small church. On the far side of the church, I saw a hand lettered sign with an arrow that read: Daffodil Garden.... As we turned a corner, I looked up and gasped. Before me lay the most glorious sight. It looked as though someone had taken a great vat of gold and poured it over the mountain peak and its surrounding slopes. The flowers were planted in majestic, swirling patterns, great ribbons and swaths of deep orange, creamy white, lemon yellow, salmon pink, and saffron and butter yellow. Each different-colored variety was planted in large groups so that it swirled and flowed like its own river with its own unique hue. There were five acres of flowers.

"Who did this?" I asked my daughter.

"Just one woman," she replied. "She lives on the property. That's her home." She pointed to a well-kept A-frame house, small and modestly sitting in the midst of all that glory. We walked up to the house.

On the patio, we saw a poster. "Answers to the Questions I Know You Are Asking," was the headline. The first answer was a simple one, "50,000 bulbs," it read. The second answer was, "One at a time, by one woman. Two hands, two feet, and one brain." The third answer was, "Began in 1958."

For me the moment was a life-changing experience. I thought of this woman whom I had never met, who more than forty years before, had begun, one bulb at a time, to bring her vision of beauty and joy to an obscure mountaintop. Planting one bulb at a time, year after year, this unknown woman had forever changed the world in which she lived. One day at a time, she had created something of extraordinary magnificence, beauty, and inspiration.

The principle her daffodil garden taught is one of the greatest principles of celebration. That is, learning to move toward our goals and desires one step at a time – often just one baby-step at a time- and learning to love the doing, learning to use the accumulation of time. When we multiply tiny pieces of time with small increments of daily effort, we too will find we can accomplish magnificent things.

The message of Easter is exactly the same - its one of transformation and hope given to us through the life of Jesus that is so magnificent that sometimes it can overwhelm us. How can we know what it all means? How can we possibly follow in the footsteps of Jesus? But if we think about it in terms of what it means for us each day and how we can act on it each day, it is much more doable. All we have to do is to think of how we can live out the hope of new life today and then all of our days will become a journey of magnificence.

I wish you all the joys of Easter's resurrection on this and every day,

# Sunday School Corner

We're heading into April and I can smell that fresh air already. During this time of renewal we can reflect on Jesus' resurrection and what it means for us. Jesus' death and resurrection form a foundation for our beliefs. Therefore children need to be taught the story, but in a sensitive way with an emphasis on the incredible gift granted us through Jesus' resurrection. It only makes sense that beginning on Sunday, April 19th we will begin a workshop rotation entitled "Resurrection". After reading certain scripture passages in Mark and Matthew, the children will learn about the resurrection through either a cooking workshop, a science workshop or an art workshop. Actually in the science workshop the children will be comparing the metamorphosis of a butterfly to the resurrection of Jesus. There are many exciting happenings during the month of April. On Sunday, April 5th the CE committee will be hosting a Palm Sunday "potluck" brunch. Please join us for some delicious food and good fellowship. On this Sunday the children will have a multi-age program where they will make crosses out of the palms and also make Easter cards to accompany the Easter lilies that will be given out on Easter Sunday. On Thursday, April 9th the CE committee will be hosting their annual Seder Supper. Come see what Jesus' last supper with the disciples would have been like. The dinner will begin at 6pm and the Maundy Thursday service will begin at 7:30pm. It's an interesting dinner and service to attend, especially if you've never attended before. Our mission project for the month of April is to collect baby items. The children will be given a list on April 5th of baby items to donate. They have the month of April to bring in items. On Sunday, May 10th we will be putting together the kits for Church World Service. The children will also receive a calendar and ark bank on April 26th to start collecting money for our Heifer International project.

There is a lot going on during the month of April, so don't miss out on all the happenings. If you can't make it one Sunday, make sure you make it the next Sunday. We have some very dedicated people preparing and teaching our Sunday School classes. Hopefully your child or children got to participate in "The Garden of Gethsemane" workshop. They might have made a Lenten pretzel; walked in a labyrinth or did a painting like Monet. Ask your child what they've learned about in one of their Sunday School classes lately.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- April 2nd Adam Anziano
- April 3rd Megan Tischbein
- April 5th Erin Figurelli, Kyra Figurelli
- April 14th Cameron Cook
- April 20th Matthew Moore
- April 26th Lexi Hines
- April 30th Chett Vogt

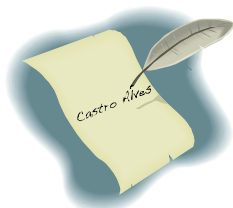


"The Garden of Gethsemane" workshop.

## HEY! What's going on here!

### SEDER SUPPER

The Christian Education Committee will be hosting a Seder Supper on Thursday, April 9 at 6 PM. We will participate in the Seder celebration to unite ourselves with our Jewish brothers and sisters who will celebrate Passover. It was at his Last Seder that Jesus identified himself as the Lamb of sacrifice, and took the bread and wine of the Seder and gave them a deeper meaning. We will eat the ceremonial meal using the symbols of the Jewish people while remembering with them, the struggles of our ancestors in faith. We then will serve the Passover meal, BBQ Beef Brisket. At 7:30 PM, we will gather in the sanctuary for our Maundy Thursday service which will include communion and the extinguishing of the lights. Please join us for this very special evening.



### SIGN-UP In the Fellowship Hall

2009 Coffee Hour

2009 Flower Calendar

2009 Steeple Lighting

### Attention Graduating Seniors



Thinking about college? Our church family wants to help! Applications for the Pastoral Scholarship are now being accepted. Pick up a copy of the application in the church office, fill it out, and return the application to the church office by May 24th. Any questions, contact Sue Anziano or a member of the Christian Education Committee.

### Middle School Youth Group

Our April activities include a meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30 p.m. in Haddam. We will be making Dog Bones again this year for our Spring Fundraiser! Please contact Kris Foley at 663-3536 if you have any questions.



### Church History Books

**SALE**



Tom Lentz's book, *History of the Congregational Church in Killingworth* is available. Along with a detailed history of Killingworth, there are many pictures from the archives as well as many photos from not so long ago. This book is a wonderful tribute to the past and present. Books may be purchased during coffee hour on Sunday, from the church secretary during regular office hours, Banknorth, or the Town office building at \$25.00. Books can be ordered and sent first class mail. Call the church at 663-1789 or Janet Johnson 663-1456.



A Reception of New Members took place on March 8, 2009. We welcome our New Members.

Terri Vickers, Marion and William Sanso, Paul and Patti Cusick, Kris Foley, Paige Quilliam, Beth Skipton, and Rev. Martha Bays

Commissioning of the Deacons

Took place on March 22, 2009

The Ministry of the Deacons was affirmed by stating their covenant with the congregation.

Richard Albrecht, David Flynn, Angela Thelin, Marilyn Campbell, Ann Pavlou, Carol Ann Nash, Denise Acker, Joann Wright, Anita Gomez Vallee, and Enid Sherman

Save The Date:



May 31 at 3 p.m. Worship Service of Installation for Rev. Martha Bays as settled pastor. All are invited!

7lbs 7oz 21-1/2" long



Olive Elizabeth Forristall born Feb 27, 2009

Minister's Office Hours Monday & Thursday 9-12 Tues & Wed. 9-2

Office Hours Tuesday, Wednesday, 9-3 Thursday 10-2 Friday 9-12

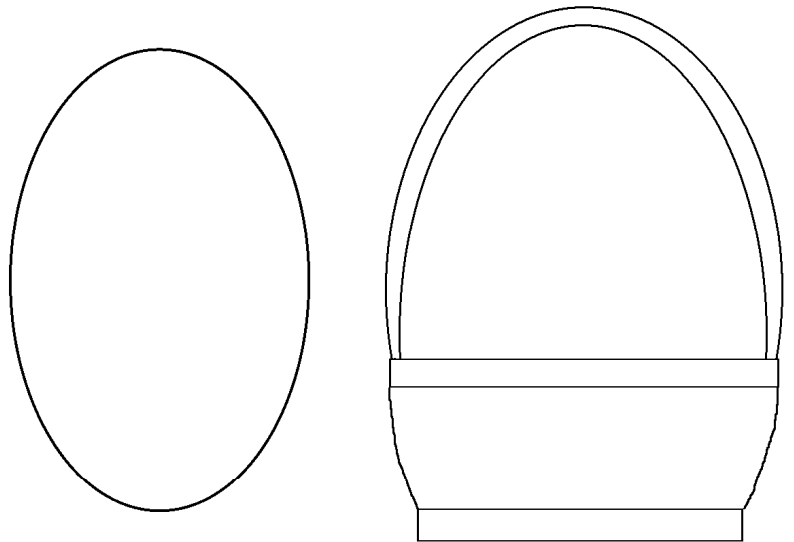
The Church Office will be closed Wednesday, April 1st (No Foolin') through April 8th. There will be occasional volunteer coverage. Thank you, Janet!

Don't wait for your ship to come in. Row out to meet it. -unknown

# Basket of Blessings

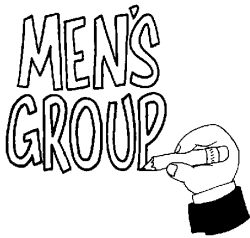
Draw a large Easter basket (see sample at right). Then make several eggs from this pattern.

If you have colored paper, you can use that or you can color your eggs with crayons or markers. Think of some blessings that you have received. Write the word or draw something on each egg that reminds you of that blessing. Put the eggs in the basket. You will have a basket of blessings.



## Some ideas of blessings:

Sunshine	Flowers	Peace	Jesus
Rain	Birds	Love	Church
Hugs	Family	Food	Butterflies
Kisses	Joy	Clothes	Stars



## CHURCH MEN'S GROUP TO FORM

If you have a few hours once a month, why not join us for fellowship and male bonding while performing minor maintenance to our four church buildings. Bring your own lunch, tools, and good humor to the Parish Hall every fourth Wednesday, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. There will be no dues, agenda, dress code, bylaws, or required attendance, only an interest in making our Church a better place. Give me a call for more information. -Charlie Smith, 663-1583

## The Victorian Lady is back!



Come see Kandie Carle present the 1860's Civil War time period. While dressing in actual vintage and authentically reproduced undergarments, clothing and accessories, Kandie Carle adds humor, history and intriguing anecdotes about fashion, home life and etiquette of men and women during the 1860's. The Program includes audience participation and questions are encouraged throughout. Come see The Victorian Lady on April 26, 2009 at 3pm. Tickets are \$15 per person. Price includes show and refreshments after the performance. Proceeds to help support The Congregational Church in Killingworth Scholarship Fund. Visit [www.kandiecarle.com](http://www.kandiecarle.com)

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## Rummage and Bake Sale

273 Route 81

Friday, April 3rd 5:30—8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, April 4th 9:00—12:00 p.m.

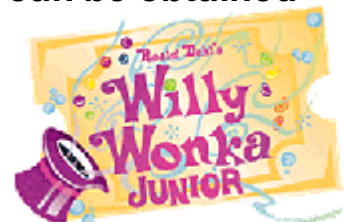
We will be accepting clean clothing and household items all day Tuesday, March 31 through Friday, April 3rd until 3:00 p.m.

### PLEASE NOTE:

No electrical items accepted or children's car seats and strollers.



The Haddam Killingworth Middle School will present "Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory". This will be a fun-filled and exciting journey with a few cast members from our church! Corey Sodergren as Charlie and Catherine Civitello as a Candy Dancer. Don't miss out on seeing this show on April 17 and 18. Ticket info can be obtained by calling the Middle School at 663-1241





# Happy Birthday!

April 3	Lynn Lehane Christine Tischbein	April 15	Alan Chapmen Joann Slocombe
April 6	Carole Koziy Karen Gagliardi Marilyn Breister	April 16	Sheryl Wescott
April 8	Mary Cass	April 17	H. Franklin Nash
April 9	Ginger Lahey	April 20	Susan Otto
April 11	Sal Benevento Kim Pascucelli Erin Ford	April 21	Charlene Reynolds
		April 23	Mike Chrzanowski Stephen Saunders
		April 24	Enid Sherman
		April 25	Robert Drew James Bowen
		April 27	Noreen Saunders

## United Church News

The United Church of Christ website is [www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org). Check it out! You can also subscribe to the United Church News on the website, or phone 888-732-3826. It's a free bi-monthly publication, but they do ask for a contribution. This is a good way to know more about our denomination. You will also be sent the Connecticut conference news, which is called ConnTact. Our Connecticut Conference website is [www.ctucc.org](http://www.ctucc.org); phone 860-233-5564.



## The Infant and Toddler Room

is open and staffed.

**Please consider helping out one Sunday per month.**

**If you would like more information, please contact Tina Moore or a member of the Christian Education Committee.**





# APRIL 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9:30 N/A *6:15 Yoga 7:00 Lenten Serv 7:00 Tai Chi *7:30 AA	<b>2</b> *10:00 am Yoga 3:30 UGC 7:00 Choir *7:30 AA	<b>3</b> 5:30 Rummage Sale *7:00 NA	<b>4</b> 9—12 Rummage Sale 7:30 AA
<b>5</b>  8:30 am Choir 11:00 Brunch	<b>6</b> 1:30 Killingworth Senior's	<b>7</b> *10:00 Yoga 7:00 Choir *7:00 BScouts 7:30 WF	<b>8</b> *9:30 N/A *6:15 Yoga 7:00 Tai Chi *7:30 AA	<b>9</b> 9:45 Staff Mtg *10:00 am Yoga 3:30 UGC <b>6 p Seder Supper</b> <b>7:30 Service</b> 8:00 Choir *7:30 AA	<b>10 Good Friday</b> Open Quiet Prayer 12-3 *7:00 NA	<b>11</b> 9:00 am CCD 1:00 Private Party 7:30 AA
<b>12 Easter</b> 8:30 am choir 	<b>13</b> 7:00 Deacons	<b>14</b> 9:30 Missions *10:00 Yoga 7:00 pm Choir 7:00 Trustees *7:00 BScouts 7:30 WF	<b>15</b> *9:30 N/A *6:15 Yoga 7:00 Tai Chi *7:30 AA <b>Kerygma Deadline</b>	<b>16</b> *10:00 am Yoga 3:30 UGC *7:30 AA	<b>17</b> *7:00 NA	<b>18</b> 9:00 am CCD 7:30 AA
<b>19</b> 9 am Choir	<b>20</b> 10:00 La Leche 3-6pm UGC Auditions 7:00 Council	<b>21</b> *10:00 Yoga *7:00 BScouts 7:30 WF	<b>22</b> 8:30 Men Gr 9am WrshipComm *9:30 N/A 1:30 Wed Eves *6:15 Yoga 7:00 Tai Chi *7:30 AA	<b>23</b> *10:00 Yoga 7:00 Choir *7:30 AA	<b>24</b> *7:00 NA	<b>25</b> 9:00 am CCD 7:30 AA
<b>26</b> 9 am Choir *3:00 Victorian Lady	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> *10:00 Yoga 7:00 Choir *7:00 BScouts 7:30 WF	<b>29</b> *9:30 N/A *6:15 Yoga 7:00 Tai Chi *7:30 AA	<b>30</b> *10:00 Yoga 7:00 Choir *7:30 AA	* = Meets in Old Town Hall WF = Women's Fellowship BS = Boy Scouts UGC = United Girls Choir	

MAY KERYGMA DEADLINE Wed. April 15, 2009



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Sunday Worship  
10:00 a.m.

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