

# The Messenger

**First Parish Congregational Church United Church of Christ**  
**The Church with Love and Hope to Share**  
**Saco, Maine**



## 2019 MARCH



**Ash Wednesday,**  
**7:00 pm Service**  
**March 6<sup>th</sup>**



**Bean Supper Saturday,**  
**March 9<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30 PM**



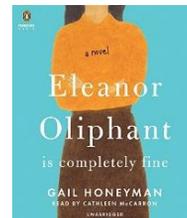
**Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**7:00 PM**  
**First Parish Church Saco**



**Women's Fellowship**  
**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Soup and Salad Luncheon**  
**Noon – 2:00**

MGf | **Maine Cancer Foundation**  
**Mary's Walk**  
**Mary's Walk March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
If you'd like to sign up, go to  
<https://maryswalk.org/>

### Book Club



**Tuesday, March 26**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Eleanor Oliphant is**  
**Completely Fine**  
~ Gail Honeyman

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## *From Deborah's Desk*

This year, the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. On that evening we will worship in the sanctuary with the blessings of the Ministry of Music and with the Imposition of Ashes.

This simple service invites us to watch and pray during the weeks leading to Easter (April 21<sup>st</sup> 2019) as we consider our faithfulness to God, through the teachings and lessons of Jesus.

The practice of the "Imposition of Ashes" is an ancient one, whereby we become aware that our human lives have been created from dust, and ultimately, at the time of our deaths, we will return to dust. This is the divine and holy essence of God's creation.

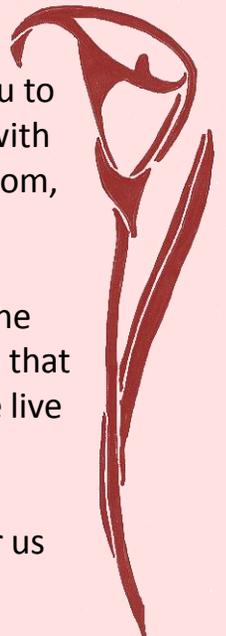
While we are always looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, during Lent we strive to be grow ever closer in our relationship with God. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we gain wisdom and vision to live our faith with courage and grace and mercy.

I invite you to join with us on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. I also invite you to consider some small way to grow in deeper spiritual communion with our Triune God; Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, and through whom, we are strengthened and called to service.

As we consider the call of Christ to serve our neighbors, we have the blessing of this church to join with others of like mind and spirit so that our efforts will multiply and grow to give glory to God in whom we live and move and have our being.

May this Lenten season be one of spiritual renewal and growth for us all. Blessings and peace to all,

Rev. Deborah



## A Message from the Moderator

During our annual affirmation meeting in January, when the annual budget was discussed, it was obvious that First Parish, like many churches throughout the country, is facing a major financial crisis. In an effort to confront this problem a “Sustainability Task Force” was formed. This task force is made up of Bob Mohlin, Lynne Siulinski, Mary Johnson, Merle Steva, Brian Doyle, Marianne Cook, Rich Roedner, Freddie Connelly, Robert Guptill, Dolly Anagnostis and Nathan Poore (as an advisor). The purpose of this task force is to develop new ways to think about our church, particularly in ways to increase revenues to allow First Parish to continue to do God’s work.

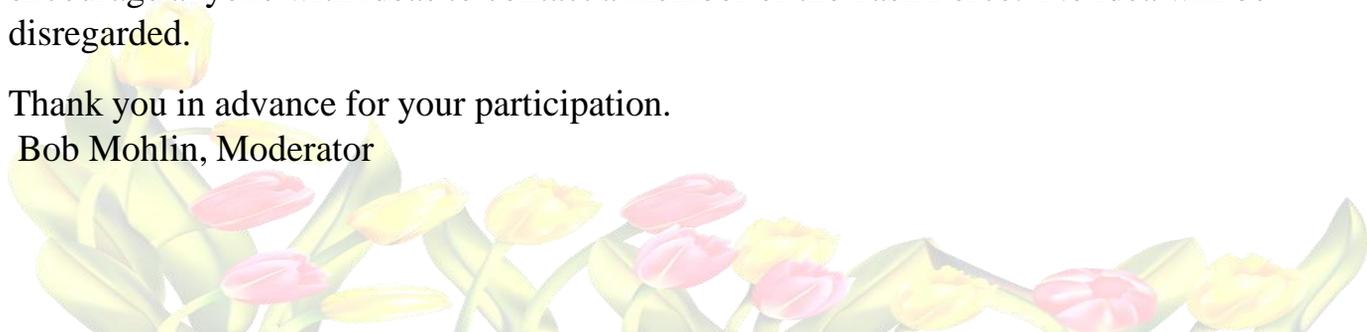
We had our first meeting last Sunday and several ideas were brought forward including:

1. Considering merging with other churches in our area.
2. Consider renting our church space out to other churches for their use when First Parish is available.
3. Consider selling the Parsonage if cash is needed quickly.
4. Consider fund raising events including roast beef dinners, lobster roll lunches, guest speakers, choral groups and other groups that could use our facilities and provide additional income through rentals, free will offerings, etc.
5. Consider allowing wedding receptions to serve wine, beer or champagne toasts in Fellowship Hall through a caterer. The assumption is that this may encourage more use of Fellowship Hall for receptions.
6. Consider reconfiguring some of the church’s spaces to allow for rentals to professional organizations, or small start-up companies.
7. Consider allowing telecommunication companies to install cell antennae to our steeple.

Some of the ideas mentioned could influence our status as a non-profit. This will be researched before anything is acted upon. Also be assured that no idea under consideration will be acted upon without review by the council and the congregation as necessary. We encourage anyone with ideas to contact a member of the Task Force. No idea will be disregarded.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Bob Mohlin, Moderator





## NEWS FROM THE 8 O'CLOCK SERVICE

**Except for that one Sunday in January when Old Man Winter had other ideas**, the 8:00 AM service continues to make progress. In addition to the first-Sunday-of-the-month Communion services with Rev. Deb Breault, parishioners Al Smith and John Laveriere have led services with good results. Our own Sue Burgess and Ethelee Jackson will soon have their own Sundays to lead, and throughout various guests will appear. Thanks to one and all for your support.

**January 27th we were pleased to have Freddie Connelly visit** and take photos for use on the church web site. Hope to see those shots soon!

**Friday, March 1 will be the World Day of Prayer International 2019.** The host country for WDP 2019 is Slovenia. The focus is on Jesus' parable of the Great Dinner (Luke 14:15–24) with the theme "Come, Everything is Ready". One WDP phrase especially captures the idea: "Welcoming God, in your love, you have prepared a table for all, and you inspire us to open our hearts and our homes to offer a place to the ones who are not yet at the table". The women of Slovenia challenge us all to widen our circles and expand our communities.

**In honor of the WDP, on Saturday, March 2nd we will open the church parking lot** to anyone wishing to participate in a shared prayer "drive thru" style. While there are entire church services held in Drive-ins elsewhere, here at home our aspirations are more modest. Several members of the church congregation will be on hand to share a few moments of meaningful fellowship from 9:00 AM until Noon. Please stop by!

**Mary's Walk & Kerry men 5K is scheduled for Sunday, March 24th.** The good work Mary's Walk does to fight cancer in Maine grows stronger each year. Even though the Kerry men Pub is in transition, the parking lot there will still host the post-walk celebration. We encourage everyone to participate in the walk (or run) and help this year's event be yet another resounding success.



# PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

## Update

Welcome to the quietest period of the search process - the interview time!

Your Search Team has been busy reading profiles from prospective candidates and holding interviews - drawing us closer to the moment we will be ready to call a pastor to join this community of faith. This will be true until we are ready to present you the person that we believe God has called here. Please pray for us and be patient with us at this time. We are at the work of discernment - taking all that you have shared with us about your vision for our future and holding up each candidate to see them in that light.

We have been in contact with a wonderful array of people and are excited by what the future holds for us all at First Parish!

As always, feel free to ask us any questions or share your thoughts on the future of this wonderful body of Christ.

Respectfully,  
Your Search Team

# Music Ministry

Jacqueline Savage: Music Director

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All Choirs enjoyed singing “Siyahamba” together with Scout Heath on the Djembe on **Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup>**! The excitement and energy of the group added to worship and the congregation seemed to reciprocate this energy! “Siyahamb’ ekukhanyen’ kwenkhos” means *We are marching in the light of God!* A great message during this Epiphany Season.

On **Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup>** the congregation got to enjoy hearing the Ocean Park Ukesters play and sing “Amazing Grace” to the tune of “The House of the Rising Sun”.

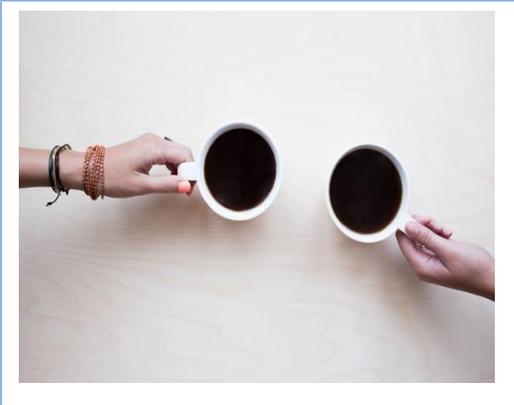
Thank you to the group for blessing First Parish with your talents!



## A Saturday Sing!!



On **Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>** the Choir took a field trip to Woodfords Church to participate in a workshop on Choral Singing. It was a wonderful day and we will be sharing some of the music we learned!



## Beach and Main Coffee house

**W h e n :** Saturday March 23rd @ 6PM

**W h e r e :** First Parish

*\*Our Youth Choir will be performing!!\**

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### Looking Ahead.....

- **Bell Choir will be ringing on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Music Sunday**
- **Music Sunday will be Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**
- **Senior Choir will be singing at Atlantic Heights on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Junior Choir:** Directed by Susan Marson

The junior Choir has been busy rehearsing songs for February, March, Easter and Music Sunday. We have a very dedicated group of singers that come to the church through all kinds of weather. We have a song that we will sing to close each rehearsal and it's called the "Goodbye Song". In the song it mentions we've seen all sorts of weather and that couldn't be truer! The children and I have walked from Fairfield to Burns to the church in driving rain, wind that turned our umbrellas inside out, temperatures close to zero and snowy icy sidewalks. Somehow we arrive at rehearsal laughing and ready to enjoy a snack and sing God's praises. These children are strong, hardy, and full of life. Many thanks to the parents who have raised such wonderful children who sing like Angels!

### UMAINE SINGERS HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!!!

- **Host Families Responsibilities include:**
  - **Being Present for Concert**
  - **Transport following the concert to host family**
  - **Return transport to the church by no later than 6:45AM the next morning**
- **PLEASE EMAIL Vanessa Johnston at [butterfly\\_vanj@yahoo.com](mailto:butterfly_vanj@yahoo.com) if you can host!**



# University of Maine Singers Concert

**WHEN:** Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup>

**TIME:** 7:00PM

**WHERE:** First Parish Church  
12 Beach St. Saco, Maine

- Plan to bring a canned food donation for the Saco Food Pantry
- Free Will donations will be accepted

*Sponsored by The Music and Arts Team*



Now is the time to be thinking about summer camp fun and Pilgrim Lodge. On Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> we will be going all out with Pilgrim Lodge Sunday. Come and sing fun camp songs, see a skit about camping life from our youth and hear “thin place” stories all from being at Pilgrim Lodge. PL which is our UCC Church camp located on Lake Cabbossecontee in West Gardiner, Maine. “Thin places” is those places in your life where we meet God. It is a Sacred or Holy moment. A time where there is no doubt in your mind that God exists and wants to be a part of YOUR life. After worship on PL Sunday, we will have information about camping weeks, ½ weeks and weekend events and how you can register. There are camping experiences for every age 5 through 105!! This is the Hospitality Sunday where you are invited to enjoy a delicious ice cream cone. Our ice cream this year will be through Saco Scoops. Our good friends Allie and John Rimkunas, from the Gorham UCC will be here to share their incredible God given gifts of music with us. There is so much to see and learn that our children will be staying in worship that Sunday.



Pilgrim Lodge registration is available NOW. If you have been to PL before you should have received a brochure in the mail. You can always check on the website: [www.pilgrimlodge.org](http://www.pilgrimlodge.org) First Parish Camperships will be available after worship on Pilgrim Lodge Sunday.



Our Spring quarter begins March 3<sup>rd</sup> and ends May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to our many wonderful adults who have signed up to be Church school teachers for our Spring quarter.



*Jesus says: “Let the little children come to me”*

-Matthew 19:14

Helping **Lisa** in the Nursery for the month of **February** was:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Aldene Walters**
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Mary Coyne**
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Jon Edstrom**
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Abby Henry**

First Parish Christian Education Team appreciates your time. **Thank you**

There will be a training for NEW Acolytes on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 in the sanctuary. Please let Kris know if you are interested in being an Acolyte at First Parish.



Stay warm, Stay safe,  
See you at Church,

*Kris*

you - you - youth



## Fellowship

Super Bowl Sunday was amazing. We had a fabulous overnight complete with a guest, Jeff Logan from Grace Street Ministries. Grace Street Ministries is “A compassionate outreach ministry to the homeless and marginalized in downtown Portland, Maine offering support through Presence, Prayer and Advocacy.” We all brought in either new socks or \$5 Dunkin Donuts or Subway gift cards for Pastor Jeff to hand out. We are very interested in supporting this ministry by providing donations throughout the year.

Our youth had a fabulous SouperBowl skit in morning worship complete with 5 rings and now six!!

Our special **Souper Bowl Sunday**



offering was \$267.00 and was donated to the OOB Food Pantry.

**“I was hungry and you fed me.”---**

Matthew 25:35, The Message by

Eugene Peterson



Our sub sale was a big success. We made \$490.00 to be used for other

programs and projects, ie. Grace Street Ministries, Mother’s Day gifts etc. This and CLYNK are our only FUNdraisers. Thanks to Pizza by Michael for suppling such delicious and fresh ingredients.

## Deacons' Corner

The deacons are always busy with church chores and events, but we are especially involved in the seasonal celebrations of the church year. With Ash Wednesday (March 6) and Lent right around the corner, it is our privilege and blessing to be assisting Rev. Deborah with preparations for the services that highlight this holy time of year. We will be participating in an Ash Wednesday service as well as our traditional Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae (April 18), as well as accompanying Deborah when she takes communion to our shut-in members and friends.

Speaking of members and friends, it is such a joy when friends decide to become members of First Parish. Some of our deacons, mainly Pam Mohlin and Cheryl Gray, are pleased to be working with Deborah in sharing the whys and wherefore of church membership. And we expect to receive several new members on Sunday, March 10. Won't you join us in extending the right hand of Christian fellowship? You will truly be part of First Parish Church's extravagant welcome!

Thanks and blessings,  
Nadine Russell, Co-chair



**Easter Sunday is April 21st.**  
Remember or honor a loved one as we grace the Sanctuary with Easter Lilies on Easter. The Flower and Altar Team will be taking **orders on Sundays, 3/17 and 3/24**, after the 8 AM and 10 AM services.



**Sunday Altar Flower** sign up sheet is on the wall outside the office. There are many open dates

We invite sign-ups for giving altar flowers during the year, again in honor or memory of loved ones. The sign-up sheets for each month are posted by the church office door. If you have a special event you would like to commemorate now would be a good time to plan ahead, to find a Sunday close to the date of your special event. All months still have available Sundays at this time. A list of local florists for the provision of flowers is posted next to the sign up sheet. Flower and Altar members are available to assist you, if needed



## Book Club

**Tuesday, March 26**

*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*

~ Gail Honeyman

**Tuesday, April 23**

*The Dovekeepers*

~ Alice Hoffman

**Tuesday, May 21**

*I'll Be Gone in the Dark:*

*One Woman's Obsessive Search  
for the Golden State Killer*

~ Michelle McNamara

**Tuesday, June 25**

*The Immortalists*

~ Chloe Benjamin



## Women's Fellowship

Please join us on Saturday, March 23 for a  
Soup and Salad Luncheon

From 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

After lunch, there will be an informative and  
interesting presentation by  
Vanessa Johnston of her recent trip to her  
home country, South Africa.

Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the  
Atrium, so we will have an  
accurate number attending for lunch.

Feel free to bring family and guests to enjoy  
this interesting event



Going into the new year we will be changing  
how we do our live streaming for the 10 am  
Service.

We will keep you posted.

## Bean Supper March 9, 2019



### Music and Arts Team

If you enjoy art and Quilting, be sure to check out the beautiful quilts on display in the hall above the church atrium. These quilts were made by church and team member Judy Klingensmith and are here for you to enjoy.

The University singers, 70 strong from the University of Maine, will be in concert at First Parish Saco on Thursday evening, March 21 at 7 PM.

Please come and bring a friend. If you have room to host any of the students overnight, the minimum is 2, please let us know. Vanessa Johnston is the contact person in this area and she can be reached at 207-604-9884.

Thank you for your support.



The Mission team would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped to feed the hungry at Bon Appetit, Second Congregational Church, 19 Crescent St., Biddeford, Maine. The FPCC-UCC of Saco is scheduled to provide volunteers the 2nd Monday and Fourth Friday of every month. Please sign up under "Missions" on the bulletin board near the office, or you may e-mail Carol SpencerLemay at [spencerlemay2@gmail.com](mailto:spencerlemay2@gmail.com) if you plan to volunteer on one of those days. Thank you!

### First Parish Congregational Church

12 Beach Street, Saco  
(Corner of Beach and Main St.)

**Time 5:00 – 6:30 pm**

**\$8.00 for Adults**

**\$4.00 for Children ages (6-12)**

**Children under 6 years old free**

#### Menu:

Pea Beans

Kidney Beans

Hot Dogs

Macaroni & Cheese

Brown Bread/Dinner Rolls

Coleslaw

Deserts

Beverages

### Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Bean Suppers.

Please sign up on the sign up sheet outside the office door.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry Thank You Notes

Thank you so much for my lovely prayer shawl. I feel love, comfort and support that went into it each time I wear it. I appreciate all your prayers as I continue on my journey through this disease and onward to be with Jesus.

Blessings to you all, Karen C

Thank you all so much for your prayers and blessings. The Prayer Shawl is special and I will treasure it and hold it sacred. The surgery went very well and the results of the biopsy show the cancer was localized and I will not need radiation therapy. This is great news. Recovery is going well and am back to work.

I just need to take it slow and easy.

Thank you so much! Blessings and Hugs,  
Paul R-S.

thanks

*Prayer Shawl Committee,*

*Many thanks for the Prayer Shawl. It is beautiful as well as pain relieving. To me, your committee is an extremely important part of First Parish because it shows the connection between the Spiritual and the Physical worlds. As each of you placed your hands on the shawl you embedded a piece of God's energy into every fiber of the shawl. The receiver then accepts that energy into their body resulting in the transfer of healing energy. It's like God placing his hands on the shawl. The result is both faith inspiring but also shows the spiritual and physical transfer of energy.*

*Thank you for being a huge part in transferring God's energy thereby healing one another. You should each make a small piece of shawl to be incorporated into a larger shawl and kept at the altar for all to see. Now, that would be inspiring! Thank you from the bottom of my heart. To me, you are all special people doing God's work.*

*~Ron*

# *Prayer Shawl Ministry*

## *Thank You Notes*

Dear Prayer Group Members,

I want to thank your group for their good work and vital ministry to those who need comfort and support and the gift of caring.

My sister and I were surprised and so pleased to receive two lovely prayer shawls along with caring personal notes. We built a fire and sat in front of it, with our shawls wrapped around us! What a comfort it truly was!

Cheryl Levasseur made my shawl, and it was stunningly beautiful. The colors were extraordinary. Thank you Cheryl! And thank you, Prayer Group, for your worthy mission.

Sincerely, Dru (Downey) Chatterton

Dear Prayer Group at First Parish,

Nothing brings me more comfort than this beautiful prayer shawl given to me by your group. My mother knit and blessed many shawls, and now, one coming from all of you in her memory is more meaningful and consoling to me than I can adequately express.

Keep doing your good work. It is significant. Thank you for myself and all those who have received and will receive a shawl of their own. Thank you for the comfort. Love, Susan Derby, daughter of Mary Lou Downey

Dear Audrey Northway,

Thank you so very much for the lovely prayer shawl that you knit for me in memory of my mother, Mary Lou Downey. It meant a lot to me--more than you know. I love the fact that your husband also got a shawl and you are continuing the kindness. The prayer shawl tradition is such a meaningful one.

Thank you. Love, Susan Derby

Happy New Year, Cheryl,

I want to thank you for the prayer shawl, "Lakeside Stripes" that was given to me. As chemo has affected my body temperature regulation, I find that my prayer shawl has become an integral part of my daily life. Thank you so much for knitting a shawl that just exudes love and warmth. Sincerely,  
Dorothy Marecaux



# Born in March

## March 1st

Peter Lund

## March 2nd

Grace Doyle  
Nathan Tarbox

## March 4th

Dylan Huth  
Paul Martin  
Lilly Page  
Nathan Poore

## March 7th

Harry Nielson

## March 9th

Chloe Remillard  
Cassie Remillard

## March 10th

Lucas Edstrom  
Alma Klotz

## March 11th

Eric Marston

## March 12th

Bailey Fitzgerald  
William Johnson  
Jack Klingensmith  
Matthew Upham

## March 13th

Cheryl Lavasseur

## March 14th

Lydia McMullen

## March 15th

Richard Tripp  
Erin Fitzgerald  
Kayley Allen

## March 16th

Virginia Nordbeck  
Kelsey Martin  
Catherine Favreau

## March 19th

Doug Sabo  
Sue Burgess

## March 20th

Karen Brann

## March 22nd

James Garland  
Nicholas Cronin

## March 23rd

Richard Galasyn

## March 26th

Catherine Brockington

## March 27th

Lin Coomer

## March 29th

Carol Ann Holt

## March 31st

Tracy Boardman  
Gwendolyn Herzberg



Our Church data base is in the process of being updated. Once the work is completed we will have many more birthdays to add to our list.

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Events Schedule

Time	Event Name	Event Type	Room(s)
<b>Saturday, March 2, 2019</b>			
09:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Drive through Prayer		Atrium
<b>Sunday, March 3, 2019</b>			
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Service		Sanctuary
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Sunday Service		Sanctuary
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Staff Tech training		Conference
06:00 PM - 08:30 PM	GS Troop #2196		Classroom 5
<b>Monday, March 4, 2019</b>			
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Counters		Conference
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Search Committee		Conference
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Big Book		
<b>Tuesday, March 5, 2019</b>			
09:30 AM - 11:00 AM	WF workshop meeting		Fellowship Hall
06:30 PM - 07:00 PM	Facilities		Conference
06:30 PM - 07:00 PM	Voices in Harmony		Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday, March 6, 2019</b>			
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Exercise Class		
<b>Thursday, March 7, 2019</b>			
09:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Top of the Hill Gang Jr.		Fellowship Hall
03:15 PM - 04:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal Choir		
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Rehearsal		
06:00 PM - 09:30 PM	FaithNetwork Website		Conference
<b>Saturday, March 9, 2019</b>			
05:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Bean Supper		Atrium Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday, March 10, 2019</b>			
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Service		Sanctuary
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Sunday Service		Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 08:30 PM	GS Troop #2196		Classroom 5
<b>Monday, March 11, 2019</b>			
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Counters		Conference
05:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Bell Choir		Flexible Use
06:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Council Meeting		Conference
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Big Book AA		
<b>Tuesday, March 12, 2019</b>			
07:15 AM - 09:30 AM	Men's Group		Parlor
09:30 AM - 11:30 AM	WF Board Meeting		Parlor
09:30 AM - 11:00 AM	WF workshop meeting		Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, March 13, 2019</b>			
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Exercise Class		
<b>Thursday, March 14, 2019</b>			
09:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Top of the Hill Gang		Parlor
03:15 PM - 04:00 PM	Jr. Choir Rehearsal		
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal		

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06:00 PM - 09:30 PM	FaithNetwork meetings		Conference
<b>Sunday, March 17, 2019</b>			
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Service		Sanctuary
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Sunday Service		Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 08:30 PM	GS Troop #2196		Classroom 5
<b>Monday, March 18, 2019</b>			
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Counters		Conference
05:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Bell Choir		Flexible Use
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Big Book		
<b>Tuesday, March 19, 2019</b>			
09:30 AM - 11:00 AM	WF Workshop meeting		Fellowship Hall
06:30 PM - 07:00 PM	Voices in Harmony		Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday, March 20, 2019</b>			
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	So, ME Theo. Rndtbl		Conference
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Exercise Class		
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Diaconate Meeting		Conference
<b>Thursday, March 21, 2019</b>			
08:00 AM - 07:30 PM	UMO Concert		Fellowship Hall Kitchen Atrium Sanctuary Parlor
09:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Top of the Hill Gang		
03:15 PM - 04:00 PM	Jr. Choir Rehearsal		
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal		
06:00 PM - 09:30 PM	FaithNetwork meetings		Conference
<b>Saturday, March 23, 2019</b>			
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Cafe Connection		Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM - 02:30 PM	WF Salad & Sandwich lun		Atrium Fellowship Hall
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Coffee House		Atrium
<b>Sunday, March 24, 2019</b>			
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Service		Sanctuary
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Sunday Service		Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 08:30 PM	GS Troop #2196		Classroom 5
<b>Monday, March 25, 2019</b>			
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Counters		Conference
05:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Bell Choir		Flexible Use
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Big Book		
<b>Tuesday, March 26, 2019</b>			
09:30 AM - 11:00 AM	WF workshop meeting		Fellowship Hall
06:30 PM - 07:30 PM	Book Club		Conference
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Men's Group		Parlor
06:30 PM - 07:00 PM	Voices in Harmony		Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday, March 27, 2019</b>			
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Exercise Class		

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Time	Event Name	Event Type	Room(s)
<b>Thursday, March 28, 2019</b>			
09:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Top of the Hill Gang		Fellowship Hall
03:15 PM - 04:00 PM	Jr. Choir Rehearsal		
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal		
06:00 PM - 09:30 PM	FaithNetwork meetings		Conference
<b>Sunday, March 31, 2019</b>			
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Service		Sanctuary
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Sunday Service		Sanctuary
05:00 PM - 09:30 PM	Voices In Harm/ Concert		
06:00 PM - 08:30 PM	GS Troop #2196		Classroom 5

*Volunteers ....*



*They don't necessarily have the time;  
they just have the heart.*





# Serenity Prayer

God,  
grant me the serenity  
to accept the things  
I cannot change,  
the courage to change  
the things I can,  
and the wisdom  
to know the difference.  
Amen.



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