



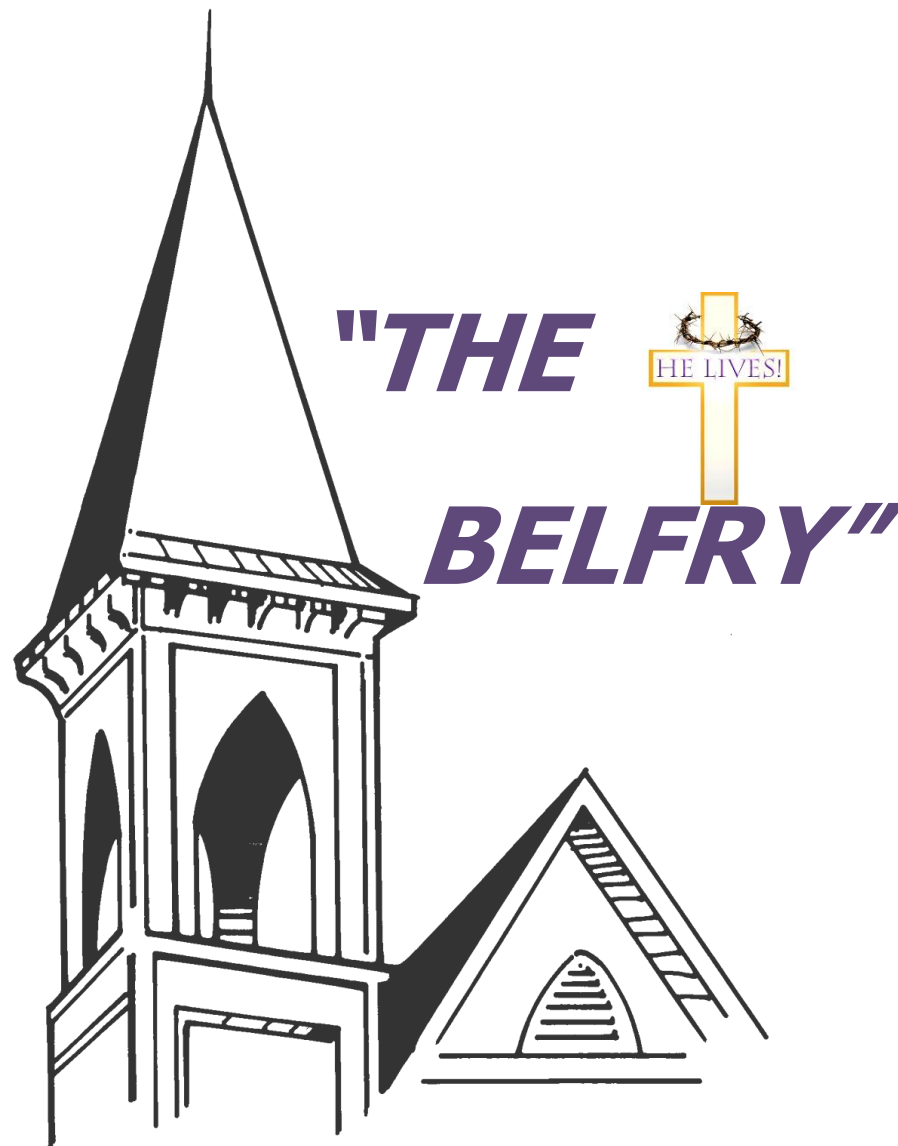
2018



Sunrise Service – 6:30 a.m.
Jones Family Farm

Easter Worship – HCCUCC
9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

***MAY BELFRY ARTICLES DUE INTO THE OFFICE
APRIL 19TH***



HUNTINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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9:30 am
Sunday Worship/
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Prayer List

Marion Fairbanks	Gertrude Wilson
Arlene & Steve Grey	Barbara Grisgraber
Ruth Johnston	Lydia Fritz
Danny Schmitt	Muriel Csire
James Margolies	Corey Glynn
Tom Taylor	Marie
Barbara Parrelli	Don McEwen
Chris Schoennagel	Sam Mulford
Bill Thresher	Elaine Dalton
Dolores Vecchione	Bruce Bickley
Amy Brandt	Jeff Hukill
Karen Brown	Wayne & Maureen
Bobby Saddler	Doreen P.
Lindsay Provenzano	Anne Pocevic
Chek	Shelia Klein
Gail Pivarnik	Rich Steinis
Joan Risner	Irene Patrick
Jeanette, Bob, Christie, Tom, Gene	
Eric Haaijer	CK Walls
Ellen Green	Jimmy Godfrey
Philip Sabo	Lorraine Bruni

With Sympathy

Our Condolences to the family of Larry Walls, brother of Linda Sember, who passed away in February 2018.

Also to Marion Quaka and family on the death of her brother.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families during this time of bereavement.

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear Folks,

Most people really love Christmas, the birthday of Jesus. We like Easter, too, but, we don't go all out like we do on December 25. Yet, it's not Christmas that defines our Christian faith. Yes, of course, Jesus had to be born, but, just his birth isn't what makes him our Savior. It is his life, death, and resurrection that defines who and what he is.

Easter is the definitive Christian moment. It is the sign and seal of God's overwhelming love for each person. Jesus came to show us how far God would go to reach us...through trials, pain, death, and the tomb.

Nothing can keep us apart from God's love, not our own trials, pain, death, or the tomb. Nothing can keep us apart from God's love, not now, not ever. We are constantly held in God's heart. We are God's, now and forever. This is the gospel truth.

Hallelujah, Amen!

In Christ's love,

Rev. Lucille

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**Rev. Lucille's Prayer days are April 19<sup>th</sup> & May 17<sup>th</sup>**

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At Huntington Congregational Church UCC

March 29th **Maundy Thursday – 6:30 p.m. – Seder**
7:45 p.m. – Service of Tenebrae

March 30th **Good Friday Service –**
Noon and 7 p.m.

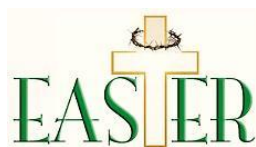


CHURCH SALE

Our annual all church Tag Sale will be held on Saturday, June 2nd in the parking lot. Spaces will be available for \$20 each (payable the day of the tag sale). There will also be a table where you can donate items that Women's Fellowship will sell, and profits will go toward our mission work.

Sue Lindley, President HCC,UCC Women's Fellowship

APRIL 1ST



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LENTEN CLAM CHOWDER AND HOMEMADE BREAD

Women's Fellowship will prepare and sell Manhattan and New England Clam Chowder and a variety of homemade breads. To place your order, sign up on the sheet in the alcove or call the church office (203 929-1223). Pick-up will be on Sunday, March 25th. The Chowder is \$10.00 per quart. The prices of the homemade breads will vary.





Gifts of the Heart

*“And don’t forget to do good and to share with those in need”
--Hebrews 13:16*

I would like to thank everyone who so generously donated to our CWS kits.

This year we plan on sending 50 school kits and 50 hygiene kits.

It is important to know that when hurricanes devastated the United State and many of our Caribbean neighbors in the fall of 2017, kits were a vital part of the CWS response.

Because of your generosity, CWS was ready to respond quickly to the hurricanes and shipped 132,096 CWS Hygiene kits to Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and Cuba to meet immediate need in shelters and affected communities.

Because of your generosity, CWS provided 1,713 CWS Emergency Cleanup Buckets to families in Texas and Florida when they returned to their homes, helping them begin to move forward.

Because of your generosity, students in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico received 3,750 CWS School kits and quickly had the supplies they needed to not fall behind.

CWS was only able to respond quickly to these hurricanes because of generous congregations and group who help to provide CWS kits and blankets and other resources. This outpouring of love and support is truly inspiring.

We should all be very proud of the good work that we do.

Thank you all.

Laura Salvio
CWS/Material Aids Chairperson

SEDER MEAL March 29th @ 6:30 p.m.

A sign-up sheet is posted in the alcove for the March 29th Seder Meal reservations. Payment is due at the time of sign-up to Linda Sember. Cancellations will be taken up until March 26th. If you cancel after Sunday, March 25th, and there is not a fill in, you may have a takeout order, but money will not be refunded.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Corned Beef Dinner such a success. Whether you set up, prepped food, cooked, served, cleaned up, bought a ticket, invited friends or made a donation, you were a part of raising over \$700 toward the church’s operating budget.

Women’s Fellowship



Thank you to those who donated to the Annual Bowl-2-Benefit held on Saturday, March 10th. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**10th Annual
Treasures, Talents and Tastes Auction**
Saturday, May 5th, 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

- Live Auction
- Silent Auction
- Bag Auction



Everyone has a talent or treasure. We hope you will share yours with the church by making a donation to the auction. The Auction has been a great success due, in large part, to the wonderful and creative donations made by church members. If you need an idea, please speak to Bob or Linda Sember and look through previous years' catalogues. The catalogues are located on the table in the alcove along with registration forms, donation forms and absentee bidding forms. **Please get your donations in as soon as possible so that they are included in the catalogue.** There will be a list of donations posted. We hope to see yours there.

There is a \$10 per person registration fee. **Pre-registration is necessary** so we may plan accordingly for the hors d'oeuvres and desserts we serve.

A portion of the fee will help support The Bridgeport Rescue Mission. You will also receive 3 tickets for the bag auction with your paid registration. It will be an evening of **FUN** and **FUND raising** for our church, so be sure to invite your friends and neighbors. There's something for everyone and every budget from delicious food to talents, treasures and services.

For those of you who cannot attend the auction but would like to participate there are Absentee Bidding Forms available in the alcove which explain the rules. Essentially, you pre-register so we can give you an auction number. A designated absentee bidder will be assigned to bid for items on your behalf up to your maximum bid. (Auction items will be in the catalogue and online and will be available the week of the auction.) If you are not able to pick up a donation or registration form we will be happy to get one to you.

On May 5th come and celebrate Cinco de Mayo by enjoying Mexican treats and bidding on some great donations. You'll have a good time and be supporting the church budget and the Bridgeport Rescue Mission.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob or Linda Sember-203-929-5853 or contact the church office.

DID YOU KNOW?

Famed local organist Rosa Rio performed under the sponsorship of Huntington Congregational Church at Shelton High School. In fact, on Saturday, May 1, 1976 she presented her seventh annual "Fun with Music" concert at the high school. The music committee of HCC, chaired by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kellogg, once again sponsored this concert. Ms. Rio played a Hammond Concorde organ brought in especially for the concert. She had given concerts throughout the world and had the honor of playing a command performance before the United Nations Assembly. Performing along with Ms. Rio was Mrs. Nancy Ibsen of Huntington (Soren's mother), a beautiful contralto artist. She performed numerous selections and was well received. Also performing was 11-year old David Scrimenti, who although blind from birth, showed he possessed know-how on the organ and piano. Mr. Bill Yeoman, Ms. Rio's husband, served as master of ceremony for the evening. During the program the recipients of the Connecticut Valley Theater Organ Society Advanced Scholarship were announced and many of the winners appeared on stage.



The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) special mission offering of the United Church of Christ involves you in disaster, refugee/immigration, and development ministries throughout the world.

When a disaster strikes or people are displaced or made refugees by violence or extreme poverty, you are part of the immediate response and of the long-term recovery. Through OGHS you engage in holistic development programs including health care, education, agriculture, food sustainability, micro-financing and women's empowerment. Because the UCC relates in mutual partnership to churches and organizations through Global Ministries and worldwide response & recovery networks, your contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing put you in the right place at the right time for the relief, accompaniment and recovery of the most vulnerable. You meet immediate needs and you address the underlying causes that create those needs in the first place.

This year's OGHS offering will be taken on March 25th.
Thank you in advance for your generous contribution.

Mission Committee: Sheri Dutkanicz, Eva Washenko,
Holly Fassbender, Charles Bures, and Rev. Lucille Fritz



EASTER FLOWERS

Lovely spring flowers will again grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Please note below how many of each flower you would like to order. All pots are 8".

#__ Hyacinth	- <u>\$12.00</u>	#__ Tulips	- <u>\$12.00</u>
#__ Lilies	- <u>\$14.00</u>	#__ Daffodils	- <u>\$12.00</u>

Cash (x) __ Check # _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Questions? Judy Tucker 203-929-5174

Orders **must** be received by **Sunday, March 25th**.

Your order as well as your payment (checks should be made payable to Huntington Congregational Church with "*Easter Flower*" noted) may be mailed to:

Huntington Congregational Church, UCC
c/o Judy Tucker
19 Church Street
Shelton, CT 06484

NAME: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

NOTE: Please check the following box if you do NOT plan to take your plant after Easter Service.

- ☐ I will not be taking my plant after Easter Service; please bring it to a shut-in.

Birthday Greetings to the following who will celebrate during the month of April:

- 1 Bill Thresher
- 4 Stacy Boroski
- 5 Kevin Kellogg, Jeffrey Stone
- 6 Stephen Corrone, III
- 10 Stephen Guralnick
- 17 Theresa Adams
- 26 Robbie Boroski, Jr.
- 27 Chelsea Ibsen
- 28 Marion Quaka, James Liddel
- 29 Karin Hongo, Bob Liddel,
Richard Taylor, Samantha Chase



Congratulations to the following couples who will celebrate wedding anniversaries in April:

- 6 Barbara & Ed Grisgraber
- 13 Evelyn & Rich Steinis
- 20 Jaqui & Anthony Olivo
- 24 Lois & Bob Nagy



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who entered into rest in February 2018.*

Also, to Marion Quaka on the death of her brother.

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during this time of bereavement.*

From Bob Sember, HCCUCC Trustee co-chair:

I confirmed with Orkin at the number below that our church members would be included in this offer and if they take advantage of it they need to mention our church name.



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APRIL 2018



SUNDAY

MONDAY


TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1  6am-Sunrise Service @ Jones' Family Farm 9 & 11am @ HCCUCC Communion	2	3 7pm-Trustees -library	4 1:30pm-3:30pm-DAR-FH 4:30pm-7pm-J. Chase-FH 6:30pm-Stewardship 7pm-Troop 101	5 Karen away	6	7 8am-Yoga-FH
8 9:30am -Worship-Baptism/Sunday School/Child Care 12:30pm-FH usage	9 HCNS SPRING BREAK	10 7pm-Council -library	11 Karen in office	12 6pm-TOPS 7:15pm-Choir	13 SPOONER HOUSE MEAL TRUSTEES	14 8am-Yoga-FH
15 9:30am - Worship/Sunday School/Child Care	16	17	18 7pm-Troop 101 7:30pm-WF@ Terri's home	19 Rev's Prayer Day BELFRY ARTICLE'S DUE 6pm-TOPS 7:15pm-Choir	20	21 8am-Yoga-FH 11:30am-6:30pm-J. Chase-FH
22 9:30am - Worship/Sunday School/Child Care	23	24 7:15pm-Diaconate - library	25 4:30pm-6:30pm-J. Chase-FH 7pm-Troop 101	26 4:30pm-7:30pm-J. Chase-FH 6pm-TOPS 7:15pm-Choir	27	28 8am-Yoga-FH 9am-4pm-Tony Brown Foundation-FH
29 9:30am - Worship/Sunday School/Child Care	30					