

Week of March 17, 2024



From Woody: Thanks to all who helped prepare, cook, serve and cleanup after our St. Patrick's Day Dinner featuring Lasagna. The food prepared by Bill Vickery and his crew was both beautifully presented and delicious. The attendance was outstanding and a good time was had by all. It was good to see lots of old friends and to see New Boston people fill the Dignard Room. It was a very successful fund raiser but perhaps more importantly an event that brought people together . We live in a time of division and it seems important to our role as Christians to try to calm the waters and bring people of the community together. Bill and his crew worked hard and succeeded in doing that and we thank them for a great evening and hope for more in the near future.

Now as we move closer to Holy Week, which begins on Palm Sunday, we hope to continue our work as followers of Jesus, who strive to bring people together in peace and to change the world into a vision of Jesus, a Kingdom of God on Earth. He taught, both in word and deed, that we need to work peacefully for a world where every person is valued, able to live in peace and dignity, and where special care is given to the poor and needy. We will try to work towards that vision with our One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Sunday. Again many thanks to Bill, Lynn and all their helpers.

Announcements



Holy Week Schedule **March 24--** Palm Sunday Service and collection of our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

March 28, 7pm-- Holy Thursday Communion

March 31 7 am--Early Easter Service at Deb Downing's, 266 Saunders Hill Rd.

8-9 am--Easter Breakfast at the church catered by the Northeast Café.

10 am—Easter Worship Service



Easter flowers: You can support the flowers decorations in the sanctuary by contributing \$10 to the church; please put in an envelope labeled flowers of otherwise differentiate your contribution for the treasurer. This year instead of potted plants the flowers will be small spring bouquets. After the Easter service you can take the flowers home, or give to a friend! Questions: ask Ellen, andersel@njms.rutgers.edu



Know what would make spring cleaning at the church much more fun? YOU!

Please join us on **Saturday April 6 from 9:00 - 11:30 am**. We will be cleaning the church inside and out. If you have rakes, leaf blowers, loppers, wheel barrows, or any other tools you like for outdoor clean-up please bring them along. Inside cleaning will include moving items to the attic, window washing, and general organization.

Please let us know if you'll be able to help. A sign up sheet is available at the church.

Thank you, Bill, Rob, Jim, Bruce, Scott, and Lynda (Trustees of Expenditures)



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Peace Quote: An eye for an eye will only make the whole world blind.....*Mahatma Gandhi*