

WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2025



From Woody: I must apologize for being a bit confused. We are getting a new kitchen with Louise Robey's wonderful guidance and so our kitchen stuff is in all rooms of the house. I was getting frustrated when all of a sudden a thought came. I'm a bit put out with the confusion and inconvenience of where a cereal bowl is. Compare that with what the frustration and fear must be like for Moms and Dads and children in Gaza when their tent homes are constantly being attacked and your hope is for your children to be alive

tomorrow, and that you can find something to feed them. It is long overdue for a permanent peace to be declared, and rebuilding to begin (not for a new resort but for homes). It makes for tears and prayers when we consider the unnecessary carnage of human beings caught between terrorists and the government of Israel. It makes not knowing where the cereal bowl is in the morning very trivial. On a more pleasant topic...in the sermon yesterday I quoted Pope Francis on the improvements that came when he put women in charge of various things in the church (not yet priests). He said that the women made things better. Well, that was exemplified yesterday after I described a family who we gave some help to on Saturday but is in need of much more help. Three of our great ladies came forward to offer to give help and guidance to this poor lady trying to keep her family together under seemingly impossible health and financial circumstances. With her grateful permission, our wonderful trio of two Judys and one Carolyn will be helping her navigate the systems to help her family survive. Thank you to our team for coming forward after worship and let's all be ready to be of any help we can.

The Rally at the Federal Building is NEXT Tuesday (5/6), the first Tuesday of the month. Anyone wishing to come next Tuesday is invited to car pool meeting in the Town Hall parking lot around 8am. When baby Jesus and his parents were immigrants in Egypt we all are grateful they, weren't picked up the middle of the night by masked agents of the Pharaoh and returned to Israel where King Herod was sending his soldiers to kill baby boys.

**Thank
You**

Many thanks to Mary Phillipy for making it possible for our Choir to attend JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR at the Palace Theater yesterday in Manchester. It was a powerful and thought provoking presentation and we had a great time.



Spring Cleanup: Our annual spring clean up has been postponed to this Saturday, May 3, from 9-noon. Clean-up activities will include raking, shoveling, sweeping and the spreading of mulch. All are welcome. Please bring rakes, shovels, street brooms and a wheel barrow if you have one. Thank you for your help!



We are trying to help the family of three mentioned in Sunday's sermon find housing. It is a family of three and they probably could pay some small amount of rent. Please call Carolyn Ferguson Wilson or Woody if you know of a place....It doesn't have to be in any town in particular. The family is currently in a trailer(not theirs) but needs to move.....Woody



Dress A Girl Around the World: This project will be continuing through September. Meetings at the church will be: The next meeting will be Saturday May 17. Any questions or if you would like to participate, contact Kristi at 603-486-9910 or email at kris_Kreations@comcast.net.



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Peace Quote: Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.
Dr, Martin Luther King