

WEEK OF MARCH 22 2026



From Woody: Thank you for putting up with my sad story in the Sunday sermon,..War is a sad topic and certainly is not taken lightly by God. We all want to be the best followers of Jesus we can. I thought I would share in the newsletter a great poem by Robert Raines in his book, SOUNDINGS.

*I'm free to be who I want
integrity
doing the truth
conviction over convention
faith against public opinion
to my own self be true
a minority of one may be right
freedom
to be honest with myself
and everybody else
freedom
to be willing to lose everything
but my soul
freedom
to trust God with
purity of heart
O God free me
to be who I want.*

Our Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29:

Worship at 10:00 am

Remembrance Service for Gail Cousins at 1:00 pm

Our time of reflection with Dawn Sweet at 3:00 pm

Maundy Thursday Communion at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday:

Sunrise Service 7:00 am at 266 Saunders Hill Rd.

Easter Breakfast 8:00-9:30 am in the Dignard Room

Easter Worship 10:00 am



Maundy Thursday: We still need a few readers for the Maundy Thursday service. You can sign up on the sheet in the hall, or let Woody know if you can help.



Memorial Service for Melanie Macdonald: There will be a service in memory of the life of the daughter of Dan and Marie MacDonald on Saturday afternoon at 2pm.



Lenten Garden: Lent is a special time of reflection and prayer, in preparation for the events of Holy Week. This year we are honoring this time with a “Lenten garden” in the front of the sanctuary. It is looking great and is growing! Thank you to those have contributed their plants. We will gladly accept more contributions, if you would like add to the garden. Any questions? Ask Ellen Anderson or Janet White. andersel@njms.rutgers.edu, cell 973-747-2321

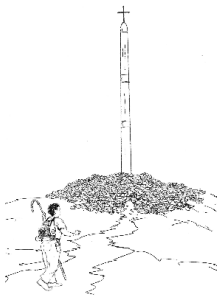


ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS): This coming Sunday we will be offering our One Great Offering to help people all over the world. See last week's newsletter for a good summary of the causes helped. You can go to the Presbyterian USA website: www.pcu.org



Gail Cousins: The Celebration of Gail Cousins' life will be Sunday, March 29 at 1 pm



Lenten Pilgrimage: Dawn Sweet will be back to take the “pilgrim travelers” to the Iron Cross through organ music, on Palm Sunday, March 29, 3:00 pm. All are invited, even if you didn’t come when we started the “figurative journey”.



Paul Revere Bell: We are now trying to get our Paul Revere Bell fixed for the 4th of July. The estimated cost is \$20,000 and we have received a generous gift of \$10,000. Other gifts would be gratefully received.



or Judy.

Sewing class: Interested in learning basic sewing skills? Then please join Kristi Citak and Judy Hull on Saturday, March 28, from 10am-12:00pm in the Dignard room. We would love to hear what you want to learn as well. Some of you may learn how to make dresses for our Dress air dress making. HOW exciting would that be. I will have a sign up in the hallway. See Kristi



Peace Quote: Always remember you matter. You're important and you are loved, and you bring to this world things no one else can.... *Charlie Mackesy in his book THE BOY, THE MOLE, THE FOX AND THE HORSE.*



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