#### **WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2025**



From Woody: There are days when it seems the world never makes progress. No one knew that frustration better than Martin Luther King. But he addresses that feeling beautifully in an address he gave in 1957. I think his words can lift us up in our day:

There is something in our faith that says to us, "Never despair, never give up, never fear that the cause of righteousness and justice is doomed." There is something of our

Christian faith, at the center of it, which says to us that Good Friday may occupy the throne for a day, but ultimately it must give way to the triumphal beat of the drums of Easter. There is something in our faith that says evil may so shape events, that Caesar will occupy the palace and Christ the cross, but one day that same Christ will rise up and split history in AD and BC, so that even the life of Caesar must be dated by his name. There is something in this universe which justifies James Russell Lowell in saying: Truth forever on the scaffold....Wrong forever on the throne...Yet that scaffold sways the future...And behind the dim unknown Stands God within the shadow...Keeping watch above His own.

Words of faith at a time when we often feel inadequate to oppose the hatred and despair that holds us back and keeps us in fear and seemingly hopeless.



**Quilt Raffle During Lent:** During Lent, we will be raffling off 2 beautiful handmade quilts—made and donated by Carolyn Ferguson-Wilson. One is purple and shades of

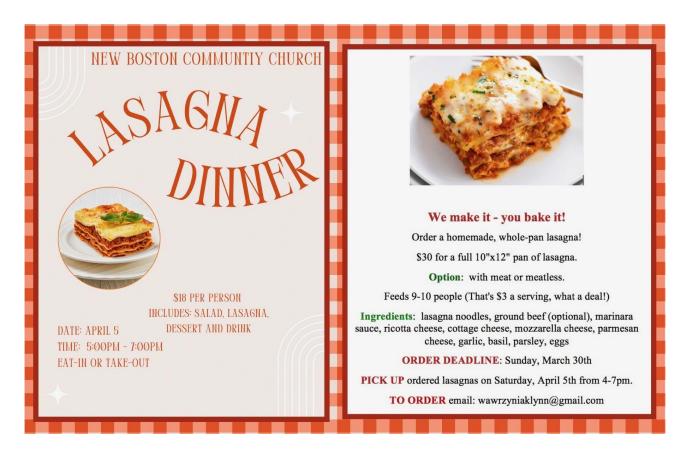
green, the other is "Comfort of the Psalms" with comforting phrases from the Psalms scattered throughout. Cost is \$5 for 1 ticket and \$10 for 3 tickets. They will be on display after church and tickets can be purchased then. Or if you can't get to church but would like to participate, you can send a check made out to Community Church of New Boston—to Barbara Woodland, 133 Hooper Hill Road, New Boston. Indicate which quilt you want your ticket(s) to go to, and Barbara will fill out



and deposit your tickets. Questions? barbarawoodland@comcast.net



**New Members:** We would love to have new members join our church family. Please see Woody or call him at 603-487-3643 if you are interested or would like to learn more.



#### To order a whole lasagna, click on this link:

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**Dress A Girl Around the World:** This project will be continuing through September. Meetings at the church will be: Saturdays April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, Aug 16 Sept all Saturdays (6,13, 20, 27). Completed dresses are due to Kristi by September 30. Any questions or if you would like to participate, contact Kristi at 603-486-9910 or email at kris\_Kreations@ comcast.net.



**One Great Hour of Sharing:** We will be doing the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Palm Sunday. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. All three programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in

need.



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**Peace Quote:** We must come to see that the end we seek is a society at peace with itself, a society that can live with its conscience, **Dr. Martin Luther King** 

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

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# NEW BOSTON!

Starting July 1st, 2025, **Community Volunteer Transportation Company** will expand their service area to include the town of New Boston, replacing the MTA Shuttle service.

### Need help getting to appointments?

# Schedule a free ride with CVTC!

CVTC provides "no-fee" transportation for those who don't have access to a car due to age, ability, economics, or other circumstances.

Volunteer drivers give rides to nonemergency medical or social service appointments and to the grocery store, bank, post office, or pharmacy.

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