

WEEK OF MARCH 29 2026



From Woody: It was quite a weekend with two funerals, our Palm Sunday Worship service and our time of reflection with the wonderful organ music of Dawn Sweet. As a church, many folks helped to make all of this possible. As we moved the service for Melanie MacDonald to the school gym at the very wise urging of Kim Borges, who coordinated the logistics of using the school, we were able to accommodate close to 400 people. My wife worked hard to get the program together. The music was beautifully done by Sam and Karina as well as Dan MacDonald's brother on the bagpipes. People brought refreshments. I must say thanks especially to Sam, who sang two beautiful solos on the same day she was moving. The tributes to Melanie by those who spoke were very moving. And there to make sure everything went smoothly, was Paul Citak.

Then, Sunday we met to remember Gail Cousins. Again, Karina played, Holly Young coordinated a reception and Mark Cousins organized the service and the speakers. An hour later Dawn provided a meaningful time of organ music and reflection. Thanks to all who came together to make a very meaningful weekend, which certainly reflects the sense of community present in our town and in our church. Paul, by the way, put the service on Sunday afternoon on line with about 5 minutes notice. Thank you all for working together to be the Body of Christ as best we can and also forgiving the minister for being late for Dawn's service because he sat down between the services and instead of five minutes, fell asleep for 29 minutes.

Our Holy Week Schedule

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, Provided by Dan Floten and Shepard Bassett

Easter Worship 10:00 am



Easter Bonnets: The choir invites all to come to church for Easter in their easter bonnets- look in your attic, your grandmother's closet or make your own. It is time to celebrate.



Lenten Garden: A huge thank you to all those who provided potted plants for our lenten garden. The plants have thrived, perhaps feeling blessed (!) and worshippers have been very appreciative. After the Easter service please take your plants back home. If any are left after the service they will be placed in the hallway where we have coffee.



ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS): We are still happy to collect the gifts for One Great Hour of Sharing this coming Sunday. You can go to the Presbyterian USA website: www.pcu.org for more information about this important offering.



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.



Peace Quote: When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace....*Jimi Hendrix*



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