

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

ONLINE SERVICE GUIDE | APRIL 12, 2020

A NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

*We are hard pressed on every side, but not
crushed; perplexed, but not in
despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck
down, but not destroyed.*

II Corinthians 4:8-9

It sure feels like we are being pressed on every side these days, but are you living in despair? Or are you living with the hope that comes from Christ's death and resurrection? Today we celebrate our Savior's victory over death! We are promised that one day there will be no more suffering, no more sickness, no more crying. We will be raised again into new life because of what our Lord, Jesus Christ has done. Are you looking to that hope today? God is at work. He is doing something good. There is hope! There is resurrection! There is life! And *that* is something worth celebrating today.

Church Event Cancellations

- Youth Spring Retreat

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*You can give online by clicking
[here](#).*

*Or you can mail your tithes and
offerings to:*

24 Child Hill Road

Woodstock, CT 06281

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our church food pantry, Fishes & Loaves, is in need of additional supplies. In particular, donations of cereal, eggs, cheese, meat, canned food, pasta, sauce, and other essentials would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Leslie Berridge at 860-933-8908 or lberridge2@gmail.com to schedule a drop-off time.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. "Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her.

"Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him."

She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener.

Hazel Anne Ross was born April 7th, weighing 7 lbs, 10 oz, to Eleyna and Chris Ross. Jeff and Leslie Berridge are the proud grandparents. Thank you very much for all your prayers.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPORTS CAMP 2020

[Click here for more information](#)



Road to Emmaus



[Click here to join our congregation in reading through the Bible together! This is a great way to stay connected during this time.](#)

"Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

"Mary!" Jesus said.

She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher").

"Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message.

John 20:11-18

PRAYER

Our Family

- Bob and Nancy Rogers (Karen Breault's parents) health and protection from the coronavirus; strength for Nancy as she is home alone
- Julie Crème's dad (Val)-He is in the hospital in New York. He had internal bleeding and lost a lot of blood. Also, he has been tested positive for COVID-19; x-rays show his lungs are filled and he is struggling to breathe.
- Denise Gerum- She is will begin chemotherapy again next week
- Gene Gerum- Pray that the cancer doesn't advance until he can have treatment
- Marc Coderre-Recovery from hip replacement
- Mark Parker- Recovery from hip replacement
- Donna Weaver- She is taking oral chemotherapy. Pray for the transition to the new treatment.

MESSAGE

***If I share the Living Jesus
from a Dying Body...***
II Corinthians 4:7-15

[Click here to watch the service.](#)

If you would like to download lyrics for the songs [click here.](#)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

[This week's video](#)

For additional videos and activities for your child that go along with this weeks' lesson, [click here.](#)

CLOSING BLESSING

That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

John 20:19-23

Easter Flowers

Given in Memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Axel Arvidson

Beatrice Arvidson

Sven Arvidson

Paul Arvidson

Ellen H. Swenson

Bob & Sigrid Armstrong

Leroy & Audrey Bacon

Robert & Phyllis Hagstrom

Gustave & Signe Hagstrom

Edwin & Edith Johnson

M. William Johnsen

John N. Colburn

Karl & Edith Colburn

Mark J. Adams

Jennifer Ryll

Kathleen Kubik

Joe M. Rogers

Carl N. Kallgren

Oscar & Linnea Kallgren

Ralph D'Andrea Jr.

Gary D'Andrea

Ralph & Dorothy D'Andrea

Oscar & Elizabeth Norman

Eleanor Seaman

Arthur Johnson

Robert & Enid Sherman

Mr. & Mrs. William Ohs

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Withers Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Withers Jr.

Mr. Joseph Parker

Stanley & Arlene Wirsig

Joseph & Jennie Wrobel

Our Loves Ones

Given in Honor of: *Marinelli Family Members*