

faith matters

The Roxbury Congregational Church
A Congregation in the United Church of Christ

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. In-person and Virtual

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Pastoral Reflections

The Reverend David F. Peters, Minister

As I write this, there is a violent attempt by Russia to take over Ukraine. The images and stories coming out of there are heart-wrenching. Many are forced to flee to unknown places, to foreign lands, into the wilderness. Wilderness is an important image in the season of Lent. In the wilderness we are confronted with choices and realities many of which are out of our control. Lent is like that.



Lent is a difficult season, even for adults. During these weeks we are confronted with truths that scares us: the reality of change, the inevitability of loss, and the paradox that life and death are bound together. Try as we might, we cannot get away from these truths. They are part of being human. With its themes of sacrifice and self-emptying, and its inexorable movement toward the cross and the suffering and death of Jesus, Lent has the potential to be particularly confusing and frightening for children.

As adults, we may have figured out that these fearful realities ultimately serve a life-giving purpose. We can't have new life without death. We can't have transformation without change. So we carve out time and space to ponder these things. As scary as Lent seems, there is something essentially positive about it: it is a time for cleansing, renewal, healing, and transformation. At its heart, Lent is about getting rid of what we don't need—what does not help us—so that there is space for growth and change and new life. But how do you convey this to children?

One of the defining stories of the Lenten season of is Jesus in the Wilderness. Jesus goes out alone into the desert. He leaves behind clutter and distraction. He seeks out a still place where he can listen and wonder about his own identity and the way he needs to go.

The path he chooses is also defined by making space. Jesus continually makes room and stretches the limits of who is welcome. He does not cling to possessions or power or prestige or even to life. Jesus empties himself to make room for something new— something better. No matter how young or old we are, we can all make more room in our lives for God to come in and do new things. This is good news!

Grace and Peace,

David

Welcome to the Rev. Stephen Nagy as the new Priest in Charge at Christ Episcopal Church. He commutes 2 days a week from his home in New Jersey and is excited to be here in Roxbury.



Covid Update - March 4, 2022

The Deacons voted at its March 3 meeting, that as of March 4, we are back to Mask-Optional for those who are fully vaccinated and boosted.

If you are not vaccinated or have not yet received the booster, we ask that you continue to wear a mask at all times while in the church building. We also ask everyone to be sensitive to those who continue to wear a mask while gathering for variety of reasons.

Fellowship Hour will begin having food and drink this Sunday. We ask that you still be conscious of personal space.

Please remember that the Covid virus is still out there and infecting others. Thankfully with our high percentage of folks here who are fully vaccinated and have received the booster, and the low infection numbers in our town, we can remove the "everyone masked" policy. If we have an increase again, we will have to put it back in place. Thank you for your understanding. We are all in this together!

Breaking News Nancy Glover retires

Our Church Secretary, Nancy Glover has announced on March 4th that she is retiring from her position as Church Secretary. She has served as Church Secretary for 11 years!

We have grateful for her service to the church in this way. We will miss her in that role. She will continue as a regular member of the congregation. We plan to have a Thank You Nancy Fellowship Hour in the near future.

...and so we are looking for a Secretary...

The also means what we are looking for someone to be the Church Secretary. One does not have to be a church member. It is a good job for someone who wants to work very part-time usually Thursday and Friday mornings. Basic computer skills (Mac) writing and editing skills are needed.

If you are interested or know someone interested in the position and have the skills, please have them contact Rev. Peters. [email link](#)

Lent... is 40 days of contemplation and spiritual renewal (the Sundays are not counted as they are considered "little Easters" and you are released from fasting and giving up on Sundays!)



Lenten Study 2022

A Course in Basic Christianity

This year, instead of asking you to come out for a Lenten program, Rev. David will be posting a weekly video each Thursday beginning on Thursday, March 3 on Facebook and on the church's YouTube site. The theme will be A Course on Basic Christianity. It is based on a study Rev. Richard Floyd of Pittsfield, MA.

To watch, go to www.facebook.com/RoxburyChurch or the Church's YouTube page: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3msr7c>

Here is weekly the schedule:

March 3 Session One

How Do We Know God?

March 10 Session Two

How do we interpret the Bible?

March 17 Session Three

What meaning do the creeds and the doctrines of the Church have for us today?

March 24 Session Four

How do we pray?

March 31 Session Five

What is Worship?

April 7 Session Six

What do Baptism & the Lord's Supper mean?

April 14 Session Seven

What do the Ten Commandments have to tell us about our lives?

April 21 Session Eight

What is the church?

For more information, contact Rev. David

Inter-Faith
PRAYER VIGIL
for Ukraine

March 6 • 2 pm

On the Lawn of
1st Congregational Church
Washington, CT



Rain or Shine



Roxbury Church is a co-sponsor

**St. Patrick's
Corned Beef and Cabbage
Take-out Dinner**

March 17 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Drive-Thru Take-Out only
Packaged to Go

Corned Beef
Cabbage
Potatoes and Carrots
Soda Bread

Blood Donors Needed

Friday, March 11

We need donors! Blood donations have been slowly dwindling in recent years and we need to reverse the trend. Roxbury drives used to collect 75 or more pints per drive and now we're down to 40-50.



**American
Red Cross**

If you are 17 years or older and weight 110 pounds or more, please consider giving blood. One pint can save up to three lives and there is no substitute.

In order to get a better turnout for both towns, we are coordinating our blood drives with Washington.

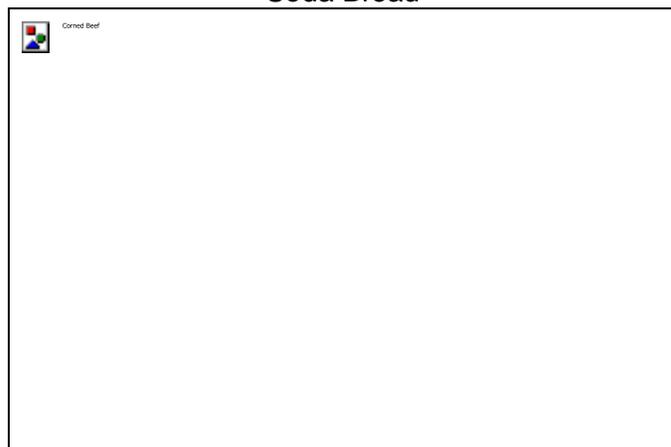
The next drive is:

Friday, March 11, 1-6 p.m. here at Roxbury Congregational Church.

Please mark your calendar now, and call or go online to make an appointment. The number of staff and supplies depends upon the number of appointments. Although walk-ins are welcome, we want to have the resources to get everyone in and out as quickly as possible.

To donate blood, please make an appointment at 880-GIVE-LIFE or www.redcrossblood.org. We really need YOU.

If you would be willing to help out at the drive, or have any questions, please call Brooke Wheeler at 860-354-4821.



\$18 per person meal

Reserve and Purchase Ahead (Preferred) at
<https://roxburychurch.square.site>

or a limited number of meals will be available at the Door.

Cash/ Credit or Checks accepted

Proceeds support the outreach ministries of the Church.

If you would like to help out as a runner or server, please speak directly with Chris or Jeanne Steers 860-354-7484

Bingo Night

to benefit the James Fitzgerald IV Foundation
Saturday, March 26 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
\$20 Adults \$10 children - Pay at the door
Contact: Beth Martin: 860-459-1948

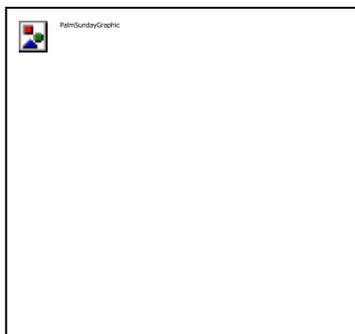
*Long River Concert Series
in the Meetinghouse*
Sunday, March 27 – 3:00 p.m.



The Church is hosting 2 concert from the Long River Concert series. The first concert will be on March 27th at 3pm and will be performed by co-artistic directors Alissa Leiser on piano and Elizabeth Chang on violin, as well as Nardo Poy on viola and Alberto Parrini on cello. The concert will feature works by Mozart, Stravinsky, and Dvorak.

Tickets are \$30 and available online at <https://www.longriverconcerts.org/concerts>
The second concert in the Meetinghouse will be on May 15th at 3:00 p.m.

**Holy Week and Easter at
Roxbury Church**



Palm Sunday – April 10, 2022
10:30 a.m.



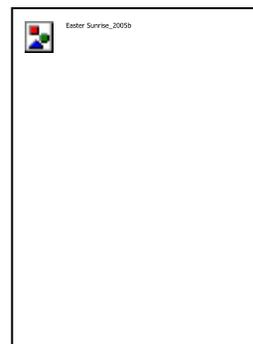
Maundy Thursday - April 14, 2022
Pot Luck Supper & Tenebrae Service
6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Service of Holy Communion

Every "family" is asked to bring a dish to share.
Readers are needed
please contact Rev. Peters



Good Friday - April 15, 2022
Meetinghouse Open All Day

Resources Available for Reflection and Prayer



Easter Day - April 17, 2022

6:00 am Sunrise Service on Good Hill
Sunrise is at 6:10 a.m.

Easter Breakfast follows in Fellowship Hall
Host needed...

10:30 am Easter Celebration
In person and virtual

Roxbury Congregational Church invites you to our Welcome Spring

TRIVIA NIGHT?

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

Doors open @ 6:30 pm / Trivia starts @ 7:00 pm
at the Roxbury Congregational Church

Gather your smartest (or just most fun) friends and book a table ASAP!

\$75 per table (Teams of 6 or less)

Checks payable to Roxbury Congregational Church (Payable at the door)
Individual Players are welcome! (You will be on the wildcard teams :)

BYOB (*Bring your own beverages)

* Yes, this means "Adult Beverages" are allowed)

BYOS (Bring your own snacks*)

*Forget the diet, bring carbs to improve your brain power!

For more information or to reserve your table, contact:
Chris Childs @ 860-355-9067 or email: cchilds287@gmail.com



Date Set for Memorial Service and Celebration of Life for Sarah Johnson

The services for Sarah, who died on February 14, age 42, will be on Saturday, May 21, 1:00 p.m. at the Apple Lane Pavilion. It will include a pot luck meal as she asked.

Sarah attended youth groups here and also was a summer staff member at Silver lake for 3 summers.

In the meantime, please keep her family and many friends in your prayers.



Rev. Peters and the Board of Deacons invite you to consider sharing your faith story.

Christian tradition has long included the sharing of faith stories. People in the early church shared their personal stories of God's presence in their lives as a way of explaining their faith to newcomers. Pilgrims along the journey have always shared stories with one another about their experiences. We are our stories. We cannot fully know one another without sharing. The psalms represent someone's testimony at the time of writing. The entire New Testament is the individual writer's testimony of their experience of Jesus Christ and the transformative power of God.

"Testimony reminds us of where we have been, helps us see where we are and directs us toward unanticipated paths." (*Christianity For the Rest of Us*, Diana Butler Bass, p.139)

Guidelines for Sharing:

We ask that it be a personal testimony about your faith has shaped you and how it guides your life. We want it to be a way for people to get to know you a little better.

3-5 minutes in length

Delivered as part of worship

We put time aside during worship on the 3rd Sunday of each month for sharing Faith Stories.

If you are willing, please speak with Rev. Peters.

mission matters

extending your reach to help others

One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received on Sunday, March 27 and this year's theme is:



Over the last year, there were communities needing a little more compassion, love and support. Tornadoes, wildfires, earthquakes, floods, and hurricanes ravaged communities worldwide, in some cases, destroying everything, and leaving behind devastation, and tribulation. Drought, violence and COVID wreaked havoc in communities, leaving people without food and resources for themselves and their family. When members of the United Church of Christ heard of these disasters, they responded and even invited friends to participate in providing much needed help.

You are making the difference in the lives of many in need around the world. Through your generosity, the United Church of Christ provided support that offered hope during times of despair. With your assistance we offered food, water, medicines, education, and opportunities for sustainable development.

This ministry of compassion is a result of the love Paul called the church to in 1 Corinthians, and the love we will continue to witness through your generosity and gifts given through the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Thank you for your continued faithfulness in supporting those who need

resources and assistance to recover their lives following disasters. We bear witness to God's love and grace through your love poured out among us.

There will be specially marked envelopes in the bulletin on March 27th. Your checks can be made out to RCC with OGHS in the memo. You can also mail checks to the church or give easily and safely at our online giving website:
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z252/home>

Mission Preacher visits RCC

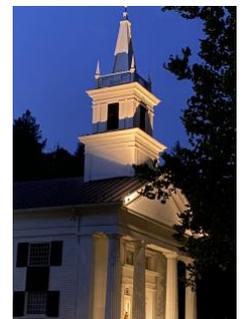
In a on-going series of guest presenters / preachers from our mission partners, on February 27, Seminary Sunday, we were led in worship by Rev. Ned Parker, Associate Dean at the Andover New Seminary at Yale University Divinity School. Rev. Peters and Diane Meade are alumni/ae of Andover Newton.

Scout Sunday

February 6 was Scout Sunday. We welcomed Ronan McKay of Boy Scout Troop 65 as our Lay Reader during online worship. Ronan Was just approved for Scout's highest honor – Eagle Scout! Congratulations Ronan!

Steeple Lighting

The Steeple can be lit in loving memory or someone or in celebration for a month. We ask for a donation of \$25 to the Memorial Fund. Contact Rev. Peters to make arrangements.



The upcoming Steeple lighting schedule:

March: in loving memory of Lorraine Felladore by Katherine and Bruce Smith.

April in loving memory of Bucky Lowe and Tammy Lowe Hinckley by Pat Lowe.

May: Chuck and Doris Farrell, in honor of their grandson, Ben, and those serving in the military.

thank you!

To everyone who attended our Annual Meeting on February 13 in person and online. We heard the reports of the officers and committees including the budget for this year. We recognized outgoing officers and members of boards and committees who've served so conscientiously and whose terms expired.

Appreciation went to Dawn Collette as Treasurer, Cathy Racz as Collector, Colby Kalisher and Pat Fraley as Deacons, Barbara Biafore of Missions, Colby Kalisher from Stewardship.

Thank you all! We count on volunteers to help ensure that the Church is vital and vibrant!

March Birthdays

2	Beverly Wolmer
5	Bob Montesi
6	Pat Lowe
8	Nancy Glover
8	Kirby Peters
10	Joan Temple
10	Judy Larson
10	Jan Steers
12	Seth Temple
16	Sandi Larson
17	Nancy Callahan
23	Danielle Fredericks
25	Brook Fredericks
31	Nan Rossiter

Treasurer's Duties and Bookkeeping Changes

With the approval of the 2022 Operating Budget and Nominating Slate, a new way of handling of our bills began at the Church. For now on, the Treasurer will oversee and monitor the bill paying by an outside bookkeeper. We have engaged Dumas & Co, CPAs to handle this task as they already review our books on a monthly basis. There will be a modest budget for this.

The Collector will still be a volunteer and will handle all income for the Church, including making deposits and crediting members giving. See Charlie Meade or Rev. Peters with questions.

Offering envelopes for 2022 are available. If you would like envelopes, please speak with Nancy in the Church Office. **PLEASE DISCARD ALL ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.** The numbers on the envelopes are used to credit your pledge with weekly contributions. When old envelopes are used and someone else is currently assigned that number, the wrong account will be credited.

Save the Date: Rummage/ Bake Sale May 21st.

Our church Rummage/Bake sale will be held on Saturday, May 21, from 9:00 - 2:00. May is getting closer, so please start putting aside your clean unwanted clothing and household items. We take gently-used clothing, linens, garden items, plants, small furniture, etc. If you are undecided, you may call Sue Stauffacher at 860-354-1274 before 7:00 p.m. to ask.

Clothing donations **MUST** be either on hangars or folded in boxes. Clothing in garbage bags or plastic grocery bags will **NOT** be accepted.

We will be taking items for the sale beginning Monday, May 16. The earlier in the week, the better for us workers so we don't have a last-minute crunch. The parking lot door will be open all week.

At 1:30, we offer a \$5 bag sale - everything you can fit into a paper grocery bag for \$5.

I know many of you just love to bake, so please plan to bake for the sale. Some people come just for our wonderful baked goodies :) We offer free coffee all day.

More info to come as May draws closer.

Silver Lake Camp and Retreat Center

223 Low Road, Sharon, CT
860-364-5526



New Name for Silver Lake

Summer Conferences - 2022

Registrations are now open!

Conferences fill *fast!* - So plan now or you may not be able to attend when or what you desire!

Learn more about summer camp at Silver Lake, view the 2022 summer brochure, and look through the upcoming sessions at <https://www.silverlakeect.org/summercamp>

The Summer Conferences feature week-long sessions for those entering grades 4-12 in the fall. Also, there are Family Camps- half-week sessions!

Silver Lake provides life-changing experiences of God's love in creation!

Speak with Rev. David with any questions as well to apply for a grant from the Church to go towards the cost of a session at Silver Lake!

The Camp is American Camping Association certified.



Silver Lake is a camp and retreat center of our Southern New England Conference, UCC. Each year it hosts and sponsors Summer Camp sessions, Local Church retreats, family retreats, and family day outings "in God's backyard!"

for more information about Silver Lake: go to silverlakeect.org

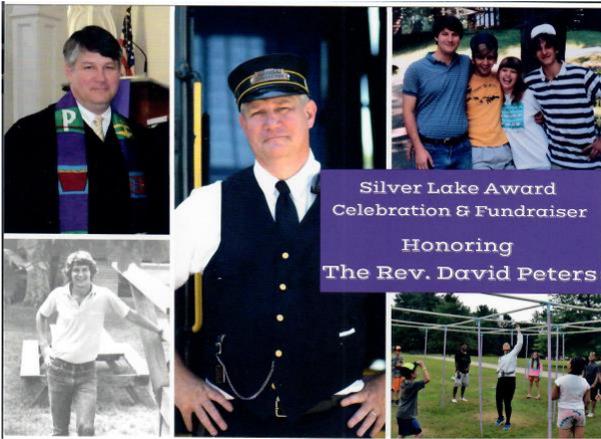
Maple Sugaring Family Day

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
March 19 or 26

This day retreat is for all ages. Tiered Pricing: \$50/\$40 per person includes lunch. Families choose the per person price that they can afford. From tap to table, experience nature's renewal and its sweet gifts at Silver Lake!

We will tap the camp's sugar maple trees, collect the sap, and boil it over a big outdoor stove as we participate in the transformation of sap into syrup.

See firsthand God's gift of Resurrection in the coming Spring.



2022 Silver Lake Award Celebration
 Come celebrate as Silver Lake honors
 our Rev. David Peters!

Sunday, April 24, 2-5 pm
 Farmington Gardens
 999 Farmington Avenue (Rt 4)
 Farmington, CT 06032

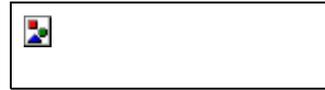
The Silver Lake Award recognizes someone whose life has been visibly shaped by the core values of Silver Lake Camp & Retreat Center and who, in turn, live their life and faith in a way that reflects the formative experiences they have had at Silver Lake. This person truly takes Silver Lake home with them beyond Low Road. \$60 per person - Register Now! silverlakeect.org



An island off the coast of Portsmouth, Star Island, NH is a wonderful week-long time of renewal and enrichment for adults and youth alike.

Their vision is to create on Star Island an environment that frees all who come to renew spiritually, explore matters of consequence, and gain knowledge about the world as it might ideally be.

Star's mission since 1915 is to hold and maintain Star Island and such other property as the Corporation may hold or acquire, as a center for religious, educational, and kindred purposes consistent with the principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association and the United Church of Christ.



Vision



For more information and register for Summer 2022 Conferences, go to their website starisland.org.

For questions speak with Charlie & Sue Stauffacher or Nancy Desmond. Church Scholarships are available, see Rev. Peters.

www.starisland.org

**Our Own
 Lindsay
 Jacobellis
 2-time
 Olympic Gold
 Medalist!!!**



We here in Roxbury and at Roxbury Church are bursting with pride for our hometown Olympian on winning 2 gold medals in China. Lindsay grew up coming to Church School here and attended high school in VT where she worked hard on her skiing and snowboarding. She adds these 2 Golds to a Silver Medal in addition to a number of World Championships won previously. Congratulations!!

2022 Calendar

All events listed are tentative as of 3/4/2022

March 2	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins	
March 6	First Sunday in Lent	
March 11	Red Cross Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
March 13	Daylight Saving Time begins (1 hour ahead)	
March 17	St. Patrick's Corned Beef Take-Away Dinner	
March 26	Bingo Night 7:00 p.m. James Fitzgerald IV Foundation	Fellowship Hall
March 27	Long River Concerts – 3:00 p.m.	Meetinghouse
March 27	One Great Hour of Sharing Offering received	
April 10	Palm Sunday	
April 14	Maundy Thursday Pot Luck Supper & Communion Service 6:30 p.m.	Hall
April 15	Good Friday	
April 17	Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 6:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. worship	
April 22	Earth Day	
April 30	Trivia Night 7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
May 6	Red Cross Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
May 7	Spring Church Work Day 9-12	
May 8	Mother's Day	
May 15	Long River Concerts – 3:00 p.m.	Meetinghouse
May 21	Rummage/Bake Sale, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	
June 5	Pentecost Sunday - Rite of Confirmation	
	Spring Church Picnic after worship	
June 5	Strengthen the Church Offering	
June 17, 18, & 19	Art at the Meetinghouse	Fellowship Hall
June 19	Father's Day	
	Choir and Music Appreciation Day	
July & August	Worship time is at 9:30 a.m.	
	Rev. Peters on Vacation (July) and Sabbatical (Aug)	
August 27	Beef Barbecue 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Church grounds
September 10	Tag Sale, 9 a.m. -2 p.m.	Church grounds

Internet Scam Reminder

Scams are all about in these days. Especially among kind, generous people like you!

Some of these scams have an email being received from the minister or other church official looking for help or donations particularly by buying gift cards. Neither the Roxbury Congregational Church nor Rev. Peters will seek contributions in this way. If ever in doubt, do not click on any links and if you want, phone Rev. Peters if you have any questions. Sad that we have to even put this warning out there.

Word & Sacrament for March 2022

Underlined scriptures are for Lay Readers

Sunday, March 6

First Sunday in Lent

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Psalm 19; Deuteronomy 26:1-11.

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

Reader: Mark Wolmer

Zoom Tech: Charlie Stauffacher

Fellowship: Susan Zappulla-Peters

Sunday, March 13

Second Sunday in Lent

Cash for Causes Card Day

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18;

Philippians 3:17-4:1

John 3: 14-21

Reader: Nancy Glover

Zoom Tech: Barbara Cover

Fellowship: Stauffachers and mike Wilcox

Sunday, March 20

Third Sunday in Lent

Faith Story Sunday

Psalm 51: 1-12 Isaiah 55:1-9

1 Corinthians 10:1-13;

Luke 13:1-9

Reader: Andy Huber

Zoom Tech: _____

Fellowship: Charlie Meade

Sunday, March 27

Fourth Sunday in Lent

One Great Hour of Sharing offering received

Baptism of Ethan Rogers

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 Joshua 5:9-12

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Reader: Vail Barrett

Zoom Tech: _____

Fellowship: _____

Daylight Saving Time begins

Sunday, March 13.

Set clocks ahead one hour!

2022 Flower Calendar

The 2022 Flower Calendar is posted in Fellowship Hall. If you have a particular date/date on which you would like to place flowers on the altar, please add your name to the calendar or call the church office. Please write clearly and add any memorial or celebratory dedication you wish printed in the bulletin.

So Your Minister Can Help / Support

If you are hospitalized and desire pastoral support, you or your family should notify our minister of the hospitalization as soon as possible, by calling 860-355-1978. If it is a pastoral emergency, please call his cell 203-770-6721. With the new federal regulations, he is not able to find this information from the hospital.

*April Faith Matters Deadline:
March 15th.*

Email submissions to: office@ roxburychurch.org

Church Office Hours:

Thursday, Friday

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Easy Ways You can Support Roxbury Church



Cash 4 Causes Card Program awakens from the Pandemic Slumber...

The popular program is back with a new coordinator and an emphasis on the local grocery stores.

Susan Zappulla-Peters 355-8830
zappullapeters@mac.com has taken over from Heidi Neff, who spearheaded the program from its beginnings. (Thank you Heidi!!)

It is hoped that you would consider getting in the habit, like some, to purchase your cards on a monthly basis

We would like to have the second Sunday of each Month be Card Ordering Sunday. We would like to have a set day so it is easy to remember to order and easy for the processing... Next Date: March 13

The concept is simple.

- You buy the card at the face value (ex. \$100) and we purchase a cash card from the store.
- They charge approx. 5% less and the church keeps the difference.
- You spend the same amount, but by using the card, your Church gets a 5% benefit!!

We work primarily with Stop & Shop, Big Y and Shop Rite cards

Contact Susan directly or speak with her on Sundays after worship. She will try to have a few cards for the different stores with her.

LaBonne's Receipts

A continuing thank you to everyone who contributes LaBonne's receipts to the church. This has been an on-going source of revenue to add to our mission funds. Please save your receipts and place them in the wooden box on the table in Fellowship Hall. Questions to Sue Stauffacher at 860-354-1274.

Recycling Printer Cartridges

Drop off your used ink and toner cartridges at Church and we recycle them at Staples for store credit. Use the box in Fellowship Hall or the closet across from the Men's bathroom.



AmazonSmile

Do you shop on Amazon.com? If so, eligible purchases can generate 0.5% back to our church. Go to smile.amazon.com to find out more! There is also a link on the eFaith Matters emails and the church's website: roxburychurch.org

Supporting Third World Artisans



SERRV Shop

Looking to buy a unique gift and help others at the same time? Try SERRV! Our shop is open each Sunday after worship in Fellowship Hall with affordable jewelry, handicrafts, candles, tea, soup mixes and so on. Questions? Speak with Susan Zappulla-Peters. 355-8830.

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Guest Mi...Preacher ■ 9:15 AM Choir ■ 10:30 AM Worship ■ 11:30 AM Refreshments ■ 3:00 PM Long River Concerts	28	1 David Peters' day off ■ 9:00 AM Kitchen rental all day ■ 4:00 PM Piano Lessons (Sandy)	2 LENT Begins Ash Wednesday ■ 6:00 PM Cub Scouts ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	3 Lenten Video Posting ■ 7:00 PM Deacons	4	5 ■ 10:30 AM Mindful Meditation
6 ■ 9:15 AM Choir ■ 10:30 AM Worship ■ 11:30 AM Refreshments ■ 11:40 AM Confirmation Class	7	8 ■ 9:00 AM Kitchen rental all day ■ 4:00 PM Piano Lessons (Sandy)	9 ■ 6:00 PM Cub Scouts ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	10 Lenten Video Posting David Peters' day off	11 ■ 12:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6	12 ■ 8:00 AM Mens Breakfast ■ 10:30 AM Mindful Meditation
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leadership listing

(All 860- unless noted)

As of 2/13/22

Ministers: The Congregation

Moderator: Brian Neff, 354-3177

Clerk: Patricia Fraley, 868-0051

Treasurer: Dale Pinchbeck 355-2497

(Bill or reimbursement requests:

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