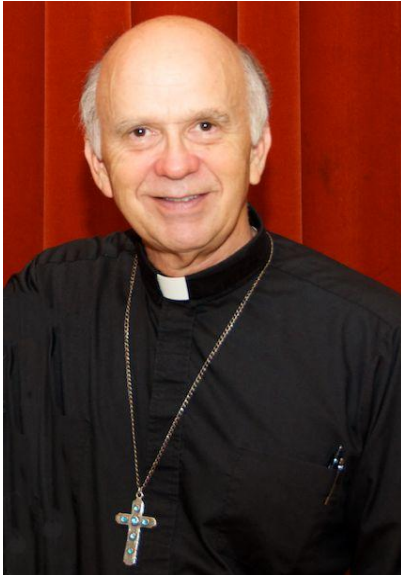


Clifton Lutheran News

April/May 2011



From Pastor David Franks :

Some of you might not know that one of Clifton's more famous members of days past was John Updike. One striking memento of that is the poem he wrote as an entry into an arts contest sponsored by Clifton in 1960. The original of the poem, with a dedicatory inscription by Mr. Updike, is in the church office. Preceding the poem is a short article by Kathleen Kastilahn with some more interesting angles on the poem and the author. Updike continued to be involved in various Christian churches until his death.

The Lutheran Updike

Knowing I'm always intrigued by John Updike's work, my colleague Amber Leberman sent off a link to *The New Yorker* which offers a new story, "[My Father's Tears.](#)" You might want to read it, too. I'm interested in Updike as writer, especially as a writer whose world view reflects his Lutheran roots. This piece includes a brief remembrance of "the Christian religion as I had met it in its Lutheran form—the whole implausible, colorful, comforting tapestry..." he learned as a boy growing up in Alton, Penn. You can check out the story to learn more about that.

But it stirred my own memories of the poem the older, but still young, Updike wrote called "Seven Stanzas at Easter." He was a recent Harvard graduate, worshiping at Clifton Lutheran Church in Marblehead, Mass. when he wrote it in 1960. I encountered it near the end of that decade, as a Northwestern undergraduate, when it was printed on the Sunday bulletin of University Lutheran Church. By then he had realized something decidedly less "comforting" in his faith, and in the first line of the concluding stanza warns other Christians about Christ's death, "Let us not seek to make it less monstrous,..."

And five years ago, when [The Lutheran](#) featured an article about the Resurrection based on the poem, I had the chance to talk with Norman D. Kretzmann, Updike's pastor when the poem was written. By then long retired, he told me that over the years parishioners in various churches he served had grown to expect his quoting the poem in his Easter sermons. Fortunate for them.

It bears reading and re-reading.

Seven Stanzas At Easter By John Updike

**Make no mistake: if He rose at all
it was as His body;
if the cells' dissolution did not reverse, the
molecules
reknit, the amino acids rekindle,
the Church will fall.**

**It was not as the flowers,
each soft Spring recurrent;
it was not as His Spirit in the mouths and fuddled
eyes of the eleven apostles;
it was as His flesh: ours.**

**The same hinged thumbs and toes,
the same valved heart
that--pierced--died, withered, paused, and then
regathered out of enduring Might
new strength to enclose.**

**Let us not mock God with metaphor,
analogy, sidestepping, transcendence;
making of the event a parable, a sign painted in the
faded credulity of earlier ages:
let us walk through the door.**

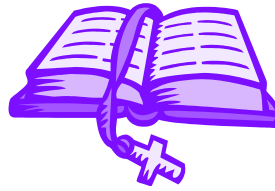
**The stone is rolled back, not papier-mache,
not a stone in a story,
but the vast rock of materiality that in the slow
grinding of time will eclipse for each of us
the wide light of day.**

**And if we will have an angel at the tomb,
make it a real angel,
weighty with Max Planck's quanta, vivid with hair,
opaque in the dawn light, robed in real linen
spun on a definite loom.**

**Let us not seek to make it less monstrous,
for our own convenience, our own sense of beauty,
lest, awakened in one unthinkable hour, we are
embarrassed by the miracle,
and crushed by remonstrance.**

April Church Services Schedule

- **The Way of the Cross** Services on Fridays, March 18, April 1 & 15 at 6:30pm are devotional services including readings, hymns and meditation inspired by the historic Stations of the Cross and will be followed by light soup suppers.
- **Passion/Palm Sunday Service** to be held on April 17, 2011 at 10am. This is the beginning of Holy Week and will commence with Procession of Palms and reading of Passion Narrative according to St. Matthew.
- **Maundy Thursday** Service to be held on April 21 at 7pm. This service commemorates Jesus' great example of serving love and the establishment of the Lord's Supper.
- **Good Friday** Service features the Procession of the Cross and will be held on April 22, 2011 at 7pm.
- **Easter Sunday** Service to be held April 24, 2011 at 10am.



My Faith Journey By Ross Dobson

As I think about my faith journey and my place as a child of God, only one question seems to come to mind; Father, are we there yet?

And, like most fathers, His reply is simple - "not yet son but sit back, calm down and for, well, My sake, stop bothering your sisters and brothers or I'll turn this whole journey around and you won't like it one bit.

The journey He and I are on began with baptism in the Roman Catholic church. As is the case with most children on a journey, I have to admit the beauty of the journey in the early years was sometimes lost on me. Church became just a destination, and like seeing a relative who you love but don't always have much in common with, it sometimes became a journey more of obligation than one I looked forward to with excitement and anticipation. It also felt like a journey where it was best to keep quite and not ask a lot of questions. As some of you may know, I unfortunately am neither good at the keeping quiet part or the not having my own opinion part of this.

I stopped fidgeting in my seat and sat up and took a good look around on this journey as I entered high school I attended a small Jesuit all-boys high school called Regis in New York City and the Jesuits helped put a few things in perspective for me. First, they taught me it was OK to ask questions and, with the right motives, even disagree. Of course, that's nothing new to those who have known the works of Martin Luther all their lives but to this Catholic boy I began to see things in an entirely new light. Ironically, the ability to question - or at least believe I could - didn't separate me from the Church, it brought me closer. It made me look more closely for the meaning behind scripture rather than take a story on face value and focus only on the words. It enabled me to see the Church in a whole new light as well. Not unlike a teenager who realizes his parents aren't quite as perfect as he

**The Annual Clifton Lutheran Church
Easter Egg Hunt will be held on
April 23rd at 9:30 am
French toast and sausages will be served.
Bring your Easter baskets.**



might have thought as a child, it enabled me to see both the beauty of the Church and a few human imperfections as well. Or put differently, for the first time I began to see the difference between my faith, which was becoming individual and my religious denomination, which was institutional. This really opened my eyes to see that Christ is present in many denominations and that the church didn't necessarily have to be "THE CHURCH".

As I grew in this realization I began to see the energy in the community of the church, any Christian church. I reflected back on my upbringing and realized that, within the four walls of Our Lady of Hope, my fondest memories, the times I felt closest to Christ, were truly when I shared, engaged and experienced the faith of others through fellowship and, at that time music (I led the church folk group but unfortunately am very rusty in this regard.) I came to truly understand and believe that wherever two or more are gathered in His name, He is there. I began to realize this journey was, in many ways a family trip and it was the love of that family that enabled me to see His love at work, for me and those around me.

Over the years since the Jesuits broadened my view, and my faith through question and reason, I have always been more aware of His presence and this energy. Church services have evolved for me from obligation to inspiration and I have benefited from the love and support of His people even when I questioned whether or not He was on the journey with me any longer. In hindsight, it's easy see that in the times you felt most alone, when there was "one set of footprints in the sand", that is when He carried you on the journey. But, in the moment, when you lose a parent, a young cousin or something ridiculously insignificant, like a possession or a job, it's hard not to feel like you're in it alone. In good times and bad, I have found comfort, energy, renewal and inspiration from others on the journey and, as I look back, I see not one set of footprints in the sand at those times but many and my faith has taught me that those moments of concern, love, celebration, those times when we love one another as He loves us, are the reason we're making this trip, one that He takes with us as we move from this home to His.

After Lori and I met we undertook what would in the business world is called an RFP. But, rather than a "request for proposal", we called it a "request for preacher." We visited various churches and this continued when we moved to Swampscott. That's when the journey took us to Clifton and we both felt the energy of this community and felt very comfortable and welcome. For my faith, and I'd imagine for hers as well, Clifton has become an important part of the journey.

As I get older, the journey takes me further down the road and, like the scenery on any trip, what I see and feel changes and sometimes the weather gets a little rough. But, my time with the Jesuits gave me confidence. I now recognize this journey is one that we are all on. And, it is true that wherever a few gather in His name, He is there. And so I travel on, and the journey continues. I don't know where it will lead on a day to day basis but I believe it will ultimately lead me home.

God's Grace Sermon

There once was a man named George Thomas, pastor in a small New England town. One Easter Sunday morning he came to the Church carrying a rusty, bent, old bird cage, and set it by the pulpit. Eyebrows were raised and, as if in response, Pastor Thomas began to speak....

"I was walking through town yesterday when I saw a young boy coming toward me swinging this bird cage. On the bottom of the cage were three little wild birds, shivering with cold and fright.

I stopped the lad and asked, "What do you have there, son?"

"Just some old birds," came the reply.

"What are you going to do with them?" I asked.

"Take 'em home and have fun with 'em," he answered. "I'm gonna tease 'em and pull out their feathers to make 'em fight. I'm gonna have a real good time."

"But you'll get tired of those birds sooner or later. What will you do then?"

"Oh, I got some cats," said the little boy. "They like birds. I'll take 'em to them."

The pastor was silent for a moment. "How much do you want for those birds, son?"

"Huh?? !!! Why, you don't want them birds, mister. They're just plain old field birds. They don't sing. They ain't even pretty!"

"How much?" the pastor asked again.

The boy sized up the pastor as if he were crazy and said, "\$10?"

The pastor reached in his pocket and took out a ten dollar bill. He placed it in the boy's hand. In a flash, the boy was gone. The pastor picked up the cage and gently carried it to the end of the alley where there was a tree and a grassy spot. Setting the cage down, he opened the door, and by softly tapping the bars persuaded the birds out, setting them free. Well, that explained the empty bird cage on the pulpit, and then the pastor began to tell this story:

One day Satan and Jesus were having a conversation. Satan had just come from the Garden of Eden, and he was gloating and boasting. "Yes, sir, I just caught a world full of people down there. Set me a trap, used bait I knew they couldn't resist. Got 'em all!"

"What are you going to do with them?" Jesus asked.

Satan replied, "Oh, I'm gonna have fun! I'm gonna teach them how to marry and divorce each other, how to hate and abuse each other, how to drink and smoke and curse. I'm gonna teach them how to invent guns and bombs and kill each other. I'm really gonna have fun!"

"And what will you do when you are done with them?" Jesus asked.

"Oh, I'll kill 'em," Satan glared proudly.

"How much do you want for them?" Jesus asked.

"Oh, you don't want those people. They ain't no good. Why, you'll take them and they'll just hate you. They'll spit on you, curse you and kill you. You don't want those people!!"

"How much?" He asked again.

Satan looked at Jesus and sneered, "All your blood, tears and your life."

Jesus said, "DONE!" Then He paid the price.

The pastor picked up the cage and walked from the pulpit.

Clifton Lutheran Church
Religious Education
By Barb Janavaris,
Christian Ed Director

Sunday School classes have been progressing wonderfully. Each week, the children in grades Pre-K through Pre-Confirmation are learning the Gospel message of the week and how they can be applied to their personal lives.

The children are also continuing their faithful support of Kowsalya, our adopted girl, who we are sponsoring with our weekly contributions at prayer-circle time.

Also, Miss Amy has brought an extremely worthwhile initiative to our children that will benefit the victims of the tsunami in Japan. Amy purchased dozens of pairs of socks that our Sunday School children are writing and attaching letters to, and sending to Japan. Amy is translating all of the letters, letting the people of Japan know that they are being prayed for by the Clifton Lutheran Church in Marblehead. Thank you to Amy for bringing this wonderful initiative to our children.

We love it when our Sunday School children bring friends along to come to Sunday School and Sunday church service. Please encourage your child(ren) to invite their friends anytime. The more the merrier! We love sharing our excitement about learning about God!!

President's Message by James Koehn
 From the President, I know you know.

**CLIFTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
 GRADUATE RECOGNITION**



I always enjoy our Healing Service, both for it's beautiful music and for the comfort it's message brings us. All of us need healing, whether in body, mind or spirit. We are reminded of the Lord's constant love and understanding of our every need. And, it sets the stage for Easter, where God's ultimate gift of healing is given to us in the sacrifice of his only son on the cross for our sins. This year, the service took on an even greater meaning to Linda and I as we recently learned that a dear friend was diagnosed with a potentially crippling disease. Often, it is when we are tested that we loose site of God's many gifts and his faithfulness, and instead begin to doubt and question his will for us. I must admit that I often need the Lord to "help me with my unbelief".

I Know You Know is a beautiful song by the group Sierra that I'd like to share with you. It's beautiful lyrics tell about God's love and understanding of our every need, asking that we are faithful and trust in him.

I can trust and choose Your will for me
 Or I can choose to trust my own
 But every time I do
 I end up on my knees
 Longing for Your arms to lift me up

I can take the roads You lead me down
 Or I can turn and go my way
 But every time I do
 I end up on my knees
 Longing for Your arms to lift me up

I know You know
 Just what I need
 I know You have a plan for me
 And I won't worry what the future holds
 'Cause I know You know

I can hear just what You have to say
 Or I can hear just what I want
 But every time I do
 I end up on my knees
 Longing for Your arms to lift me up

Lord, You're faithful in everything, everything
 Your the rock I'm leaning on

A Blessed Easter to All,
 Jim



Daniel Collins
Marblehead High School
Class of 2011
 Daniel will be attending the New England Institute of Art for a Bachelors Degree in Audio and Media Technology.



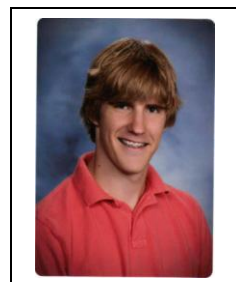
Nick Dovidio
Marblehead High School
Class of 2011
 Nick will attend Southern New Hampshire University or Colby-Sawyer in the fall to major in Sports Management.



Ali Janavaris
Covenant Christian Academy
Class of 2011
 Ali has applied to many colleges and is still deciding on a school. She will major in Theatre Arts.



Jessica Prouty
Marblehead High School
Class of 2011
 Jessica will attend Berklee College of Music in Boston this fall in preparation for a professional music career.



John C. Slattery
Marblehead High School
Class of 2011
 John plans to study Engineering this fall at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy as an MMA cadet.



Jeffrey D. Turben
Salem High School
Class of 2011
 Jeff plans to study
 Public Relations this fall at
 Drexel University in
 Philadelphia, PA.



Colleen Vesely with Son Luka

Colleen K. Vesely will be receiving her *PHD* from the *University of Maryland* this May. She has accepted a professor position at *George Mason University in Fairfax, VA*. She will teach and continue her research in the area of immigrant families and their interaction with major social institutions and systems including early childhood education.

Marblehead Food Pantry Food Drive: Thanks to everyone for bringing food in for the Food Pantry. Our consistent support is very much appreciated by them. Thanks especially to Sarah Walker for bringing the food to them.

AA Meetings are held in the CLC Hall Thursdays from 7-8pm.

Flowers: Thanks to all who have sponsored flowers for the altar in memory or honor of a loved one. When you make your payment, please remember to write flowers in the memo section of your check and deposit it in the wooden box at the rear of the Narthex. Please do not put payment in the collection plate. The cost is \$20 for two vases. ~ Thank you.

Publicity... If you have church information that you would like to see publicized, please contact Joyce Lofmark, Publicity Chair at wlofmark@verizon.net.



April & May Birthdays

Bill Hall, Sr.	April 5
Emma Slepian	April 6
Jim Rude	April 8
Matt Dovidio	April 13
Zoe Julien	April 15
Audrey Hufnagel	April 16
Andrew Watzke	April 16
Jennifer Maio	April 19
Shane Vesely	April 22
Bill Hall, Jr.	April 25
April Allen	April 26
Rachael Slepian	April 27
Christopher Maio	May 3
Nick Dovidio	May 4
Kenneth Anderson	May 10
John Gergely	May 15
Teddy Haughton	May 24
Bettie Hamilton	May 26

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS:

Volunteers interested in serving Dinner at the Lifebridge Homeless Shelter at 56 Margin Street Salem, MA may contact Sarah Walker at swalker6@msn.com.

Worship Service at Clifton Lutheran Church begins each Sunday in the Sanctuary at 10 am.

Pastor Franks may be reached in the church office Monday through Friday, 10am to 3pm at 781 631 4379 or by email at dlfranks1@earthlink.net.

April & May Anniversaries

John & Nora Gergely April 7
Kenneth & Tracey Anderson April 13
Steve & Sandy Maio May 5
Pr. & Mrs. Norm Kretzmann May 7



Amy Franks Sevilla has a project that she wants to share with her Sunday School kids, which coincides with the scripture lessons about healing, helping, and helping others to recover. She has more than enough supplies, but help is needed to make this project happen.

There is an organization called "Socks for Japan" that is collecting socks to distribute to tsunami/earthquake survivors, and Amy is ready to take advantage of a really great way to make a simple yet valuable contribution to the people in Japan, something that can be personal and direct. It also happens to coincide with this CLC Sunday school lessons about praying for others and helping others heal.

Amy has seventeen new pairs of socks that she bought at Target. Sunday School kids can write a message to go along with one pair. Then into a ziplock bag they go to Japan. For more information about the project visit:

www.jasonkelly.com/helpjapan

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/socksforjapan>

Take Away the Loneliness and Visit Folks who are homebound or in recovery.

Peggy Mac Leod took Teddy to visit Brooksby Village last Saturday. They visited individually with residents: Terry Tucker, Priscilla Forbes, and Beth Lovely. Everyone was really glad to receive visitors. "It's so hard for many elders to make visits themselves; there was a lot of joy in these meetings. It's pretty easy to visit everyone, so make the trip," says Ms. Mac Leod. Terry and Beth are always at home. Priscilla occasionally goes out. Visitors take away the loneliness, and bring joy not only to the folks they visit, but also to themselves.

The following are some CLC members, who would love your company:

- Audrey Hufnagel (at home)
- Nat Dearborn (at JRC in Swampscott),
- Terry Tucker, 1110 Renaissance Gardens, Brooksby Village, Peabody.

If you would like to help CLC strengthen its ministry to members who are ill, confined or unable to drive, by serving as coordinator of the Member Support Team, please let Pastor Dave know.

Weekend of Discovery - Lifetime of Love

For Over Thirty Years, Lutheran Marriage Encounter has helped husbands and wives to experience greater intimacy in their relationship through its Weekends.

These unique workshops rely on a series of presentations given by clergy and lay couples based on the feelings, needs, and challenges common to most married couples. You will learn and practice important tools needed for any healthy marriage, especially in the area of communication.

"Communication is to a marriage what breathing is to the body. Without breath we die. Without communication a marriage dies." (Quote from Dr. Gary Chapman, internationally respected marriage and family expert, and author of several books including The Five Love Languages)

A Marriage Encounter can bless every marriage. Try it out for yourselves, like millions of couples around the world have done.

Frequently Asked Questions

- *What is the time frame?* The weekend begins Friday evening and ends late Sunday afternoon. Check with your local area registrar for specific times. It is important for you to plan to be available for the entire weekend.
- *Who should go?* All husbands and wives who value their marriage.
- *Where are Marriage Encounter weekends held?* At a hotel, conference center, or church.
- *What about meals and accommodations?* Meals beginning with Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch and reservations for two nights will be made for you when you register with Lutheran Marriage Encounter. You do not have to contact the facility. Please indicate any special dietary or medical needs on your registration form.
- *Will you have to speak in a group?* No, it is not required. You will listen to presentations as a group, but you will share privately with your spouse.
- *Do you have to be Lutheran to attend a weekend?* No. Husbands and wives of any faith are welcome.
- *Why should you go?*
 - ...To renew your commitment to each other.
 - ...To restore and improve your communication skills.
 - ...To rekindle your romance.
 - ...To rediscover intimacy and joy.
 - ...To realize that you are not alone, and that other couples experience similar feelings, needs, challenges, and hopes.
- *What is the cost?* A \$45.00 per couple reservation fee is required. Additionally, toward the end of the weekend, couples are given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount they wish toward the continuation of the program. Marriage Encounter does not request outside funding but relies on these weekend donations to enable the program to continue.

Our prayer is that attending couples will feel inspired to make a generous donation in order to pass on this gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend to other couples.



Marriage Encounter Weekend

Encounter Weekend:

- November 11 - November 13, 2011
- Four Points by Sheraton Meriden located at 275 Research Pkwy Meriden, CT
- William Karchere (Organizer)
- *Price:* \$45.00 per couple (refund policy)
- *How to find us:* There will be a registration desk set up in the lobby of the hotel.

This is a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend for married couples of any denomination. The "weekend" will allow you to reconnect with your spouse in a way that only the experience over the weekend can describe. You will explore avenues of communication that will be an adventure for both of you and bring you back to the days when you first met. You have nothing to lose. If you don't like your new relationship after the weekend, you can always go back to the one you had.

If you have questions and would like to discuss, please call 1-860-633-0492 or 1-800-235-1010 or email hajajacobs@cox.net. You may register for the weekend online @ <http://www.godlovesma...>

Remember in your prayers...



Janet Geib	Mary Hall's sister in law - suffering from cancer
Susan Rowley	Jim Rude's niece-fighting recurring cancer
Norman Card	Friend of Vic DalPozzal with multiple health issues
Kowsalya Venkatesan	Indian girl, age 12, CLC Sunday School sponsoring her at Boarding School
Nathalie Dearborn	At JRC in Swampscott
Les Gwyn-Williams,	friend of Joanne Evans recovering from injuries following a plane crash.
Audrey Hufnagel	Member at home
Ray Julien	MS and Parkinsons
John Gergely	Recovering from an infection.
Angie Friday	Sandy Maio's cousin- battling serious illness.
Cole Lundquist	Fighting cancer
Don & Lillian Halliday	friends of the Wades - life-threatening health issues
Michael Tierney	Serving with the military in Kuwait
Matthew Tina	Friend of Carol Lloyd, Serving in Afghanistan
Michael Carnevale	Friend of Sande Vesely serving overseas with the U.S. Marines
Mary Nichols	mother of Sarah Walker illness
Andy Colby	friend of Jim Nye- illness
Deloris Shambaugh	friend of Joanne Evans- undergoing chemotherapy treatments for carcinoid tumors
Michael Grieco	Louise's brother undergoing heart surgery
Doris Slattery	Recovering from neck injury at home
Tricia Sheehy Severns	Friend of Karin Ernst - diagnosed with breast cancer
Judy Sheehy	Friend of Karin Ernst - ongoing health issues
John Baumann	Friend of Bonnie Magistrelli, undergoing radiation therapy.
Nicholas Ferlazzo	Hospitalized for a collapsed lung at St. Joseph's in Nashua, NH
Bob Cuppler	Suffering from MG
Teddy Haughton	Recovering from a fall & broken wrist

*Contact the church office at (781) 631 4379 to add or delete names from this list. **Please help us keep it current.** Thanks.*

APRIL 2011 CALENDAR					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					1 6:30pm <i>The Way of the Cross Service</i>
3 10 am Worship	4 6:30pm Cub Scout Mtg	5 7pm Boy Scout Mtg. 7pm Choir	6 6:30pm Bell Choir	7 11 am Worship Meeting 4:30pm Girl Scout 7pm AA Meeting	8
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24 10 am <i>Easter Sunday</i> NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	25 8pm Cub Committee Mtg	26 7pm Boy Scout Meeting 7pm Choir	27 6:30p Bell Choir	28	29

APRIL WORSHIP SERVERS:

Serving in Worship	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 21	April 24
Pastor	David Franks	David Franks	David Franks	David Franks	David Franks
Music Director	Vic Dal Pozzal	Vic Dal Pozzal	Vic Dal Pozzal	Vic Dal Pozzal	Vic Dal Pozzal
Assistant Minister	Ali Janavaris	Linda Koehn	Susan Angrisano	Daniel Collins	Joanne Evans
Communion Asst.	Pat Duly	Mary Hall	Pat Duly	Carol Lloyd	Bill Finch
Ushers	Robin Calahan	Chris & Fox Prouty	Bill Finch, Jim Koehn	David Wilson Edwin Baez	Teresa Collins Daniel Collins
Altar Guild	Karen Pickell	Sande Vesely	Susan Angrisano	Louise Wade	Mary Hall
Greeter	Mary Hall	Pat Finch	Louise Wade		Pat Duly
Acolyte	Nora Walker	Scott Walker	Rachael Slepian Kristina Koplien	Fox Prouty	Sam & Jake Pickell

MAY 2011 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10 am Worship 1	2	3 7pm Choir 7pm Boy Scout Mtg.	4 6:30pm Bell Choir	5 11am Worship Meeting 4pm Girl Scout Meeting 7pm AA Meeting
10 am Worship 8	9 6:30pm Cub Scout Mtg 8pm Cub Council Mtg	10 7pm Choir 7pm Boy Scout Meeting	11 6:30pm Bell Choir	12 11am Worship Meeting 4pm Girl Scout Meeting 7pm AA Meeting
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10 am Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 29	30	31 7pm Choir 7pm Boy Scout Meeting		

MAY WORSHIP SERVERS

Serving in Worship	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Pastor	David Franks	David Franks	David Franks	David Franks	David Franks
Music Director	Vic Dal Pozzal	Vic Dal Pozzal	Vic Dal Pozzal	Vic Dal Pozzal	Vic Dal Pozzal
Assistant Minister	Mike Wade	Bill Walker	Joanne Evans	Garry Watzke	Daniel Collins
Communion Asst.	Barbara Janavaris	Jim Rude	Mary Hall	Carol Lloyd	Pat Duly
Ushers	Ken Anderson Steve Duly	Robin Calahan Robin Rude	Chris Prouty Fox Prouty	Bill Finch Jim Koehn	David Wilson Edwin Baez
Altar Guild	Karen Pickell	Nora Gergely	Robin Rude	Sally Skinner	Mary Hall
Greeter	Prouty Family	Barbara/Ali Janavaris	Robin Calahan	Matt & Nick Dovidio	Maio Family
Acolyte	Drew Gally	Melinda Wilson	Joe Walker	Sam Walker	Melanie Wilson

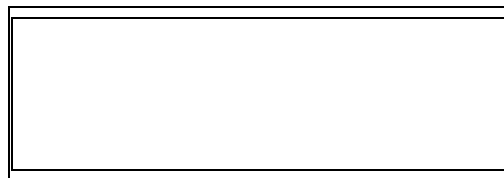
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