


WELCOME ~ MARCH 24, 2024

 We are glad you've joined us for worship today. If you are visiting with us today may you discover a friendly church, a safe haven where you will be loved and accepted; where you will be challenged to reflect on your beliefs, acknowledge your doubts, ask questions, and grow in your faith. May The First Congregational Church, Canton Center help you find God's compassion, healing, reconciliation, justice and joy in our worship service and where you are given the opportunity to put your faith into action through effective outreach ministries. We hope to get to know you as a new friend and invite you to fill out a visitor card. No matter who you are, or where you are in your journey, you are welcome here.

The flowers this morning are given by Charlie & Donna Hammond
in celebration of their family, past and present.

You are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for our
Palm Sunday Luncheon following the service.

Butter Braids

Please remember to pick up your Butter Braids this morning, if you have ordered.

Easter Egg Hunt

Christian Ed will host an Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday on Easter morning.

Shop Scrip Today!

Spring is here! Why not purchase a Scrip gift card to use for Spring planting or home improvement projects. Are you shopping for Easter this week? Get your scrip cards to use for grocery shopping, a special outfit or a little gift. We have plenty of cards in stock for you to purchase and use today! We will be available during the potluck after church.

Silver Lake Camp

is now accepting applications for summer camp sessions. Go to website at:
<https://www.silverlakeect.org/campsessions/age> - Wider Church has scholarship money available.

Our Online Auction

Please see the bulletin board for our upcoming Auction details and donations that are needed.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We gather as a welcoming community in worship, learning, service and fellowship to embody Christ's message of love, compassion and justice. Joining faith with action, both within and beyond our church, we strive to build a community that serves all.

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An Open and Affirming Church

Continued Prayers for:

Ralph & Sue Martin - for the loss of their son Eric.
Families of Rich & Rebecca Whiddon - killed in car accident
Bob Howson -recovering at home
Pat Stebbins -having open heart surgery
Kate Kaplan -undergoing chemo
Susan Pratt - ongoing chemo and radiation
Kurt's son Ryan, Jim Todd, Lori Hagedorn, Betsy Ash and Marilyn LaRose



March 28 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday
Communion Service & Tenebrae

March 29 12-3 p.m. Good Friday
Sanctuary open for personal meditation

March 31 Easter Sunday

Interim Minister: Rev. Kurt Satherlie
Director of Music: Mary Lou Keefe
Asst. of Faith Formation: Karen Needham
Office Manager: Kristen DiMattia
Duty Trustees: Phil LeGeyt & Sue Lampros

Ministers: Every Member
Dir. of Faith Formation: Dr. Hollace Bristol
Sexton: Walt LeGeyt
Camera: Steve Byko
Duty Deacons: Kristen Oswald & Tim Lundgren

Sunday 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30
Worship 10 am & Pot Luck Luncheon	Sr. Choir 4:30 ACA/AA/Anon 7	AA 7 pm		Maundy Thursday Svc. 7:30 pm	Good Friday Meditation 12-3 pm	AA 11 pm