



The View From The Park

A Newsletter of Faith & Community

April 2023

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Sundays in April

• **Worship Begins At 10:00 a.m.** •

• **April 2nd** •



Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. - Potluck Breakfast

9:30 a.m. - Procession Around The Park

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Communion

Deacons & Food Shelf Offering

• **April 9th** •



Easter Sunday

(No Coffee Hour)

• **April 16th** •



Name Tag Sunday

Noisy Can Offering

• **April 23rd** •



Rev. Mike on Vacation

Rev. Meigs Ross To Preach

• **April 30th** •



New Member Sunday



Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro..... Pastor
Donna Doig, CLP..... Associate Pastor
Andrea Montgomery..... Church School Director
Dr. Anthony Eversole..... Director of Music
Bob Duda..... Assistant Director
Kathleen Crecco..... Pianist
Emily & Kate Ewy..... Nursery Care Providers
Lynne HunterBeach..... Office Coordinator
Patience Boswell..... Sexton
Cameron Boswell..... Stream Master
Linda Potter..... Newsletter Editor

Office Hours: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tues. & Thursday

Palm Sunday Brunch

A Palm Sunday **Potluck Brunch** will be held on **Sunday, April 2nd** at **8:30 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall in cooperation with Grace Episcopal Church. Please bring a dish to pass and join in the fun. Table service will be provided. (**Set-up** for the brunch will take place on **Saturday, April 1st** at **10 a.m.** Your help is appreciated!)

At **9:30 a.m.**, Grace Episcopal will led a **procession** around the park with **palms** before we return to our respective churches for the Palm Sunday service.

Maundy Thursday Service

A **Maundy Thursday Service** will be held on **April 6th** at **7 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. This is an Upper Room Communion Service observed with solemnity and all are welcome to attend.

One Great Hour of Sharing

On **Sunday, April 2nd**, Palm Sunday, we will be receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering: started in 1949, OGHS is a long-standing **ecumenical effort** aimed at raising the funds necessary to provide **relief** and **reconstruction** for communities in the aftermath of disaster.

Because the newsletter is emailed to most people, we suggest that you put your **OGHS offering** in an **envelope** and place it in the offering basket or mail it to the church. Thank you in advance for your generous support!



Family News

Congratulations to **Sarah Rodee** and her partner **Tyler VanBrocklin** on the birth of their bouncing baby boy, Nathan William, born March 19th; 8 lb., 6 oz. Mom and baby (and Dad) doing well!

Congratulations to **Patrick LaPierre** who became a U.S. Citizen on March 23rd in a ceremony held in Plattsburgh (born in Canada, Patrick will now have dual citizenship). Wonderful!



Prayers for **Bill Webb** facing health challenges, **Bill & Karen Parker**, **Mark Erickson** and **Josh Holbrook** each of whom are facing health challenges; Karen Jagger, sister of **Ellen Grayson**, recovering from a stroke; **Janet Favro**, our sister from the Brick Chapel Church, currently residing in Keene Valley after health issues (cards would be greatly appreciated: Keene Valley Neighborhood House, Attn Janet Favro, P.O. Box 46, Keene Valley, NY 12943); **Nick Scelzi** facing continued health challenges; for **Colleen Grant** for healing and wholeness, and husband **Dale** in support of her, (55 Bird Street, Canton, NY 13617); for Jody Upton, sister of **Susan Akins**, being treated for a reoccurrence of cancer; **Carolyn Leavitt** facing health challenges (58 W. Main Street, Canton NY 13617); Jane Cable facing health challenges; **Jodi Falardeau** grieving the unexpected death of her father; and, **Roger McBath**, a resident at the Canton Nursing Home.

Prayers of comfort for **Mark and Nancy Brown** and their family, the **Boswell** family and **Casey/Basford/Rodee** family as they continue to mourn loved ones.

More Family News

Congratulations to Abhisheka David who was selected as the **Liberty League Rookie of the Year**. Abhi occupied the number-one spot for all but two matches this season going 8-8 at the top position. She was the Saints' top performer at the Liberty League Championship winning her first two matches before dropping a narrow 3-2 decision in the team championship match. Abhi went 2-0 in the Epps Cup (D Division) at the CSA Team Championships with wins against Hamilton and Haverford. At the CSA Individual Nationals, she advanced to the finals of the Holleran East consolation bracket. David was a two-time selection as Liberty League Rookie of the Week.



Farewell to Jarrett

We were saddened last month to bid a fond farewell to **Jarrett Larson** after five wonderful years among us. We will be forever grateful for his magnificent piano playing, his work with the choir and the deep relationships he formed with its members and with so many in the congregation. Jarrett saw us through the challenges visited upon us by COVID, gifted us with a great deal of joy, and helped to guide us, successfully, to this next chapter of our church; even as he begins a new chapter of his own as the Pianist for the newly formed three point Catholic parish. Thankfully, wife **Marion**, children **Nico** and **Rosie**, and sister **Kelcy** have decided to abide with us and continue to share in the work, mission and fellowship of our church.



Student News

Congratulations to **Colin Montgomery**, son of Andrea and Joe, who won the “Love of Learning Award and Medal” at his school (Pictured with his dog/horse “Ace”). Keep up the good work Colin!!



Congratulations to **Andrea Potter** (daughter of Tom and Kristine Potter) a member of the Canton Minor Hockey 8U Bears Blue Team, which captured first place at the Watertown Minor Hockey League Tournament on March 5 (Andrea is on the right in the first row kneeling). **Way you skate Andrea!**



Women's Circle

Women's Circle will meet on Wednesday, **April 12th** at 7 p.m. in Lorna's Lounge with the topic of **“Awe & Wonder.”** **Linda Potter** will lead the discussion. All women of the church are welcome. To learn more, contact Linda Potter at nautilus@twcny.rr.com.

Evening Book Group

The Evening Book Group will meet on **Tuesday, April 25th** at 7 p.m. in Lorna's Lounge to discuss **The Vanishing Half** by Brit Bennett with the discussion led by **Linda Potter**. All are welcome.



Ham Dinner Report

A huge thank you to everyone that made our recent Ham Dinner a success. This is usually where I attempt to list everyone that volunteered.....this year I believe this to be an impossible task as we had **more volunteers** than I can possibly list without leaving someone out.

I would, though, like to mention our ham carvers, **Mark** and **Ray Erickson**, who tirelessly stood and carved **100 lbs.** of ham and **Jim Franklin** who doubted his culinary skills as he made **4 GALLONS** of cheese sauce for the macaroni and cheese. I also would be remiss if I failed to mention the fine folks from the **Canton Fire Department** who responded to the alarm at the church when **JIM'S** Mac and Cheese boiled over causing smoke before the kitchen exhaust fan was turned on...oops. A heartfelt thank you to **EVERYONE** who contributed. It was a busy weekend at our church and the activity in Fellowship Hall was wonderful to see. We **SOLD OUT** and were able to profit **\$1,479.** - **Beth Hayes**

Deacon's Offering

A reminder with worship in-person and via the live-stream, we are still receiving the Deacon's Offering the **first Sunday** of every month. This is a vital component of our church's work and mission. Please remember to send along a contribution to the Deacon's along with your pledge or regular offering. **Thank you!**

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed!

We are looking for coffee hour hosts for **April 16 & 23**. Juice, cookies and crackers will be at the church (you also are welcome to bring your own!). Contact **Linda Potter** at 315-229-8886 (call or text) if you can help. She can also show you how to make the coffee!

Church Attendance

	In-Person	Stream	CS
March 5	58	32	13
March 12	52	46	10
March 19	81	40	No CS
March 26	66	31	13

Average In-Person Attendance: 64
 Average Live-Stream Attendance: 37
 Average CS Attendance: 12

Treasurer's Report

	Operating	Mission
March 5	\$2,839.76	\$120.00
March 12	\$2,041.68	\$100.00
March 19	\$3,728.00	\$120.00
March 26	\$2,139.00	\$ 40.00
Total:	\$10,748.44	\$380.00

Spring Rummage Sale

The Spring Rummage Sale will be held **Friday, April 21st** from **9 a.m. - 4 p.m.** and **Saturday, April 22nd** from **9 a.m. - Noon** with a **Congregational Sneak Peek** on **Thursday, April 20th** from **6 - 8 p.m.** (Pizza provided!)

We welcome clean and folded **spring and summer clothing** for ALL ages. We accept any **household goods**, clean and in good condition as well as **children's toys** and **games**. Also **books** - fiction and non-fiction. **NO TEXTBOOKS PLEASE.**

Electronics end up being thrown out and cost the church money to discard. **Please - no electronics of any kind.**

Help is needed! Setting up of tables & bringing up rummage will take place at **1 p.m.** on **Saturday, April 15th.** Sorting and set-up takes place **Monday through Thursday.** In addition, we will need volunteers as **cashiers** Friday and Saturday and help with **clean-up** after the sale.

Ellen Grayson and Pat Mace,
Co-Chairs

Officers & Committees

Elders On Session

To strengthen and nurture the faith and the life of the congregation.

Joe Montgomery Patrick LaPierre Rob Ewy
 Patricia Mace Barry Walch Jim Franklin
 Beth Hayes Heidi Ames Pat McGuire
 Michelle Quinell-Gayle Michelle Theisen
 Patricia Mace - Clerk Of Session

Board of Deacons

Ministering to the sick, those in need, the friendless, and those in distress.

Christa Lyon Georgia Vose Mark Brackett
 Susan Akins Jane Cable Stacie Olney-LaPierre
 Jean McGuire Ellen Grayson
 Secretary Moderator
 Ray Erickson, Treasurer *Ex Officio*

Committees

Chairs

Resources Jim Franklin
 Responsible for managing and dispensing funds to fulfill the mission & ministry of our church.

Facilities Barry Walch, Joe Montgomery & Beth Hayes
 Responsible for the maintenance and use of all church property.

Fellowship Ellen Grayson, Pat Mace & Beth Hayes
 Responsible for all fellowship events.

Nominating Jim Franklin, Deacon TBD, Beth Hayes - Chair
 Responsible for filling Session, Deacons & Offices.

Church School Michelle Quinell-Gayle
 Responsible for growth, nurturing & learning.

Worship Michelle Quinell-Gayle & Rob Ewy
 With pastor, responsible for worship.

Communion Pat Mace & Vicki McLain

Stewardship Heidi Ames & Patrick LaPierre
 Responsible for securing resources and energy to fulfill the mission & ministry of our church.

Mission Michelle Theisen
 Helping our church, community and world.

Treasurer Mary McGreevy

Financial Secretary Barry Walch
 Asst. Financial Secretary Anna Eller

C&C Program JJ Jockel, Sean Boutin & Michelle Theisen

Personnel Pat Mace, Michelle Quinell-Gayle Patrick LaPierre

The Pastor's Report

Well, we MADE it; congratulations! Spring has sprung, and with Easter right around the corner, warm(er) weather is sure to follow (have faith).

This month I am looking at things from a bit of a strange angle, so please bear with me. The past few weeks at the church have been nothing short of inspiring, marvelous and remarkable. I have to tell you, from a personal and professional perspective I am having a *ball* being the minister.

By way of illustration, I arrived at church this past Sunday to find the fire alarm going off; and, holy cow, was it LOUD. It was a very *inauspicious* start to the day. Thankfully, there was no real issue and everything resolved (somewhat) quickly.

Later that afternoon, as is our habit, Linda and I were talking about the day's events and all the things happening at our church: 90 some people in worship between in-person and live-stream, all the kids gathered around me as I read to them, the hustle and bustle of the Ham Dinner, the great many hands on deck to put on the meal (particularly the kids) and how so many folks are stepping up to BE the church. All of this right on the heels of the prior week's Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday which was nothing short of inspirational (just take a look at the photo on page 13 of all the women and girls of the church there that day). There is a

real and powerful energy at work in our church these days. Folks feel at home; and *that* is saying something.

It wasn't until later that evening that I even remembered how the day had begun with the fire alarm going off and the Fire Department pulling a truck up to the front of the church. Think about that. So many *good* things are happening, that I couldn't even bring to mind the bad. Said another way, the usual outpaced the *unusual*. Which is...unusual.

Next up is Palm Sunday (and I'm already looking forward to the potluck breakfast we'll be having with the folks from Grace Episcopal) which will usher in the start to Holy Week culminating at Easter. Though there is much which must and should be said on the occasion of Easter, it occurs to me that what transpired this past Sunday at our church is a message we often miss about Easter: through Christ, God has brought so much good into the world that the bad pales in comparison if not forgotten and left behind all together. With God, the *unusual* becomes our usual.

Looking for an example of new life through Christ and the power of the Cross and empty tomb to change the world? Look no further than the Church on the Park. Right on!

- Rev. Mike

"And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new." - Revelation 21:5



APRIL Birthdays

- 1 Lauren Dean
- 2 Sean Rodee
- 3 Julia Trombly
- 4 Stacie Olney LaPierre, Nico Larson
- 7 Paula Eschmann
- 8 Matthew Holbrook
- 9 Andi Mackey
- 10 Nancey Brackett,
Emma Brackett,
Audrey Gollinger
- 11 Linda Potter, Alaina Janack
- 12 Kelly Smith, Barb Brown
- 13 Terry Billings
- 15 Patti Cryderman,
Kathleen Witherhead
- 16 Nicole Potter
- 17 Michael Frazer
- 18 Ruth Leslie, Allison Witherhead,
Sophia Smalling
- 20 Gwen LaPierre
- 21 Jean McGuire
- 23 Brent Bartley
- 24 Emily Bolton
- 25 Luke Frazer
- 27 Katie Dawley
- 28 Tim Cryderman, Jason Casey
- 29 James Gibson

Contact the church office with your birthday so we can keep our list current!



APRIL Anniversaries

- 14 Terry & Martha Billings
- 18 Brent & Faye Bartley
- 23 Patrick & Stacie LaPierre
- 25 Martin Syvertsen & Vicki McLain



eNewsletter

If you received a hard copy of this newsletter in the mail but have an email address to which it could be sent, please contact RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org

April Lectionary Readings

Palm / Passion Sunday - April 2

Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 31:9-16
 Philippians 2:5-11
 Matthew 26:14-27:66
 or Matthew 27:11-54

Maundy Thursday - April 6

Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14
 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 John 13:1-17, 31b-35



Good Friday - April 7

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
 Psalm 22
 Hebrews 10:16-25
 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
 John 18:1-19:42

Easter Sunday - April 9

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43
 John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

April 23

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
 1 Peter 1:17-23
 Luke 24:13-35

April 30

Acts 2:42-47
 Psalm 23
 1 Peter 2:19-25
 John 10:1-10

Care For Karen

Bill Parker needs to be in Burlington on **Monday, May 8th** for a medical appointment, and will be gone from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. that day. We are looking for a team of **three women** to each take a **three hour "shift"** to sit with Karen and provide a modicum of care (meals, help to the bathroom). If you would be interested in helping, please contact **Rev. Mike.**



Session Report

The Session met on Monday, February 27th. Dr. Anthony Eversole, DMA, candidate for the Director of Music position, joined the meeting. It was voted to hire him as the new director of music. Bob Duda will help with choir and Jarrett Larson will continue as Pianist for the time being.

The church would like to have a children's photo directory (will not be posted online; for "in-house" use only) and will invite parents to send digital photos.

It was determined to keep using incandescent light bulbs in Fellowship Hall given the cost of LED bulbs and the fact that they are not dimmable.

Heidi Ames reported she is working with the library on the Brown Bear Ramble whereby little statues will be placed around the village. Everyone agreed the park could be used for such.

A discussion was held if we should be doing background checks on new employees. Jim Franklin will explore the costs.

A list of new members joining was shared. Michelle Quinell-Gayle will order palms for Palm Sunday. Michelle Theisen is the new representative from the church to the Church and Community board. New committee assignments were announced.

Session will meet next on March 27th.

*Saving
Grace*

Reveal thy presence now, O Lord,
as in the Upper Room of old;
Break thou our bread,
grace thou our board,
and keep our hearts from growing cold.

Virtual Worship & Fellowship

For live-streaming, fellowship, bulletins, sermons newsletter and other resources, **begin by bookmarking the church website:** www.ChurchOnThePark.org. "Click" on the relevant link at the top of the page.

A **live-stream** of the worship service is on the church's YouTube Channel. Go to www.ChurchOnThePark.org and click on "YouTube Channel." You can choose to subscribe to our channel or simply go to this link each week.

Zoom Fellowship calls each Sunday from **11:30 a.m. to Noon** for fellowship only with no format or moderator. If needed, download the ZOOM app ahead of time by clicking on this link (free):

<https://zoom.us/download>. One you have the Zoom app, go to www.ChurchOnThePark.org and click on "Sunday Zoom Meeting". You will be asked to enter a password which is **3862570** (the phone number of the church). The meeting will automatically begin at 11:30 a.m. & end at 12:45 p.m.

Worship bulletins are posted earlier in the week to the church website for those worshipping virtually through the stream on our YouTube channel. This will allow everyone the opportunity to follow the liturgy, and see the announcements and prayer requests. Go to www.ChurchOnThePark.org and click on "Sunday Bulletin."

Written sermons continue to be emailed, or snail-mailed, on *Tuesday* to everyone each week; as well as being posted to the church website. Go to www.ChurchOnThePark.org and click on "Written Sermons."

The monthly **Newsletter** will continue to be emailed to most, and snail-mailed to a few; as well as being posted to the church website (click on "Newsletter").

Prayer Warriors

Would you like to help your neighbor, stretch spiritually and be a part of the mystical movement of the church? We are always looking for new prayer warriors to join the church

Prayer Chain to offer prayers for folks who are ill, troubled or in need.

If you want to learn more about the prayer chain, call **Rev. Mike** at 386-2570 or **Wanda Renick** at 386-3474.



Photo Directory

Our Photo Directory is no longer available online through the website. If you would like a copy (print or digital), please contact Rev. Mike or the church office and we'd be happy to send one with you. We endeavor to keep the photo directory as up-to-date as possible. If you find that you have been inadvertently omitted, would like to be included or would like a retake, please contact **Rev. Mike** or **Keli Hollis**. Updates easily done.



Presbyterian Worship

Partridge Knoll services are held through the winter (except January) on the **1st Wednesday** of the month at **11:00 a.m.** Next service is **April 5th**. You are welcome to join the worship as long as you wear a mask.



Like Us On Facebook!

The Church On The Park has a **Facebook page** which changes regularly - <https://www.facebook.com/TheFirstPresbyterianChurchonthePark>

Church Website



Our Website is updated each month and is a great way to stay a part of the life of the church. If you have questions about, or contributions for the website please email Rev. Mike or the church office.

The Church's email address:
office@ChurchOnThePark.org

Reverend Mike's email address:
RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.org

Sermons & Services

Written Sermons in PDF format are now available for viewing or downloading on Monday at www.ChurchOnThePark.org then click on "Written Sermons."

If you'd like to have a copy of the weekly sermon emailed or snail-mailed to you directly, please contact RevMike@ChurchOnThePark.Org.

To view recordings of previous worship services, please subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#).

Newsletter Deadline Is The 15th Of The Month

We are still sending out the monthly newsletter! Please submit articles (emailed preferably) to the church office, or directly to the News letter Editor, Linda Potter, at:

nautilus@twcny.rr.com

Hello, my name is...

Remember - **Name Tag Sunday** is **April 16th**.

Come early to church and make your own name tag.
Get to know your neighbor.

Welcome Anthony & Kathleen!

We are very pleased to welcome **Dr. Anthony Eversole** as our church's new Director of Music, and **Kathleen Crecco** as the church's new Accompanist. We appreciate their gifts of time and talent, and are excited to move into the future with them here on the Park

Dr. Anthony Eversole is excited to join the Church on the Park family as Director of Music. Anthony has a multitude of experience in vocal music, including conducting choral ensembles of all skills and levels of experience, as a solo vocalist, as a stage director and producer of opera and musical theatre, and as an event organizer.

Anthony has served on university faculties at SUNY Potsdam and Oregon State University as a voice instructor



and opera stage director. He has maintained a private voice and acting studio for nearly fifteen years. Anthony is originally from Salt Lake City, Utah and currently resides in Canton. He is looking forward to networking and getting to know the community better. You can hear Anthony singing numerous pieces by clicking on this link to his "Sound Cloud" page: <https://soundcloud.com/anthony-eversole/sets/assorted-performances>

Kathleen Crecco is returning to First Presbyterian after fulfilling a temporary organist substitute position 12 years ago. She is a Crane Alum, accomplished vocalist, collaborative pianist, and brass enthusiast. Kathleen has dedicated her work as a musician over the last 18 years to providing services to underprivileged and financially disadvantaged

whether private lessons, transportation, or providing performance opportunities for budding student musicians across all regions of the state of NY. Mother to three children, she and her spouse returned to the North Country to seek a safer and more loving community in which to raise their family. The welcomed return to Northern NY has been an overwhelming and humbling experience for both Kathleen and her husband, Andy. It is with immense gratitude that she is returning to First Presbyterian and being provided the opportunity to serve the community through the joy of music.



Road Maps for the Journey's End

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley and St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging are offering



advance planning presentations to seniors in the county.

'Road Maps for the Journey's

End,' a workbook to help with advance directives, health care proxy, legal documents, funeral planning,



and legacy tips, is being released as part of Hospice's 40th anniversary celebration. From left, **Linda Potter**, Hospice volunteer and Board Member; Mary Jones, Hospice Director of Family Support Services; and **Andrea Montgomery**, Director of Office for the Aging. For more info or to obtain a print copy or a free eBook of Road Maps for the Journey's

Road Side Cafe

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley will be presenting a **Road Side Cafe** on **Thursday, April 27th** from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Canton First Presbyterian Church. The public is invited to an evening of conversation about our **finite lives** and the journey we all share.

The guide for discussions at the Road Side Cafe is **Road Maps for the Journey's End**, a workbook for everyone to navigate and understand advance planning. Topics include: Advance Directives, Health Care Proxy, Legal Documents, Funeral Planning, Managing Your Online Presence, Legacy & What You Leave Behind and Checklists to Create Your Personal Road Maps. A free ebook of Road Maps for the Journey's End and a limited number of print copies are available at the Hospice website (click [here](#) to be directed).

RSVPs for the Road Side Cafe are appreciated. Contact **Linda Potter**, Road Side Cafe host, at 315-229-8886.

Church Food Pantry

Thanks to the **generous** people in our church who donate food items to our church food pantry. Our canned food items of soup, tuna, vegetables, fruit and beans, is at good supply. We also have ample rice, pasta and spaghetti sauces. However, we could also use a few jars of

peanut butter and **jam** and **crackers**. If anyone is in need, or knows of a person or family in need of food help, please contact

Rev. Mike or **Michelle**

Theisen. All food donations are very helpful and appreciated. Please make sure the "expiration" or "Best by" dates are within several months to at least a year, for good food availability.



Bowling For C&CP

Woo Hoo! It looks like we have a team of five bowlers set to represent our church for the Church & Community Program's bowling fundraiser which will be held on **Sunday, April 23rd** from **1 - 4 p.m.** at the Ogdensburg Bowl, 1121 Patterson Street.

There will be **20 teams** bowling from the community to raise money for those in need served by C&CP. There also will be friendly competition with prizes for the top teams. This is No-Tap bowling which means **nine pins** is a strike.

You are welcome to be at Ogdensburg Bowl on the 23rd to cheer on the teams. You also can support our team with a **pledge**. You can make a **flat pledge** or pledge an amount based on the **total pin score**. CCP suggested a **penny per pin** which means that even with a perfect game of 900, that's a \$9 contribution at a 1¢/pin.

Pledge forms at the church in the foyer. You also can contact **Michelle Theisen** at 315-742-2172 to make a pledge for our team of bowlers.

Way To Go Barb!

Congratulations to **Barb Brown** who again participated in Scott Hamilton's CARES Foundation and for her fundraising efforts at Saturday's "Sk8 to Elim8" Cancer. Barb skated for 31 specific Cancer survivors or those people who we dearly remember who didn't. Barb raised over **\$2,000!** Pictured is Barb in her "remembrance sweatshirt" with her friend (and world famous figure skater) Scott Hamilton.





2021 Woman Of The Year
Christa Lyon



Patience Boswell
Delivered The Homily



2022 Woman Of The Year
Ellen Janack

*Celebrating the Gifts
Of Women 2023*



Anastasia, Lorien, Giselle
and Mary



2023 Woman Of The Year
Ellen Grayson



Claire, Vivienne and Erin



Maria and Aubrey



Sophia and Beth



Michelle

Worship Leaders



Olivia and Cati



Susan and Marion



Carolyn



Claire, Aubrey, Erin, Maria, Vivian, Emily Carolyn, Beth and Sophia



Celebrating the Gifts Of Women 2023



Mark and Ray Carve Them Up



Beautiful Flowers, Emily Included

Ham Dinner Fundraiser

Thanks to all who worked, ate, delivered meals, served (especially the kids) and the Fire Department for making sure nothing got burned!



Walter and James say, "Pie!?!"



Marcy, Keli, Whitney and Christy



Susan, Doug, Pat, Galen and Rich enjoy fabulous food and fine fellowship.



Emily and "Chief Chef" Beth



All-Church Read

This past month we celebrated the 20th anniversary of our All-Church Read with over 40 kids and families each being gifted an age-appropriate book. Pictured is Rev. Mike reading to the (many) kids in worship during the Children’s Sermon.

We will be ordering memorial **Lilies, Tulips, & Hyacinths** (\$20 each), **Azaleas** (\$35) or **Hydrangeas** (\$40) to display on **Easter Sunday** in the sanctuary (for you to take home after the service).

If you would like to purchase a flowering plant in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out this form and return it to the church by mail, place it in the offering basket, or drop it off at the church office. You can also email or call Lynne at office@churchonthepark.org or 315-386-2570 (please leave a clear, detailed message on the machine).

Please place all orders by Thursday, April 6, 2023.

In memory/honor of (please circle one): _____

Given by: _____

Type and number of flowering plant(s) you would like:

___ Lily (\$20) ___ Tulip (\$20) ___ Hyacinth (\$20)

___ Azalea (\$35) ___ Hydrangea (\$40)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 All-Church Read Ham Dinner Fundraiser 11:15 AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	27 7:00 PM Session	28 7:00 PM Evening Book Group	29	30 7:00 PM Choir Practice	31	1 April Fools Day 10:00 AM Set-Up for Brunch
2 Communion Deacon & Food Offering OGHS Offering Palm Sunday 8:30 AM Palm Sunday Brunch	3	4	5 11:00 AM PK Service	6 Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service	7 Good Friday	8
9 10:00 AM Easter Sunday 11:15 AM Church Fellowship Zoom Meeting	10	11 7:00 PM Women's Circle	12	13 7:00 PM Choir Practice	14	15 Newsletter Deadline 1:00 PM RS Set-Up
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