



March 2020 Newsletter
Lakeville United Church of Christ
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From the Board of Diaconate

February 26 - Ash Wednesday – We did not have an activity due to last year's participation numbers, two deacons, a minister, and an organist.

March 8 - Day Light Saving Time

April 15 - Palm Sunday Service

April 9 - Maundy Thursday and more info on that as plans progress.

April 10 - Good Friday

April 11 - Easter Egg Hunt and Party

April 12 - Easter Sunrise on the steps of Saints Martha & Mary Church, 6 a.m.

- Breakfast at LUCC following the first service
- 10 a.m. service at LUCC

Thank you for helping make Rev. Greta's last service and luncheon so well attended. The food donations and help were fantastic!

Orders for Easter Flowers will begin on March 1. We have an updated order form which allows you to check off if you want the flowers to be “in honor”, “in memory”, “in celebration”, or “other” or just a listing. We support the Apponequet Boosters Easter flower sale.

Thank you floral givers and greeters and for holding our congregation in your prayers.

Blessings,

The Deacons

Bob & Nancy Oldfield, Sue Norton, Sue Stiller, Johnna Rowley,

Bonnie Sparrow, Kena Gallagher, Corry Darling, Loretta Baldwin, Christine

Ward, & Nancy LaFave



Interim Pastor Search Committee

We have met a number of times and are pleased to announce that we have selected Rev. Carol Darlene Steinbrecher as our Intentional Interim Minister. She has agreed to serve. Our plans are for her to attend Church Council on Thursday, March 5. We will hold a meet and greet pot luck supper on Saturday, March 7. Rev. Carol will preach on Sunday, March 8.

Further details will be sent to everyone as plans are finalized.

Blessings,

John Anderson, Loretta Baldwin, Corry Darling,

From Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship is very happy to report that we have four new members. At the February 18th meeting the program was Trade Your Treasures when members brought in an item from home which meant something to them. Each item was brought in a brown bag and all bags were put in a pile. Members chose a bag and we tried to guess to whom the item belonged. Once the item and owner were identified, the owner told what the item was and why it meant something to them. It was a fun, interesting and informative evening.

In addition to our regular monthly meetings, several WF members are going to see the Peking Acrobats at the Zeiterion Theater in New Bedford at the end of March and we are looking into organizing a trip to Blithewold Garden and Museum in April.

Women's Fellowship gave \$3,000 of their \$5,400 annual donation (\$450 monthly) to the church treasurer to cover expenses.

Women's Fellowship meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 7pm and all women of the congregation are welcome to join Women's Fellowship. For more information about Women's Fellowship, please contact Johnna Rowley or Leslie Metzler or any member of Women's Fellowship.



From the Trustees

Daisy Troop 70819 will be moving their meeting day from Wednesday's to Monday's starting in March.

We have had a very generous and anonymous donation to cover the cost of a new refurbished copier for the church office. From all the Trustees, a big thank you.

The Hortons have generously donated and installed a "new" refrigerator in the church kitchen. Thank you.

The Trustees would like to remind everyone that the Spring Clean Up Day is Saturday, April 4th starting at 8am.

The Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast is also on Saturday April 4th.

From Stewardship

Gift cards update - On a monthly basis we work with the Scrip Gift Card fundraising program to offer gift cards for a great variety of businesses to LUCC folks for purchase. The order form and the full list is available online on the LUCC Website <https://www.lakevilleucc.net/>, or by email and in the Fellowship Hall.

Local businesses include CVS, Shaw's, Stop and Shop, Dunkin's, Starbucks, Mobil, Panera, Target, TJXX, Speedway Regal, Marshall's and many others. Gift cards can be used as cash at the businesses you frequent. LUCC receives a rebate for all gift cards sold.

- Orders will be collected anytime and submitted after the first Sunday of the month **(3/1)**. Please see Marie or Mike Nolan or leave your order in the Stewardship mailbox.
- They will be available by the second Sunday **(3/8)** at LUCC or by making arrangements with Marie or Mike 508-989-3002 or 617-293-6639

Yard Sale – We are planning the LUCC Yard sale for Saturday, May 9th. Planning meetings will be held Sundays after Worship **March 1** and **March 29**. We are looking for volunteers to help



coordinate booking sellers, set up and clean – up (? a pair), Layout (help Mike), Lawn sign distribution, managing the LUCC table and volunteers the day of the Yard Sale, Publicity planning, and Food planning preparation and serving. Please consider joining our planning meetings. Stay tuned for registration if you would like a space the day of the Yard Sale.

Golf Tournament – It will soon be time for planning this year’s Golf Tournament. The first planning meeting will be Thursday 3/12 at 6:30 pm at LUCC. All are welcome to join this group to plan our biggest fundraiser!

FunDrive – We are planning to work with Savers of New Bedford again for two clothing drives this year in the Spring and Fall. If you are cleaning out clothes, shoes and bags that are clean and wearable please bag them and save them for the FunDrive. Contact Marie or Mike Nolan if you need to donate them sooner and we can store them.

LUCC Stewardship Committee – Amy Sypher, Caitlin Rowley, David Gallagher, Marie Nolan, Mike Nolan

Crop and Craft Days 2020!

Crop and Craft Days are planned for the last Saturday of the month 9a to 6p, lunch and snacks included, Fee - \$20.00. All are welcome to join this group for a relaxing day of working on your projects, food, and the company of other crafters. We have knitters, scrapbookers, quilters, cardmaking - anything you can pack up and bring. We love to see what everyone is working on. Bring a project and a friend!

These are the future dates:

March 28

April 25

May 30

June 27

July 25

Aug 29



Contact for information or to RSVP:

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March Birthdays



- 1 Ann Joyal
- 1 Bob Oldfield
- 2 Samantha Goodwin
- 10 Neil Goodwin
- 11 Mike Horton, Jr.
- 13 Renee Horton
- 14 Madeline Hendricks
- 16 Jared Darling
- 22 Claire Norton
- 22 Ray Danis
- 26 Nancy LaFave
- 26 Joanne Horton
- 27 Johnna Rowley
- 27 Ashlynn Horton

March Anniversaries

- 20 David & Laura Ramsden
- 22 Bill & Bette Brown



