

SUNDAY MORNINGS IN LENT

February 26 – Lent I

Scripture: Gen 3:1-7 • Matt 4:1-11

Sermon: *The Snake Told the Truth*

March 5 – Lent II

Holy Communion

Scripture: John 3:1-17

Sermon: *Born Again? Yeah, Right!*

March 12 – Lent III – Daylight Savings!

Birthday Sunday

Scripture: Ex 17:1-7 • John 4:5-15

Sermon: *Come to the Water*

March 19 – Lent IV

Scripture: John 9:1-25

Sermon: *Mud in Your Eye!*

March 26 – Lent V

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon: *Dry Bones*

April 2 – Lent VI

Palm/Passion Sunday – Holy Communion

Scripture: Matt 21:1-11 • Matt 27:1-2, 11-29

Sermon: *Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia!*

Lenten sermons by the Rev. David Pattee

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

BRING A BELL for our
RESURRECTION RING at 10:30am
(Seriously... a real bell, “ding-a-ling!”)

7:00am – Baptisms and Lighting the New Fire
Natural Bridges Beach

10:30am – Festival Service
Chancel Choir and Jazz on High
in the sanctuary

Scripture: John 20:10-18 and traditional Easter texts

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900 High St.
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LENT & EASTER



2023

Sunday Mornings

Worship at 10:30am
in the sanctuary

Wednesday Evenings

Musical Meditations at 8:00pm
in the sanctuary

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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Musical Meditations - 8pm
(March 1 through April 5 in the sanctuary)

A soulful gathering by candlelight to pray with simple songs from the Taizé tradition.

THURSDAYS MIDDAY

Spirituality of Aging - 10:30am to Noon
(March 9, 16 & 23 online)

An online discussion for those who are living in advanced age, those who hope to get there, and anyone who loves an older person. Nick Piediscalzi, a nonagenarian, and septuagenarian Matt Broadbent, both pastors and teachers, invite you to join them in exploring the spirituality of aging.

Request a link: revmattbroadbent@gmail.com
or go to

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83378808992?pwd=QmJ3ajJDSzFQNUNZUjEajjOdnNMDz09>

SATURDAY MORNINGS

Mindfulness Meditation, 10 to 11:30am
(March 11 through April 8 in the library)

Weekly gatherings in the library (enter through the church office) for Mindfulness Meditation, a practice that teaches you to slow down racing thoughts, let go of negativity, and calm both your mind and body. Members of our Pastoral Care Team, Philip Spradling, a psychotherapist, and Susan Ezequelle, a hospital chaplain, will lead.

SUNDAYS AFTER WORSHIP

Questions of Faith, Noon to 1pm
(March 5, 12 & 19 in the sanctuary)

Sit down with Pastor Dave for conversation after worship, a chance to ask questions and to consider some of the “basics” of Christian history, theology and practice. **Participation is especially encouraged for any who may be interested in joining as members of Peace UCC.**

FAMILY, FRIENDS, FUN & GAMES

Friday, February 24, 6 to 8:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Pizza and Play! *Backgammon, Blokus, Dominoes, Twister, OuiSi, Cornhole, Mexican Train, Save the Whales* . . . You name it! Young and old and inbetween and friends. Come, have fun!

CONTEMPLATIVE SABBATH

Saturday, March 4, 10am to 7:00pm

Retreat into quiet spirituality and contemplation here on our beautiful church campus, with disciplines of prayer and lots of open time for refreshment and renewal, paying attention to your soul and, if you need to, letting some things go.

Lunch and dinner are included. Register or inquire by e-mail: lanakilaesu@yahoo.com.

At the End of the Rainbow

AN EVENING OF IRISH MUSIC

Saturday, March 18, 7pm, Fellowship Hall

\$40 for adults, \$20 for children under 18; proceeds benefit the Chancel Choir program. Music, drinks and desserts from the Emerald Isle. Tickets available from a choir member or through the church office.

MEMBERSHIP @ PEACE UCC

Whether you're “ready to decide” or “just looking,” come learn more about our church and make new friends at the *Questions of Faith* conversations happening after worship, Noon to 1pm, March 5, 12 & 19. Our next occasion for new members to join the church will be during the Easter Sunday worship service, April 9th.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22 – 7 to 8pm
Imposition of Ashes
and meditations in the sanctuary

Drop in any time during the hour.

The sign of ashes will be offered by Pastor Dave in the narthex. In the sanctuary there will be quiet music and meditation guides available. Come and go as the Spirit moves.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 6 – 7:00pm
Musical Vespers and Holy Communion
in the sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7 – 7:00pm
Musical Vespers and Tenebrae (“Shadows”)
in the sanctuary