

March 19, 2017

11:00 Service

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

*With Jesus as our anchor and compass,
God bids us to be a blessing in the world.*

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE – “Adagio in SOL minore” T. Albinoni

INTROIT – “Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying”
K. Medema

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER (Words for Worship)

*O God, be present with us always; dwell within our hearts.
With your light and your Spirit, guide our souls, our
thoughts, and all our actions, that we may teach your Word,
that your healing power may be in us and in your church
universal. Amen.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

The road to the cross may be steep - **Journey on.**
We may lose our way - **Listen for inner direction.**
The path may be rocky - **Walk lightly.**
There are twists and turns – **Follow closely.**
There is danger and risk – **Be alert, stay focused.**
There will be an ending – **It isn't far.**
Walk on – **Trusting as you go.**

***HYMN** - “O God of Vision” blue hymnal No. 288

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

*O God of life and beauty, grant us this day an encounter
with your presence. Meet with us in our prayers, in our
praise, in our reflection and in our giving. May all that is
said and done here today reflect our great love for you and
our gratitude for your blessings in our lives. We pray in
Jesus' name. Amen.*

***GLORIA PATRI** blue hymnal No. 35

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Psalm 95 Bible p. 479

ANTHEM – “Teach Us to Pray” P. Choplin

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Luke 11:1-10 Bible p. 845

SERMON – “Pray Like This” Rev. Terry Martinson

HYMN – “What a Friend We Have In Jesus”
blue hymnal No. 585

OFFERING

Offertory – “By Our Love” M. McDonald

***DOXOLOGY** blue hymnal No. 46

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

**SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER,
PRAYER RESPONSE** – “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”
blue hymnal No. 306

***HYMN** – “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” blue hymnal No. 592

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE – “Classical Postlude” F. J. Haydn

Music Notes: DUC Singers blend their voices and invite us as we center on The Lord's Prayer this week. “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” by K. Medema, “Teach Us to Pray” by Pepper Choplin, and “By Our Love” arr. M. McDonald remind us of our relationship with our God and the love this relationship calls us to share in our world. Welcome to worship.
–Bette Anne

PRAYER LIST AND CONCERNS

- ***Barbara Mabee & family** on George’s death
- ***Maggie Bossi & family** on Arnold’s death
- Barbara Wells** with fractures in lower spine
- Alex Gondola** with prostate cancer
- Elmer Eschenburg** with health concerns
- Bill Springer** (brother of Earl) with health concerns
- Annie Kiger** – Ann Swaim’s niece, with serious health concerns
- Carol MacPherson** with health concerns
- Lexi Evangelous** in the hospital
- Angie Loftus** with health concerns
- Carol Jacobs** with health concerns
- Geri Noble** with health concerns
- Roberto Kraemer** with health issues (Midge Kuntz’ son in law)
- Diana Hanford** with health issues
- Bill Tucker** at Pleasant Bay
- Beth Boyd**
- Richard Burnham**
- Bob Colpitts** (brother of Nancy Aceti) serious health concerns
- Bob Macklin** – Betsy Crowell’s father
- Kennedy Joy Coke:** member of Cerbone family with serious health concerns
- Carol Maggs** with serious health issues
- Anthony Coccio, Jr.,** son of Tony Coccio
- George Buffington** at Harbor Point
- Service men and women** serving at home and abroad
- Joan Marsh** at Pleasant Bay

*new prayer requests and concerns

3/12/17

D-YECH Supermarket Gift Card Program: Have you tried our easy way to do your part in homelessness prevention? Using our gift cards helps to provide necessary funds to the Housing Assistance Corporation in their effort to minimize family homelessness. Five percent of card sales goes directly to this much-needed program. Find out more between services at our sales table during Fellowship Hour.

Today	<u>9:00 Service</u>	<u>11:00 Service</u>
Deacons of Day:	Darlene Fisk	Cheryl Cerbone
Ushers:	Francis Sellers Barbara Lussier Gary Forrister	Bob & Doris David

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CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

3/19/17

We welcome guests to our worship today. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time between our worship services. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary.

Visitors: If you would like more information about Dennis Union Church, please fill out a guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall. **Take a red cup** so that we may greet you. **Members:** Greet someone carrying a **red cup** and introduce them to our church community.

Our Open and Affirming Covenant of Welcome: Believing that everyone is a child of God, it is with joy, and in the love of Christ, that we welcome all persons into the full life, ministry and mission of Dennis Union Church. We choose not to turn away anyone whom Christ would welcome. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person including, but not limited to, people of every race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, family structure or economic circumstance. We celebrate God's creative love shown in the wide diversity of humanity and the unique gifts each of us brings to the world. It is our intention to love one another as Christ has loved us.



Today's altar flowers
are given by
Phyllis Horton
"In loving memory of
Joshua Crowell."

For your convenience, our **Crib Room** is located directly off the sanctuary.

We're still collecting **Dish towels!** If you have any you brought home to launder...we need them back (and thank you!) Or if you're feeling generous and want to bring in some new ones...that's great, too! Thank you all so much. There's a labeled box in the kitchen for the dish towels.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

TODAY March 19	9:00 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour 10:15 Music Committee 2:30 Eventide
MONDAY March 20	6:00 Jr. Girl Scouts
TUESDAY March 21	8:30 Auction Pick Up Crew 8:30 organ work 9:30 Clergy 5:00 Social Concerns
WEDNESDAY March 22	12:00 Lenten lunch 7:00 Choir
THURSDAY March 23	7:30 Al-Anon
FRIDAY March 24	6:30 Chatham Chorale rehearsal
SATURDAY March 25	
SUNDAY March 26	9:00 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 12:30 Confirmation Class 3:00 Chatham Chorale concert

The Chatham Chorale Chamber Singers will have a concert here next Sunday, March 26, at 3:00 p.m. Organist Julian Petrallia and soprano Kristin Howard will solo with the Chorale's Chamber Singers in a performance of Faure's Requiem. For information or to order tickets by phone, call the box office at: 774-212-9333. You can also buy tickets through Karen Mutti or Gordon Bellemer.

Christian Sympathy: The minister, officers and congregation of Dennis Union Church offer their sincere sympathy to the family and friends of George Mabee, who died on March 10, 2017. A memorial service was held at our church on March 17. We also offer our sincere sympathy to Maggie Bossi and her family for the death of Arnold on March 11, 2017.

The Missions Committee has put a basket in the hallway to collect manufacturer's coupons for diapers and wipes which will go to A Baby Center. Please cut coupons and put in basket! Thank you!

Another reason why buying **D-YECH Food Cards** is important: "L" came to Housing Assistance seeking assistance to pay back rent that has accrued over the last three months. Her husband is a commercial fisherman and was unable to work because of the shell fishing ban on the Cape. On October 11, he was forced to stop working, and that's why they fell behind. His livelihood has provided for them until this unfortunate water contamination. L's youngest daughter starts school in September, and she will start working then to increase the family's income. I spoke to the landlord, and she completely understands the situation and is willing to work with them. We are contributing \$500 towards the arrearage to help get them caught up on the back rent.

We hope you will sign up in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour for our **Dine Around** evening on Friday, April 7. As a host or a guest, it will be an evening of good food and fellowship with your DUC friends. Your questions will be answered at the sign-up table, or call Betty Boothe at 774-330-2191.

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