

March 26, 2017

9:00 & 11:00 Service

*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 – “Andante Tranquillo” Whitlock

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER (Chalice Worship)

*Loving God, open our eyes to see what is beautiful, our
minds o know what is true, and our hearts to love what is
good; for Jesus’ sake. Amen.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Sourcebook of Worship Resource)

All you searching for something that lasts,

All you hungry for meaning,

All you thirsting for knowledge,

All you seeking a blessing,

Come home to God.

Here, find forgiveness and healing,

Here, find a community of care,

Here, find truth that is solid,

Here, sing with the angels and pray with the saints.

Here, find home.

***HYMN** – “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” red hymnal No. 1

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

*As we progress through Lent, O God, enable us to deepen our
spiritual lives. Teach us to pray rightly that we may know the
blessing of being rooted and grounded in your Spirit. Focus
our minds upon Christ, for it is in him that we see the pattern
we are to follow. Thus, it is in his name we pray. Amen.*

***GLORIA PATRI** blue Hymnal No. 35

WORD FOR THE YOUNG

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Psalm 23 Bible p. 435

ANTHEM – “The Lord Is My Shepherd” Goodall

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Romans 8:26-28 Bible p. 919

NOT-A-SERMON – “Everyone Needs Help”
Rev. Terry Martinson

HYMN – “I Need Thee Every Hour” red hymnal No. 342

OFFERING

OFFERTORY – “Draw Us in the Spirits ‘tether” Friedell

***DOXOLOGY** blue hymnal No. 46

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN** – “O for a Closer Walk With God” red hymnal No. 350

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – Threefold Amen trad.

POSTLUDE – “Fugue in G Major” Bach

Next Sunday is Confirmation Sunday. Eight teens will be confirmed at the 9:00 A.M. Communion Service.

PRAYER LIST AND CONCERNS

***Russell Gillis** at Spalding Rehab
 *Family and Friends of **Avis Cayton** on her death
Barbara Mabee & family on George's death
Maggie Bossi & family on Arnold's death
Barbara Wells with fractures in lower spine
Elmer Eschenburg with health concerns
Bill Springer (brother of Earl) with health concerns
Annie Kiger – Ann Swaim's niece, with 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

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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:	Ann Swaim	Shep Williams
Ushers:	Alan & Darlene Fisk Linda Gillespie	Sandy Wiper Jan Gardner Elmer Eschenburg

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CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

3/26/17

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

Cal & Karen Mutti

"In loving memory of our parents,
Cal's sister, Pauline, and her
husband, Bill, and in honor of
our grandchildren."

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

On Friday, March 31, we will have a **singing workshop** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Jeanne Brown will work with you on vocal techniques. Joining her is pianist Lucy Banner.

On Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 3:00 p.m., both Jeanne Brown and Lucy Banner will perform: **April in Paris, A Porter & Puccini Recital**. This concert will be followed by a catered French dinner by Chef Roland.

Both of these events will benefit Healthsigns GAPS Spiritual Life Center.

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 out coupons and put them in the basket. Thank you!

The Activities Committee invites you to sign up in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour for our **Dine Around** dinner event on Friday, April 7. Whether you're a host or a guest, it will be an evening of good food and fellowship with your DUC friends. If you have questions, they can be answered at the sign-up table, or you can call Betty Boothe at 774-330-2191.

Another reason why buying **D-YECH Food Cards** is important:

"K" was away one weekend in April, and during that time the pipes in her finished basement had burst. Because of the amount of time it went unattended, virtually everything downstairs was destroyed. The landlord promised to replace everything and pay for the work to be done immediately. It ended up that K had to pay someone to come, because the landlord said he couldn't find anyone available. Her cleanup costs were to be taken out of subsequent month's rent. From there on, things just got worse between her and the landlord. She had not been totally reimbursed when the insurance money came, and her belongings were never replaced. K started to receive foreclosure letters in her mailbox and soon found out that the landlord had stopped paying the mortgage some time before the flood. She and her boyfriend found a unit in Sandwich. Between their savings and the Needy Fund, they were able to get very close to the amount owed. We utilized \$500 from Private Prevention funds to allow them to move in.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2017

TODAY March 26	9:00 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour 12:30 Confirmation Class 3:00 Chatham Chorale concert
MONDAY March 27	6:00 Jr. Girl Scouts 6:30 Eventide
TUESDAY March 28	8:30 Auction Pick Ups 9:30 Clergy 1:30 Organ tuning 6:30 Eventide
WEDNESDAY March 29	12:00 Lenten Lunch 7:00 Choir
THURSDAY March 30	1:00 Memorial Svc. for Avis Cayton
FRIDAY March 31	2:00 Singing workshop w/Jeanne Brown
SATURDAY April 1	6:00 Youth Overnight
SUNDAY April 2	9:00 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Confirmation Sunday! 3:00 <i>April in Paris</i> concert & dinner