

NEWS FROM THE CENTER

Church and Community News



April 2019

The First Congregational Church of Shelburne, on the Mohawk Trail, welcomes you.

There are many opportunities for worship, fellowship and working together over the next few months. Please mark your calendar to join us for as many as you can.

Saturday, March 30, 2019 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Game night Bring a snack to share and your favorite game. All are welcome.

Sunday March 31, 2019 - 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Youth Breakfast Bible Bonding for youth 12 and older

10:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Sunday School, for youth under 12 years old

Diaconate Meeting following the worship service

Saturday April 6, 2019

9:00 am to noon - Women's Fellowship Cleaning Bee followed by a pot luck Luncheon. Bring a casserole or salad to share. Beverage and dessert will be provided. 'Many hands make light work', so please plan to join us.

Sunday April 7, 2019 - 5th Sunday of Lent

10:00 am Worship Service

11:15 Church Transition Discussion

Saturday April 13, 2019

Second Saturday Supper - Pork Roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, applesauce, salad and assorted cakes for dessert. Call Ted Cromack at 625-0127 or Nancy Peck at 625-2343 for reservations.

Sunday April 14, 2019 - 6th Sunday of Lent - Palm Sunday

10:00 am Worship Service - Worship resumes in the church

10:15 am Sunday School for children under 12, joined by the Youth Breakfast Bible Bonding group, to make Resurrection Rolls.

During Coffee Hour - The Christian Education Committee will host an Easter egg decorating program during coffee hour. All ages are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Thursday April 18, 2019

7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae

Sunday April 21, 2019 Easter

5:45 am Sunrise Service at Judi Truesdell's home, 178 Patten Road followed by breakfast at Fellowship Hall

We welcome volunteers to make a breakfast casserole for the Sunrise Service Breakfast. If you are willing to make a casserole (recipe to be provided), please let Alan Coutinho know, by emailing him at alanddebcout@gmail.com. We would also

welcome a volunteer(s) to provide juice for the breakfast.

10:00 am Worship Service

Sunday April 28, 2019

9:00 am Youth Breakfast Bible Bonding

10:00 am Special Church Meeting

10:00 am Worship Service

10:15 Sunday School

As we complete the transition discussions, we move on to identifying and commissioning a Search Committee. The Diaconate requests that everyone participate by recommending nominations for the search committee to be submitted to the diaconate by April 7th. Cards will be available after Sunday services on March 31st and April 7th.

Mission Opportunity

On the last Friday of each month, the Shelburne Falls Food Network provides the Community Meal at Trinity Church. They will always welcome a casserole or and side dish to serve that night. The Food Network began in 2014 as a way to provide this weekly meal from people throughout the community, rather than a specific church or group.

Transition Discussions

Scheduled for after the Worship service on May 5th and May 19th.

Upcoming Events in May

May 4th - Grange and Women's Fellowship Rummage and Bake Sale

May 18th - 8 - 11 am - Work Bee to clean up the grounds around the Church and the Fellowship Hall. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

Please share these events with your friends and neighbors and invite them to join us.