

This Week at Gilead

Today, Sunday, April 6 **Communion Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. New Bell Chime ringers rehearse.
- 9:10 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.
- Following worship, join us for coffee and fellowship in the lounge.

Monday, April 7

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class

Tuesday, April 8

- 7:30 p.m. Stated Session meeting in the manse.

Wednesday, April 9

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom; the link is in the weekly email.

Thursday, April 10

- 10:45 a.m. Food Pantry pick up, Gage Rd., Brewster. 11:15 unload at church.
- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class
- 7:00 p.m. Gilead Singers rehearsal. New members welcome!

Friday, April 11

- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Gilead Food Pantry

Sunday, April 13 **Palm Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. New Bell Chime ringers rehearse.
- 9:10 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. CRE Edgar Hayes, preaching. Children, bring your fish banks!

Upcoming

Thursday, April 17- Maundy Thursday Seder Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Sign up in the lounge, and indicate if you are able to prepare a dish for the meal (easy recipes provided). All are invited! See Mariah Warren if you have any questions. *Note: Gilead Singers will rehearse afterwards.

Friday, April 18- Ecumenical Good Friday Tenebrae service at Trinity Lutheran Church, 7:00 p.m. If you would like to sing with our choir for this service, please see Mary Temple.

We are taking orders for Easter Lilies! The cost is \$17.50 per plant. Sign up in the lounge for yours in honor or in memory of those you love.

Monthly Mission: Our March/April mission is collecting full-sized toiletries for the Putnam Community Action Program (CAP). These will be distributed to local families in need. If you would prefer, you can give a monetary donation and we will purchase the needed supplies. Thank you for your donations! -Redd Behan

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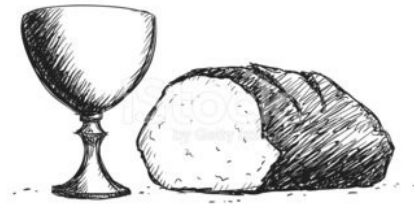
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Convinced of God's Grace, we affirm that there can be no exclusiveness in the body of Christ. We welcome all regardless of race, ethnic heritage, national origin, age, ability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic standing; and we encourage the full participation of all in the life of our congregation.

Sunday, April 6, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

The 5th Sunday in Lent, Year C; Communion Sunday

We welcome CRE Edward Hayes to the pulpit today!

OPENING MUSIC

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Zoe Temple, piano

by George Bennard

arr. by Jerri Rey

During the opening music, let us quiet the noise from outside, cease our conversation with the world, and begin listening for the music of God's voice.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 126)

Leader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negev.

People: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

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Heavenly God, we call to You and name You as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize You in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom. Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of Your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt.

