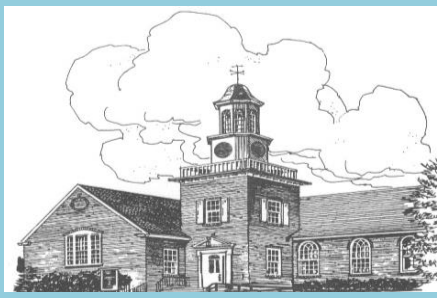


TOWER CHIMES



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Welcome to the
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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MOIRA

"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. Joel 2: 12-13"

Dear Merrick Family,

Spring doesn't just bring us better weather. Spring signals the return of the somber season of Lent. Lent begins this year on February 26, Ash Wednesday, and continues for 40 days (not counting Sundays), culminating in Holy Week. We will spend the final Passover meal with Jesus on Maundy Thursday, and stay the vigil with him on the cross on Good Friday. Our grief turns to joy as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on Easter.



Lent reminds us of the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness fasting, tempted by Satan before he began his public ministry. How will we spend these upcoming 40 days? Some may look at Lent as a time of nuisance, or worse, ignore it all together. Lent however, is a gift. We are invited to join Jesus in the desert. We are called to strengthen spiritual habits, usually through some form of

fasting, acts of charity, and the giving of alms, ideally through a combination of all three.

Sacrifice is not a popular concept, unless it's for self-gain. God wants us to sacrifice intentionally so that we grow in our ability to love and follow in the footsteps of Jesus more closely.

So, in this time before Ash Wednesday, God invites us to prepare: how will we fast? Drink only water one day a week? Or Skip a meal? Eliminate sweets or sodas? How about fast from gossip or negative comments? Perhaps we can forgo a meal and direct that money toward a charity? Perhaps we can call a shut-in, or offer to pick up groceries for someone – or prepare a homebound person a home-cooked meal. The possibilities are endless. Whatever we do, the goal of renewal is important. Strengthen our faith. Seek reconciliation and forgiveness for our sins. Discover the deeper wells of love we have within. Find happiness in service. It may be hard – but it is an opportunity to stretch those spiritual muscles that have gotten stiff through lack of use. We are reminded that what can't do it alone – we need God's help and we need each other. So, let us put aside time next week to pray and ask the Lord how we can observe a good Lent.

Need some additional ideas to observe a good Lent? Come to Lenten Services with our ecumenical group and join in the Wednesday soup supper and devotional services held each week at a different sister church. Merrick is hosting March 4, and Freeport March 25. Check the Sunday bulletins and article in this Tower Chimes for the other services.

Commit to a Bible study or extra prayer time. Walk and reflect. Let us keep each us in prayer, reach out in out acts of kindness and sacrifice – thus observing a good and holy Lent that will lead us to a joyous Easter, renewed through the love and grace of Jesus Christ. Faithfully yours,

Pastor Moira



Clerk's Corner

Wow, How Time Flies!

Here we are. It's almost March, and winter has thankfully not reared its ugly head. And Lent has begun. A time for introspection, taking stock at where you are and where you would like to be. The optimistic start to the new year is all too often dampened by the dreary winter, often leaving us falling short of our goals. I hear you - I'm there. Don't lose faith, this is a normal human result. But we should continue to push back against complacency and to strive to be better. To all of you, be well. Spring is nearly upon us!

God bless, Gary



(From Jan. 26): Prayers of Thanksgiving as the tests for cancer for our sister, Wendy, were negative. (Gary S.); That the Lord resolves the car repayment problems and the Lord will help us find a good car for Brian. Also to clear up my lungs from congestion. (Rich K.); Continued prayers of healing for C.H. Thank you, Lord; For my friend, Cathy, who is having knee replacement surgery. (Pat L.)

(From Feb. 2): Celebrate 17th anniversary. Special concerns for Andrew that he balances work and school and relationships. And that he know God's love and mercy; Happy Birthday to my brother, Neal on his 78th birthday! Hope he doesn't see his shadow!; Prayers of giving and gratitude for the \$20.35 in bottle deposits to the Freeport Food Pantry this week; Prayers of gratitude for our newest family member – Reagan Jane Rich, and blessings on her parents. (Mary Jane G.); Pray for a quick resolve for Brian's car and the Lord will help us get another good car for him. Clearing up of Rich's lungs. (Rich K.); Let's go Chiefs!!! (Charlie L.); For my country – that we can endure what is to be and strength to do what must be done.

(From Feb. 9): Prayers of healing for Cathy who has come down with a stomach virus!; Thank you, Lily, for substituting for Cathy!; Family of George and Nancy Kost with the passing of

their son, Nickolas;
For Danny Kost while undergoing testing for severe dizziness and nausea;
Joy for Brian's 17th birthday on 2/13;
Comfort for Alice whose son passed away;
Hope for Larry who is fighting cancer;
Return to good health for my granddaughter, Olivia;
Alda Dorman entered hospice care and is refusing to eat.

Peace to Alda;
The passing of Girlie Masagarda due to breast cancer;
Help our nation follow the path of truth and honor;
Prayers for Isaac McGraw who was hit by a hit and run driver while riding his bicycle. He is currently in the hospital;
Jessie Gregorio who is ill again (Barbara R.);
Jo Gencorelli who has the flu (Barbara R.)
(From Feb. 16): Prayers for Larry;
My friend, Todd Hammel, who is in the hospital. (Charlie L.);
Lucy Davila as she readies herself to go home to the Lord. (Barbara R.);
Prayers for good health for my wife, Nancy, who has the flu. (Gary S.)

(From Feb. 23): Prayers for the Davila families in Levittown and Smithtown on the passing of wife and mother Lucy Davila - (Barbara R.);
Prayers for the students trip this upcoming week. May they have a fun and safe trip! - (Amanda KP);
Happy Birthday to Barbara Rivera with prayers of strength and hope. (Mona G.);
Continued healing for C.H. and prayers for his mother, to give her strength.

AND A FRIENDLY REMINDER to please share your joys and concerns (and birthdays) with one of our deacons or Barbara in the office. HELPING HANDS loves nothing more than to reach out and let you know we share in your joys as well as in your heartaches. We're here for you, but you must let us know! Please call **Diane Wood at 623-9495** or the church office (378-7761).

2020 DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS AND FRIENDS!

It's done! Please drop by the church to pick up your copy, or if you are an out-of-towner, we will make arrangements to get one to you!

And with that being said, **there's a change to the email for Alfred Lewis.** Al's direct email is: **lewis2089alfred@aol.com.** Please be sure to

change it in your directory. And when sending to Al, please also be sure to send to the other email address as well, **lewis2889@aol.com**. Thank you!!

And there will be another change coming shortly. As many of you know, Jo and Frank Gencorelli are moving to a senior living facility in Glen Cove. We don't yet have the new address, but it will be coming shortly. (See article below!)

WITH A FOND FAREWELL....

.....to Jo and Frank Gencorelli as they enter a new chapter in their lives!

They've decided to relocate to Glen Cove to be nearer one of their daughters as they are getting on in years. Frank, Jo and their cat, Prince, have already moved in to their new digs!

Jo has been a 19-year member of CPC serving as a Deacon for many years as well as singing in the choir, playing as a guest musician and ringing with our bell choir on many occasions.

Jo has also volunteered on many commissions such as Worship, Christian Education, and Fellowship, and always joyfully lent a hand whenever needed. Her generosity of soul and spirit as well as her time, talent and treasure will be sorely missed every Sunday!

She will be back occasionally as one of our other members who lives near Glen Cove has offered to be her transport once in a while, so we aren't really saying 'good-bye', it's more of a 'see-you-later'!

On Sunday, Feb. 16, which was Jo's 'official' last day here at the church, she was honored by our choir during worship service and then also at our Coffee Hour with a cake, flowers and certificate.

She was overwhelmed with the loving attention and will miss everyone here. *(Please see her letter below.)*

Dear Church Family,

Many thanks to all my dear CPC friends for the wonderful send-off you gave me last Sunday. Thanks to Cathy and the choir for their beautiful gift and cards – you are such dear people, and it has been an honor to have sung with you all. Thanks to the Deacons for their gift of flowers and kind thoughts! Thanks to you, the congregation, for the incredible plaque

which I shall display in our new 'home' and for the flowers and for the amazingly delicious cake! How very spoiled I feel! Frank and I will never forget your kindnesses and will look forward to many more years of love and friendship with CPC. God bless you all.

~Jo

PS – A very special and heartfelt thank you to dear Barbara for all her love and friendship and unwavering care for Frank and myself. She is truly a saint in our eyes, and we treasure the 'family' closeness we have nurtured. Thank you, dear Barb.

CPC is right on track to having another super Souper Bowl of Caring !!!



We've extended our collections through March 1st, so our grand total will appear in our April Tower Chimes. We're already up to 3,159 (foods plus monies) and nearing our last year's total of 4,150. One more big push and we're there!!!!

As a reminder, our designated recipient is the Freeport Emergency Food pantry.

Thanks to everyone whose donated so far and to you future donators!



Attention Handbell Ringers:

Get ready to ring! Our first rehearsal will be after coffee hour on Sunday, **March 1**. We will rehearse every Sunday following until Easter which is April 12 and ring for our Easter service.

If you are interested in joining this happy group, no music reading skills are necessary, but let me know of your interest as soon as possible!

Let's make a Joyful noise unto the Lord!

Cathy Donohue

IT'S EASTER FLOWER ORDERING TIME!



That's right, it's time to beautify our sanctuary and grounds for Easter, and ultimately your homes, AND make an Eastertime

dedication in our Sunday Easter bulletin.

Our Flower Commissioner, Mary Leschinski, is able to offer us a selection of lilies, azaleas and hydrangeas. The lilies will be \$14 each, and the azaleas and hydrangeas will be \$12 each.

Please fill out and send back the order form included with this Tower Chimes by April 5.

Out-of-towners may order flowers, too, by just filling out the form or calling the church office or Mary (516.781-4320).

You may take your flowers/plants home with you AFTER our Easter Sunday service, or you may let us know that you'd rather the church keep them. Thank you, and happy ordering!

MARCH HAPPENINGS

March Birthdays:

Frank Gencorelli	2
Fuku Foster	6
Kelly Gallo	10
Geraldine Sali	14
Forrest Parkinson	16
Gina Gallo	25



(If your name did not appear here, it's because we don't know it's your birthday! Please call Diane Wood at 623-9495 so we can add your name to our list.)

LENT BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 1



So What is LENT?

At Jesus' baptism the sky split open, the Spirit of God, which looked like a dove, descended and landed on Jesus, and a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, My Beloved, with whom I am pleased." Afterward, as told in Matthew 4:1-11, Jesus was sent into the wilderness by the Spirit.

Where he fasted and prayed for 40 days. During his time there he was tempted by Satan and found clarity and strength to resist temptation. Afterwards, he was ready to begin his ministry.

LENT 101

Lent is a season of the Christian Year where Christians focus on simple living, prayer, and fasting in order to grow closer to God. **When is Lent?**

It's the forty days before Easter. Lent excludes Sundays because every Sunday is like a little Easter. Basically, it's about one tenth of a year (like a tithe of time). Lent begins with Ash Wednesday (February 26 this year) and ends with Holy Saturday (April 11 this year).

Why "DO" Lent? How do I start?

Are you searching for something more? Tired of running in circles, but not really living life with direction, purpose or passion? It's pretty easy to get caught up in the drama of classes, relationships, family, and work. Our lives are filled with distractions that take us away from living a life with Christ. We try to fill the emptiness inside us with mindless TV, meaningless chatter, stimulants, alcohol, too many activities or other irrelevant stuff. We run away from life and from God.



Lent is a great time to "repent" -- to return to God and re-focus our lives to be more in line with Jesus. It's a 40-day trial run in changing your lifestyle and letting God change your heart. You might try one of these practices for Lent:

FASTING: Some people have been known to go without food for days. But that's not the only way to fast. You can fast by cutting out some of the things in your life that distract you from God. Some Christians use the whole 40 days to fast from candy, TV, soft drinks, cigarettes or meat as a way to purify their bodies and lives. You might skip one meal a day and use that time to pray instead. Or you can give up some activity like worry or reality TV to spend time outside enjoying God's creation. What do you need to let go of or "fast" from in order to focus on God? What clutters your calendar and life? How can you simplify your life in terms of what you eat, wear or do?

SERVICE: Some Christians take something on for Christ. You can collect food for the needy, volunteer once a week to tutor children, or work for reform and justice in your community. You can commit to help a different stranger, co-worker or friend everyday of Lent. Serving others is one way we serve God.

PRAYER: Christians also use Lent as a time of intentional prayer. You can pray while you walk,

create music or art as a prayer to God, or savor a time of quiet listening. All can be ways of becoming more in tune with God. Say the "Jesus" prayer throughout the day: *"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner."*

Christians from many different traditions celebrate Lent. How will you use the time to grow closer to God?

Top Ten List: THINGS YOU CAN TRY FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

10. Try an electronic fast. Give up TV, Facebook, texting, tweeting, e-mail and all things electronic for one day every week – or for a portion of every day. Or for the entire Lenten season! Commit to praying before turning on the computer, TV, smart phone or radio. Use the time to read & pray.

(Dear Lord, somewhere below the surface, I know there's something ready to sprout. Could you just blow the ashes from my eyes so I can see--and feel -- your light?)

9. Start a prayer rhythm. Say a prayer every time you brush your teeth, hear an ambulance, or check your e-mail. Before you text someone, pray for them.

8. Read a paragraph or a chapter in the Bible each day. (Try the Gospel Matthew or the Letter to James, or the Psalms.) Pick a devotional book to read and reflect on. Journal your thoughts.

7. Forgive someone something that is hard to forgive (maybe even yourself.)

6. Give up soft drinks, fast food, tea or coffee. Give the money you save to your local food pantry or a charity.

5. Create a daily quiet time. Spend 5, 10, 15, 30 minutes a day in silence and prayer. Start where you can and increase it from there.

4. Cultivate a life of gratitude. Write someone a thank you letter each week and be aware of how many people have helped you along the way.

3. Be kind to someone each day.

2. Pray for others you see as you walk to and from classes or drive to and from work.

1. Volunteer one hour or more each week with a local shelter, tutoring program, nursing home, prison ministry or some other project in your community.

~Rev. Penny Ford is the pastor of a small UMC church in Carrollton, Alabama.

<http://www.upperroom.org/lent101>

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JOINT LENTEN SERIES 2020!



We will again be sharing our Lenten journey with other local churches as in years past. This year's theme offers you the opportunity to let go of that which distracts from discerning God's presence and instead hold on to that which God promises.

All evenings will begin at 6:30pm with a light supper of soup and bread or pizza; the services will begin at 7:30pm.

- **Week 1** (Ash Wednesday) asks us to let go of that which separates us and hold on to communion with God and others, trusting God's promise to never leave us. **St. John Lutheran Church, 2150 Centre Ave., Bellmore, with Rev. Nancy Rakoczy.**

- **Week 2** (March 4) calls us to set aside empty words and hold on to God's wisdom, knowing that God promises to give us the words we are called to speak. **Community Presbyterian Church, 2101 William Place, Merrick, with Rev. Moira Ahearne.**

- **Week 3** (March 11) invites us to let go of perfectionism and instead hold on to God's care, trusting God's promise of compassion and nurture. **Seaford United Methodist Church, 2160 Washington Ave., with Rev. Steven Knutsen.**

- **Week 4** (March 18) asks us to let go of our fear in order to embrace the gift of God's promised peace. **Bellmore Presbyterian Church, 2740 Martin Ave with Rev. Jim Barnum.**

- **Week 5** (March 25) urges us to let go of judgment and hold on to God's amazing grace. **First Presbyterian Church of Freeport, 178 S. Ocean Ave. with Rev. Moira Ahearne.**

- **Week 6** (April 1) at **United Methodist Church of Merrick, 1425 Merrick Ave. with Rev. Akio Iyoda.**

- During **Holy Week** we are invited to let go of death and in order to attend to the abundant life Jesus promises.



MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 9) at **Community Presbyterian Church in Merrick with Rev. Moira Ahearne, 7:30pm service (no meal).**

GOOD FRIDAY (April 10) at **First Presbyterian Church of Freeport, 178 S. Ocean Ave., with Rev. Moira Ahearne, 7:30pm service (no meal).**

We hope you will join us as we travel this Lenten journey together!



BIBLE STUDY – will continue through March. The group meets in Grafing Hall on **Wednesdays at 12noon**. Please be sure to let Pastor Moira know if you'll be in attendance **EACH WEEK** by calling or texting her. Everyone is invited! Extensive Bible knowledge not necessary!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – MARCH 6

ZIMBABWE 2020

This year, World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 6. The theme is entitled "Rise! Take your Mat and Walk" which is based on and written by the women from Zimbabwe, this year's host country. It focuses on the meeting between Jesus and a man in need of healing. In this year's story, the women of Zimbabwe find hope for their nation.

Remembering their past struggle for independence and the strength of family and community, they invite New Zealanders to join them in prayer and solidarity for the future.

Nonny Mathe, an artist from Bulawayo, painted this year's image to show the transition from the country's difficult past to a more prosperous and promising future. The image shows the need for love, healing and reconciliation inspired by John 5:2-9a.

For more information about the World Day of Prayer, contact your local World Day of Prayer organizing group or Zella at wdpnz@xtra.co.nz

The World Day of Prayer is a global movement of Christian women. Begun in the US and Canada in the nineteenth century, it became a global movement in 1927. <https://www.presbyterian.org.nz/world-day-of-prayer-is-on-6-march>

The March 1 bulletin will include an insert for the National Day of Prayer.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

BREAKFAST

Attention, Ladies! The next Women's Fellowship breakfast will be on **Saturday, March 14 at 10am** in Grafing Hall. Please join us for light refreshments, prayer, praise, and a good time! Be sure to bring a friend! If you have ANY questions, please call Fran Kelly at 221-3561.

FREEPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS



OFFERING A DEFENSIVE DRIVE COURSE

also on **Saturday, March 14 from 10am-4pm**. (Please arrive by 9:45am.) The fee is \$50 per person and successful completion of the course will provide a 10% reduction in liability and collision insurance rates for 3 years. Pre-registration is required. Please call First Presbyterian Church at 379.1114 to register.

Any articles for the Tower Chimes are due into the office by the 15th of the prior month, so all articles for the April edition are due into the office by **March 15**. Thank you!



You don't have to be Irish to enjoy these humorous Irish blessings below.

<https://www.greetingcardpoet.com/irish-blessings/>

- 1.) May the Good Lord take a liking to you – but, not too soon.
- 2.) May the grass grow long on the road to hell for want of use.
- 3.) Bless your little Irish heart and every other Irish part.
- 4.) May the Lord keep you in His hand and never close His fist too tight.
- 5.) May you be a half hour in heaven before the Devil knows your dead.



MARCH 8 BEGINS DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!

Don't forget to turn your clocks **AHEAD** one-hour **Saturday night (March 7) when you go to bed because Sunday, March 8, begins Daylight Saving Time!** You'll be late to church if you don't!!

- 6.) When I count my blessings, I count you twice. May God bless you.
- 7.) May your troubles be as few and as far apart as Grandmothers teeth.
- 8.) As you slide down the banisters of life may the splinters never point the wrong way.
- 9.) May the saddest day of the future be no worse than the happiest day of your past.
- 10.) May you live to be a hundred years, with one extra year to repent.

May the Irish hills caress you.

May her lakes and rivers bless you.

May the luck of the Irish enfold you.

May the blessings of Saint Patrick behold you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 'MOVE THE FOOD' EVENT!

March 28 at 10am at the Freeport Emergency Food Pantry on Hanse Ave.

The "THE PEOPLE'S FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE" started off as a small food drive with just churches and other houses of worship of all denominations. It was eventually taken out of church doors and received an enormous bump of support through our friends and customer-base through Nassau Door & Windows. With that came another large increase through their Face Book friends and other social media and friends of friends. Last year when CBS News asked who is behind all this, it was realized that they had grown much larger than any single entity and the obvious answer was 'anybody and everybody who supports the effort to feed the hungry in our own back yards' has ownership to our cause. So, thus the name "The Peoples February Food Drive".

All their donations go to the **LICC's Freeport Emergency Food Pantry** which relies heavily from donations from Food Banks like L.I. Cares and Island Harvest as well as private donations like from the T.P.F.F.D.

"Move the Food Day" event has become the Pantry's largest event of the year. Last year over 200 people gathered in two lines to unload hundreds of boxes of food like a fireman's bucket brigade from truck to the shelves that would give to those in need. This pantry now serves over 3,000 Long Islanders a month with an emergency three-day food supply.

Please think about taking an hour or so out of your Saturday on March 28 for this worthy cause. Any age, any one can help! Many have said they found it life changing.

If anyone has questions about *The People's February Food Drive*, please contact Rob Hallam at (Robhallam54@gmail.com) or call him direct at 516-315-3036.

If anyone is interested from CPC in helping them 'Move the Food', please use the sign-up sheet in Grafiing Hall if you'd be interested in carpooling. If not, showing up at the pantry on March 28 at 10am is just fine.

Peacemaking Essays – March 29

CPC, with the cooperation of the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District, has for twenty-six years sponsored an annual Peacemaking Essay contest.



Each year we ask the students to consider a personal experience, something they have witnessed, or something they read or studied about that impressed them and taught them how to preserve peace in their families, their communities, their schools, or somewhere in the world. Two winners are chosen, and they are each presented with a \$100 check from CPC and are the guests-of-honor at our coffee hour.

Our 2020 winners will present their essays during our worship service on **March 29**. Please join us in showing them our support for this most worthwhile cause.

(There **WILL BE** Sunday school that day.)

Holmes Camp News

60 Denton Lake Rd, Holmes, NY 12531

Summer Camp Registration is OPEN!



"Dear Friends,

We are looking forward to an amazing **2020 Camp Season** and can't wait to see your happy campers at Holmes this summer!! Help us spread the word about what a great experience camp can be - especially here at Holmes. Share your personal camp stories with your family and friends from **Holmes Camp and Retreat Center** on social media!

Don't forget **we offer help with the cost of camp**, too. Ask us about our *Early Bird* and *Refer a Friend* discounts and campership scholarships for select camps. And, for our past Day Campers, we hope you will consider joining us at our sleep away camps this year; reach out to our office for information on how we can help make the transition easier.

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Sunday	Mon	Tuesda	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT 9am Worship Service; Rev. Moira in the pulpit; Communion (Mona Grimm, Charlie Leschinski, Al Lewis, Bobbie Lewis); NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - CHILDREN WILL WORSHIP WITH THEIR FAMILIES IN THE SANCTUARY ; Usher Team #1 (Scott Dodge, Pat Dubovick, Nancy Stuber, George Weeks); Coffee Hour ; PHC 11:30-2:30pm; NASC 1-6pm 	2	3	4 12noon Bible Study; 7:30pm joint service at <u>CPC</u> (6:30-7:30pm; light supper) 	5	6	7 World Day of Prayer Turn clocks AHEAD 1 hour tonight when you go to bed.
8 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT 9am Worship Service; Rev. Moira in the pulpit; Usher Team #2 (Fran Kelly, Al Lewis, Bobbie Lewis); SUNDAY SCHOOL ; Coffee Hour ; Daylight Saving Time Begins ; PHC 11:30-2:30pm & 4-6:30pm 	9	10	11 12noon Bible Study; 7:30pm joint service at <u>Seaford Methodist</u> (6:30-7:30pm; light supper) 	12	13	14 10am Women's Fellowship Breakfast in Grafiing Hall 10am Def. Driv. At FPC
15 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT 9am Worship; Rev. Moira in the pulpit; Usher Team #3 (David Brackett, Jamie Brackett, Mona Grimm, Joseph Nelson); SUNDAY SCHOOL ; Coffee Hour ; April Tower Chimes articles due ; PHC 11:30-2:30pm 	16	17  AA 7:30-9:30p	18 12noon Bible Study; 7:30pm joint service at <u>Bellmore Presbyterian</u> (6:30-7:30pm; light supper) 	19	20	21
22 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT 9am Worship; Rev. Moira in the pulpit; Usher Team #4 (Jessie Gregorio, Tom Rose, Joe Schuessler, Diane Wood); SUNDAY SCHOOL ; Minute for Mission ; Coffee Hour ; PHC 11:30-2:30pm & 4-6:30pm 	23	24	25 12noon Bible Study; 7:30pm joint service at <u>Freeport Presbyterian</u> (6:30-7:30pm; light supper) 	26	27	28
29 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT PEACEMAKING ESSAYS 9am Worship; Pastor Moira in the pulpit; Usher Team #5 (Joe Arcuri, Frank Kost, Pat Lofaro, Vinny Lofaro); SUNDAY SCHOOL ; Minute for Mission ; Special Coffee Hour ; PHC 11:30-2:30pm 	30	31	April 1 12noon Bible Study; 7:30pm joint service at <u>Merrick Methodist</u> (6:30-7:30pm; light supper) 	April 2	April 3	April 4

UPCOMING DATES AT HOLMES:

May 2, 2020: Spring Work Day - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. *Spend a day outdoors and help us thrive!* We'll have work for people of every skill level. We can't do it without your help! Lunch will be served (*register via phone 845-878-6383*) or bring your own. Adults, youth, and children 11 years or older. No small children or pets, for safety reasons.

July 25: Friends Day - *Enjoy a day at Camp, with friends old and new!"*

Check them out on their website:

<https://www.holmescamp.org>

Or give them a call at (845) 878-6383

Happy March, everyone!!

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Contact Phone _____

TYPE AND QUANTITY OF FLOWERS ORDERED

<u>Type</u>	<u>\$ per plant</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
Easter Lily	\$14	_____	\$ _____
Azalea	\$12	_____	\$ _____
Hydrangea	\$12	_____	\$ _____



Grand total: \$ _____

***Please return this order form along with your check made payable to
'Community Presbyterian Church' to the church office or Mary at (2784 Alder Road
Bellmore, NY 11710) by Palm Sunday, April 5.***

I will be picking up my plant(s) after the Easter service _____ CPC may keep my plant(s) _____
I do not want to order any plants, but I would like to make a donation to the Flower Fund _____ Cash / Check

DEDICATION: _____

Thank you for your continued support of CPC and our Flower Fund!