

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday - April 6 – Second Sunday of Easter**
8:30 Worship & Communion, Rev. Linda Barnes preaching
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**** Blood Pressures Taken After Each Service ****
11:15 Deacons meeting with new members (Lounge)
11:15 Junior Choir Rehearsal
11:45 Hand Chimes Rehearsal
- Monday - April 7 –**
11:00 Bible Study - Emmaus
6:30 Adult Study - DVD and discussion on Paul (Lounge)
7:00 Boy Scouts (Stage)
7:30 AA Meeting (Library)
- Tuesday - April 8**
6:30 Discipleship (Jerusalem)
6:45 Gathering in Lounge, then Ministry Meetings
- Wednesday- April 9**
10:00 My Brother's Keeper (Jerusalem)
6:30 Parking Lot Committee (Jerusalem)
7:00 Pastor-Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Office)
7:00 Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 Boy Scout Leader's Meeting (Blue)
7:30 AA Step Meeting (Library)
- Thursday - April 10**
10:00 AA Meeting (Library)
7:00 Senior Choir Rehearsal
- Friday - April 11**
- Saturday - April 12**
9:15 AA and Al-Anon (Jerusalem, Bethlehem)
- Sunday - April 13 –**
-- One Great Hour of Sharing Offering --
8:30 Worship and Communion, Rev. Linda Barnes preaching
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11:15 Teaching Parish Committee meets with Sara Ofner
11:15 Junior Choir Rehearsal
11:45 Hand Chimes Rehearsal

OFFICE HOURS You may reach the church administrative assistant (Tom Evans) at the church office at 537-5189. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. Church office email is colchesterfederate@sbcglobal.net. (note: no second "d"). Email for Rev. Linda Barnes is Lubarnes6@sbcglobal.net. **Bulletin deadline is Tues. noon** each week. **May Crier deadline is Fri. April 18.**

WE WELCOME YOU TO THIS MORNING'S SERVICE OF WORSHIP

We are glad you have chosen to join us. If you are new to the area or looking for a church home, we hope you will fill out the information card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. Ask about nursery care, Sunday school, youth groups, choir, and adult education opportunities. For further information, please speak with a member of the congregation or Pastor Linda Barnes. Please join us downstairs for coffee and fellowship following the 10:00 am service. *If you are interested in joining our church, please speak come to the lounge today after worship (and coffee time).*

NEW DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY STARTING APRIL 7

Beginning Monday April 7th at 11:00 a.m. there will be a new daytime Bible study focusing on the scriptures that will be read in worship the following Sunday. These lectionary readings are the same scriptures read in many Christian churches, both Protestant and Catholic. They are arranged in a three-year cycle, and arranged to cover most of the major scriptural topics during that time. We'll be using some background study resources from our Whole People of God curriculum--and also relate the scriptural word to our own lives and time. (If you are interested in attending but not available Monday, Wed. at 1:30 p.m. is another option for time.)

ADULT EDUCATION – ECLIPSING EMPIRE DVD SERIES ON PAUL

Our 12-week DVD series continues Monday night with our sixth session focused on cities in Paul's life as we continue to explore the message of this epistle writer. We start at 6:30 by sharing soup and bread. It's not necessary that you attend every session. We hope you will join us for as many of our sessions as you're available. Please speak to Lori Hall or Rev. Linda with any questions.

YARD SALE - Planning on any WINTER or SPRING CLEANING in your home or garage? Please save those usable items for our 3rd annual Yard Sale in July! Note that we do not take any clothing or broken items, but all else is welcome. Thank-you! *Sponsored by the Fundraising Committee*

WORSHIP AT THE COLCHESTER FEDERATED CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Linda U. Barnes, Pastor
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Third Sunday of Easter
April 6, 2008
10:00 a.m.

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

During the Prelude, those gathered in the Sanctuary prayerfully prepare for worship.

PRELUDE Prelude in C Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE The Peace of Christ be with you... And also with you.

INTROIT Sing a Joyful Song Crocker

CALL TO WORSHIP

All: **Lord Jesus, breathe on me; give me strength today.
Holy Spirit, work in me. For this I pray.**

Leader: There are many ways to come to know God. Sometimes several thousand come to believe all at once. Other times, a couple of old friends talk, and in their conversation, come to a new awareness of God's presence. It does not matter how we come to believe:

People: **We are all invited to journey with God, to grow in faith,
and to find God in our midst.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God together!

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*OPENING HYMN The Day of Resurrection! #118

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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recognize you. Yet you surprise us, by being there in our midst. Help us
to recognize you, and to walk with you, each and every day.**

Leader: God reaches out to us through Jesus, and refreshes us.

All: **God knows us, and God loves us Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

CHILDREN'S TIME Do you want to see Jesus? Tracy Bausum
(Younger children leave for their classes.)

ANTHEM Easter Celebration Price/Besig Kevin Jesmonth, trumpet

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:36-41 (p 886); Luke 24:13-35 (p 860)

SERMON Risen Indeed

RESPONSE: *(choir will sing verse then repeat response.)*
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.**

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY Alla Menuetto Smith

*DOXOLOGY **Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly Host.
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen (tune of #591)**

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We offer these gifts to you, O God, that they may serve your purposes in the
world. And we offer ourselves as witnesses to your love. Help us to witness in
Christ's name and on Christ's behalf in our living each day. Amen**

*COMMUNION HYMN Jesus Took the Bread Insert

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Leader: Beloved in Christ, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, appeared to Mary Magdalene, and later sat at table with two of the disciples and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

People: **This is the joyful feast of the people of God. Men and women, youth and children, come from the East and the West, from the North and the South, and gather about Christ's table.**

Leader: This table is open for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to all who seek to share in the community of God's people.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD and SHARING OF THE CUP

This communion table is open to all.

The elements are bread and grape juice. We invite you to hold each element until all have received them so that we may commune together.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our risen Savior. Amen**

*CLOSING HYMN **That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright** #121

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fanfare for the Risen Christ Smith

**Indicates that all who are able may stand*

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BACK BAY MISSION TRIP

There are still thousands of homes in the Gulf area that are uninhabitable. In the last two years we at Colchester Federated Church have been very committed to helping in The UCC Disaster Response Recovery.

On April 19th six, four adults and two youth will be traveling to Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi. We will be helping repair homes damaged by hurricane Katrina and sharing God's love with those families.

As many of you know, the trip is not free. The volunteer is responsible for the cost of the air travel, renting a vehicle and paying for food and shelter.

To help defray the cost of this trip one can write a check to CFC and in the memo line write "Back Bay Mission Trip".

Thank you for your support and prayers.

Donna and Ron Hathaway, Cindy Bourassa, Nancy Dooley, Siobhan Dooley, and Patrick Dooley

THE DIACONATE INVITES YOU TO PRAY ABOUT YOUR PIECE IN OUR CHURCH PUZZLE.

Where do you fit in? Where would you like to fit in? What role is God calling you to fill? Please pray about this during the next week or two and then...

1. Make sure you get your puzzle pieces after church!
2. Write your name and how you'd like to fit into our puzzle onto the BACK of the large colored puzzle piece.
3. Bring both pieces back to church. The small piece (an actual puzzle piece of a picture of our church) will go in the tin with the picture of our church on it.
4. The large piece will go into the Offering Plate and then on to Gifts and Leadership. We'll display the pieces on the wall as a visual of all of us.
5. We'll make the actual puzzle of our church.

We hope YOUR piece will be part of our beautiful picture!

WARNING

The members of the Colchester Federated Church are hereby warned to meet at the annual Election Meeting to be held on Sunday, May 4, 2008, immediately following the 10:00 A.M. worship service for the following purposes:

1. To hear the reports of the Officers and Ministries.
2. To elect Officers and Ministry members for the year 2008 -- 2009.
3. To consider and vote on a proposed change to the by-laws which would add a representative from the Mission of Wellness to the Diaconate.
4. Any other business suitable and proper to come before said meeting.

Susan Thomson
Church Clerk.

CALLING ALL TALENT!

For our "Spring into the Spirit" Talent Show on Sat., May 10 at 6:30 p.m. Do you enjoy performing? Do you have a musical, comedic, dance act or other talent (pet performance?) that you would like to share? All talent is encouraged from all ages! To be part of the show, please fill out an application form by April 20th, available at the back of the sanctuary, and return it in the offering plate or to the church office.

Family and friends: Save the date, and join us for an evening full of fun and entertainment! Tickets will go on sale April 27 and will also be available at the door: \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth ages 12-18, and children under 12---free. Plan on joining us for refreshments in the Stage Room following the show. For more information, please speak with Jen Clarke or Diane Capasso. *Sponsored by the Fundraising Committee*

PERSONAL CARE AND DIAPER DRIVE

On Saturday April 19th the Colchester Federated Church will be holding a personal care and diaper drive at Stop and Shop. To follow, on Sunday April 20th there will be a personal care and diaper collection at our church. The proceeds will go to Colchester Social Services to be given to families in need. Social Services has expressed a need for non food items that have been requested by families in need. Here are just a few examples:

Diapers	Wipes	Toilet Paper
Deodorant	Toothpaste	Soaps and Shampoo

*** In Appreciation ***



Greeting today at 10:00 is the McCune Family. Mike is a Project Engineer at Pratt and Whitney. Lynne is a Reading Facilitator for the Plainfield School System. Matthew loves attending the Bacon Bobcat Preschool. As a family they enjoy hiking, canoeing and flying.

The Ushers this morning are Mitch and Lori Koziol at the 8:30 service and Lynne McCune and John Dooley at the 10:00 service.

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Jesus Took the Bread

Matt. 26:26-28; Luke 9:16; 22:19; 24:30

Ruth Duck, 1972

Unison

D A F#m Bm Em7 D/A A7

1 Je - sus took the bread, dai - ly gift of God,
 2 Je - sus blessed the bread, thanked the God of grace,
 3 Je - sus broke the bread; then he poured the wine.
 4 Je - sus gives the bread at our ta - ble still,

Bm Bm7 GM7 C Em7 A7

formed of wheat and sweat and toil, sun, rain, and sod.
 thanked the One who made all worlds, all time, all space.
 Bro - ken bod - y, life poured out, God gives as sign.
 gives the cup to those who seek God's lov - ing will.

D A Bm Em F#m GM7 A7

In our hands we take gifts of bread and wine,
 Bless - ing, hon - or, praise, all to God be - long.
 Weak, a - fraid, and lost: that is when we're healed.
 Let us go in peace; let us free - ly give,

D A F# Bm Em A7 D

gath - ered from the fields of earth, signs of love di - vine.
 Let us lift our hearts to God in a thank - ful song.
 In our hu - man bro - ken - ness: there God is re - vealed.
 shar - ing love with all the world dai - ly as we live.