

April 2021

New Covenant UMC Newsletter

Words from Pastor Althea V Jackson

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Dear friends and family,



As the Church Universal we have celebrated the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. We have celebrated with song and sermon. We have celebrated with family meals and time together as much as this season of Covid-19 will allow us.

The point is this, we have still celebrated. In the middle of all the lingering uncertainty; we celebrated the Christ's resurrection.

In the idle of violent attacks against brothers and sisters of Asian descent; we celebrated Christ resurrection.

While there are reports of a wobbly world economy we celebrated Christ victory over hell death and the grave.

While the world marches on we took time to declare Christ risen and risen indeed!

That is our hope in the days that follow Easter Sunday. That is what ignites our faith into action. Christ is risen! Risen indeed!

This timeless declaration has given us hope for today. It is our hope in the days after Easter Sunday! After the celebration there is a mission to fulfill. How will we fulfil our mission?

My prayer for us is that we be bold and brave and tell the world Christ is risen! Risen indeed! through worship and study and mission.

We keep giving witness. We continue to glorify God at every opportunity to the best of our ability and through the empowering grace God provides.

The celebration continues!
Christ is risen! Risen Indeed!

Blessings,
Pastor Althea

Tuesday

April 6, 2021 at 4:30pm

Drive Thru Communion
in the Church Parking Lot.

Learning Opportunities-
Seacoast District Spring 2021 Lay
Servant 'Zoom' Academy Courses

Contact Pastor Althea for
more information

Holy Week

Palm Sunday March 28, 2021 Palm Crosses are still available at the church

Holy Thursday April 1, 2021 Worship 7 pm via Zoom

Good Friday April 2, 2021 Worship 7 pm via Zoom

Easter Sunday April 4, 2021 Sunrise Service 6:24 am via Zoom
Worship 10 am via Zoom

Holy Thursday <https://zoom.us/j/97608044165>

or Dial 1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 976 0804 4165

Good Friday <https://zoom.us/j/94912120089>

Or Dial 1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 949 1212 0089

Sunrise Service— Check our website <https://www.newcovenant-umc.org>

Offering of Time and Talent

Just think, if each member gave one hour a month to the mission and ministry of the church, what wonders we could accomplish. At this time, we are not asking for an ongoing commitment of time and talent, just a willingness to put your name on a may-call list for the following ministries. Most activities take about an hour of your time. Please prayerfully consider adding your name to one of the lists and Rosemary, Deb, or Steve will call you when help is needed. When we call, if you are available-great!, if not-it's OK to say "not this time".

- Monday afternoon—put donated produce in refrigerator
- 3rd Monday of the month
 - 8:30am - bring about 100 empty banana boxes up from the basement
 - 9:30am - load your car with food boxes and deliver them to one apartment complex.
 - morning - carry food boxes to people's cars or into the church building
- Mid-month, make phone calls reminding people to pick up their food boxes.
- 1st Tuesday of the month at 4:30 pm, set-up and assist Pastor Althea with drive-thru communion
- Tuesday or Thursday at 4:45 pm greet dinner attendees.
- Tuesday or Thursday afternoon, assist with meal preparation.
- Random dates, stuff and address envelopes for mass mailings.
- Random dates, clean and sanitize areas of the building for special events.

Please call the office at 860-528-2228 and let us know how you can help.

CALENDAR

Sunday Worship on Zoom weekly	10am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting on Zoom weekly	5pm
Every Tuesday & Thursday Take out dinners	5-5:45 pm
Tues Apr 6 Drive Thru Communion	4:30 pm
Thur Finance Com. on Zoom	7pm
Sat Apr 17 Trustees Com on Zoom	10am
Monday Apr 19 Food box delivery	8:30 am
Sat Apr 24 Church Council on Zoom	10 am

**May
Newsletter Deadline
April 25, 2021**

**Send articles to Deb
Glasse at
glassey50@comcast.net**



All Saints' Episcopal Church will hold an Easter Bake Sale on Saturday, April 3rd, 2021 from 9:00 am until 1:00pm. The church is located at 444 Hills Street East Hartford

ZOOM LINKS

Sunday Worship

<https://zoom.us/j/94840127856>

For audio only, Dial

1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 948 4012 7856

Wednesday Study

<https://zoom.us/j/93281675267>

or Dial 1 929 205 6099
Meeting ID: 932 8167 5267

Committee Mtgs

Link will be sent by Chair or you can contact Chair



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