

THE TIE that binds

March/April 2023

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What God Hath Promised

God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower strewn pathways all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
God hath not promised we shall not know
Toil and temptation, trouble and woe;
He hath not told us we shall not bear
Many a burden, many a care.
God hath not promised smooth roads and wide,
Swift, easy travel, needing no guide;
Never a mountain rocky and steep,
Never a river turbid and deep.
But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

Annie Johnson Flint

Annie
Johnson
Flint
Celebrating the
Poetry of
Annie Johnson Flint

Pastor's Page

Please join us through Lent

Wednesday Evenings 5:30 pm

March 15th—22nd— 29th

In the Purple Room



Bread & Broth

We gather for a light repast and some conversation as we
enjoy
fellowship together

Sunday April 2nd

Palm Sunday Worship 9:30 am
(No Communion)



Thursday April 6th



Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 pm
Join us for communion
Members of Gales Ferry Baptist
Church will join us.

Friday, April 7th

Good Friday Service
Here at PBBC at Noon



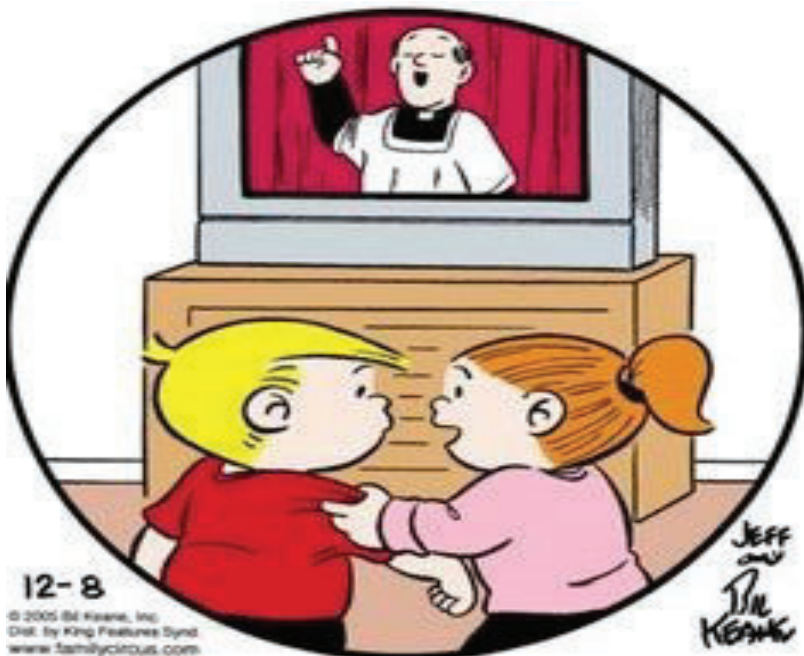
Sunday, April 9th

Easter Sunday

Join us to celebrate the Risen Christ
Worship 9:30 am



Church Humor



“Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life.”



MARCH MINISTERS

Lay Leaders:

05 - Holly Boyle
12 - Barbara Brant
19 - Dianne Augeri
26 - Richard Tourjee

Serving Communion:

Richard Tourjee & Portia Freeman
Barbara Brant & Candy Zeppieri
Preparing Communion: Richard Tourjee & Belle Jordan
Assisting Pastor: Becky Freeman

APRIL MINISTERS

Lay Leaders:

02 - Janice Maranda
09 - Marilyn Rodearmel
16 - Carol Rowley
23 - Pete Wong

Serving Communion:

Bob Land & Portia Freeman
Jonathan Liu & Li Ling Liu
Preparing Communion: Bob Land & Portia Freeman
Assisting Pastor: Barbara Brant


MARCH

07- Josh Chomicz
10- Mela Magno
11- Claudine Crooks
11- Ann Mauer
13- Jennifer Kent
13- Carla Berry
15- Daniel Morton
15 - Sandi Burns
15- Peg Ackley
15- Meghan berry
15- Gianni Pezzolesi
18- Matthew Johnson
18- Cassie Johnson
18- Robert Johnson
21- Cheryl Piscitello
25- Heidi Butler
26- Janice Watrous Quick
29- Portia Freeman
29- Carol Case
31- Aida Amuan



APRIL

01- Irving Hiller
05- Jonathan Liu
08- Anita Nelson Fernald
10- Mark Mundell
10- Reese Friedman
16- Liz Rousseau
17- Stephen Morton
21- Nancy Spalluto
21—Will Vars
22- David Augeri
26- Becky Freeman



You're invited to a
service of

Ordination

for

HEIDI BUTLER

Sunday, May 28 | 3:00pm

At Poquonnock Bridge Baptist Church
1241 Poquonnock Rd
Groton, CT 06340

A reception will follow the service

Clergy are invited to robe and process

Future Events Save the Dates!

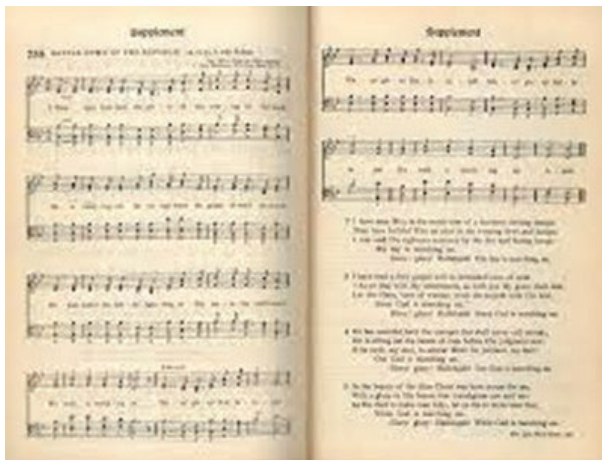


Saturday, May 13th Work day here at church

More details will follow—but we will get the church ready for company!

Because on
Sunday May 21st

We will be dedicating our New Hymnals!
We thank Janice Watrous Quick for the Memorial
Gift to make this possible!



And May 28th
Heidi's Ordination
See invitation on another page

SAVE THE DATE!



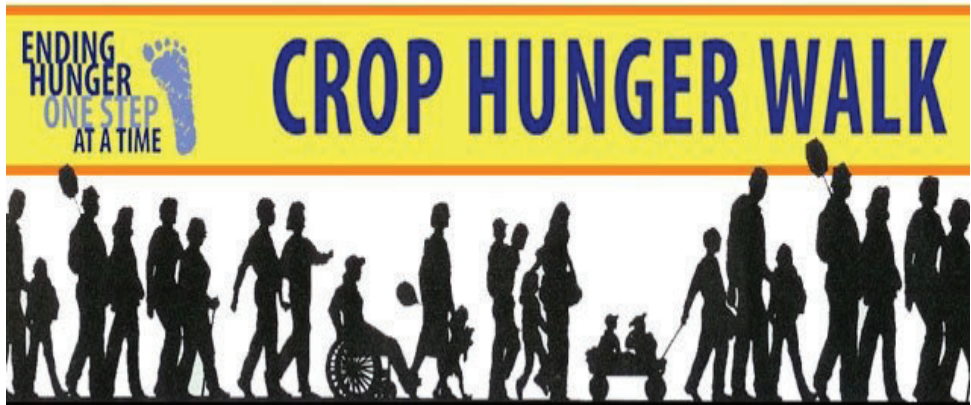
Union Baptist Church
Wednesday, March 29, 2023
7:30 p.m.

Mystic Area Ecumenical Council
presents

Choir of St. Nicolai
from Einbeck, Germany

A Multi-Generational Choir
Karin Salzer, director
Ellen Wolpert, accompanist

A free-will offering will be received



Good Friday Hunger Walk **April 7th**

The scenic 7-mile route travels from Mystic Congregational Church to Old Mystic Methodist Church and back. Stations of the Cross along the way are easily seen by walkers to emphasize the theme

We Are Walking with Jesus.

Directions:

- Register between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall of the Mystic Congregational Church.
- Walk along Main Street, cross the bridge, turn to Gravel Street, Eldridge, Pearl, Starr, River Road, Route 27 to Old Mystic Methodist Church. Arrow signs will guide walkers.
- Walkers must return to the Parish Hall to account for all participants.
- Sponsor sheets and donations should be turned in at the start of the Walk.
- Checks are to be made out to MAEC.

See Li Ling Liu or Dianne Augeri if you would like to walk or be a sponsor.

The Events of Holy Week

There will be NO Bread and Broth on April 5th



Maundy Thursday Service
April 6th
Here at PBBC 6:30 pm

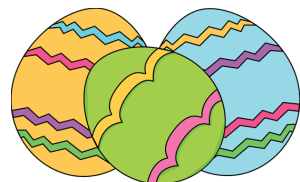
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Easter Sunday

April 9th—9:30 am
Service here

followed by the Annual
Easter Egg Hunt for the Children and
young people



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