

The Beacon

Sunday Worship: 10:25 am and 6:30 pm

April, 2010

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday
March 28
10:25 AM
& 6:30 PM



Maundy Thursday
Communion
April 1, 7:30 PM



Good Friday
Service
April 2
Noon



Come and join us as we gather to meditate on the meaning of the cross and how God transforms even death.



April 4, 6:30 AM
Meet in the East Parking lot for our outdoor worship. Pancake breakfast follows.



A celebration with
Joyful Worship
April 4, 10:25 AM

Sunday Night Alive
6:30 pm

Congregational Meeting Notice Kitchen Renovation and Upgrade April 11, 2010 at 12:00 noon in the CEC

All members are invited by the Physical Resources Ministry to attend a Congregational meeting on Sunday, April 11, 2010 following worship and hospitality in the CEC. This meeting will be for a summary presentation of the Kitchen Renovation and Upgrade project followed by a discussion and vote on whether to proceed. Details of the renovation will be available at the meeting for review as well as the timetable for a proposed capital campaign to fund the project.

God Moments: Just the Beginning

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. – John 20:19-20

I have heard people speak at different times about “God moments.” I recognize that different people may mean different things when they use this phrase, but many seem to mean something along the lines of an experience in which they had a clear sense of God with them and/or at work in them. People receive these “God moments” as gifts, and often share their experiences of them with a sense of joy. As I have heard about these “God moments” they have also been a gift to me.

At the same time, I have noticed some things about the “God moment” idea that may erect barriers in the spiritual journey. One is that a “God moment” could leave people with the impression that God is only an experience for a “moment,” instead of God as one in whom we daily live and move and have our being. Also, we see some people have “God moments” and then they just go back to “normal” life, just keep on doing and living like they always have. Perhaps they hope that they may be gifted with more “God moments” in the future, but they do not choose to intentionally seek to connect with God. This gives the idea that “God moments” are something that happen accidentally or by chance, rather than recognizing the truth that Jesus teaches that we can experience God because we choose to do so (“Seek first the Kingdom of God,” Jesus teaches).

A friend told me about a woman who was always busy. She believed in God because she had had some “God moments,” but she did not then intentionally seek God. She had trouble bringing herself to a full stop in order to be still and listen for God. She was usually too restless to listen deeply to a sermon, or be quiet in prayer, or put up with different perspectives in a Bible study. She kept going one hundred miles an hour, and would complain about her church being boring and spiritually unfulfilling. It was clear that she was on a fast track to burn-out and despair. “God moments” are great, but if we do not choose to respond, then we move and live in ways that are a dead end.

The disciples have a powerful “God moment” in the Scripture story referenced above. Jesus had been killed, and it probably seemed like the whole “Kingdom” movement, the Way, was all finished. But as the disciples gathered together, Jesus, alive, resurrected, and real (not a ghost), was with them. God’s Spirit had turned death to life, crucifixion to resurrection. It doesn’t get much better than that!

Imagine if they then just went back to their old lives, if the busy disciples just stayed busy, if the frightened disciples continued to live in fear, and if the grumbly disciples just kept on grumbling. They all would have experienced the gift of that “God moment,” but they would have missed out on the purpose of the gift. The purpose of a “God moment” is so that we will know the goodness of God, the beauty and power of God’s life, so that we will choose to enter into life with God.

The journey with Jesus is not meant to be a random string of moments of knowing God. Those moments are gifts, but they are just the beginning. Those moments are invitations to the journey, they are calls to discipleship, they are God’s beckoning to us to join with God in the healing and transformation of our lives and the world.

Have you had “God moments?” If so, praise God! And choose today, and each day to receive more than just the “God moments.” Receive God’s invitation through those moments to seek the way, truth, and life with God at the center. Jesus, the resurrection and the life, shows us the way. Come and see.

Love in the Resurrected Christ,
Michael

Current Opportunities to Grow in Faith

Sunday Nights

One Day At A Time study - Sundays 7:20-8:20 PM in the Buttaro Room - 2/21 - 5/9.

NEW - Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity: Sunday night adult six week series starts Sunday April 25th 7:20-8:20 PM facilitated by Pastor Sara. "Enough" is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices. Find keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. These meetings could help your life and change your relationship to money for the better. Please sign up by April 15th near the church office.

NEW - RESURRECTION: WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN? - Sundays 7:20-8:20 PM Following our Easter celebration of The Resurrection (Sunday April 4), we will begin a Sunday evening series looking at resurrection - - what were pictures of "afterlife" in the time of Jesus? What were expectations around resurrection at that time? What did the resurrection of Jesus mean for his followers? What does resurrection mean for us today? We will be using a resource by Dr. N. Timothy Wright for this series. This group will meet four consecutive Sunday evenings **April 25-May 16, 7:20 PM** in the Buttaro Room. If you have questions, please speak with Pastor Michael

Weekday and Weeknight Groups

New - Women's Bible Study - "Woman of God" - Tuesdays 12:35 PM-1:35 PM, a new book is being used and we start meeting Tuesday April 11th for ten weeks. (1st Tues. of the month to include lunch) Weekly chapters from the Old and New Testament take passages that show us how to develop the traits of a godly woman: how to be strong, trustworthy, wise, resourceful, and forgiving to name but a few. Perhaps also through the conversation and prayer of the group to claim God's grace in all circumstances of our life. Facilitated by Pastor Sara. Please sign up by April 1st.

Early In The Morning Prayer - Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 AM in the Sanctuary - In the Scriptures we read that Jesus spent time with God "early in the morning." In that spirit, come join a group for a time of mid-week prayer in the sanctuary.

Matthew Group on Wednesdays 9:15-10:15 AM in Buttaro Room (Childcare Available!)

"Do Unto Others" "Blessed are the poor"
"Seek ye first" "Wise men from the east saw a star"

Have you heard any of these before? These are all quotes from the story of Jesus told in the Gospel of Matthew, the subject of our exploration on Wednesday mornings. If you have been looking to grow in connection with God and with others in your faith community, this is a great opportunity. If you have any questions, please speak with Michael Bush who facilitates this group.

NEW - Exodus Group on Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM - Come and join us as we study this second book of the Bible. We meet in the Buttaro Room. This group also meets at 5:30 PM the first Wednesday of the month to share a meal together. Please see Pastor Michael if you have questions.

Galatians Bible Study on Thursdays 10:45-11:45 AM-

What were the joys and challenges of following Jesus for the earliest communities of disciples? How are those like our own joys and challenges? We invite all those who are able to join us on Thursday mornings as we begin a study of two of the New Testament letters that will help us in our own faith journeys. We begin with Paul's letter to the church at Galatia, and will later look at the letter written by James. If you have questions please speak with Michael Bush.

Yoga, Meditation & Prayer on Thursdays 7:00-8:30 PM

- A time of movement, meditation and prayer in the CEC, led by Martha Parrish Bush. These yoga sessions focus on the spiritual and are intended for all physical ability levels. While we work with various yoga postures and breath, we practice inviting the spirit to move in and through us. We end our time together with meditation and prayer choosing to listen attentively to what God might want to say to us. This time is quiet, gentle, and honoring of God and all who come to seek God in this way and place. If you're curious, just come and see! Or ask Martha or Sally Mullen for more information.

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News and Notes from Pastor Sara

Dear Friends & Members,

Blessings to you in God's gift of Spring and rebirth as perhaps this newsletter lands on your doorstep during Holy Week! I thought I would take time to talk about **mystery**. I've grown to say more and more that I'm ok living with the mystery of life. That we can't know everything and that perhaps that's a good thing. As a person of faith, that keeps me excited about learning more and seeking God in new ways. It also keeps living open ended and with a sense of adventure. Now I know that can be scary at times, but I trust our Creator and I hope that you do as well. For me that means when I hear the words of scripture, "*now we see in the mirror dimly, but then face to face.*", I'm reminded that in God and with God that there is always more to be known and more to be revealed and that that is awesome! May this Easter we hear in the mystery of Christ's life, death, and resurrection the truth that God has, is, and will always be reaching and teaching us through this life and into the next.

Happy Easter Everyone,
Pastor Sara

The Visitation Team

The February meeting for our team of nine is **Thursday April 15** from 6-7pm in the Buttaro Room. We will continue visiting this month as our ministry to the church. If you cannot attend please communicate with Pastor Sara via e-mail or by phone in the first two weeks of the month.

Ladies Breakfast Begins April 3

Starting on the first Saturday of April and continuing the first Saturday of each month through the spring Becky Brown is planning a Ladies Breakfast in her home. It is open to anyone, those who are new in our church and some who have been coming for long time. (I can accommodate between 10 to 12 easily). It will be a fellowship time for each one of us. Please call Becky if you would like to come to breakfast. We'll try it this time to get started and change it as we go along to make it right for those who want to attend.

We will meet on April 3, 2010 at 8:45 AM, have breakfast at 9 AM and be off to other obligations of the day by 10:45 AM.

It is a nice way to start the day and I welcome you to come. Maybe you could invite someone you know who is new to our church that you think would like to come and you can come together. Call me at 860-653-1292 so that I can plan for food and chairs!

Come and Receive Prayer

On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) there will be a small prayer team available after worship for anyone who is desiring to be prayed for/with - whether the challenge is physical, emotional, spiritual - we welcome all who are open to receive. Also, if you would like to be part of one of these small teams who pray for others on these Communion Sundays, please talk with Jeanne Daggett.

Copies of Our Daily Bread daily devotionals can be found on the literature rack in the lobby, or you may access it online at <http://www.rbc.org/odb/odb.shtml>

Emmaus is coming to East Granby Congregational Church !!!

During the week of April 19 – April 25, you are going to see more excitement than usual around here. On Wednesday afternoon (and into the early evening) we will have people from the Emmaus #42 team and others from the Emmaus community here at EGCC to start setting up the rooms for the upcoming weekend. You will see crepe paper decorations in the halls and many areas of the church. So that the teens can focus on God and their journey with Jesus, clocks will be covered (or temporarily removed) and windows will be covered. By removing the elements of time and weather, kids can stay in community with each other as they follow the short course in the Christian way of life which is Emmaus. We welcome any adults to help us in making the building a welcoming place for the 21 candidates we hope to serve on the weekend.

On Friday afternoon, all the team members and candidates will “move in” to spend 48 hours in residence at EGCC. The AA groups have graciously agreed to move to the East Granby Community Center for their Friday evening and Saturday morning meetings. We will have most of our activities and discussions in the CEC and classrooms. The Fellowship Hall will be used for all our main meals (although we do snack a lot in the CEC).

On Saturday we will be busy all day in serving the candidates by watching and listening to teens present talks and share their personal stories of growth with God’s help.

Sunday is our busiest day. After an early start, we will pack our sleeping gear and make room for the Sunday School. The Nursery and Pre-K will still be held in their regular rooms in the CEC. K-1, 2-3 and 4-5 will be meeting upstairs and signs will be posted so that children and parents alike will know where to go. The Middle School class will be meeting off site.

Lastly ... but most importantly ... please join the entire team for closing ceremonies to be held in the sanctuary at 4:00 pm on Sunday afternoon. It is a great time to see the work that God has done on the weekend.

Thanks to you ALL for creating such a welcoming place for the Emmaus team and candidates to embrace their walk with Jesus.

Erica Demke
Rector
Emmaus #42

Micah 6:8 "He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God."

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IHS CALENDAR Spring 2010

"You/I/We can make a difference!"

Saturday, April 3rd - Overnite 12 noon on Sat until
Sunday April 4th Easter morning - 30 Hour
Famine (begins at 11:45 PM on Friday). We
will prepare Easter breakfast for EGCC.
Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 11th 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
HUH Super Youth Group Meeting at EGCC. No
regular IHS meeting - all welcome to attend HUH
meeting!

Sunday, April 18th No meeting

Friday, April 23rd - **Emmaus Weekend** - no regu
...Sunday, April 25th lar meeting - **Earth Day**
on Sat, 4-24 for those not attending Emmaus???
Please see Jim about Earth Day!

Sunday, May 2nd 7:15 - 9:00 PM meeting

Sunday, May 9th No meeting

Sunday, May 16th 7:15 - 9:00 PM meeting

Sunday, May 23rd Time yet to be determined meet
at EGCC and travel to Sears Island Church for
Worship - details to follow.

Sunday May 30th No meeting - Memorial Day
weekend

Sunday, June 6th 7:15 - 9:00 PM meeting

Sunday, June 13th Cookout to say Goodbye to
Seniors ☺ and wish them well...you will be missed!
Final meeting - time and place to be determined.

Future Dates to remember:

Emmaus Reunions are on the 3rd Sunday of every
month are from 2 - 4:30 PM at Trinity Episcopal in
Tariffville

HUH Camp runs from Wed., June 23rd thru Wed.,
June 20nd.

Missions and Outreach News

What is an Encouragement Card?

- "You are in our prayers as you go through surgery this week."
- "Please know that our prayers go with you to your job interview on Thursday."
- "We give thanks for the way that you use your talents to serve our church community."
- "It was a joy to work with you on our church project last week. God bless you."

Simple messages of encouragement and prayer can strengthen us and remind of us of God's abundant love. The Mission and Outreach Ministry is making Encouragement Cards available at a table after worship each Sunday at Fellowship time.

Members of the ministry will address, stamp and mail the cards you have written to the person whose name you provide. These caring words then arrive during the week to bless and brighten someone's day.

Whether the card is to encourage a young person to continue mission work or Bible reading, or to send a prayer of healing words, or to thank a church school teacher or to express gratitude for help from church staff or to say you missed someone at Sunday worship - there many ways to ask God's blessing on others through a simple note.

If there are any questions, please visit the Encouragement Card table at Fellowship time or contact Kristen Hardendorf.

Save the Date!

CROP WALK, May 16, 2010

The 2010 CROP Walk to benefit Church World Service and the East Granby Food Bank will be held on Sunday, May 16. Watch for more information and be sure to mark your calendar. If you are interested in helping to organize the event, contact Adah Dionne, 860-653-6689. This event is sponsored by the EGCC Missions ministry team.

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Heads Up!!!!!! HUH!!!!!!

Have you been listening for the call? Have you been called to serve? To join in the fun? To make a difference? Consider yourself called! Consider yourself invited to serve! Consider yourself invited to join in the fun! Consider yourself invited to make a difference!

Heads Up! Hartford! (HUH) is an opportunity for YOU - teens and adults alike! Members of local churches, both urban and suburban will be joining together for the 7th year to provide service to the local community and more importantly to develop relationships with each other and within the community. Beginning Wednesday, June 23rd and ending the evening of Wednesday, June 30th, adults and teens from at least 10 local area churches will team up. Our home base for this overnight camp will be St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. From there we will bond as a team, worship together, sing and play together and serve God together. This is an awesome opportunity to impact our local communities while at the same time developing and strengthening relationships within and amongst all the churches.

This will be the 6th year of EGCC involvement. In year one, we had 5 fulltime volunteers. Last year over 20 full-time volunteers served. This has been an awesome experience over the years, making a difference in the lives of all who served, as well as the lives of those we served!

All teens currently in grades 9 through 12 are eligible to apply for camp. As the popularity of the camp has grown, we will have a waiting list for applicants currently in grade 8 - first come, first served, so get those applications in to Kim Thompson by April 18th! Any teen application questions should be directed to Kim.

We urge you to consider becoming part of the Heads Up! Hartford! team in 2010. Surely we need teens, but we need adults as well. We do need adults to commit for the week. However, there are many other ways to serve - afternoons only, evenings only, the first weekend only, snack providers, "gophers", special events coordinators, etc., etc., etc. Please contact Gayle Wilcox or Bill McGarry with questions and/or for details.

Save the date - Sat., June 5th - There will be an adult/college intern training/meeting that morning. If you are interested in volunteering for the week or during the week, please plan on attending the 2010 kick-off meeting. Details to follow!

"What would you have me do, Lord - take something on, give something up, or both? How would you have me serve You and grow in You?" Heads Up Hartford is a wonderful way to serve the Lord - to be His hands and feet on earth. Might this be part of your answer. Please pray on it!

Heads Up! Hartford SUPER Youth Group Meeting Sunday, April 11th , 6-8 PM at EGCC

All are welcome – future, present and past HUH! campers, parents, interns and volunteers -

If you have participated in HUH! before, please wear your wooden name tag. If you are new to HUH! we will have materials available so that you can make a HUH! name tag.

We'll get acquainted/reacquainted, eat some pizza, sing a song or two, watch a NEW slide show and, of course, have lots of fun!

Please bring munchies, dessert, or soda to share.

RSVP to your Church Representative (Gayle Wilcox).

For further info please contact Patti Cole at (860) 633-5057 or patticole@spectralvoices.com

Church Family Notes

Dear EGCC Church Family,

Thank you for the beautiful blessing, all your good wishes, and the wonderful reception.

How blessed we are to have been a part of the EGCC family. We can only hope to find a church here in BelAir as rich in joy, spirit, support and love.

Thank you again for everything.

Sincerely,
Jim & Alison DeVack

Many thanks to all who attended the Lenten Series this year. From the Potluck/Sunday Night Alive Worship to the Healing Service, the sharing and witnessing from our friends at Sears Island and the wonderful music in between, we spent some quality evenings together. We appreciate the efforts of all who participated, set up, baked, sang, played and shared of themselves. Happy Easter!

- Your Lenten Series Team

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TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

AMERICAS MAGNIFICENT NATIONAL PARKS

We are on the move again and would love to have you join us. NO PASSPORT REQUIRED! We are staying in the USA. Our 16 day trip begins on September 3rd at Yellowstone National Park and continues south to Salt Lake City, 6 more parks and ends in Las Vegas. Check out the details at vantagetravel.com.

If you have any questions see Lois Buttaro or Pat Lang.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 2 Stephen Simmons (Son), Ann Caye Beth Galloway
 - 4 Erin Holton, Zak Howard
 - 6 Christopher Juliano, Lisa Rossetti Glen Lennon, Nicole Bach, Ryan Trombly
 - 7 Anne Newhall
 - 8 Kevin Goff
 - 9 Holly Bowers, Sam Hoadley, Carol Mathis, Amy Gray
 - 10 Jeanne Daggett
 - 11 Cindy Marsele Nemeth
 - 12 Amy Rapuano
 - 13 Shellee Horner
 - 14 Betty Guinan, William Caterino
 - 15 Cliff Betz
 - 16 Judy Saxton, Chris Granger,
 - 17 Ann Smith, Gary Trombly
 - 20 Nora McCloskey
 - 23 David Hines, Evan Bolliger
 - 25 Emily Kelly, Kimberly Hecht
 - 26 Rebecca Bollam, Helene Stoldt
 - 28 Spencer Beekmann, Rita Daves
 - 29 William Fisk
 - 30 Nancy Boardman, Thelma Wilmot, Matthew Hecht
- Happy Anniversary to:
- 12 Lee and Ewa Brody
 - 23 Jim and Lauren Farley
 - 25 Bob & Lisa Poudrier
 - 26 Bill & Kim Caterino
 - 30 Scott and Danielle Bolliger
- If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please notify Sharon at 653-4966.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:45 Galatians Bible Study 7:30 Maundy Thursday Worship Service	2 10-11 Food Pantry 12:00 Good Friday Worship Service	3 8:00-4:00 Boy Scout Leaders, F. H. 12:00-Overnight I.H.S. - 30 Hour Famine
4 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service Followed by Pancake Breakfast 10:25 Worship 6:30 Sunday Night Alive 7:20 One Day At A Time	5 7:00 SrPRT	6 5:30 Soup Kitchen 6:30-9:00 Boy Scout Leaders, F. H.	7 6:30 Early Morning Prayer 9:15 Matthew Bible Study 12:00 'Worship Staff 5:30 Exodus Study Dinner 6:30 Exodus Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir	8 10:45 Galatians Bible Study 7:00-8:30 Yoga, Meditation and Prayer, CEC 7:00 Senior Bell Choir	9 10-11 Food Pantry 2:00-10:00 CEC Rental Farmington Valley Quilters	10
11 10:25 Worship Fol. Worship Congregational Meeting 6:00-8:00 HUH Super Youth Group, CEC 6:30 Sunday Night Alive 7:20 One Day At A Time	12 7:15 All Ministries Gathering, Followed by Individual Ministry Meetings	13 12:35-1:35 Woman of God, Purple Lounge 6:00-9:00 Boy Scout Leaders, F. H. & CEC	14 6:30 Early Morning Prayer 9:15 Matthew Bible Study 9-11:30 See Me Beautiful 6:30 Exodus Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir	15 10:45 Galatians Bible Study 6:00-7:00 Visitation Team, Buttaro Room 7:00-8:30 Yoga, Meditation and Prayer, CEC 7:00 Senior Bell Choir	16 10-11 Food Pantry 6:30 Emmaus Potluck	17
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Bulletin Information is due by Wednesday.

All Beacon articles are due on the 18th of each month.

All articles are subject to editing.

If you would like to schedule meetings, events or make any changes to the church calendars, please call Sharon, or leave a note on the desk in the church office.

Communion Table Flowers

Sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby to offer to grace the Communion Table with flowers.

April 4	The Stillman Kulig Family
April 11	The Mock Family
April 18	Available
April 25	Available

April Greeters

Greeters are needed. Sign up on bulletin board in lobby



April 4	The Bach Family
April 11	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
April 18	Available
April 25	Available

Fellowship / Coffee Hour



April 4	The Bach Family
April 11	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
April 18	Available
April 25	Janice Gibson

Audio Tech crew for worship services in the month of April is as follows:

April 4	Marge Korhonen
April 11	Bill Bowers
April 18	Tom Horner
April 25	Lew Noble

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PURPOSE STATEMENT:

East Granby Congregational Church, U.C.C.,
is called to receive the abundant Life and Love of God,
to love the LORD our God with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength,
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

With the power of the Holy Spirit, we will do this by:

- Seeking first the Kingdom of God
- Following Jesus Christ and being formed as disciples
- Serving our neighbors and equipping one another for ministry.