

“Red Door” News: Bulletin for April 5th – Easter Day

*Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2026 * Worship: Sundays at 10:00 AM*



Dear “Red Door” members and friends,

To view or print the Bulletin, College Care Package flyer, and/or this RDNews – see attachments

WELCOME: You are invited to our worship service at 10:00 am on Sundays to praise God and enjoy one another’s fellowship as we serve both God and our neighbors. Join us in person or online / by phone. **See links below.**

“Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice...” This is Paul’s call to faith as he echoes the Gospel of John telling about Thomas’ belief in the risen Christ. (*1 Peter 1:3-9*)

Thomas insists on both seeing and touching the risen Christ before he believes. Then he proclaims what neither Mary Magdalene nor the other disciples did: that Jesus is both “my Lord and my God.” (*John 20:19-31*)

SENTENCES OF MEDITATION

An acclaimed physicist was pondering a long, complicated formula on a blackboard. A budding science student stood silently by the door – waiting to give him a message. Eventually, he noticed the student standing there – and said -- pointing to the formula: “Someplace in that formula is God – the creator of all things.”
She was stunned. God? In that formula?

In person worship is in the Sanctuary. Face masks available.

To join us online or by phone using Google Meet.

Every Sunday -- Same Link: meet.google.com/viu-hpxa-mjg

By Phone: +1 301-857-2390 // PIN: 931 769 968#

Note: All virtual attendees (by phone or online) will be muted once service begins.

For Joys & Concerns: Please put a note in the CHAT – OR alert our Social Media Usher that you would like to share something before the Prayers of the People.

As always -- all are welcome. Invite a friend to join us!

TODAY

Lectionary: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

10 AM Morning Worship

11:00 AM – Hospitality Time in social hall (*weekly*)

11:15 AM – Church School in classrooms (*weekly*)

3:00 PM – ChurchNHood gathering led by Rev. LaDana Clark in social hall.

College Care Packages for Final Weeks. Collection due April 26th (see details on insert).

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS 10:00 AM – FUPC

10:00 AM – ORPC

11:00 AM – Quakers

TUESDAYS 7:00 PM – AA Big Book

WEDNESDAYS 6:00 PM – Choir

FRIDAYS 6:30 PM AA (men’s group)

Holy Week thank you: Appreciation is expressed to all who prepared, led, and

participated in our Holy Week and Easter services!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday & Thursday – 1:00 PM – CCAL Class on *Mahjong* by Marilyn Rosas in Rm 14.

Wednesday – 12 Noon – Cuba in Crisis: A Path Forward? Join the PCUSA Office of Public Witness & Interfaith Working Group on Cuba to talk @ Cuba with former Deputy National Security Advisor Ben Rhodes and journalist & civic leader Harold Cárdenas.

Register Here

https://pcusa-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CUG-CU6KQ5agEd4xbtSBg#/registration

Saturday – 9:00 AM – Presbytery Assembly at Conklin PC (1175 Conklin Rd) or via Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89828426227?pwd=MEMxT0NscWorSXNKV2dFRUtJWURQZz09>

Meeting ID: **898 2842 6227** Passcode: **990410** // Phone: [+1 646 558 8656](tel:+16465588656)

4:00 to 6:30 PM – Spaghetti Supper at First PC, Unadilla (156 Main St.). Eat-in or take-out. Tickets: \$14 (portion to support Unatego Dollars for Scholars). All are welcome.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19th – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Lectionary: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

10 AM Morning Worship. Liturgist: Emma Kirsch

Saturday, April 25th

2:00 to 5:00 PM – A Good Death: Unboxed at First United Methodist (66 Chestnut St., Oneonta. Free event. RSVP required at <https://deathunboxed.eventbrite.com>

Death Doulas Anne Ohman and Anna Brown to lead discussion on crafting an end-of-life experience that authentically reflects who you are and what you believe in...

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th – 4th Sunday of Easter

Lectionary: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 23 or Ezekiel 34:7-15, Ps 100; I Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

10 AM Morning Worship. Liturgist: Rebecca LaBarr

3:00 PM – Presbytery Ordination & Installation of Deborah Jinhwa Lee, Pastor-elect for Bovina United PC (2128 County Hwy 6, Bovina Center). Reception will follow.

Attached:

- 1) Bulletin for April 12th – Easter 02
- 2) College Care Packages for Finals flyer
- 3) This RDNews

Thank you for sharing this news with others – especially those who do not have email...



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