



**EASTER** *Sunday*

*I AM THE Resurrection  
& THE Life*

*The way light surges out of nothing.  
The Magdalene, the gardener.  
God help us, we are God's chosen now.*

— KATHLEEN NORRIS ("True Love")

Rainstick & Welcome

Gathering Music

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

Call to Worship      *Were You There / Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*      Chancel Choir

Opening Hymn      *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*      **CH #216**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

Litany\*      *And the Waters Will Flow from Your Altar, Lord  
by Simeí Monteiro*

And the waters will flow from your altar, Lord, and flood the earth.

***And we will be like a garden watered, cared for, exposed to life.***

Oh! let these waters come, impetuous and pure, and destroy the powers  
and clean the paths which my people will take,

***Which my people will take, singing and rejoicing in an endless celebration the Word,  
Life, Freedom and the Resurrection!***

And the waters will flow from your altar, Lord, and clean away the debris,

***And we will have courage to act, to serve, to change the world.***

And the waters will flow from your altar, Lord; life will be rekindled,

***And we will see the new creation, act of your love.***

*(Gifts of Many Cultures, Tirabassi & Eddy, eds.)*

Anthem

*He Lives*

Chancel Choir

Young Disciples Time

Sung Response\*

*In The Lord - Songs & Prayers of Taize*

***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!***

***Look to God, do not be afraid; lift up your voices, the Lord is near;***

***Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.*** (sing 3 times)

Gospel Reading

*John 20.1-18*

Meditation

*A Heartbasket from Breadland*

Rev. Bert Marshall

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn\*

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

**CH #230**

Christ Sightings & Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***

Offering of our Gifts

Sung Response\*

*Doxology*

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,***

***Praise God all creatures here below,***

***Praise God above you heavenly hosts,***

***Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Prayer of Dedication\*

## WE DEPART TO SERVE AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Closing Hymn\*

*Joy to the World*

CH #143

Benediction\*

Benediction Response\*      *"Hallelujah" from the Messiah*  
by G.F. Handel

**Those who would like to sing are invited to come forward to join the choir!**

Postlude

***Christ is Risen, Hallelujah!***

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### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Greeters:** *Jeffrey Tuper-Giles & Ilene Gillander*

**Ushers:** *Mary Ann & Kerrick Johnson, Jan Aldrich, Lauren Jo Chase*

**Layreader:** *Catherine James*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Sewing project bags**

If you helped sew some bags please let Nancy know so we can get the logos put on.

#### **Scholarship Reminder**

The Scholarship Committee is reminding any church members or children of church members seeking to be considered for college book scholarships or the Bottamini College Scholarship this year must complete the application form(s) and return them to the church no later than May 15, 2019. The applications can be obtained in the church office.

#### **Union Service- April 28, 10:00 am**

The Sunday after Easter we will worship on Holy Humor Sunday at Hedding Methodist with our friends from Church of the Good Shepherd and First Presbyterian.

**Laundry Love** is April 23 at Busy Bubble. If you would like to help in this ministry please talk to Darlene Clark or Bev Thomas

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Doublemint Sunday-May 5**

Going back in time, Doublemint Sunday was established to supplement the Church Operating Fund, our congregation would double their pledge on a designated Spring Sunday. The ushers would hand out a package of doublemint gum hence the term "Doublemint Sunday". This has been one of our successful fund raisers. We decided that the cost of the gum was not a wise use of money and since have stopped giving out gum. Please carefully consider supporting this one time "doublemint" pledge offering on Sunday, May 5.

### **An English Tea in the Chapel at Bethany Church, Montpelier**

Join us on May 4, 2019, for this elegant event that will delight folks of all ages. So bring a friend, loved one, child, or book group and enjoy together! Fun hats and fancy dress encouraged!

Seatings at 2:00 and 4:00 pm. Tickets \$20, advance purchase only. Please email Hannah at [BethanyVTNews@gmail.com](mailto:BethanyVTNews@gmail.com). We hope you join us for a wonderful time!

## **COTTAGE MEETING COMMENTS**

Here are three more ways you answered the question, "Who Are We?"

- We are basically a progressive church in a conservative town. Our congregation represents a variety of political views, but we lean liberal for social justice, as Jesus did, and we practice that in the community. Yet, there is unspoken tension among us, as we don't discuss our different opinions about politics and even whether politics and social justice and inclusion for everyone should be discussed in church.
- A few of us believe we do too much for the needy and should expect something in return for our generosity.
- We are a church who generously helps, serves, supports and cares for Barre's homeless and needy, yet some feel we are enabling.

# Easter Memorial Plants 2019

*Our Easter lilies are supported financially by our church families.  
Thank you for enhancing and sharing our Easter experience.  
–Worship & Music Ministry*

IN MEMORY OF:

BY:

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<i>Arthur Hill Jr.</i>	<i>Christine Litchfield</i>	<i>Wiley</i>	<i>Rev. Bert Marshall</i>
<i>Arthur R. Hill, Sr. &amp; Doris Hill</i>			
<i>Harry &amp; Gretta Litchfield</i>		<i>Sheldon &amp; Helen Allen</i>	<i>Donald Allen</i>
<i>George Gillander</i>	<i>Ilene R. Gillander</i>	<i>Our parents &amp; grandparents</i>	<i>Nancy &amp; John O'Leary</i>
<i>My beloved brother</i>	<i>Joyce Copping</i>	<i>Richard Thomas</i>	<i>Beverly Thomas</i>
<i>Roland Maxfield</i>		<i>Hamilton &amp; Emily Bristol</i>	
<i>Robert Duffy</i>		<i>Arthur &amp; Lucille Paterson</i>	<i>Wendell &amp; Joanie Rose</i>
<i>Avery H. Scheib</i>	<i>Kate Duffy and family</i>		
<i>Melivin and Marilyn Friberg</i>	<i>Cary Friberg</i>	<i>Christopher St. Pierre</i>	<i>Kerrick &amp; MaryAnn Johnson</i>
<i>Kio &amp; Loraine Granai</i>	<i>Nancy Pope</i>	<i>Larry Johnson</i>	
		<i>Thomas Prudente</i>	
<i>Janet Locke</i>	<i>Edwin Locke</i>	<i>Chip Zanleoni</i>	<i>Cheryl Zanleoni</i>
<i>Robert &amp; Reita Raymond</i>	<i>Sandra L. Locke</i>	<i>Drew Gordon</i>	<i>Karen Gordon &amp; family</i>
		<i>Drew Bernier</i>	
<i>Fran Renfro</i>	<i>Debbi Grover Morey</i>	<i>The Gordon, Gillander &amp;</i>	
<i>Doug Grover</i>		<i>Elwell families</i>	
<i>Our Loved Ones</i>	<i>James &amp; Linda West</i>	<i>Nellie, Bill &amp; Johnnie Goodheart</i>	<i>Linda &amp; Tom Comstock</i>
<i>Charles &amp; Esther Fontaine</i>	<i>Norm &amp; Linda</i>	<i>Lynne P. Carpenter</i>	<i>Kate Duffy</i>
<i>Lewis Rodriguez</i>	<i>Rodriquez</i>		
<i>Hazel Emery</i>		<i>My Parents</i>	<i>Maise Anderson</i>

IN MEMORY OF:

BY:

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BY:

*Scott Allen Martel  
Merle & Vivian ByLow  
Lawrence & Marie ByLow  
Rose & Joe Copping*

*Howard & Carole Martel  
& family*

*The Grand Dames*

*Cheryl Zanleoni*

*Our children, grandchildren &  
great grandchildren*      *Carol & Basil Day*

*Lawrence & Dagmar Andreson*

*Jean Andreson*

*Our loved ones*

*Ralph & Jean Brown*

*The Wilmott Family*

*Bev Wilmott*



## CALENDAR

Today (4/21)	9:30 am	<b><i>Sabbath Worship</i></b>
Monday (4/22)	8:00 am	<b><i>Strong Living</i></b>
	1:00 pm	<b><i>Woodcarvers</i></b>
	6:00 pm	<b><i>AA</i></b>
	6:00 pm	<b><i>Property Meeting</i></b>
Tuesday (4/23)	7:00 am	<b><i>Community Breakfast</i></b>
	6:00 pm	<b><i>Laundry Love</i></b>
Wednesday (4/24)	7:00 am	<b><i>FPC serving breakfast</i></b>
	8:00 am	<b><i>Strong Living</i></b>
Thursday (4/25)	6:00 pm	<b><i>Scouts</i></b>
	7:00 pm	<b><i>Joint Choir Rehearsal at Hedding Methodist</i></b>
Friday (4/26)		<b><i>Delegates to VT Conference Annual Meeting</i></b>
Saturday (4/27)		<b><i>Delegates to VT Conference Annual Meeting</i></b>
	7:00 am	<b><i>Community Breakfast</i></b>
	8:00 am	<b><i>Strong Living</i></b>
	5:30 pm	<b><i>AA -Memorial service in sanctuary</i></b>
	8:00 pm	<b><i>AA</i></b>
Sunday (4/28)	10:00 am	<b><i>Union Worship at Hedding Methodist</i></b>

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## *Welcome to the Barre Congregational Church, UCC!*

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Rev. Bert Marshall, *Interim Pastor*  
Nancy Fowler, *Assistant to the Pastor*  
Eric Tuper-Giles, *Music Director & Organist*  
Hollie Friot, *Church School Director*  
Mary Ann Johnson, *Parish Nurse*  
Kathy Adams, *Bookkeeper*  
Neil Upham, *Custodian*

*We are an Open & Affirming and a Just Peace Church*