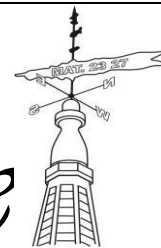


The Weathervane



RAYMOND VILLAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH, United Church of Christ Newsletter

SPECIAL EDITION - April 13, 2020

Lectionary Readings

April 19

[*Acts 2:14a, 22-32](#)

[Psalm 16](#)

[1 Peter 1:3-9](#)

[John 20:19-31](#)

April 26

[*Acts 2:14a, 36-41](#)

[Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19](#)

[1 Peter 1:17-23](#)

[Luke 24:13-35](#)

Happy Birthday!

We wish the following people a happy birthday this month! Perhaps you will want to remember them with a card or special greeting!

April 2 Tom Wiley

April 4 Tim Morris

April 12 Bekah Gagne

April 26 Frank Morrison

Updated Address List

Enclosed with this issue of the Weathervane is an updated list of names, phone numbers and email addresses of RVCC members and friends. During this time of physical distancing, we would encourage everyone to send a card, email, or call someone who you have not been able to see recently!

Why a Special Edition?

Easter was a major milestone at RVCC.

- The culmination of Holy Week – Christ is Risen!
- Easter was the last day Rev Nancy Foran was our pastor. This means we need to look at “how things work” at RVCC without her.

The purpose of this edition is to provide information about worship, music, prayers and more. Please read on!

Rev Joanne E Painter of Casco, ME is our guest preacher starting Sunday April 19. Rev. Painter graduated from New York Theological Seminary. She has been part of the Casco/Raymond community for over 50 years, moving to Maine from Pennsylvania in 1969 with her husband Dr John Painter so he could intern at Osteopathic Hospital of Maine. Joanne took her first quarter in Clinical Pastoral Education at Maine Med the following summer. They moved to Raymond where John started his practice with Dr Donald Erickson on Main St. Rev. Painter was called to the North Windham Union church as an associate and was ordained there in October 1971. Over the years, Rev Painter and Dr Painter were visible in the community. John passed away in 2009.

Joanne served a number of churches in various capacities, as interim, settled, consultant, and on various committees for the association and for the conference. All 5 decades at one time or another Joanne has served as a supply pastor/guest preacher. Joanne says, “I am very happy to be here now with the Raymond Village Community Church.”

Patrick Martin has agreed to help us out by providing music for a period of time until we hire a long-term musician. Hooray!

The Deacons are coordinating everything to be sure you have a Sunday worship video to view. We ask for your understanding as the technology and the process to make the worship videos is new to many of us. We are grateful for the technology support from Will Feagans (merging video components to make one worship video) and Rolf Olsen who created the RVCC YouTube channel.

Starting with Sunday April 19, Sunday worship video will be provided on a new RVCC YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc1hBkBTarnZF-H4O7YN5ew>. Each week the worship for Sunday will be posted to this channel and a link sent out via email on Saturday night.

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Why a Special Edition, continued . . .

You will continue to receive an all church email on Thursdays, including the lectionary and worship theme for the coming Sunday.

As mentioned above, we are providing worship for you through the wisdom and spirit of Rev. Joanne Painter. What do we do during the rest of the week if you have a pastoral emergency? We have that covered as well. The church is still taking care of your spiritual needs even in this time of crisis.

If you need support or prayers, or know of someone who may need support, please call the church phone number, 655-7749 and press 2 for The Deacons/Missions voice mailbox. You can leave a message and it will be directed to a deacon to assist you. If it is determined that additional pastoral services are needed, we have coordinated with local parish leaders who will provide those emergency pastoral needs. So just call the church office and leave a voice mail. We will be there to assist you. If we have not answered a question, please contact Moderator Tom Wiley at twiley2@maine.rr.com or (207) 650-3474.

Easter Flowers

Although we decided not to have a display of Easter Flowers this year, we want to acknowledge all who had ordered flowers. The money sent in for flowers will be donated to the Raymond Food Pantry and the Fuller Center. Those who ordered are:

<i>Name</i>	<i>In Honor/Memory of:</i>
<i>Elwood Beach</i>	<i>In Memory of Virginia N. Beach In Honor of the descendants of the Beach Family</i>
<i>Chan & Kay Roach</i>	
<i>Dick & Judy Day</i>	<i>Glenys Walker and Virginia Day</i>
<i>Vicki & Scott Gordan</i>	<i>Our parents and grandparents, from Scott & Vicki Our dear friends Julie, Jesse, Doll & Elizabeth Nana, Grammy and two Grandpas, from Ali & Cassi The Community & loving spirit that is RVCC.</i>
<i>Martha & Frank Morrison</i>	
<i>Tom & Bonnie Wiley</i>	<i>In Memory of our parents: Tommy & Cecelia Wiley and Carol & Dottie Hews</i>
<i>Caryl Gilman</i>	<i>The Hope Christ gives all of us.</i>
<i>Nancy & Bob Yates</i>	<i>In Celebration of Family</i>
<i>Dan & Lori Lambert</i>	<i>In Memory of our daughter Jennilee and son Jeff. In Memory of Mom</i>
<i>Kaleigh Leighton</i>	<i>In Memory of my sister Jenni, brother Jeff and my Meema.</i>
<i>Nancy & Joe Foran</i>	<i>In Memory of Lois & Joe Foran and Richard & Barbara Allen In Anticipation of our First Grandchild With Love to the Raymond Village Community Church UCC Congregation</i>
<i>Cherie Moore</i>	<i>Mom and Dad and my boys.</i>

Financial Update

In case you are wondering... The finance function of the church is still in business. Andy will be paying bills as usual and Nancy will be collecting payments as usual. Pledge payments or other contributions would be greatly appreciated. These can be made by mail to RVCC, PO Box 285, Raymond, Me. 04071. Or if you would like to set up an automatic payment please send an e-mail to Nancy Yates at finance@rvccme.org or nlymaine@gmail.com. Thank you. Brenda Olsen, Treasurer

Prayer Concerns

Our prayers of concern go out to:

In our Church Family:

Louise Doyle, Polly Dyer, Margo Fournier,
The Lambert/Lindell Family,
Arthur and Deborah Lafond, Frank Sullivan

In our Extended Family:

John Keimel, Adrian and Juliana Parejo

In our Community:

Janet Cairns, Bill N., Dan Tibbetts

