



BELL TOWER

A Westhampton Church and Community Newsletter
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Message from Pastor Carol...

Dear Friends,

March is a threshold month. We feel it in the longer light of late afternoon and the subtle softening of winter's grip. As clocks move forward for daylight saving time, we're reminded that darkness does give way to light. Even when mornings remain cold, the earth itself is stirring toward spring. Our lives move in seasons too, times of growth and rest, clarity and waiting. March lives in that in-between space, not quite winter, not quite spring, inviting patience and hope at the same time.

In the Christian calendar, this is the season of Lent, a contemplative time leading toward Easter. At its heart, Lent is about intention, a turning toward what brings life, healing, and right relationship. It can feel like a kind of "spring cleaning of the heart," letting go of what no longer serves us to make room for something new. Across traditions, this season carries similar themes. Ramadan concludes with a time of prayer and community with Eid al-Fitr; Jewish families celebrate Purim a joyful reminder of courage and resilience. Each observance points toward renewal, gratitude, justice, and hope. Woven through it all are the ordinary rhythms we share, clocks moving forward on March 8, the excitement of March Madness, and St. Patrick's Day hinting at Spring's greening just around the corner.

As I write this, the icicles outside my window grow thinner with each afternoon drip, a quiet reminder that change is already underway. Perhaps March invites us to wonder: What is beginning to stir in you? Where do you notice signs of life returning?

At church during Lent, we'll explore themes of peace and justice through the Just Peace initiative of the United Church of Christ, which invites us to stay grounded in the Spirit while engaging readings and actions that speak to the struggles for peace and justice in our world. Guest speaker Rev. Dr. Robert Loesch will join us on March 15, to share during worship and gather with us afterward. In a time when many feel uncertainty, fear, or intimidation, the call to be people of peace and justice matters more than ever. Together we'll reflect on how faith, compassion, and community can guide acts of courage, kindness, and justice to light the way forward.

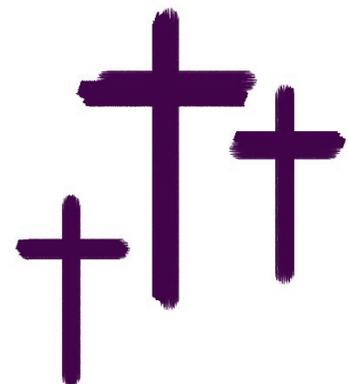
Whether March finds you eager for spring or still wrapped in winter's quiet, may you notice renewal unfolding around and within you.

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Joy always,

Carol



Regular Church Meetings

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| Sun. | 10:00am | Morning Worship in person or via Zoom 321 069 9076 – pw 248423 |
| Mon. | 7:00pm | WaS (1 st) |
| | 7:00pm | Property (3 rd) |
| | 7:00pm | Council (4 th) |
| Wed. | 3:15pm | Good Works (4 th this month) |
| | 5-6pm | Food Pantry |
| | 6:00pm | WOW (3 rd) |
| Thurs. | 7:00pm | Choir |
| Fri. | 11am-12pm | Food Pantry |
| | 7:00pm | AA |
| Sat. | 9-10am | Food Pantry |

Women's Fellowship Director

March - Pat Miller

Greeters

March - ↑ Brice Linscott-Willard
↓ Louise and Mike Raymond

Coffee Hour

March 1 - Stacey Jenkins
March 8 - Jean Webster
March 15 - Erika Subocz
March 22 - Maureen Dempsey and Rick Tracy
March 29 - Lorraine and Kevin O'Keefe

Flowers

March 1 - Louise and Mike Raymond
March 8 - Shirley Raymond
March 15 - Erika Subocz
March 22 - Mary and John Barber
March 29 - Palms

Westhampton Congregational United Church of Christ Pastor - Reverend Carol Smith

Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Fridays @ 9am – 12noon
Available anytime for pastoral emergencies

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Regular Town Meetings/Office Hours

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| Mon. | 8am – 3pm | Town Coordinator – Town Hall |
| | 7pm | SelectBoard (bi-weekly) - Town Hall |
| Tues. | 8am – 3pm | Town Coordinator – Town Hall |
| | 8am – 4pm | Town Clerk – Town Hall |
| | 5pm – 7:30pm | Board of Assessors - Annex |
| | 6pm | Fire Dept (1 st , 3 rd) – PSC |
| | 6pm | Friends of the Library (1 st) – Library |
| | 6pm | Library Trustees (2 nd) – Library |
| | 7pm | Planning Board (2 nd) Town Hall |
| | 7pm | Zoning Bd of Appeals (2 nd) Town Hall |
| Wed. | 8am – 3pm | Town Coordinator – Town Hall |
| | 8am – 4pm | Town Clerk – Town Hall |
| | 6pm – 8pm | Transfer Station hours |
| | 7pm | Conservation (1 st , 3 rd) – Town Hall |
| Thurs. | 8am – 3pm | Town Coordinator – Town Hall |
| | 8am – 3pm | Board of Health - Annex |
| | 10:30am-1:15pm | Board of Assessors – Annex |
| | 12noon | COA (1 st) via Zoom |
| Fri. | 8am – 2pm | Town Coordinator – Town Hall |
| | 7pm | AA (weekly – Westhampton Church |
| Sat. | 9am - 3pm | Transfer Station hours |
| Sun. | 10am – 12noon | Martial Arts – Town Hall |

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Westhampton Special Town Election on Proposition 2½ Override – April 11

The Westhampton Selectboard has scheduled a Special Town Election for **Saturday, April 11**, at which voters will be asked to consider a Proposition 2½ override for Fiscal Year 2027. The proposed override would allow the Town to increase its property tax levy beyond the limit otherwise permitted under state law.

Proposition 2½, enacted in 1980 and effective beginning in 1982, is a Massachusetts state law that limits the amount a municipality may raise in property taxes each year. Under the law, a town's total property tax levy may increase by no more than 2.5 percent over the previous year's levy limit, plus an allowance for new growth. This restriction is commonly referred to as the "levy ceiling." A community may exceed that limit only if voters approve an override at a regular or special election.

If approved, the proposed override would permanently increase the Town's levy limit, and future property tax calculations would be based on that higher amount. If the override is not approved, the Town would be required to operate within the existing levy constraints established under Proposition 2½.

The Selectboard and Finance Committee will host informational meetings throughout March to review the Town's current revenues, projected expenses, and the potential impacts of approval or disapproval of the override. A schedule of the informational sessions is available online by visiting WesthamptonMA.gov or by contacting the Town Offices at 413-203-3086.

Women's Fellowship Annual Banquet

And here's something we look forward to every year! This year's banquet will take place on *Saturday, March 7 @ 6:00pm* in the church dining room. Our favorite gourmet chef, Fletcher Nehring will again delight our taste buds with his delicious meal creations. We never know what the meal will be until that night, but it's always a special treat. The banquet is for women only, who will be pampered and waited on by men of the church. Please sign up or call the church office to make your reservation; the cost per person is \$5. Following the meal, Jeanne Bridgman has agreed to read some of her poetry. It's an evening you won't want to miss!



Outreach Opportunities

Food Pantry - The Food Pantry is open to all to supplement your needs. You may stop by to pick up what you need, and we invite you to donate items as well. The Food Pantry is located in the basement of the Westhampton Church, accessible from the door facing North Road. *The Food Pantry is open on: Wednesdays 5-6pm, Fridays 11am-12noon, and Saturdays 9-10am.* To volunteer or for more info, visit www.westhamptonchurchcc.org.

Take & Eat - The Take and Eat program is a non-denominational effort that serves elder and home-bound in need, by preparing and delivering weekend meals for up to 100 clients. Westhampton's turn is on 4th Saturdays, March 28 this month. Visit www.tinyurl.com/takeandeat for more info or to volunteer your help.

One Great Hour of Sharing - Our annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be accepted during worship on **Sunday, March 15**. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is a vital special mission offering of the United Church of Christ. It connects you to disaster relief, refugee assistance, and development efforts around the globe. When disasters strike, or when individuals are displaced due to violence or poverty, OGHS ensures immediate response and ongoing recovery. Through your support, OGHS funds comprehensive development programs in areas such as healthcare, education, agriculture, food security, microfinancing, and women's empowerment. By partnering with Global Ministries and international response networks, OGHS maximizes its impact. Your contributions help meet urgent needs while addressing the root causes of vulnerability, ensuring long-term, sustainable solutions for affected communities.



Our love offering to the world.

From Your Stewardship Committee: Longer Tables

An unknown author once wrote, "If you are more fortunate than others, build a longer table, not a taller fence." What a beautiful and powerful statement! Write it down and seek to live it in your daily life. I'll repeat it: "If you are more fortunate than others, build a longer table, not a taller fence."



When God blesses us, it's easy to focus on protecting and defending our blessings with fences, but the Bible teaches us that, like Abram in Genesis 12:2, we are blessed to be a blessing. We are blessed so that we can extend our tables — and then watch as God refills our pantry so that we can do it all again!

Remember 2 Corinthians 9:6, 8: "The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully... And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."

Jesus loved long tables. He loved to share His food with as many people as possible, sometimes five thousand friends at a single meal! If you're seeking wisdom on extending your table this year and want to be incredibly blessed in the process, read His hospitality guidelines in Luke 14:12-24.

We don't have time to discuss all the proven benefits of hospitality, but in summary, longer tables bring longer health, friendships, and life. Enjoy! ~ *The Joyful Art of Systematic Giving by Julian Archer © 2026; shared with you by your Stewardship Committee: Sue Tracy Small, Lynn Cooper, Patrick McMahon*

| | YTD Actuals 2/20/26 | YTD Budget 2/20/26 |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Pledged Local | 15,161 | 17,431 |
| Non-Pledged Local | 883 | 2,000 |
| Other Local | 692 | 4,617 |
| TOTAL LOCAL | 16,736 | 24,048 |
| Mission Pledged | 1,337 | 1,995 |
| Special Offerings | 360 | 980 |
| TOTAL MISSIONS | 1,697 | 2,975 |

Family Fun Bingo Night Friday, March 13 at 7pm

Join us for a Family Fun Bingo Night, hosted by the Christian Education (CE) Committee on Friday, March 13 beginning at 7:00pm. Everyone can enjoy a lively evening filled with excitement and laughter. The event will include multiple bingo rounds and fun prizes. Bring your friends and family and let's play Bingo!



Good Works

The Good Works group met the Wednesday after the February school vacation at the Westhampton Public Library. The group did a number of cleaning/organizing chores at the library. Good to get a start on spring cleaning! It is always wonderful to work with our fabulous librarian, Meaghan Schwelm. We also sent Valentines to Westhampton residents who are in their golden years. I've heard that it was really nice for them to get something fun in the mail in the middle of winter. On March 18, we will be planting seeds for May plantings around town. Spring is coming! Good Works dates for the remainder of the year: April 15, May 20. Email Sarah Madden at sjbmadden23@gmail.com with any questions or ideas.

Community CPR and First Aid Class

March 24 @ 6 – 7:30pm

The Westhampton Recreation Committee is pleased to offer a FREE Community CPR and First Aid Class at the Westhampton Town Hall, 1 South Rd, on Tuesday, March 24 @ 6:00 – 7:30pm.

Learn essential, potentially life-saving skills in this hand-on class. The program will include a basic First Aid instructional session covering the most common injuries and illnesses, and Adult/Child/Infant CPR as well. The CPR portion will be hands-only (no rescue breathing). No prior experience is needed. While there is no age requirement, attendees should be able to perform chest compressions on training dummies provided by the instructors. Instruction will include: CPR fundamentals, use of the community AED, Narcan administration, and proper use of EpiPens. *Note - this is not a certification class.



There is no cost to attend BUT **REGISTRATION is REQUIRED.** Please register by March 14 at: tinyurl.com/westhamptoncpr

Questions? Contact instructor John Shaw via email at jfshaw1@comcast.net. Post enclosed flyer on fridge!

From Your Energy Advocate

Spring is (almost) here! As you open the windows, clear out the closets, and tackle your spring cleaning list, it's also a good time to think about the air inside your home and what affects it year-round. In this installment of Why Electrify?, we're taking a closer look at one of the most immediate benefits of electrification: healthier and safer indoor air.

Many common household systems, such as furnaces, water heaters, and gas stoves, burn fossil fuels inside the home. Even when they're working properly, combustion produces pollutants such as nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, and fine particulate matter. These pollutants can build up indoors and are linked to respiratory irritation, asthma flare-ups, and increased cardiovascular risk, especially for children, older adults, and anyone with existing health conditions.

All-electric appliances operate without on-site combustion, which means they don't generate these indoor pollutants. Switching to electric heating, water heating, and cooking can significantly reduce sources of indoor air pollution while also eliminating risks associated with fuel leaks or incomplete combustion.

If you're considering replacing aging equipment or planning future home improvements, it may be worth exploring whether electric options could improve your indoor environment as well as your energy use. To explore options, incentives and next steps, please visit masssave.com/community-first/hamptons or reach out to Westhampton's Energy Advocate, Hannah Davis by phone at 413-529-1400 x781.

How to Apply for a Burning Permit

Brush burning season is allowed in Westhampton between January 15 to May 1. The Town of Westhampton only allows burning on Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of 10am - 4pm with a valid permit and approval. **To obtain a burning permit, you must submit the request ONLINE** at <https://westhamptonma.gov/departments/fire-department/>, the Fire Dept's section of the town website (or from the home page, you can find the Fire Dept under the Governance tab). There you can read rules and regulations about open burning, **but the Request an Open Burning Permit tab will ONLY be visible and available on Saturdays and Sundays between 7 – 10am.** Click that request tab, fill in your contact info, agree to the rules and regulations, then click Submit. You will see an immediate response online, but no email will be sent. Information will be posted on the Fire Department's homepage as to whether or not burning is allowed that day.



IF you can't do this process online, there is a phone call option ONLY between 7 - 8am the morning you wish to burn, you call the Fire Department non-emergency number - 413-529-7181. Permits will not be issued by phone to anyone calling after 8am.

The Department reserves the right to inspect any burning site at any time and to revoke the permit if terms and conditions of outdoor burning are not being followed.

SAVE THE DATE: Firemen's Benefit Pancake Breakfast

April 11, 2026 @ 7am – 1pm
**details in the April Bell Tower!*



Witherell Memorial Educational Scholarships

Applications for the school year starting Fall 2026 are open! Visit to find the 2026 application on the Westhampton Congregational United Church of Christ's website. In 2018, a bequest was given to the church by Carol Witherell, a former resident of Westhampton. The church was given oversight of the fund designed to help those eligible with higher education expenses. Last year, this fund awarded a total of \$54,000 to 14 deserving recipients!

To apply, you must be, or will be, a high school graduate, a resident of Westhampton and/or an active member of the Westhampton Church. This award is for people of any age for any higher education: 4 year college, community college, trade schools, retraining and certificate programs. If you received a previous award and are still in school, please remember that you can apply again. Completed hard copy applications and supporting documents must be printed and either mailed to the church postmarked no later than April 30, 2026, or may be dropped off at the circulation desk of the Westhampton Library during regular hours, also no later than April 30, 2026. Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered. Apply today!

For more info or questions, send an email to: westhamptonchurchucc@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY CPR & FIRST AID CLASS

FREE — Open to the Public (Registration Required)
Hosted by the Westhampton Recreation Committee



Date: March 24, 2026



Time: 6:00–7:30 PM



Location: Westhampton Town Hall

1 South Road, Westhampton, MA 01027

Learn essential, potentially life-saving skills in this **hands-on community class!**



What You'll Learn

- Basic First Aid for common injuries and illnesses
 - Hands-Only CPR for **Adults, Children & Infants**
 - How to use a community **AED**
 - **Narcan** administration
 - Proper use of **EpiPens**
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- ✓ No prior experience needed
 - ✓ Participants should be able to perform chest compressions on training dummies
 - ✓ Time for questions included

✦ **FREE to attend — Registration required**

*Note: This is **not** a certification class*



Register by: March 14



Registration: tinyurl.com/westhamptoncpr



? Questions ?

- **John Shaw**, Instructor - jfshaw1@comcast.net
- **Dale Kasal**, Recreation Committee - hampshirepickleball@gmail.com
- **Rhonda Brooks**, Recreation Committee — rbrooks@northampton-k12.us
- **Elyse Campbell**, Recreation Committee — 27campbellely@student.hr-k12.org

♥ Help make Westhampton a safer place for everyone! ♥

At the Westhampton Library

Hours: Mon/Thurs 2-8pm; Tues/Wed 9am-12pm & 1-5pm; Sat 10am-1pm

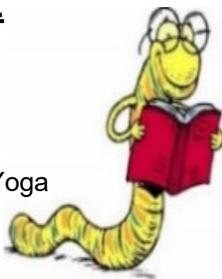
Please check the town website or Facebook or Instagram @WesthamptonPublicLibrary for library updates.

The library is open for in-person browsing and materials pickup as well as curbside pickup.

To place a request for curbside pick-up, email westhampton@cwmares.org or call 413-527-5386.

Recurring Programs . . .

- **Computer Help** w/ Bob Miller –
2nd/4th Mondays @ 10am-12noon
- **Knitting Group** Mondays @ 6pm
- **Yoga Mondays @ 6pm** *Deborah will be filling in for Teri and leading Slow Yoga classes in March.
- **Scrabble Group** Tuesdays @ 2pm
- **Book Group** – 4th Tuesdays @ 7pm
- **Walk-in Wellness Clinics: W'ton's Public Health Nurse** 1st/3rd Weds @ 10-11:30am
- **Coffee & Chat** – Wed @ 10am-12pm
- **Energy Advocate Office Hours** 3rd Wed @ 10-11:30am
- **Tech Connect drop-in tech help** – 4th Thurs @ 2-4pm



For Children & Teens

- **CFCE Playgroup** - Tuesdays @ 10:30am
- **Storytime with Emily** - Wednesdays @ 10:30am
- **Music with Naomi:** March 4 @ 3pm. Special thanks to the Friends of the Westhampton Public Library and the Lyn Keating Programming Fund for sponsoring this fun music and movement series for preschool-aged children and their families!
- **After School Fun** Thursdays @ 3:30pm. Join us for a rotating schedule of after school fun at the library every Thursday at 3:30pm! *All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, or sibling 12 years or older.
 - LEGO Club – 1st Thurs March 5 @ 3:30pm
 - Open Crafting - 2nd Thurs March 12 @ 3:30pm
 - Switch Happy Hour - 3rd Thurs March 19 @ 3:30pm
 - Comics Club - 4th Thurs March 26 @ 3:30pm
- **Teen Craft Night** – 3rd Thurs March 19 @ 6pm. This month's craft will be open needle felting. *Email Emily at ewayne@cwmares.org to sign up!

*** Special thanks to the Friends of Westhampton Public Library and the Lyn Keating Programming Fund for sponsoring all afterschool children's and teen programming.

Author Visit - Maureen Groden

Thursday, March 5 @ 6pm

Meet local author and hospice nurse Maureen Groden, RN and hear about her new book "*When a Loved One is Dying: Conversations About Care, Connection and Coping*". When faced with a loved one's serious illness, many families find themselves overwhelmed, uncertain, and afraid. In this compassionate guide, hospice nurse and educator Maureen Groden, RN, offers a sympathetic and deeply human glimpse into one of life's most challenging passages. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. Stop by the library and receive a 30% coupon code for the book if you wish to purchase it ahead of time.

*** Special thanks to the Friends of Westhampton Public Library and the Lyn Keating Programming Fund for sponsoring this event.

Visual Mending Circle

Thursday, March 12 @ 6 - 8pm

Don't fret about that hole in your favorite sweater — turn it into visual art! Join library staff to explore the exciting and creative world of visual mending. Using the book "*Mending Life: A Handbook for Repairing Clothes and Hearts*" as a reference guide, we'll practice sashiko mending and plain weave darning together. Special thanks to the authors of "*Mending Life*" Nina and Sonya Montenegro for providing instructions for this program. All materials will be provided and registration is required. To register, please email westhampton@cwmares.org or call 413-527-5386.

*** Special thanks to the Friends of Westhampton Public Library and the Lyn Keating Programming Fund for sponsoring this event.

Tech Connect Devices

Available for Checkout!

Thanks to a grant from the Northern Hilltown COAs and Tech Connect: Success for Older Adults, the following devices are now available for a 3-week loan: Android Galaxy Tablet, Casio Keyboard, Kindle Paperwhite EReader, HP Chromebook Laptops. For more information, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/439y6p3d>

Council on Aging

March Lunch Program - 4th Grade Talent Show

It's that time of year again! Westhampton Elementary School Teacher Sarah Overstreet brings her talented 4th grade class to us. Enjoy a pizza lunch and meet students and their grandfamilies. After lunch, sit back and relax while the students present a dazzling performance showcasing jokes, stories, music and videos and other entertainment.

Read-a-thon and Game Night at WES

The Westhampton Elementary School PTO has invited COA folks to volunteer at an upcoming Game Night on Friday, March 13 @ 6:00 – 7:30pm. Volunteers can help 6th graders run the bake sale, read with kids, play games, or help with the Book Fair. If you are interested, please drop a line to Julia and we will be in touch. Sounds like fun!



WES PTO

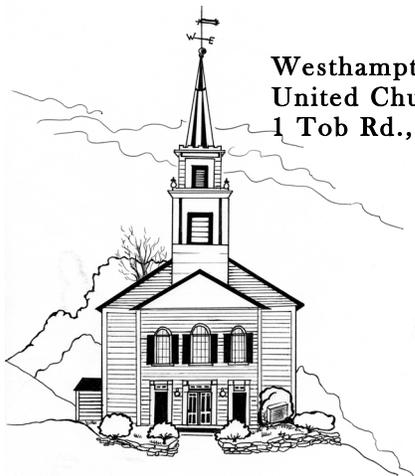
For the month of March PTO will be picking out a winner each day for our calendar raffle. Good luck to all the supporters who purchased a calendar! We have a lot of great prizes to give away, thank you to all of the sponsors, families and individuals who donated to help make our raffle such a big success. We will be hosting Bingo, books and more... for a family fun night on Friday March 13 to close out our Scholastic Book Fair week. Coming up this spring we are bringing back our Mother's Day flower basket fundraiser, so keep an eye out for more information. Our next PTO meeting is on Monday, March 2nd @ 7pm. Think Spring!

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The Bell Tower is a church and community newsletter whose intent is to inform and inspire. The Bell Tower shall promote the identity, programs and events of the Westhampton Congregational United Church of Christ. As an added service, the Bell Tower shall also provide information on community news and events to the residents of Westhampton. We invite you to join us for Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00am. Submissions to the Bell Tower for church and community articles and announcement may be sent to Julie Holt at the church email address westhamptonchurchucc@comcast.net no later than the 15th of each month prior to the upcoming Bell Tower issue.

Westhampton Congregational United Church of Christ Mission Statement

With God as our witness, we of the Westhampton Congregational United Church of Christ, commit to our Savior Jesus Christ as our model and guide. While cherishing our heritage, we look to the future, accepting ourselves and each other as individuals uniquely created in God's image. We covenant together to grow in our understanding of God's will. We nurture each other in faith so we may be empowered to serve in our community and the world.

We are called to love our brothers and sisters as God loves us, freely and without reservation. Our unconditional love is inclusive of all God's people. We denounce acts of discrimination and violence against any person. As an open and affirming church,



we joyfully welcome all people into our community of faith, regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, ethnic background, socioeconomic status or physical/mental abilities. Each person is invited and encouraged to participate in all aspects of our church life and ministry.

Easter Flower Dedications



On Easter Sunday, the church sanctuary will once again be graced by beautiful Easter flowers. At the conclusion of the service, these flowers will be distributed to our older Westhampton residents, as well as families who have had a recent death or illness. We ask for donations of \$14 to help defray the expense of the flowers, making a dedication in honor or in memory of a loved one. Dedications will be included in the worship bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 5. The Holiday Flower Task Team will accept contributions and dedications until *Palm*

Sunday, March 29. Please turn in this form along with your donation by bringing or mailing to the church at 1 Tob Road, Westhampton MA 01027. Checks should be made payable to the church.

Please list my dedication(s) in the Easter bulletin as listed below:

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____ Amt. enclosed: _____

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Throughout the month of March we will journey through the season of Lent, a time for "spiritual spring cleaning" or taking inventory of one's spiritual life, focusing on repentance and turning toward God. It is a journey of transformation that balances the brokenness of sin and the hope of the Resurrection. That journey takes us through Good Friday, the darkest day of the Christian year when Jesus was crucified on the cross, but it does not leave us there in despair. We journey through that grief and move beyond it to Christ's glorious victory over death when he rose to new life, restoring to us life *with* Him for eternity! Worship with us on Sunday mornings throughout the season of Lent, join us for opportunities to reflect and worship during Holy Week and beyond... to the JOY of Easter!

- **Palm Sunday, March 29 @ 10am**
- **Maundy Thursday, April 2 @ 7pm**
- **Good Friday, April 3 @ 12 – 3pm**
- **Easter Sunday, April 5 @ sunrise & 10am**