



CHURCH STREET NEWS

Presque Isle Congregational Church, United Church Of Christ

April 2010

Easter is the key experience of the Christian faith. Jesus' death is one part of the Easter story. For us, the Easter message comes in what happens next: new life and resurrection. If Jesus' death was the act of humans, the Resurrection is surely God's act. Through the Easter experience, we make the simple faith statement: **JESUS LIVES.**

Holy Week Activities

April 1

Maundy Thursday Service, 7 PM

The Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae and Communion is a very solemn, moving service symbolizing Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples

April 2

Good Friday Service, 12 Noon

On Good Friday, we journey with Jesus down the path to his crucifixion and death. This service will be shared with our Methodist and Episcopal friends at Grant Memorial United Methodist Church, Fleetwood Street.

April 4

Easter Sunday Worship, 10 AM

Together we rejoice in the redeeming wonder of Jesus' Resurrection. (There are no Church School classes this day. Nursery care is provided.)

Easter Sunday Breakfast

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Egg Dishes – Strata and Quiche
Ham, Scrambled Eggs, and Potatoes
Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee Cake
Coffee, Tea and Juices

Please Plan to Join Us!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>
				7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae and Holy Communion	12 Noon Good Friday GMUMC Fleetwood St.	
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
8:30-9:30 AM Easter Breakfast 10:00 AM Easter Worship NO Church School	3:00 PM - GS 4:00 PM - TOPS		7:00 AM-Men 9:30-11:00 AM-TOPS 11:30 AM-Women 4:00 PM-Writers 6:00-8:00 PM-GS			9:00 AM – Noon Scrapbooking
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>
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Feeding God's Sheep

Thank you for your generous response to our *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering during the month of March. Over \$540 was contributed to assist in bringing shelter, food, water, and medical supplies to disaster survivors. This will also help refugees find safe shelter and begin to build new lives.

Our gifts to *Haiti's Babies* (over \$330) made it possible for our Church School to send 12 Baby Kits to Church World Service. The kits were mailed to the CWS Distribution Center in Maryland in mid-March.

Our January gifts to *OGHS – Haiti* exceeded \$1,760. This amount went directly through the Maine Conference to support UCC relief aid to Haiti after the devastating earthquake of January 12, 2010.



Annual Spring Rummage Sale

April 16 – 17

Please save the dates and plan to help out with set up, pricing, sales or clean up.

All usable items (no adult clothing, please) can be brought to the church beginning Tuesday, April 13.

Our Church Staff

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