



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

# The Window

March 2010



## Lessons from Abraham

The wonderful experience of hospitality called *Abraham's Tent* has moved on from NHCC to other congregations. Many church members were enthusiastic in their participation and moved by their connection with the guests and with each other. What may have seemed like an impossible suggestion became a collection of faithful tasks, meals, and conversations. As we look ahead to a project of exploring how we can be a more welcoming and nurturing congregation, there are some lessons we might learn from Abraham as he greets strangers by the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day.

(Gen. 18:1-15)

**Relationships begin with hospitality** – When basic needs are met, and comfort offered, space is opened for appreciative conversation and meaningful encounter.

**All are due hospitality** – even enemies and criminals! This is the ancient custom toward travelers and strangers in the Middle East. The offer of a place to rest and pray, a bite to eat, and sincere welcome is fundamental to love toward neighbors.

**Hospitality is not controlling** – a generous hospitality does not exert control over guests. The blessing Abraham and Sarah receive from the Lord, as their guest, is precious and unanticipated, although not entirely surprising.

**Hospitality changes us** – both guests and hosts are touched by the practice of hospitality. A generous openness to those we welcome will instruct and shape us.

**God is present in our midst** – This seems obvious, though it may often be assumed that the hosts are bringing an experience or awareness of God to their guests. Indeed, it may be Christ who comes as the guest!

Hospitality takes practice. We must know who we are, and what we are about, if we are to share meaningfully with strangers. We must anticipate the needs of those who come as strangers into what seems so familiar to us.

Think of a precious experience of hospitality you have been offered. What helped you move from feeling an outsider, to feeling at home?

*Shalom, Scott*

## Church Family News

### Baptisms

Lena Marie Aguzzi, born August 4, 2009, daughter of Donald and Jennifer Aguzzi, was baptized on Sunday, February 21, by Rev. Care. Lena is the granddaughter of Marcia Foulds, a former church secretary. Joy!

### Deaths

Richard McBride, father of Michael McBride, died on Feb. 19. We give thanks for the precious life of Richard, and ask God's comfort and peace for Michael and Michelle, Rebecca, Colleen and Thomas, and all the family.

### Birthdays

Chelsea Bessette, Linda DePoto, Aaron Baraquin, Stephen Baraquin, Meghan Savoia, Amelia Murphy, Jaclyn Murphy, Curtis Andrews, Amy Cooper, Joseph Mulvey, Hannah Clark, Cathy Dubail, Hunter Coughlin, Audrey McClure, Ann Schneider, Lisa Bernardo, Shelby Logan, Katie Ciarlo, Luke Lucibelli, Elaine Burr, Ryan Deming, Herbert Schneider, Kimberly Ciarlo, Amanda Linsky, Bob Nerkowski, Sheree Alexander, Robin Trepanier, Erik Bengston, Mark Bessette, Gregg Pierce and Charlotte Shea.

### Anniversaries

Eben & Kerry Stewart and Bernie & Elfriede Hummel.

### Deacon of the month:

Jim Bennett

### Daylight Savings Time

Remember that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Please don't forget to turn your clocks forward 1 hour!

### Associate Pastor Evaluation Survey Now Online

It's quick and easy to complete the Evaluation Survey for our Associate Pastor right on our website. Please provide your feedback by March 23rd.



### Did you know...

that a book club meets at NHCC? Several people who like to read meet together once a month. We are always looking

for new members. Here are the books we have chosen for the next few months.

February 22-The Botany of Desire: A Plant's Eye View of the World by *Michael Pollan*

March 29-People of the Book by *Geraldine Brooks*

April 26-Mutant Message Down Under by *Marlo Morgan*

June 7-Crazy for the Storm: A Memoir of Survival by *Norman Ollestad*.

More information on these books is available on the church website ([northhavenucc.org](http://northhavenucc.org).)

### Warm And Inviting!

Sounds good on a bleak late winter day, doesn't it? Twenty-three of us have joined our new Adult Education Lenten Program being facilitated by Adam Schweickert, Doris Ferner, Beth Anderson, and Rev. Care. We're discovering and dialoging about the many things we love about THIS church; how the holy scriptures support and empower us in the further development of being a warm and inviting congregation; and, how we can apply these teachings on an on-going basis in our daily lives. It's a lot to take on during Lent – and with God's help, the rewards, both now and into the future, in the life of THIS church are sure to be noticeable!



Another Adult Education opportunity during Lent will be a presentation by Brenda Wagner from the American Red Cross on March 14th right after coffee hour. Ms. Wagner was a guest speaker in our Church School program during our Fall term and was a tremendous hit with the teachers and students as she shared stories about the life-giving gift of blood donation. You'll want to be sure to attend this amazing and inspiring program! Rev. Care will be glad to arrange for child care with advance notice.

### Supporting Scott As Our Senior Pastor

I'm not sure if people appreciate what goes on behind the scenes prior to a regular Sunday church service. Just as in theatre productions there is a lot going on behind the curtain, or, if you prefer, there is a lot going on below the water as the duck appears to be gliding along the surface.

As a deacon for a few years now, I routinely observe what is going on for Scott the hour before the service starts on Sunday. One Sunday I heard several "complaints" that the service started a few minutes late. Being a stickler for time, I could appreciate these peoples' frustration. They, however, had not witnessed that over 15 different people approached Scott with questions or "I need to speak to Scott" between 8:55 and 9:30. From what I could tell, four of those discussions had to do with the day's service. On another Sunday I was sitting in the church office and observed nine

interruptions (knocks on his closed office door) between 9:00 and 9:20.

I write this little article to inform everyone that it would be ideal if church members wait until after the service to talk to Scott socially or to bring to his attention items that do not concern the imminent service. Certainly anything that is an emergency should be processed as such.

*Steve Simonson*

### Supporting Nancie Estep As A Church Member

You are all familiar with Nancie Estep as our efficient, flexible and accommodating office manager. I want to remind you that she is also a church member. Nancie comes to church on Sundays with the same intent that we all do, some combination of reflection, meditation, and connecting with friends. What is noticeably absent from our goals when we come to church is to advance details of our work life. Nancie is of course, flexible and so when things are time sensitive or things can be swiftly accomplished she remains available; however, remember that when circumstances allow, Nancie will appreciate the opportunity to focus on worship when she comes to church and not on work.

This brief memo was written as a result of conversation during Nancie's recent evaluation. The catalyst for this was Scott Morrow and Stephen Simonson inquiring how she was doing balancing the challenges of working where you attend church. Nancie was simply commenting and not complaining.

*Steve Simonson*

### Conference Minister To Retire

The Rev. Dr. Davida Foy Crabtree, Conference Minister of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ, announced her decision to retire in May. Davida has served as Conference Minister in Connecticut for 14 years. Davida grew up in the Litchfield hills of Connecticut, and attended Silver Lake Conference Center as a youth. She served the Colchester Federated church as pastor, and subsequently served as Conference Minister in the California-Nevada Southern Conference before returning to Connecticut.

The Conference Board of Directors has planned a celebration of Davida's ministry for Sunday afternoon, May 2, in Hartford. Her official retirement will be recognized at the Spring Annual Meeting of the Conference on May 8.

### Prayer Conference – Save The Date!

The First Congregational Church of Branford will offer a Prayer Conference on Saturday, March 20. The time of the conference will be approximately 8:15am to 3pm. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Armand Proulx, a founding member of the Centering Prayer movement. There will be

workshops, lunch, and worship. Registration costs \$10; pre-registration deadline is March 14. Put this on your calendar!

### Fire Alarm Policy Review

Following the recent experience of a fire alarm during the worship service, we are beginning the process to establish this Church's Fire Alarm Response Plan with a working group that Carol Amico has graciously volunteered to chair - please see Carol if you are interested in joining this working group. In the meantime, as voted by Church Council at its February 23, 2010 meeting, **effective immediately:**

**This Church's (interim) fire alarm policy is that everyone will calmly evacuate the building if the fire alarm sounds, period -- it does not matter why or how the fire alarm sounded.** If the fire alarm sounds, please stay calm, leave the building as directed by the evacuation coordinators identified below, help others who need help to evacuate, and everyone gather at the front lawn brick church sign. Remain at this designated meeting place either until you are given the "All Clear" signifying permission to re-enter the building or are instructed to leave the property.

The evacuation will be coordinated by:

1. The pastor(s) for the sanctuary;
2. Christian Ed teachers for children in Sunday School classrooms or in transit from the sanctuary to class;
3. Nursery caregivers assisted by additional adults for infants and toddlers in the Nursery.

We realize that children may also be in the sanctuary but not seated with their family member(s) -- for example, during the Children's Sermon or on a Festival Sunday. In this situation, the pastor(s) will instruct the children to return immediately to their family member(s) as the first step in the evacuation. Accordingly, if you are present in the sanctuary, please allow the children to return to their family member(s) before you begin evacuating the sanctuary.

**The meeting place for everyone will be at the front lawn brick church sign. Anyone who has exited the building may not re-enter for any reason unless the "All Clear" signal is given.** So we can make sure that everyone is safe and accounted for, we request that everyone wait at the designated meeting place (not leave for home) until you are given either the "All Clear" or instructions to leave the property.

We realize that this interim policy does not address all the potential issues and situations -- the working group will endeavor to address them and establish the necessary policies and procedures. This interim policy is to carry us until then, and it is intended to capture the "golden rule" from which we should all take guidance. For example, if you are capable of assisting a fellow member who may have

mobility challenges, please take a look around when you sit down in the sanctuary on Sunday and identify who may need your assistance. If you are a parent, please review this policy with your child(ren).

Thank you in advance to everyone for their attention and commitment to this (interim) policy.



### Easter Is Coming

We are in the season of Lent – in the church calendar, the forty-day period before Easter. It began on Ash Wednesday (February 17). It is a season of soul-searching and repentance, season for reflection and taking stock. Our musical offering during the penitential season of Lent are more introspective, and will reflect on the reason that Jesus came to earth, and the events that led up to Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter.

We have a lot of great music in the works for Lent, Palm Sunday and Easter, and you are invited to the choir loft to take part in this glorious music presentation.

### Guests Musicians For Easter

We will be honored with guest musicians, a trumpet-duo from the Hartt School of Music. They will be performing various inspiring music to celebrate the triumphant spirit of Easter.

At this time we ask for your support to help offset the expense of our special Easter program. The offering envelope is included in your copy of the Window. Please indicate on your check for "Easter Music."

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

### Calling All Young People

We are always looking for new faces for our Children's Choir. There will be two special days for our Children's Choir to sing:

- April 4th Easter Sunday
- May 9th Mother's Day

Cheerful voices of young people are always refreshing to hear on those very special days. Please join us at our rehearsals on Sundays right after worship or contact me at [alvej@comcast.net](mailto:alvej@comcast.net) or 1-(860) 461-7547.

### Pierpont Concert – An Exciting Success!

We had a very successful concert in a coffee house setting on February 7th in a Carroll Hall, featuring 5 Below Zero. Heartwarming familiar tunes were received by the audience with a great deal of excitement, enthusiasm and appreciation. We would like to thank everyone who took part in organizing and planning this wonderful event.

### Mark Your Calendar Consociation Choirfest!

This year's Consociation Choir Festival will be taking place on Sunday, March 14th at the Guilford Congregational Church in Guilford, CT.

The repertoire of the anthems that will be presented by many different churches will be incredibly diverse. The anthem styles will include folk tunes, classical, contemporary, gospel...I hope you are looking forward to this exciting event filled with talented musicians from many different churches. What a great way to celebrate your spirituality and season with smorgasbord of music!

Anne Lee



### Committee News

#### Board of Christian Outreach

##### *One Great Hour of Sharing - March 14th 2010*

The 2010 OGHS theme is inspired by John 21:15-17 when Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?... Feed my Sheep." In his last moments with his disciples, three times, Jesus passionately repeated his instructions to them: If you love me, take care of the people I so deeply love. Live your love for me by actively tending these for whom I have sacrificed everything.

In challenging times, we often wonder how much we can afford to sacrifice to help feed Jesus' sheep, when our own needs are barely being met. Perhaps only through prayer, can that question be answered. Do you recall the feeding of the 5,000 when Jesus asked the disciples to feed the hungry crowd, the disciples despaired. The five loaves and two fish seemed insignificant compared to the massive need. Yet with God's blessing, what seemed like so little, turned into a miracle of compassion for all.

By participating in One Great Hour of Sharing on March 14th, our gifts meet compelling needs, while also bringing the blessing of compassion into our own lives.

#### Springbook

Springbook 2010 is an all-church activity that will take place here Friday, April 23, and Saturday, April 24. We need your books, your time, and your energy to make this our biggest and best used book sale yet. Please mark your calendars now to be part of the crew that sorts, alphabetizes and decorates for the big event. Starting on Tuesday, the 20th we will look for you starting about 3:00pm in Carroll Hall. We will even serve supper to workers who sign up ahead of time, at 5:30 on Wednesday. Advance purchases may be made as the big sort progresses at the going rate. Signup sheets will be posted in early April in our hallways so plan ahead to set aside some time for NHCC!

### Women's Fellowship

Once again as we do every year, the Women's Fellowship will be collecting items to make up kits to send to the Church World Service. Each Kit contains many different items. Many of you in the past have been very generous in helping us complete these kits with your donations.

A display will be available in Carroll Hall with suggestions for items that are needed. If you do not wish to shop for anything, we would be glad to accept a cash donation, which will be used to purchase any additional supplies that may be needed. We would appreciate any help you can provide with these kits. If you have any questions, you may call Joyce Bellonio at 239 0327.

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### A NOTE TO OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS FROM THE DEACONS

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If you are unable to receive Communion on the first Sunday of the month in church, we would be happy to bring this Sacrament to you, whether you are at home or in the hospital. Please call Deacon Betty Vento at 239-3639 to set a time that would be convenient for you.

Some of our church members who are homebound are unable to be present for worship on Sunday mornings. We keep in touch with them through visitation such as home Communion and gifts of holiday flowers. Tapes of worship services have been shared with those who desire them. We also include names and addresses for three of these members in each copy of the *Window*. We invite you to send them a card and include them in your prayers.

#### **Vivie Chapman**

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#### **Martha Everding**

15 Temple St.

North Haven, Ct. 06473

#### **Doris Cronk**

Fowler Nursing Home

East River Wing #38

Guilford, Ct. 06437

In this month's *Window* we continue to list the names of persons for whom we pray in our worship each Sunday. Please add these special people to your prayers at home. Watch the *Window* each month for changes in this list.

Cindy James, Leslie Dockendorff, Rev. Paul Munson, David Bellonio, Dennis Molen, Edward Bogaert, Sr., Lynn Lafleur, Brian Harple (Warren's nephew), Virginia Berniere, Wilmer Taylor, Mark Allen, Doris Cronk, Donna Smith, LaVala Rossi, Mary Alice Cambron, Betty Vento, Bill Gumbart, Michael Parillo, Merrilee Gladkosky, Heidi Welch, Bernie Hummel, David Buck and Tom Gutowski.



# Christian Education

## News & Notes

March 2010



**Steve Peterson** is a long-timer at NHCC! He and his wife, Mabel, have been members of NHCC since 1972. Steve's ministry, humor, and generosity to this church is uplifting and inspiring! Over the years, he has taught several classes in our adult education program, including a three-course

sequence on the literature of the New Testament. He chaired the hymnal selection committee, which brought *Voices United* to our worship and has served on the Finance Board and the Board of Deacons. He and Mabel have been to the Mississippi Gulf twice to help rebuild homes lost to Katrina, and Steve also participated in one youth mission trip to Watertown, New York. Steve has now joined the Board of Christian Education and, with Kim Coughlin, is serving as a co-chair for 2010.

He is deeply committed to intergenerational worship and the full participation of children in worship. He also is a strong supporter of drama in worship and of a wider role for music—choral, instrumental, and congregational—in worship. For more than thirty years Steve has been a member of the New Haven Oratorio Choir – an ensemble which concentrates on performing sacred music of the Baroque era and presents three concerts a year.

Steve retired in 2006 from Trinity College where he served as Associate Academic Dean and College Professor. He served Trinity College as College Librarian from 1991 to 1999. Prior to joining Trinity College, Steve was Divinity School Librarian in Yale University from 1972-1991. His career included leadership roles in several national and international research projects involving library development and cooperation. Much of this work related to the study of World Christianity and particularly Christianity in Africa. This work took him to almost every theological school in the United States and Canada as well as to Bangalore, India, Papua New Guinea, Ghana, and several European centers.

Steve tries to be a serious angler and enjoys entertaining friends and family at a summerhouse on Lake Spofford in New Hampshire. His motto is "If you're not fishing or singing, you are wasting your time."



This is **Jessica McKosky** – a delightful young lady who is involved in her church – NHCC of course! – and who enjoys a wide variety of activities outside of church. She's twelve years old and a 7th grader at North Branford Intermediate School. Her family members include her Mom – Deb McKosky, who teaches in the 4year old – 2nd

grade classroom in our Church School program; Dad – Stefan; Sister – Kayla; and Dog – Molly; AND she is the granddaughter of Nancy Gutowski.

Jessica loves the Junior High Youth Group (JYG) at NHCC and is serving as Chair of that group this year. As Chair, she is committed to the JYG and takes her responsibilities seriously – although she always blends her seriousness with a smile and a great attitude! She helps guide the Youth Advisors and Rev. Care with the planning of our Youth Group events and activities; and at youth group she also helps with some of the administrative responsibilities. At school she's on the Yearbook Committee, plays clarinet and saxophone – and would like to learn to play the guitar. She's also a dancer – having attended Mess Wendy's for the past three years. And just for fun, Jessica likes horseback riding, being with her friends, taking pictures, reading and listening to music. She's a wonderful young lady to know and to work with! Thanks so very much for being such a beautiful presence in our midst, Jess'! God bless you!

### ***Hello Everyone!***

I invite you to get comfortable before reading on – maybe get a cup of tea and put your feet up – because you'll need some time to read and reflect on all that's going on with the adult education programs, church school, youth groups, summer mission team, and VBS at NHCC! Enjoy!

*Faithfully, Rev. Care+*

### ***Mardi Gras Pancake Supper!***

Thanks to you our **2010 Summer Mission Team** raised approximately \$1,400.00 from our Mardi Gras Pancake Supper, Raffle and donations related to it. The proceeds are being applied toward our goal of \$7,400.00 for the New Orleans mission project in July. In spite of the snow, at both the 5:00 and 6:00 seatings, Carroll Hall was filled with friendly conversation and laughter, good food, and live

music! Our heartfelt thanks to Sally, Tony and Mary Pallatto for chairing this profitable, and fun event – to all of the Boards, committees and organizations who provided the raffle baskets – to all of the young people and adults who worked together so beautifully and tirelessly – and to Joey Burr, Kenny Broccoli and their friends for providing us with live music!

As a team-building event and outreach ministry, our Summer Mission Team also volunteered to prepare and serve the meal for our friends in the **Abraham's Tent** program on Valentine's Day. And thanks to the insightfulness of Carol Amico, area Girl Scouts provided special Valentine's Day notes and treats to the men we were hosting!

The Summer Mission Team invites you to join us on Sunday, **March 14th** when we will host a church breakfast as we continue to strive to meet our fundraising goals. Come and indulge in the tasty dishes of the day without guilt! (Sundays are not a part of the Lenten fasting discipline! Did you know that?)

### **Festival Day**

Our **Church School** provided us with another creative and insightful lesson on Festival Day held on February 7th during the Worship Service. Some of the highlights of this past Church School term include the special instructional program by Rabbi Donna Mesite who came from Manhattan to work with all of our students and teachers; and, again this term, our Church School was supported by the musical talents of Pete Lucibelli; and, as an outreach project, our youngsters in the 4 year old – 2nd grade class held a bake sale during coffee hour one Sunday. Those little ones and their teachers raised more than \$186.00 to benefit the people devastated by the earthquake in Haiti. Through efforts like these we learn again and again that even our little ones can make a big contribution to Christ's ministry! Thank you all for supporting this important work!

Our final **Festival Day** this program year will be held during the Worship Service on **May 16th** and is expected to include some delightful surprises for all!



### **Youth News**

The Jr. Youth Group and Sr. Youth Group (JYG and SYG) have been, and will continue to be, VERY active throughout the remainder of our program year! First, a reminder to read the Sunday bulletin and your email for notices of any changes and updates that may occur after our calendar has been published, as dates/times/events may change due to developing circumstances.

Perhaps the biggest news is that we rejoice that we've had the opportunity to welcome a number of **new members** to our Youth Group over the last few weeks!

Our first meeting in February was in preparation for the friendly **'chair soccer'** competition we had initiated with First Baptist Church, Wallingford. Since their youth group

is made up of only Sr. High and college age students – we needed some practice! Then, on February 21st we hosted the First Baptist group, engaging in a very lively game of 'chair soccer', followed by a wonderful meal. Our very special thanks to Susan Beth and Onalee Collins, and to Robert Higgins for providing us with such a great meal! (BTW: Onalee bakes THE BEST brownies!)

Twenty-two of us will be going to the CT Sportsplex on Feb. 28th to play **Laser Tag**. We'll also be enjoying the fellowship of new friends who will be joining with our JYG and SYG that day.

March holds some special events, as well. We're working on another **ski trip**, possibly in mid-March, and hopefully an overnight trip this time. All of the details of date/time/cost/etc. will be available shortly and will be posted and emailed to the JYG and SYG. As a group, we'll also be attending a **worship** service at another church (it's a surprise!), followed by **lunch** (also a surprise!) in downtown New Haven on **March 21st**. All who dare to indulge in these 'surprises' are encouraged to join in the fun!

**Ash Wednesday Service** – Thank you for providing me with the responsibility of leading our Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes. Sharing the depth and intimacy of such a service with you has been a deeply moving, and spiritual experience for me. I give thanks to God for allowing me to minister with, and to, each of you in this special way.



### **Christian Education and Youth Calendar**

(PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Changes have been made since last publication.)

#### **MARCH**

(Please continue to watch the Sunday bulletin for news of a possible ski trip in mid-March!)

**7th – Sunday** – Church School meets and dismisses for Holy Communion

Adult Education meets (session 3 of 3)

**14th – Sunday** – Church School meets

Adult Education meets (session 1 of 1)

**21st – Sunday** – Church School meets

JYG and SYG meet at NHCC this morning for outing to another church, followed by lunch in downtown New Haven.

**28th – Sunday** – Church School meets

#### **APRIL**

(Please continue to watch the Sunday bulletin and your email for news of a possible ski trip in mid-March for the JYG and SYG.)

**4th – Sunday** – Easter Day! Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
No church school.

**11th – Sunday** – No Church School.

**18th – Sunday** – Church School meets




JYG and SYG meet 4:30 – 6:15 p.m. at the church

**25th – Sunday** – Church School meets

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Time highlighted in Bold print indicates P.M.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 12:15 Retired Federal Employees (CH) 5:30 Pampered Chef (CH)	<b>2</b> 9:30 Alanon (CH) 6:00 Outreach (L) 7:00 Deacons (K) 7:30 NHOAH (L)	<b>3</b> 6:45 Chimes 7:30 Sr. Choir	<b>4</b> 5:00 DESK 6:30 Mothers of Twins (CH) 7:00 Boy Scouts (L) 8:00 AA (K)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:00 Men's Breakfast
<b>7</b> 9:30 Worship 9:30 Church School 10:45 Cherub Choir 11:00 Adult Ed (L) 11:15 Youth Choir 4:30 Youth Groups 7:00 Cub Scouts (L)	<b>8</b> 7:00 Building & Grounds (H)	<b>9</b> 9:30 Alanon (CH) 6:30 Finance (H) 7:00 CE Bd. (L) 7:30 Nutmeg Treas. Hunters (CH)	<b>10</b> 11:15 Women's Circle (K) 6:00 Music Board 6:45 CHIMES 6:45 Alanon Dist (CH) 7:30 Sr. Choir	<b>11</b> 7:00 Garden Club (CH) 8:00 AA (K)	<b>12</b> 7:00 Danish Brotherhood (K)	<b>13</b>
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**LECTIONARY READINGS**

**March 7**

Isaiah 55:1-9  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9  
Psalms 63:1-8

**March 14**

Joshua 5:9-12  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32  
Psalms 32

**March 21**

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
John 12:1-8  
Psalms 126

**March 28**

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29  
Luke 19:28-40  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 22:14-23:56  
Psalms 31:9-16



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