`Prayer and Care List

Please pray for those who are homebound, sick and grieving: *At home*: Grace Hawkins, Liz & Vann Johnson, Aubrey Roane,

MaryAnne Alexander, Anne Eastes, Tim Fletcher

Churchland House: Ed Heath
Lake Prince Woods: Dorothy Hill
Mayfair House: Mary Alice Thomasson

Northern Cardinal Rehab & Nursing Facility: Harriet Heath

Clergy and Staff

Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath, Pastor Rev. Ellen Comstock, Liturgist

Dr. Ray Comstock, Audio Visual Control

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Calendar

March 25	9am Adult GED Class
	10:45am Choir Rehearsal
	1pm Watercolor Class
March 26	9am Adult GED Class
	7pm Southside Band
March 28	12:30pm Violin Class
	6pm Handbell Rehearsal
	7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
March 29	4:45pm Girl Scout Meetin



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Palm Sunday	11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

PreludeHere is Love
M. Ijames
Alan Crandall. trombone

*Call to Worship

SING

And God will raise you up on eagles' wings Bear you on the breath of dawn Make you to shine like the sun And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Opening Prayer

Peace-loving God, our first instinct in fighting oppression is to lash out with angry words and some resort to violence. But Jesus demonstrated humility and patience, even against his mortal enemies.

In this moment of quiet, we lift up to you those things we'd like to give up for good, so we can be up to something good.

Silence Words of Assurance SING

And God will raise you up on eagles' wings Bear you on the breath of dawn Make you to shine like the sun And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Peace be with you!

And also with you!

*Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Hymnal# 278

Scripture Lesson John 12:20-33

Offering

Anthem Lift Up Your Hands W. Mathias

Offertory Response

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Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks for he has given Jesus Christ, his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks.

*Hymn Tell Me the Stories of Jesus Hymnal #277

Sermon Sit Up

Morning Prayers

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

O God I call to you come to me now;

O hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you. *Hymn We Sang Our Glad Hosannas

Benediction

*Postlude O Sacred Head J.S. Bach

v. 1-4

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*Please stand if you are able.

Congregational Offering- March 17, 2024

Received: \$3,078.00

Fine Arts Fund.	\$30.00
UMCOR	\$100.00
TOTAL GIVING FOR 3/17/24	\$3,208.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments

Vol.1, W. Roane (**R3**) check-in; Vol. 2, J. Epperson (**R1**) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, D. Roane (**R2**) greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte.

Sunday Study Group - Every Sunday at 10AM in the Conference Room.

What's Up Lunch - Today, Sunday, March 24th

Stay for lunch after worship and participate in the kitchen renovation dedication. We'll also have a program from the Portsmouth Public Arts Commission.

Maundy Service - Thursday, March 28th at 6:30pm

REQUIEM by John Rutter - 4pm, Sunday, April 14th.

Watercolor Art Class – Ray Edmonds is facilitating a weekly art class on Mondays from 1-3pm. For questions contact Ray Edmonds at raymondedmonds@mac.com. No fee.

Put it on Your Calendar –Rise Against Hunger, Saturday, April 27. Scan the QR code to register online:

