

Community Life

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Join us for Holy Week

Sunday April 14

Palm Sunday Service at 11 am



This service will feature special music by the choir and guest musicians as Jesus makes his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. **Communion will be served.**

Friday April 19

Good Friday Service at 7 pm



Our friends from Fairmount Community Church (UCC) will join us for our Good Friday service. While solemn, it is also beautiful. Please join us.

Sunday April 21

Easter Sunday Services at 9 am and 11 am



We know this is a special day for families, so to provide the greatest opportunity for all, we will be joining with Fairmount UCC for both the 9 AM and the 11 AM service. **We welcome you to bring**

your families and attend one or both. The Fairmount chancel choir will sing at the 9 AM service, while our Robinson Elmwood choir will sing at 11 AM.



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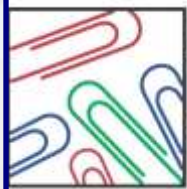
OFFICE SCHEDULE

Monday–Friday 9am - 2pm

REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays 11AM
Fellowship 12PM

Communion Services are the first Sunday of each month.



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Meetings & Activities

MONTHLY MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

04/02	Congregational Life	2:00 pm (AL)
04/03	Deacons	4:30 pm (AL)
04/07	Mission	12 pm (AL)
04/08	Finance	6:30 pm (AL)
04/14	Blood Pressure Checks	12 pm (APR)
04/15	Dave's Cookin'	12 pm (FH)
04/16	Worship & Music	2:00 pm (AL)
04/17	Breakfast Club	9:30 am (FOD)
04/19	Pie Sale	11 am–5 pm (FH)
04/19	Good Friday Service	7 pm (S)
04/20	Pie Sale	10 am–gone (FH)
04/28	Blood Pressure Checks	12 pm (APR)
04/22	OFFICE CLOSED	Easter Monday
04/23	Session	6:30 pm (AL)

WEEKLY MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Worship	11 am (S)
Sunday	Fellowship	12 am (FH)
Wednesday	Quilting	1pm–3pm (QR)
Thursday	Choir	7:15pm (S)

Easter Pie & Soup Sale

Save the date for our annual Easter Pie Sale—now offering soup for sale as well!

Friday April 19 from 11 am–5pm
Saturday April 20 from 10am–Sold Out

Pies \$12 / Pie

Apple Pie
Ricotta Pie

Peanut Butter Pie with Chocolate Ganache

Pies \$15 / Pie

Specialty pies announced on Friday April 19

Soups: \$10 / Quart

Chicken Soup
Vegetable Soup (Vegetarian)

Pies are baked by Dave Forrest; Soup is made by Congregational Life

Minute for Mission

The Mission Committee will keep the congregation updated on our mission work, and to offer opportunities for anyone to pitch in and help those who are homeless, hungry or in need. The Mission Committee is seeking balance in providing hands-on or monetary assistance to local and non-local missions.

We are a fired-up, dynamic committee and hold meetings each month. We welcome new members anytime!

Our Ongoing Missions include:

- ◆ **Blessings in a Backpack** is a national campaign to assist with feeding needy school children on the weekends. Our local program through Bellevue Heights UMC is partnered with the Delaware School on South Geddes St. Just \$100 will feed a child on the weekends for the entire school year, but any donation is gladly accepted.
- ◆ **Communion Fund: Missio Church** benefits from non-perishable food items and communion donations on the *first Sunday of every month*. They took over the area food pantry from Isaiah's Table.



One Great Hour of Sharing

During the season of Lent (March 6–April 21), each gift to **One Great Hour of Sharing** helps to improve the lives of people who lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity. The gifts support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

We'll have special envelopes in the pew racks starting April 7!

Meet *our* COMMITTEES

MEET OUR COMMITTEES

Have you given a thought to what makes Robinson Elmwood tick? Much of what is done is handled through one of our committees. For the next few months, we'll be going through our committees. Maybe you'd like to join one!

WORSHIP & MUSIC

The **Worship & Music Committee** is, on the surface, exactly as it sounds: the committee that works on worship services and the music in the services. But what a big job that is!

There are the little things like **making sure the candles have enough oil**, and the big things like making sure there are **liturgists and ushers**, and everything in between.

Policies around **weddings and funerals** are guided by this committee as are the **special services** we enjoy throughout the year. The **greens we put up every year the first Sunday of Advent** are also overseen by Worship & Music, as is making sure we have **palms on Palm Sunday**, and enough **candles** of the right colors for **Advent and Christmas Eve**.

Worship & Music works in step with the Pastor and Music Director, as it makes sure that all worship services happen without a hitch.

If this sounds like a committee for you, contact Mary Browne at 315-469-1994.

April 2019



WORSHIP SERVICES & LEADERS

April 7

Readings: Psalm 126
John 12:1-11
Liturgist: M Browne
Trustees: D Valenza, D Jones
Ushers: M Sapka, J Dulmage

April 14 Palm Sunday

With Special Musical Interludes
Liturgist: D Valenza
Trustees: C Clift, J Brown
Ushers: J Dulmage, S Britt
Communion Servers:
S Britt, P Reeve, C Clift, C Brown,
K Salsbury

April 19 Good Friday

*Joint Service With Fairmount
Community Church (UCC)*
7:00 PM
Ushers: TBD





April 21 Easter Sunday

Readings: Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18
Liturgist: C Goodison
Trustees: T Jones, D Nielsen
Ushers: A Stafford, N Falcone

April 28

Readings: Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31
Liturgist: C Goodison
Trustees: T Jones, D Nielsen
Ushers: A Stafford, N Falcone

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Room Codes	1	2	3
AL: Adult Lounge APR: All-Purpose Room FH: Fellowship Hall QR: Quilting Room S: Sanctuary Fellowship (FH)	 1:30pm Bible Study (AL) 7pm NA (FH)	12pm PCS Pastors (AL) 2pm Cong. Life (AL) 7pm FCC Choir (S)	12pm Worship (S) 1pm-3pm Quilting (S) 4:30pm Deacons (S)
7	8	9	10
9am FCC Worship (S) 11am RE Worship (S) 12pm Fellowship (FH) Mission (AL)	1:30pm Bible Study (AL) 6:30pm Finance (AL) 7pm NA (FH)	2pm W&M (AL) FCC Choir (S)	1pm-3pm Quilting (S)
14 Palm Sunday	15	16	17
9am FCC Worship (S) 10am FCC Fellowship (FH) 11am RE Worship (S) 12pm Fellowship (FH) BP Checks (APR)	12pm Dave's Cookin' (FH) 1:30pm Bible Study (AL) 7pm NA (FH)	11am FCC Women (APR) 2pm W&M (AL)	9:30am Breakfast (Finally Open) 1pm-3pm Quilting (S) 7pm FCC Choir (S)
21 EASTER	22	23	24
 9am FCC Worship (S) 11am RE Worship (S) 12pm	7pm NA (FH) OFFICE CLOSED 	6:30pm Session (AL)	1pm-3pm Quilting (S) 6pm SAME (FH)
28	29	30	May 1
9am FCC Worship (S) 11am RE Worship (S) 12pm Fellowship (FH) BP Checks (APR)	1:30pm Bible Study (AL) 7pm NA (FH)	12:30 pm PCS Women	1pm-3pm Quilting (S) 4:30 pm

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	4	5	6
(S) m QR) (AL)	1pm FCC Recovery (APR) 7:15pm Choir (S)	7pm NA (FH) Nar-Anon (AL)	
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	18	19 Good Friday	20
Club Diner) m QR) (S)	1pm FCC Recovery (APR) 7:15pm Choir (S) - <i>Yes, it's still on!</i> 	11 am–5pm Pie Sale (FH) 7pm Worship (S) NA (FH) Nar-Anon (AL) 	10 am–Gone Pie Sale (FH)
	25	26	27
m QR))	10am Book Club (APR) 11am Geddes Seniors (FH) 1pm FCC Recovery (APR) 5pm PCS L'ship (AL) 7:15pm Choir (S) 	7pm NA (FH) Nar-Anon (AL)	
	May 2	May 3	May 4
m QR)	7:15pm Choir (S)	7pm NA (FH) Nar-Anon (AL)	



BIRTHDAYS

- 04/01 Haley Miles
- 04/01 Sarah Miles
- 04/12 Michael Craven
- 04/12 Beryl Hammarstrom
- 04/15 Roy Micelli
- 04/17 Sally Clay
- 04/19 Ray Wachob
- 04/22 Cindy Clift
- 04/22 Dottie Reiner
- 04/24 Patrick "PJ" Alfieri

Is your birthday missing from the list, and you want it on? Contact Liz in the office at 315-468-2509 or RobinsonElmwood@gmail.com to get your name on our birthday list! Don't worry, we won't tell the year.



MISSION & DEACONS FUND

The April Fund and the Easter Fund will support **Heifer International**, a organization working to end world hunger by teaching sustainable farming practices and providing livestock. A flock of ducks or a flock of chicks is only \$20 each. Our goal is to get the biggest flocks of ducks and chicks we can!



DAVE'S COOKIN'

We host a monthly luncheon with speakers when we can get them and socialization when we can't. Generally, it's on the **third Monday of the month at noon** in Fellowship Hall (except when that Monday is a holiday). **Only \$6.00 per meal!**

Next lunch: April 15

Program: *OCRRRA (Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency) talking about recycling and related programs. Let's go Green for Earth Day!*

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Our team of nurses will check your blood pressure the **second and fourth Sunday of each month at 12 noon** in our All-Purpose Room.

Next checks: April 14 & 28

FREE LINE DANCING

Line dancing is on hiatus for April while our instructor is on vacation. We'll be returning Tuesday May 14.

ELMWOOD QUILTERS

Our quilting guild meets **Wednesdays from 1pm to 3 pm** in our **dedicated Quilting Room** (off of Fellowship Hall). For beginners or experienced quilters alike—we have everything you need to get started. You can also bring other crafts and be social.

FAIRMOUNT BOOK CLUB

Fairmount Community Church (UCC) hosts a monthly book club in our All Purpose Room the **last Thursday of each month at 10AM**. Contact Lindy Black at 315-488-9685 for information.

Next Meeting: April 24

Reading: To be Determined

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS

Contact Liz at 315-468-2509



REUC Rocks

At Dave's Cookin' on March 18, we painted rocks as part of the CNY Rocks Facebook initiative. Painted rocks are scattered around the area where people will come across them. If you find one, take a photo and post it to the Facebook group CNY Rocks. We thought we could add a little joy into people's lives by playing along.

At the end of the day, we had about two dozen donated rocks set to be released and found. There are instructions on the back so you won't forget to share... and use the hashtag #REUCRocks!

Sharing Our Gratitude

- ♥ **Mary Ellen Brzozowski** wants to thank everyone for their cards, calls, and prayers during her recovery.



Website & Facebook

Have you visited our website recently? If you haven't, you should check it out. We've been doing some spring cleaning on the site, making it more dynamic. Visit it at www.RobinsonElmwood.com



And while you're online, if you have a Facebook account, you should like us there as well: facebook.com/robinsonelmwooduc. We've got a lot of great content, coming out now, including our #MissionMondays and our #REUCRocks.

Just a few more ways we're trying to keep in touch with you and how you can keep in touch with us!

Special Prayers

THOSE IN NEED OF STRENGTH & HEALING

Fred Banks
Gail Banks
Michelle Bigg's Aunt
(recovery)
Michelle Bigg's Uncle
(cancer)
Mary Ellen Brzozowski
(heart attack)
Helen Campolito
Jesse Chatfield
Millie Cornue
Nicholas Cupp (recovery)
Kevin (Marge Sapka's son)
Kathy Davis (cards, please)
Raymond Demperio (friend
of Charlotte Tooley)
Joan Dulmage's brother
Kathy & Tony Eisele (Judy
Lincoln's friend)s
Charlotte Goodison's sister
Gordon Goodison
Beryl Hammarstrom
Jean Harrison (fell)
Dan Hooge
Janice Horn (Turissa
Campbell's Sister)
Linda Jaquay (fell)
Jimmy (Allie Brink's friend)
Diana Jones's sister-in-law
Bill Martin (of Syracuse)
Virginia McClemens (fell)
Ruth Melchior (at home)
Martha Parry (Liz Martin's
grandmother)
Carol Olson (for strength
while friends are ill)
Linda Pierce (Janet
Brown's friend—Cancer)
Chris Pitts
Darlene Pyer
Kathy S (friend of Carol
Olson, whose daughter
has bladder cancer)
Lynn Morgan Schuster
(friend of Kathy Salisbury)
Susan Scott's Father (stage
4 cancer returned)

Jim Smith (Dorene Smith's
son)
Emmet Stopher
Karen V (Carol Olson's
friend) who has bladder
cancer
Rita Valenza
Barb Wachob (recovering)
Jean Yale
Maureen Young

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES

The Family of Ruth Britt
(Harry Britt's mother, Sue
Britt's mother-in-law)
who passed away
February 20
The Family of Dene
Zografos (Linda Miller's
father) who passed away
January 19
The Family of Don Wonders
who passed away January
17

THOSE AWAY AT SCHOOL

James Biggs
Morgan Glielmi
Jacob Jones
Sarah Jones
Nick Paganelli
Maddy Smith
Holden White
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*Please contact us if you
would like your address
printed for cards.*

*Please contact the office at RobinsonElmwood@gmail.com
or 315-468-2509 to add or remove someone from the
prayer list.*



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