

Calendar of Events - Spring, 2023

Regular Services:

The Consecration of the Human Being

Sundays at 11:00 am, followed by potluck refreshments

Thursdays at 8:15 am, except March 23 and May 11 (no services); May 18, service at 10:00 am

Special Events and Services (in addition to the weekly services above):

March

Sunday, March 12 - First Sunday in Passiontide. Also *The Life of the Evangelist Mark*. Talk and conversation with Rev. Lisa Hildreth beginning at 12:45 pm, after the service and potluck.

Sunday, March 19 - Annual General Meeting at 12:45 pm, after the service and potluck.

Monday - Saturday, March 20 to 25 - Rev. Hildreth is away to attend the North American Regional Christian Community Board meeting and the Delegates Meeting in Sacramento, CA. No weekday services. If you need to speak to a priest, please contact Rev. Bower.

Holy Week

Holy Week - April 2 to April 9

Palm Sunday , April 2	11:00 am - The Consecration of the Human Being 12:45 pm - <i>The Rocky Soil of Palm Sunday</i> , a talk with Rev. Robert Bower
Monday, April 3	10:00 am - The Consecration of the Human Being
Tuesday, April 4	10:00 am - The Consecration of the Human Being
Wednesday, April 5	10:00 am - The Consecration of the Human Being
Maundy Thursday, April 6	8:15 am - The Consecration of the Human Being
Good Friday , April 7	10:00 am - The Consecration of the Human Being, followed by a Gospel Study 3:00 pm - Readings and Prayers from the altar (chapel opens at 2:45 pm)
Holy Saturday , April 8	10:00 am - The Consecration of the Human Being, followed by preparing the church for Easter
Easter Sunday , April 9	11:00 am - The Consecration of the Human Being, followed by a festive potluck brunch

Easter Season

Sunday, April 23 - *Who is Mary Magdalene? — An Exploration in the Gospels and other Early Christian Texts*. Talk and conversation after the service and potluck with Faith DiVecchio.

Sunday, May 7 - Board Meeting after the service and potluck, beginning at 12:45 pm.

Monday - Friday, May 8 to 12 - Revs. Hildreth and Bower are away for the North American Priest Synod in Toronto. No weekday services. If you need a priest, please call their cell numbers.

Ascension

Thursday, May 18 - Ascension Day. The Consecration of the Human Being at 10:00 am, followed by an Ascension art contemplation.

Sunday, May 21 - Ascension Sunday. The Consecration of the Human Being at 11:00 am.

The Three Days of Pentecost

Sunday, May 28 - The Consecration of the Human Being at 11:00, followed by conference activities.

Mon., May 29 - The Consecration of the Human Being at 10:00, followed by conference activities.

Tues., May 30 - The Consecration of the Human Being at 10:00 am

A New Breath and Flame

A Pentecost Conference with Rev. Patrick Kennedy, Seminary Director

How Christ's resurrection is the beginning of a new creation, a new human being, and what it means to "walk" with him and "look towards him and follow him," being made anew in his image. How this also connects with the deep longings that are making themselves felt in our wider culture. We will also explore the spiritual disciplines that help us to participate in this creative reality and seek the presence of the "wind and flame" of Pentecost. Additional conference details to be announced.

Children's Sunday Program — Offered upon Request

Story and Singing - 10:00 am. Children's Service - 10:30 am.

Please contact Rev. Hildreth for possible dates if you would like to bring your child.

Greenfield, NH Congregation:

Revs. Hildreth or Bower will visit our New Hampshire community on March 18, April 29, May 20.

Plowshare Farm, 32 Whitney Drive, Greenfield, NH — in the Agora Community building.

For more information, call Scott and Barbara Johnson at 603-547-2524.

Freeport, ME Congregation:

Rev. Lisa Hildreth will visit our Maine congregation on Saturday, April 15.

Location: The First Parish Church, 40 Main St. Freeport, ME. Use the side entrance for the lower level.

Parking is in rear of church. Take West St., then left on Depot St. to parking lot.

For more information: call Pat Chanterelle at 207-776-1298.

For Sacraments, Questions, or Conversations, please contact:

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