

## Calendar of Events ~ Winter, 2023-24

### Weekly Services:

#### ***The Consecration of the Human Being***

Sundays at 11:00 am, followed by potluck refreshments

Thursdays at 8:15 am, on Dec. 7, 14, 21; Jan. 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 22, 29

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

#### ***Advent***

Sunday, Dec. 3 - Advent begins. *The Father God, Ground of Existence*. Talk and conversation with Rev. Robert Bower, at 12:45 pm, after the service and potluck refreshments.

Sunday, Dec. 24 - Preparing our sanctuary for the Christmas season, beginning at 12:45 pm. Many hands make light work — please come and help us make everything beautiful!

#### ***Christmas***

Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day — the trinity of services that together make a whole:

- Midnight Consecration of the Human Being - **12:00 am**
- Sunrise Consecration of the Human Being - **7:30 am**, followed by a potluck breakfast
- Christmas Day Consecration of the Human Being - **10:30 am**

Tuesday, Dec. 26 through Friday, January 5 - Christmas services continue, weekdays at 10 am; Sundays at 11 am. Followed by carol singing and our Holy Nights Study:

***Meditations on the Creed — Deepening our Experience of these Fundamental Truths***  
(Study offered Tuesday, Dec. 26 through Monday, January 1)

#### ***Epiphany***

Saturday, Jan. 6 - Epiphany Day. Service at 10 am, followed by the study: *Communities, whose Members feel the Christ within Themselves* with Rev. Robert Bower.

Sunday, Jan. 7 - First Sunday in Epiphany. *Threefold Hope for the Future*. Talk and conversation with Rev. Hildreth beginning at 12:45 pm, after the service and potluck.

Sunday, Jan. 28 - Board Meeting after the service and potluck, beginning at 12:45 pm. (Snow date: Feb. 4.)

## The Seven Words from the Cross

As we walk towards Holy Week and our experience of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we will be exploring the seven “words” that he spoke from the cross. This study will begin in February Trinity, continue for the four Sundays in Passiontide, and conclude on Good Friday. Please join us!

### **February Trinity**

Sunday, Feb. 11 - *The Seven Words from the Cross — Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.* Talk and conversation with Rev. Bower beginning at 12:45 pm, after the service and potluck.

Sunday, Feb. 25 - *The Seven Words from the Cross — Woman, see, here is your son. See, here is your mother.* Talk and conversation with Rev. Hildreth beginning at 12:45 pm, after the service and potluck.

### Children’s 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 congregation on: Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10  
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 Jan. 27.

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

Parking is in the rear of the 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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