

Mutual Ministry at the First Church in Jaffrey

Central to our congregational vision of faith and spirit is the idea that God is most richly reflected in the fullness of community. This means specifically that the ministry of the First Church in Jaffrey is a shared effort – everyone has a part to play whether you are a long-time member or a new friend. Our mutual ministry consists not only of the tasks we share, but in the spirit of love and care we bring to every moment of our time together.

Be Involved at First Church

Calendar this week:

Sunday, March 24, 8:00 pm – Passion Week Zoom
Monday, March 25, 6:30 pm – Scout Troop 33
Monday, March 25, 8:00 pm – Passion Week Zoom
Tuesday, March 26, 8:00 pm – Passion Week Zoom
Wednesday, March 27, 8:00 pm – AA meeting
Wednesday, March 27, 8:00 pm – Passion Week Zoom
Thursday, March 28, 5:00 pm –
Maundy Thursday Service at United Church
Thursday, March 28, 8:00 pm – Passion Week Zoom
Friday, March 29, 12:00 noon – Good Friday Vigil
Friday, March 29, 8:00 pm – Passion Week Zoom
Saturday, March 30, 10:00 am – Choir Practice
Saturday, March 30, 8:00 pm – Passion Week Zoom

Dates to Remember:

April 6, 2024 – Scout Troop 33 Spaghetti Supper
April 7, 2024 – JCVIS Spring Dinner

Special worship opportunities upcoming

Passion Week Zoom

During Holy Week, March 24-31, we will use a daily zoom to share the reading of our full passion narrative throughout the week. Each evening (Sunday-Saturday) from 8:00-8:30 pm a small portion of the gospel story of Jesus last days will be read. This is a wonderful way to live and move through this sacred time with the central story of our faith.

Maundy Thursday

On March 28th, we will celebrate Maundy Thursday with a joint service with our friends from the United Church of Jaffrey. The service will be held at United Church at 5:00 pm and will feature songs, prayers, reflections, communion, and Tenebrae.

Good Friday Vigil

On Good Friday, March 29th, our church will hold a prayer vigil in the sanctuary from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. A vigil is a unique service of worship that offers individuals and small groups the chance to reflect and pray in our sacred sanctuary. This vigil is being held during the time that tradition tells us Jesus hung on the cross. (see Luke 23:44) Please feel free to come and go during that time. Steve will offer brief reflections on the hour.

Easter Sunrise Service (6:00 am)

Once again, this year, on Easter Sunday, March 31st, Steve will be leading the Annual Easter Sunrise Service at 6:00 am at Cathedral of the Pines. Come join him to greet the powerful spirit of Easter dawn.

<https://www.cathedralofthepines.org/>

Easter Morning Service (10:30 am)

With pipes and trumpets, with voices raised in song, we will conclude our Holy Week Journey as we gather in our sanctuary for a joyful and thankful Easter worship service. We shall hear again the powerful Easter story and sing our Alleluias!