



# WEEKLY TIDINGS

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## THIS SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 25TH 8:30 AM WORSHIP | 10 AM WORSHIP | 10 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

FINDING YOUR PURPOSE: LISTENING TO YOUR HEART

WE ARE A RECONCILING CONGREGATION



## What's New?

**NEXT WINTER BLUES DINNER** is March 25th at Wimpy's Restaurant. Contact Betty Kelly 508-349-2692.

**CHURCH BOOK GROUP** Church Book group meets 9:30 Wed. March 28th to discuss THE LITTLE PARIS BOOKSHOP by Nina George. It's a novel about a floating bookstore 'Literary Apothecary!' We meet for one hour in the Church Library. Everyone who reads and enjoys discussing books is cordially invited to come.

**CHURCH COUNCIL VISIONING SESSION**-New Date April 3 If all God's dreams for the United Methodist Church in Osterville came true, what would our church look like? After a 30 minute business agenda, we'll spend the remainder of our time discerning our priority issues, and tangible, measurable goals for the next 6-12 months.  
Business session: 6:30-7pm- Vision Session: 7pm-8:30pm  
All welcome.

**SECOND ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR** Saturday July 28th Crafters Needed. Call Daren Eaton 508-681-5420

**EASTER SUNDAY IN NEXT SUNDAY** April 1st.  
7:30 AM Sunrise Worship at Craigville Beach with South Congregational Church  
Worship at 57 Pond Street-8:30 and 10 am  
Communion will be served.

## How You Can Serve

**FEEDING YOUR NEIGHBORS** Sign up today to support the work of Miracle Kitchen, Tuesday April 3. Just three desserts are needed. Bake a dessert and drop it off Tuesday morning. Gail Bennet 508-420-7978.

**FILL THE FOOD PANTRY**-Spring Cleaning Items such as dishwashing liquid, sponges, scouring pads, laundry powder or liquid, dryer sheets, Clorox wipes, paper towels, Windex, green cleaning products, etc. Find the complete list is located on top of the Food Pantry cupboard in the solarium. Many thanks for the February donations.

**HELPING STUDENTS** You can make a difference! So far this month, you've given more than \$1000 to feed hungry students at Barnstable High School. Let's keep it up. Please purchase \$10 and \$25 gift cards from Shaw's & Dunkin Donuts and give them to Kathy Sandell. Cards can be purchased at the desk in the solarium. Our Outreach Board and BHS guidance department thank you

**MARCH GIFT BASKETS** 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day and 3/19 - St. Joseph's Day. Our March celebrations make me think about Holiday Fair "food" Gift Baskets. Italian baskets fly out the door! Although we've never had an Irish basket - that might be fun to do. What about an English basket, or French, or Mexican or Asian. Or think about Germany and Spain and Poland! What can you put together? 3/22 - the first day of Spring. Any type of Gardening basket is perfect. Don't forget Spring Cleaning - A Cleaning basket! And March Madness - a Basketball basket. Questions?? Contact Sue or Ellie.



*Rainbow's End Consignment Shop*

Open Thurs. - Sat. 10 AM - 3 PM Some elegant, very dressy women's attire has arrived.



# Spring Rummage Sale

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH  
9AM-7PM  
AND APRIL 28TH -  
8AM - 1PM

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH!

Sunday, 3/25

8:30 AM Palm Sunday Worship

10 AM Palm Sunday Worship & Sunday  
School

Monday, 3/26

9 AM Lend-A-Hand

7 PM Board of Trustees

Tuesday, 3/27

9 AM Floor Yoga

10 AM Writer's Group

12 PM Bridge Group

12 PM Prayer Group

6:45 PM AA

Wednesday, 3/28

9:30 AM Church Book Group

9:30 AM Play Group

10 AM Rainbows End

10:30 AM Chair Yoga

Thursday, 3/29

9 AM Floor Yoga

10 AM Rainbows End

12 PM Staff Mtg.

5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal

7 PM Holy Thursday Worship

Friday, 3/30

OFFICE CLOSED

10 AM Rainbows End Open

10 AM AI-Anon

7pm Good Friday Worship

Saturday, 3/31

9 AM Floor Yoga

10 AM Rainbows End Open

1 PM Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, 4/1

7:30 Sunrise Service with South

Congregational Church at Craigville Beach

8:30 AM Easter Sunday Worship & Easter  
Brunch

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## Our Christmas Fair's Chocolate Shoppe

...has grown significantly. Last season being the best yet thanks to the three ladies who contribute the scrumptious candies and fudges, enchanting gingerbread houses, and decorative gift box packaging. For continued success, the Chocolate Shoppe needs your help. We need more product donors to meet demand. By letting us know now if you can help, we can go ahead and plan for space as well as to start creating the decorative gift box packages.

In the Solarium, please note the sign-up sheet indicating a list of needed candies and fudges. Donations of candies and fudges are due by November 4th - November 10th to allow time for product packaging and can be delivered to the church office.

If you are unable to actually make any sweet treats, we graciously ask that you please consider donating any monetary amount you may be comfortable with. Such a donation will be used for the purchase of recipe ingredients for others who want to participate, but are unable to bear the cost of ingredients. Checks can be made payable to OUMC marked "Chocolate Shoppe" in the memo line.

If you have questions, please contact Karen (Kiki) Boduch at 508-771- 1031 or, e-mail [tboduch@verizon.net](mailto:tboduch@verizon.net)

## Youth & Children

Lynn Tozier, Director of Children & Youth Ministries  
508-428-5304, [lynn@umcchurches.org](mailto:lynn@umcchurches.org)

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL** Thursday, March 29, 5:30 PM

**BINGO BUDDIES** April 7, 2-4 PM

**EASTER EGG HUNT** Saturday March 31st, 1 pm. Donations of Candy and small items that fit in plastic eggs can be placed in basket outside Lynn's office. No nuts, please.

## United Methodist Women

Donna Kahelin, President

**CELEBRATION** In 2019 United Methodist Women will be 150 years old. Watch for interesting events and challenges as UMW's PURPOSE is shared: We are a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; we develop a creative, supportive fellowship; we expand concepts of mission as we take part in the global ministries of the church.

**SPRING RUMMAGE SALE** Friday, April 27th from 9-7 and April 28th from 8am - 1pm P.M. UMW is grateful to this year's Chairpersons: Linda McKeown, Kathy Sandell, Janet Thornton.

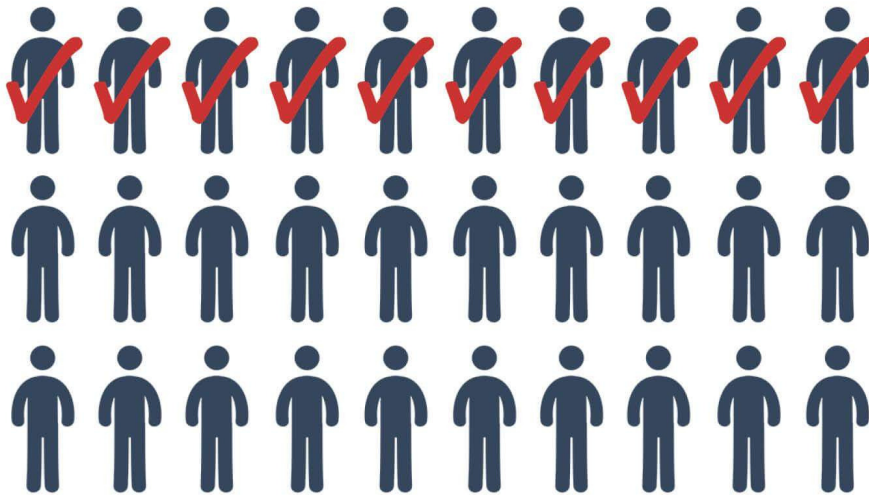
**DINNER & DIALOGUE** The evening meeting of UMW was held at Claire Haworth's home March 19th With a variety of delicious food and delightful fellowship, the past and present memories of individual Easter celebrations was shared.

**Kindly send announcements for Tidings and  
church bulletin to [office@umcchurches.org](mailto:office@umcchurches.org)  
by noon on Wednesdays.**



# Community Announcements

**HELP!! BIG BROTHERS DESPERATELY NEEDS MALE VOLUNTEERS!** Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cape Cod & the Islands in a partnership with the Community Leadership Institute "CLI" are excited to launch a new campaign called "30 Guys in 30 Days" which is a volunteer recruitment campaign. Over the course of March, we hope to engage and recruit 30 men to become Big Brothers to the over 60 waiting Littles on the Cape and Islands. You don't need super-powers to be someone's hero...you just need to be you, and be there! Right now, young kids all over the Cape are looking for someone to be a mentor, a guide, a friend- someone who can help them reach their potential. That someone could be you- and it could be the most rewarding thing you've ever done. Two different programs are available: Site-Based vs. Community Based Mentoring Programs. There is a waiting list of boys who need you! They have a goal of 30 volunteers in 30 days starting 3/1. Go to <http://bit.ly/CLIBBBS> or contact Sonja at [Sonja@umcchurches.org](mailto:Sonja@umcchurches.org)



**30 GUYS**  
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**DAYS**



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