



The Refrigerator Page

First Congregational Church
of Chelsea, UCC
March 8th, 2020

March Birthdays

3/04 Doug Linn	3/24 Kathy Grau
3/04 Ann Markle	3/25 Dave Brinklow
3/09 Janet Rosentreter	3/25 Shirley Chapman
3/15 Julie Beaumont	3/25 Jerry Gillikin
3/14 Sheri Hillman	3/25 Madeline Roebuck
3/14 Otis Spike	3/26 Duane Downer
3/17 Pat Robards	3/28 Charlotte Clifton

March Anniversaries

3/02 Chuck & Judy Armstrong
3/26 Tony & Jeanne Caselli

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 8th

8:30AM Choir Call
8:45AM Joyful Noise Call
9:30AM Traditional Worship
10:30AM Safe Sanctuary Training
11:30AM Parables Worship

Tuesday, March 10th

2:00PM Bible Study @ the Pines
5:30PM Good Yoga
5:45PM Immortal Diamond Group
7:00PM Leadership Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 11th

6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12th

2:00PM Basic Bible Study
6:30PM DC4k (Chelsea UMC)
7:00PM Basic Bible Study

Friday, March 13th

Church Office Closed

Sunday, March 15th

9:30AM Traditional Worship
11:30AM Parables Worship

Monday, March 16th

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, March 17th

2:00PM Bible Study @ the Pines
5:30PM Good Yoga
5:30PM Girl Scouts
5:45PM Immortal Diamond Group

Wednesday, March 18th

6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Ladies out to Lunch

Tuesday,

March 17th, 2020

12:30pm

at Uptown Coney Island

Sign-up in the fellowship room.

Come support some of our FCC kid's!!

CAP Jr. is pleased to present **All Shook Up** (Young at Part) on March 20-22, 2020 at the Washington Street Education Center in Chelsea, Michigan.

It's 1955, and into a square little town rides a guitar-playing young man who changes everything and everyone he meets. Loosely based on Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, this hip-swiveling, lip-curling musical fantasy will have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes with such Elvis classics as "Teddy Bear," "Don't Be Cruel," "Hound Dog," and "Jailhouse Rock."

Friday, March 20, 2020 at 7pm

Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 7pm

Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3pm

Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy, online, and at the door. General Seating \$10.





Butter Braid Pastry Sales will begin Sunday, March 8th and sales will end March 22nd – Delivery to the Church will be somewhere between March 31 and April 4 – plenty of time for Easter (April 12th)! • If you are interested in ordering a pastry (or 2 or 3!); • If you have helped to sell pastries in the past and would like to help take orders again this year to support our Children's Educational Programs; or • If you'd like more information on how

easy and delicious selling, preparing and eating these pastries are; Please contact Deb Borders (734) 216-1962; debborders@me.com, to have all of your questions answered! Each pastry will sell for \$14 – the Children's Educational Programs will receive \$6 for each pastry sold, so this has been one of our top fundraising projects at FCC. Last year, we were able to sell close to 200 pastries for a fundraising profit of just over \$1,000!!! Flavors this year are: Apple – Cinnamon – Raspberry – Bavarian Creme – Strawberry Cream Cheese – Four Cheese and Herb – and Caramel 9-pack rolls! Thanks, as always, for your support!!!

Easter Flowers



Would you like to order an Easter lily, hyacinth, tulip, or daffodil to brighten the sanctuary or your home for Easter? Plants will cost \$13.50 each (6" foil-covered pots). Orders need to be placed by Wednesday, March 25. Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering area, or you may contact the church office by phone or email. Let the office know if you want the plant "in honor of" or "in memory of" anyone. Plants will arrive on Tuesday morning, April 7 and may be taken home following the Easter morning service. This is a church fundraiser.

Feel free to ask your friends and family to order, as well.

Member Caring Book Review

Last year the Member Caring Team read/reviewed several books on grief. We decided to share our reviews with the congregation. This is the first in an on-going series of book reviews.

I Wasn't Ready to Say Goodbye, surviving, coping and healing after the sudden death of a loved one. By Brook Noel and Pamela D. Blair, PhD

In the introduction the authors introduce the short amount of time that has been allotted for grief and the general notion that you need to get over it. With a sudden death, 'normal' grieving changes.

At the beginning of the book, the 'Contents' page is very helpful. There are 23 chapters and each chapter is divided into different sections and named on the 'Contents' pages. Some of the sections may be only a page or 1/2 page so it is an excellent reference, you don't have to wade through pages and pages to get the information you are seeking.

There are 2 appendix with more helpful information: planning a service, doing a eulogy, support services, etc. This book really covers a great deal of practical information along with dealing with grief itself. It fills a need to deal with a special kind of grief but many things in the book deal with all grief.

Reviewed by Anne Colone

