

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
April 30, 2023**

Eastertide: “On the Road of Life”

Abundant Life

“I came that you may have life and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10)

Those who are able may stand where marked ().*

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer

*Hymn #589 “Here I Am, Lord”

Gathering

Choir Anthem

Scripture Reading John 21:1-14

Sermon

*Hymn #429 “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Stewardship Moment

*Doxology (#815)
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #426 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*Benediction

*Postlude

Leadership: Lars Nielson

*Thank you for joining us for worship today!
It is our sincere hope that all who gather in this place will know and experience
the love, forgiveness, hope, and new life available through Jesus Christ.*

Our Mission Statement:

*As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a
loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship
of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to
nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.*

Calendar

Today! Diversity Group – 11:30 AM – Ladies Parlor

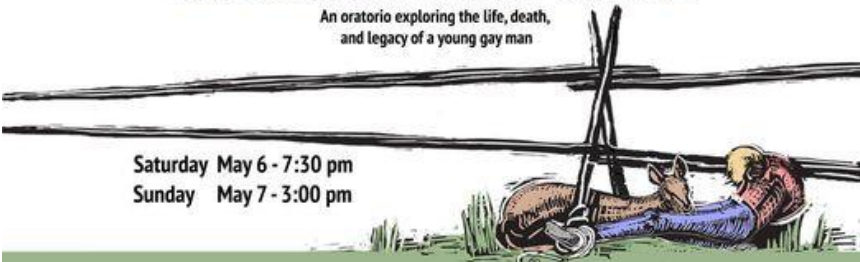
Monday, May 1: White Mtn. Voices rehearsal 6:45 PM – Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 3: Choir Rehearsal 6 PM – Ladies Parlor

Craig Hella Johnson's
North Country Chorus
CONSIDERING MATTHEW SHEPARD
An oratorio exploring the life, death,
and legacy of a young gay man

Saturday May 6 - 7:30 pm
Sunday May 7 - 3:00 pm

South Church Hall, St. Johnsbury Academy
Admission by donation



April Prayer Requests

Karen & Vic Carbonneau
Virginia Hyatt
Karin Brown
Madison Ferland
Jim Blanchard
Alice & Frank Tillotson
Family of Rob Poulsen
Kevin Bergen
Family of Bronwyn McGhee
Maurice Doherty and family

Barbara Holland
Roberta Lavoie
Alison & Ron Bolt
Carter Gustafson
Scott Ling
Reg LaFlam
Crystalyn Molnar
Polly Ehrman
John Heraty

Linda and Bob Warden
Heather Walker
Joan Dexter
Jon Blodgett
Wilma Weddington
John Campbell
Arpad Lind
Susan Smith
Kathy Dubreuil

After 4 weeks names will be removed unless requested to continue.

Please contact Elaine Pollak, Caring Tree chair, at (802) 633-3669 or laneylou@gmail.com



Thank you!

\$1,191 was raised at the Italian Dinner
Thank you to everyone who participated!

Eastertide Worship Series: “On the Road of Life” (Sundays, April 16 – May 21)

Easter Sunday is followed by the Season of Eastertide and this year while we hear the stories of the resurrection appearances of Christ, we’ll be sharing and hearing reflections from our own journey’s through life and faith. Pastor and Novelist Frederick Buechner once said, “I wish I didn’t have to talk about myself so much, but it is in the intimacy and particularity of my own life and experience that God speaks.” Perhaps that is true for you as well and we would all be so gifted by hearing your story of what you have experienced and learned on the “road of life.” If you might be interested in offering a story from your life experience, let Peter know!

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