



Easter
SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

*Indicates standing if you are able

B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

Prelude *Holy is the Lord with Crown Him with Many Crowns*
Arr. Labenske

Welcome

Gathering Music *Sanctuary*

***Call to Worship**

One: The Tomb is empty!

All: How can it be?

One: God's Love did not die at the hands of the empire!

All: The Resurrected One is alive--

One: moving ahead,

All: meeting us on the road,

One: leading us towards liberation.

All: Violence cannot threaten

One: nor can the power-hungry silence

All: the workings of Radical Possibility.

One: Love is Resurrected!

All: The Holy is ever-present,

One: beckoning us towards collective flourishing.

All: Bloom new life, bloom!

***Opening Prayer**

Holy Spirit, you show us the meaning of hope. You teach us that even after the deepest tragedy and the finality of death, there is more life to unfold. As Mary Magdalene stood weeping outside the empty tomb, you were preparing a new beginning. Embolden us to be a people who practice this radical hope. When we face our own empty tombs, help us not to despair, but to listen for your voice calling our name. Grant us the courage

to believe in the power of new life and to live each day as a testament to the love that endures over all. Amen.

***Hymn R-182** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

A Time for Children of All Ages

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Scripture John 20:1-18

***Hymn R-195** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Sermon I Have Seen The Lord

A Time of Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory *Hallelujah, O the Cross* by Parker & Larson

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above your heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication (together)**

Wise Spirit, illuminate the path you call us to walk together. Show our communities how we are invited to co-create a world of salvation, where every person is seen and valued. Bless these offerings we bring, born from the audacity of our open hearts, and multiply them into acts of justice, compassion, and radical love. May they be seeds of the world you dream for us all. Amen.

The Church at Prayer

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Our Personal Prayers in Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Most in our congregation use "B" on page 9 in the black hymnal. Use the words that work best for you).

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response

***Hymn R-193** *Thine is the Glory*

Announcements

***Benediction**

Postlude *Lord, Reign in Me*

by Brown & Parker

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**Have a prayer request?
Please contact Mary Jensen to add it to the prayer chain at mejensen7@verizon.net**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday

6:00am ~ Sunrise Service

7:00am ~ Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

10:00am ~ Worship

11:00am ~ Egg Hunt

Monday, April 6

10:00am -Noon ~ M & M's in the Parlor

Friday, April 10

6:30pm-8:30pm ~ 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off & Movie Night
Fellowship Hall

Sunday April 12

10:00am ~ Worship

11:00 ~ Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS



Easter Flower Dedications ~ April 5, 2026



In Memory of Bill Clark, from: Katie Andrews

In Memory of Joan Murphy, from: Katie Andrews

In Memory of Joanne & Albert Andrews, from: Katie Andrews

In Memory of all those who have gone on, from: Judy Kosinski

*In Memory of Virginia and Otto Krohn,
from: the Krohn Family*

*In Memory of Louise and Sam Saville,
from: the Krohn Family*

In Memory of Steve Howie, from: Jan Howie

*In Memory of The Admans Family,
from: Amy Wrinn*

In Loving Memory of Fancis & Carlene Perry, from: your children

In Loving Memory of Ken Mitchell, love Cindy

*In Honor of Brooks Corl and the work he did for our church,
from: Kathy Stevens*

*In Celebration of Becki Abalutzk and her musical talents that kept us
singing,
from: Kathy Stevens*

In Celebration of Jen Payne, from: Art Payne

In Celebration of The Briggs Family, from: Art Payne

In Celebration of Kathy Stevens, from: Art Payne

Happy Easter to All! from: Amy Wrinn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

M&M's (Monday Morning Group)

Mondays at 10:00 am in the Parlor. Join in the fun of socializing with others. Many bring hand work, but you can just come to visit. All are Welcome!

Pastoral Emergencies

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor James via phone
Call or text (774)-993-9407



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Worship God, Serve Our Neighbors, Share God's Love

THIS WEEK!!!

2nd Annual
**CHILI
COOK-OFF**
& Movie Night!

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH
6:30PM-8:30PM

Calling all chili
enthusiasts and
culinary wizards!

Why join?

- Delicious Chili
- Fun for All Ages
- Win a Prize!

How to Participate?

Let us know you're bringing
a chili dish to share!
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Back for a second helping! Our crowd-favorite event is back for our 2nd year. There's still time to join us for a little friendly competition, a tasty meal and a family friendly movie night. Enter your chili for a chance to earn bragging rights and a take-home prize. Be sure to include a list of ingredients to be posted next to your chili. Food, Fun, and Fellowship for All!

WHERE BOOKS SPARK CONNECTION



Book Club Meeting

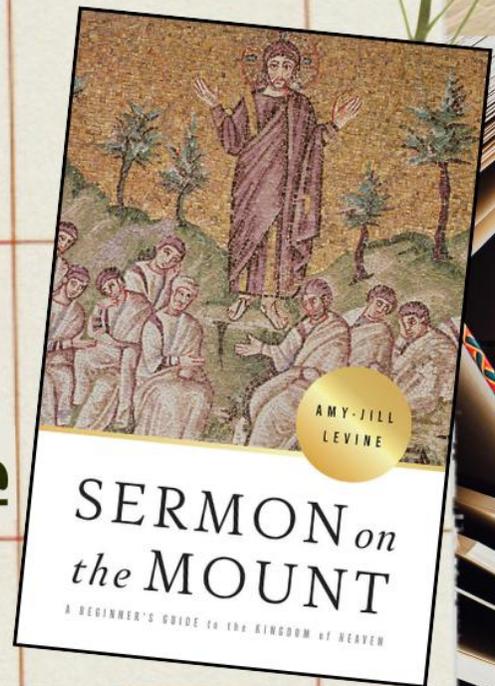
2026 April 26

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM
142 Exchange St Millis, MA

Current Read:

Sermon on the Mount:
A Beginner's Guide to
the Kingdom of Heaven
by Amy Jill-Levine

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Join us for our next Book Club meeting as we dive into *Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven* by Amy-Jill Levine. This thought-provoking book offers a fresh perspective on one of the most famous teachings of Jesus. It is accessible and engaging for readers of all backgrounds. Whether you're a seasoned reader or new to the group, all are welcome to join the discussion. Be ready to share your thoughts, questions, and reflections! This book is available in multiple formats, including paperback, digital, and audiobook. We look forward to seeing you there for a meaningful conversation!