

## **The Week Ahead at Grace Presbyterian Church: Mar. 15 - Mar. 22**

*For additional information, call the church office or ask an usher!*

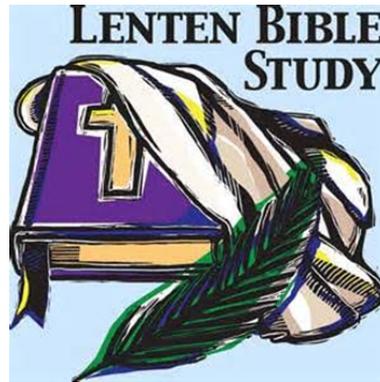
Sun. March 15	9:30 am Sunday Service 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Bible Study - Room 3
Mon. March 16	9:00 am Jazzercise 7:00 pm Yoga
Tues. March 17	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 6:00 pm Jazzercise 7:00 pm Session Meeting
Wed. March 18	9:00 am Jazzercise 6:30 pm Soup, Bread & Prayers at Abiding Love Church 7:00 pm Essentrics 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting
Thur. March 19	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 10:30 am Aging Gracefully Group
Fri. March 20	9:30 am Restorative Yoga
Sat. March 21	8:30 am Jazzercise 8:45 am Iyengar Yoga 9:30 am Grief Workshop
Sun. March 22	9:30 am Sunday Service 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Bible Study - Room 3

### **Vision Statement**

*We are an open and affirming congregation. We genuinely welcome people of all ages, race, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, beliefs, and those who are cognitively and or physically challenged. Our vision is to be a community of love and purpose, each one engaged in ministry, seeking to know Christ, growing in discipleship, and embodying God's love for the world.*

## LENT

Palm Sunday - March 29      Easter Sunday - April 5



Pastor Debbie will lead our Lenten Bible Study based on the book: “Turning the Tables: A Lenten Call for Disrupting Power” by Kathy Escobar: “With keen insight and unwavering conviction, visionary pastor Kathy Escobar guides readers on a Lenten journey inspired by the ways of Jesus to dismantle the systems that perpetuate inequality and injustice. From flipping the money changers’ tables in the temple to uplifting the poor and marginalized, Jesus’ actions and words turn the world’s idea of power on its head.”

Purchasing the book is not required to participate in the Lenten Study.

We will meet in Room 3 from 11:00-12:30 on the Sundays during Lent (February 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>). A Zoom link will be available.

*Please contact Nancy Varga at 732-543-9479 or [nmvarga2011@comcast.net](mailto:nmvarga2011@comcast.net) for more information regarding the Bible Study and/or Christian Ed.*

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

**7:00 PM Tennebrae Worship Service which will include Communion -Story Telling - Reflection and it will move us into Good Friday.**

## Abiding Love Lutheran Church Lenten Invitation

Rev. Adrian Deepak of Abiding Love Lutheran Church has invited us to take part in their Bread & Soup Lenten Meditations Wednesday evenings. 6:30pm Soup & Bread - it is an evening of prayer and reflection.

### Women's Bible Study

Mark Your Calendar: April 8, 2026 - 12:00 pm

**We will be studying and discussing:**

Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ

Pick up a book from Pastor Debbie

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### Spiritual & Mental Wellness Team

The Aging Gracefully “and all that comes with it “ group will meet weekly on Thursday 10:30-11:30 am in room 3.

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### A Fundraising Concert for the church

Save the Date - Saturday, April 25

Led by our own world renown artist Vince DiMura

Memorable and meaningful music of Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder

Keep your ears and minds open for how you can help.

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### South Brunswick Food Bank Items Needed:

Ground coffee - Jelly - Chef Boyardee, or any canned pasta  
Crushed tomatoes - Pancake mix - Syrup Spaghetti, and any boxed pasta  
Paper goods: toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, napkins, Boxed milk such as Parmalat -  
Canned tuna. Please bring the item(s) to the church and put it in the cart by the front door. If you have any questions contact Lee - [mrsp52@comcast.net](mailto:mrsp52@comcast.net)

## Look Who's Serving

	<b>March 15</b>	<b>March 22</b>	<b>March 29 Palm Sunday</b>	<b>April 5 Easter</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Janice Royer	Christie Chow	Laura Taff	Carol Thomson
<b>Usher</b>	Sandy Chmielewski	Mike Royer	Janice Royer	Evelyn Savage
<b>Zoom</b>	Peter Godinez	Peter Godinez	Brian Boccardi	
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Sandy Chmielewski	Janice Royer	Amy Miller Evelyn Savage	Rev. Debbie Paton
<b>Counters</b>	Laura Taff Carol Thomson	Fran Trischetta Lee Piotrowski	Mike Royer Dottie Pickell	
<b>Musician</b>	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura
<b>Open/Close</b>	Carol Thomson Mike Royer	Carol Thomson Mike Royer	Carol Thomson Mike Royer	Carol Thomson Mike Royer

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Pastor Debbie - Debbie is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Works off site on Friday. She can best be reached by email [pastordebpaton@gmail.com](mailto:pastordebpaton@gmail.com) or cell phone 630-886-6785. Please honor Monday as her sabbath by only calling if it is an emergency.

Vince Di Mura - Music Director

Church Office - This Week - Maryann Rappa will be in the office Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. She can be reached at [office@gracepcsb.org](mailto:office@gracepcsb.org) or 732-297-9182.

## NOT SURE WHO TO CONTACT?

- ❖ Questions about donations - Contact **Al Goddard**
- ❖ Questions about the children's ministry - contact **Nancy Varga**  
[nmvarga2011@comcast.net](mailto:nmvarga2011@comcast.net)
- ❖ Questions about the Deacons - contact **Kathie Scott**  
[kathiemscott@icloud.com](mailto:kathiemscott@icloud.com)
- ❖ Have a prayer request? - contact **Tami Aug** [tamaraaug@gmail.com](mailto:tamaraaug@gmail.com)
- ❖ Put an announcement in the bulletin? tell the **church office by Wednesday.**  
[office@gracepcsb.org](mailto:office@gracepcsb.org)
- ❖ Put an article in the newsletter? [Maryann Rappa office@gracepcsb.org](mailto:Maryann Rappa office@gracepcsb.org)
- ❖ Want to get involved? **Contact an elder.**

Questions about **Finance or Personnel** - Rob Aug; **Hospitality** - Janice Royer, **Outreach** - Donna Keller; **Preschool** - Nancy Varga, Carol Thomson; **Property** - Jim Elieff, Mike Royer; **Worship** -Dottie Pickell; **Stewardship** - Rob Aug; **Christian Ed.** - Nancy Varga; **Wellness** Irene Carman; **Clerk of Session** - Peter Godinez

**Elders** - Rob Aug, Irene Carman, Jim Elieff, Peter Godinez, Donna Keller, Dottie Pickell, Janice Royer, Mike Royer, Nancy Varga

**Deacons** - Tami Aug, Gloria Bernard, Judianne Brown, Viliija Casey, Barbara Elieff, Amy Miller, Gabi Quaely, Kathie Scott

### USERS' GUIDE

- **Welcome!** If you are visiting, please sign our guest book on the table in the hall before entering the worship space.
- If you have a **prayer request**, fill out a blue *prayer request card* (the other side of the welcome card) and put it on the offering plate.
- **Restrooms** are on the fellowship hall side of the sanctuary.

#### **More information?**

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