

**Welcome!**

Our church strives to accommodate all who come to worship with us. If you need help, please ask. We are glad you are here!  
 ~The handicap entrance/exit is through the Gathering Place doors.  
 ~A wheelchair is available.  
 ~Large print hymnals are available.  
 ~Hearing devices are available.  
 ~The elevator to all three floors is in the Hallway outside the Gathering Place.  
 ~The worship service can be heard upstairs in The MacKenzie Room, in the Gathering Place and in the Vestry.

**CUF Calendar**

**Today: Sunday, April 21**  
 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service-PVCC  
 7:00 am Easter Breakfast – Gath. Place  
 9:00 am Hand Bell & Choir Reh. – Sanc  
 10:00 am Worship – Sanctuary  
 11:15 am Coffee & Conversation-Gath.Pl.  
**Monday April 22**  
 4:00 pm Trustees & Insurance Mtg. - Lib.  
 5:30 pm Still Water Sangha-MacKenzie Rm.  
**Tuesday April 23**  
 6:00 pm Heart Rhythm Medit. – Library  
 7:30 pm **Music with a Mission:**  
 Black Bear Men’s Chorus - Sanc  
**Wednesday April 24**  
 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
 7:00 pm MBSR-MacKenzie Room  
**Thursday April 25**  
 2:00 pm Bible Study - Library  
 5:30 pm Euphony - Sanctuary  
 5:30 pm Pilates-Gathering Place  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir- MacKenzie Room  
**Friday April 26**  
 10:00 am Gentle Yoga – MacKenzie Rm  
**Saturday April 27**  
 9 to 4 pm Orono Adult Ed Children’s  
 Theater Event – Vestry & Sanc.  
**Sunday April 28**  
 9:00 am Bell Choir Rehearsal– Sanc  
 10:00 am Worship – Sanctuary  
 11:15 am Ministerial Search Comm.  
 Discussion Groups – Sanc.  
 AFS celebration - Gath. Place

**Church Staff**

The Rev. Lornagrace Grenfell.....Minister  
 Dr. Laura Artesani.....Pianist/Organist  
 Cami Carter & Sam Kunz.....YAWP  
 Amy Bernier.....Nursery Caregiver  
 Rachel Dobbs.....Hand Bell Choir Director  
 Steffi Egenhofer.....Church Administrator  
 and Lay Ministries Coordinator  
 Nancy Hall.....Caretaker  
 Sarah Marx McGill.....Dir. of Children and  
 Youth Ministries  
 Kara Starr Accountant  
 Barbara Turner.....Resource Specialist  
 and Communications  
 Francis John Vogt, M.M. ....Choir Director

The Offering Prayer of Dedication (*unison*) J.P.Newell (*alt.*)  
 O God, we are grateful for the gift of this day, for the gift of this moment,  
 for the mystery of time and eternity bound together.  
 May we be attentive to the sacred hopes and longings that have never before  
 happened, to visions of earth’s peace and prosperity, and  
 to all opportunities to be a part of all that is good and whole. Amen.

The Offering and The Offertory *This Joyful Eastertide* Jordan  
 \* The Doxology Let the whole creation cry, Alleluia! # 21  
 “Glory be to God on high!” Alleluia!  
 Sun and moon, lift up your voice, Alleluia!  
 Night and stars in God rejoice, Alleluia!

The Gospel Lesson *John 20:1-18* Sue Swaim, Liturgist  
 The Sermon *Personal and Political* Reverend Grenfell  
 \* The Choral Benediction (*booklets in pews*) The Congregation  
*Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah* G. F. Händel (1685-1759)  
 \* The Benediction  
 \* The Postlude *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Smith  
 Mark Baker, piano; Laura Artesani, organ

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**Easter Sunrise Service** 6:30 am Penobscot Valley Country Club  
**Easter Breakfast** 7:00 am The Gathering Place  
**Bell Choir & Choir Rehearsal** 9:00 am The Sanctuary  
**Easter Sunday Worship** 10:00 am The Sanctuary  
**Coffee and Conversation** 11:15 am The Gathering Place

<b>CUF EVENTS COMING RIGHT UP!</b>			
<b>Trustees &amp; Insurance Mtg.</b>	Monday, April 22	4:00 pm	The Library
<b>Music With a Mission</b>	Tuesday, April 23	7:30 pm	The Sanctuary
<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	Wednesday, April 24	6:00 pm	The Sanctuary
<b>Bible Study</b>	Thursday, April 25	2:00 pm	The Library
<b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b>	Thursday, April 25	6:30 pm	MacKenzie Room
<b>Ministerial Search Disc. Grps.</b>	Sunday, April 28	11:15 am	The Sanctuary

**Music with a Mission at CUF!**  
**University of Maine’s Black Bear Men’s Chorus**  
**Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 pm**

If you have heard the Black Bear Men’s Chorus, you know that you are in for a real treat. If you haven’t heard them, now is the time!! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased during coffee hour, at the church office, or at the door.  
 The Chorus has chosen H.O.M.E. as their mission, as it reflects the theme of their concert. Located in Orland, H.O.M.E. is a non-profit organization dedicated to keeping and enhancing the quality of life for low-income and homeless families. Through services, stewardship of resources, and shared responsibility, they bring forth new possibilities for food, jobs, shelter, low-income housing, education and self-sufficiency. The words of their founder, the late Sister Lucy Poulin, describe their vision, “We must realize the truth of ourselves. . . We are one human family. One part of the other. My old workhorse Teddy and the fancy registered horse visiting us had no trouble eating out of the same dish. We must discover the same.”

**And More Music**...The University of Maine Singers, accompanied by an orchestra, performs Handel's *Messiah* on Sunday, April 28th at 3 pm at the UMaine Collins Center for the Arts. This famous work is normally performed around Christmas, but it is actually more appropriate for Easter! Such a performance in the Spring is rare!  
 Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased by contacting the Collins Center box office, or by going online to [collinscenterforthearts.com](http://collinscenterforthearts.com).



Apostles Peter and John Running to the Tomb, Eugene Burnand, 1898  
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April 21, 2019 ~ Easter Sunday

Ministers	Reverend Lorna Grenfell and Members of the Congregation
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Laura Artesani
Bodwell Hand Bell Choir Director	Rachel Dobbs
Choir Director	Francis John Vogt M.M.
Greeters	Kathy Barry and Hannah Barry
Candle for Our Common Good	Robin Climo and Carly Climo
Liturgist	Sue Swaim
Hospitality	Mary Lee McIntosh and Alma Homola
Head Usher	Tricia Griffith
Offering Plate	Kathy Barry and Judy Whitney
Sunday School Assistant	Annie Powers

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