

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00 pm



Join us for a quiet, contemplative, and moving Maundy Thursday worship service with Holy Communion. We will be taking a mini-pilgrimage to various stations set up throughout the sanctuary.

You are invited to **bring the rock** you have been carrying throughout Lent that symbolizes what is weighing on your heart. During the service, there will be an opportunity to release it, letting go and placing your burdens into God's care!

For those who wish to join us virtually, the Zoom link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84545128875>.

Holy Week



Palm Sunday Service

March 29th

10:30 am

Maundy Thursday Service

April 2nd

7:00 pm

Bring your rock to the service.



Easter Sunrise Service

April 5th

6:30 am - Camp Leslie

139 W. Main Street, Georgetown

Breakfast following at the Church

Easter Sunday Service

April 5th

10:30 am





Women's Guild Meeting Tuesday, April 7

Our March meeting was canceled due to weather, so we hope you can join us on Tuesday, April 7 at noon. We'll enjoy lunch together and hear from Trisha Foster, who will share photos and stories from her safari trips to Africa, including birds and wildlife.

Please bring your own sandwich or salad. Dessert will be provided by our hostesses - Sue, Dottie, and Lilly. All are welcome! For more information, call Joan at (978) 352-8033.



Book Club



The FCC Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, April 29th at 7:00 pm Eastern time** to discuss **"The Frozen River"** by Ariel Lawhon.

Set in 1789 Maine, this historical mystery follows midwife Martha Ballard as she investigates a death in her small community while seeking justice in a troubling case.

A compelling story of truth, resilience, and courage.

The Book Club meets via Zoom so **everyone may join**, near or far! Sign on by navigating to the church website. Then select "Ministries/What We Are Reading." The link will connect directly to Zoom.

Upcoming Church Visioning & Discernment Gatherings

In-Person (2nd Floor Mtg Room):

Friday, April 17, 10:30 am

Via Zoom:

Monday, April 20, 7:15 pm

**Becoming
*together!***



**Prayer * Small-Group Conversation * Holy Listening
Space for Honesty & Hope**



Present

A Coffee House Open Mic

Join us for an evening of live performances, coffee, and desserts

Musicians, poets, and other performers of all ages are welcome to share their gifts with the community!

Saturday, April 18
7-9:00pm

7 Andover St, Georgetown

**FREE ADMISSION with
GOODWILL OFFERING to SUPPORT
Ruth's House, Haverhill, MA**





MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND BRUNCH & PERFORMANCE



*A dramatic one-woman performance
featuring women of the Bible.*

*"Hearing the Call:
Faith & Redemption of Three Women"*

PERFORMED BY AWARD-WINNING BIBLICAL
ACTRESS OLIVIA WOODFORD



**SATURDAY,
MAY 9TH**



10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

FCC GEORGETOWN

*Celebrate Mother's Day
weekend with your
family, friends, and
neighbors over a
delicious brunch
and a memorable
presentation
for all ages!*

Knitting Circle

Our knitting group is starting up again this April!

Whether you're a seasoned knitter or just curious to learn, all are welcome to join us for a relaxed and friendly time together. We'll be meeting on **April 9th and April 23rd at 7:00 PM.**

We hope to see you there!



Supporting the Creative Work of Rev. Doug Brendel

Did you know our popular substitute preacher, Rev. Doug Brendel, is also a playwright? A group from our parish is planning to attend one of his productions at the Firehouse Theater in Newburyport, and you're invited! This is a wonderful opportunity to support Doug's creative talents while enjoying an inspiring evening of theater together.

Firehouse Center for the Arts • Market Square, Newburyport MA

Beauty? Skin-deep.
Betrayal goes to the bone.

"Sparkling with Noel Coward-style wit!"

THINGS GET UGLY


A BEAUTIFUL COMEDY

A married actor couple — one playing a beautiful part, the other transforming into a troll before our eyes — swap roles with each performance

May 13-17

Directed by Lydia Charlotte Brendel
Written by Doug Brendel

Tickets at ThingsGetUgly.com



STEEPLE LIGHTING

If anyone would like to sponsor the lighting of the church steeple in memory or in honor of a loved one for a future month, please contact the church office for more information.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

🌿 Each day we have an opportunity to lift in prayer many things — concerns, joys, confusions, doubts, and the needs of neighbors, friends, or family. What are your prayers for today?

🌸 Take time to pray...

Be mindful that you are a beloved child of God. Breathe in that love, and breathe out any cares or concerns.

🙏 Prayers

- For our congregation as discern God's plan for our future!
- For comfort and healing for Doug, Braydon, JoEllen, and Jacob.
- For our military personnel and for the people of the Middle East during this time of war. May peace soon prevail!
- For all who have been affected by the flooding in Hawaii.
- That our leaders will rule from a place of wisdom, compassion, and restraint.
- For those who are traveling for spring break and/or the Easter holiday.
- For an end to cruelty, hatred, prejudice, discrimination, violence, and a disregard for human dignity.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 11th
8:00 am
Cafe Sarina
Georgetown



April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Note Red=Church Service Black=Church Group Purple=Team Meeting Blue=Outside Group</p>			1 3 PM Girl Scouts	2 6 PM Bells 7 Worship 	3 	4
5  6:30 AM Sunrise 9:30 AM Bells-Band 10:30 AM Worship	6	7 12 Noon Guild 6 PM GTW 7 PM Band	8	9 6 PM GTW 7 PM Knitting	10	11 8 AM Men's Group Café Sarina
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Upcoming Events



Spring

2026

**APRIL
10-12**

Women's Yoga & Music Spirit Retreat Weekend

Women (age 18+) - \$235 per person, includes materials, instruction, two nights' accommodations, and four meals

**APRIL
24-26**

Spring Action Weekend

Grades 6*-Adult - FREE

**Those under age 18 must be joined by an adult who is responsible for them throughout the event*

**MAY
16
11AM -
3PM**

Open House

All Ages* - FREE

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**MAY
22-25**

Family & Friends Weekend

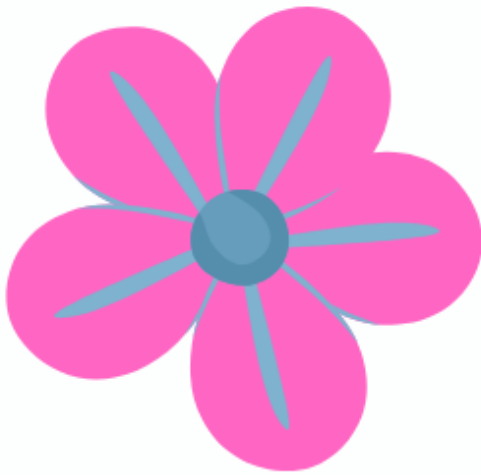
Adults (age 12 and up) = \$200; Child (age 4-11) = \$125; Under age 4 = FREE; Family Max = \$700

**Pricing for the 2026 Family & Friends Weekend has been subsidized thanks to the financial contribution of a generous Silver Lake donor.*



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Office Hours

Tuesdays - Thursdays
9:00 AM - Noon

Rev. Marie's Upcoming

Office Hours

April 21, 22, 23
9:00 AM - Noon
or by appointment

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