



CONNECTIONS



2024

Centerpoint Community Church
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Turn your Clocks ahead March 10th



March 19



Palm Sunday - March 24



Maundy Thursday - March 28



Good Friday - March 29



Easter Sunday – March 31



Save the date and join us on **March 16th, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**, for a time of gathering, equipping, and mobilizing. Kristie McKenney, founder and President/CEO of Light of Life Ministries will be our speaker. She will be sharing her story, educating and equipping us to understand the scope and impact of the trauma, abuse, and exploitation that vulnerable women in our local communities have endured, how to best respond to and support survivors, and what regional services and resources are available. This day-long retreat will include times of worship, rest, and reflection, as well as challenges and a charge to live out our calling TOGETHER as ambassadors of the gospel, lights in the darkness, and loving others well.



Passover Seder Encounter - **Sunday **March 24th 3-6pm***. Celebrate Holy Week and discover the rich meaning of the Passover meal shared by Jesus and his disciples on his last night before the cross. Understand the Old Testament redemption story of Israel while encountering God's redemptive work on a personal level. You don't want to miss this event lead by Rabbi Nathan Joiner. Register Today! [/centerpointsalem.breezechms.com/form/7ac0ee](https://centerpointsalem.breezechms.com/form/7ac0ee)



Choir News

Centerpoint Children's Choir will be singing on **March 24th**. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 9:20 a.m. Please contact Deb Stolar to sign up. dpstolar@gmail.com or 603-475-5079.

Adult Choir: If you are interested in singing with our adult choir for this Easter, please contact Deb Stolar ASAP dpstolar@gmail.com or 603-475-5079



The **Nursery** for infants/toddlers is available with childcare coverage for the entire service.

Date	Lead	Co-Lead	Co-Lead
March			
3	Carrie Waterhouse	Jessica Mullen	Bekah Georgy
10	Tracy Poteat	Christina Cianci	Abby Reilly
17	Dawn Knight	Lillana Pedro	Eliana Fulgieri
24	Carrie Waterhouse	Lorraine Lindenberg	Lexi Riccardi
31	Tracy Poteat	Jessica Mullen	Bekah Georgy
April			
7	Amy Reilly	Christina Cianci	Abby Reilly
14	Dawn Knight	Lillana Pedro	Eliana Fulgieri
21	Carrie Waterhouse	Jessica Mullen	Lexi Riccardi



Centerpoint Young Adult Group,
Tuesdays 6pm at Church
 Parsonage, 93 School Street,
 Salem - right next door to church.
 Food, Bible Study, and Friendship!
 Contact Pastor Zach for details.



Need to register your child/children?

<https://centerpointsalem.breezechms.com/form/12a82029>

March Kids Church Teacher Schedule

DATE	Teacher	Assistant	Teacher	Assistant	Teacher	Assistant
	Preschool/K	Preschool/K	1st-2nd	1st-2nd	3rd-5th	3rd-5th
3/3/24	Melissa Spaulding	EJ Kanu	Jill Spencer	John Spencer	Carmen Frederico	Kim Frederico
3/10/24	Kids stay in Church for our Global Outreach Sunday					
3/17/24	Melissa Marengo	Sam Marengo	Joan Ellis	Eliana Kanu	Melanie Tremblay	Allie Crowell
3/24/24	Mandy Riccardi	Bella Schreiner	Melanie Tremblay	Ryan Tremblay	Ray Tremblay	Sam Schreiner & Ross Tremblay
3/31/24	Kids stay in Church for Easter Sunday					



We are looking for volunteers! If you are interested, please reach out to Melissa Marengo or Amanda Riccardi! You don't want to miss it!

Melissa Marengo

mmarengo@centerpointsalem.org or Amanda

Riccardi ariccardi@centerpointsalem.org

RECIPE CORNER

Do you
have a
Recipe to share?

Fresh Apple Cake- Thank you to Joan Gosselin who shared this delicious recipe with us.

Preheat oven 350 degrees. 13"x9"x2" pan



4 cups peeled apples	1 1/2 tsp baking soda
2 cups sugar	2 tsp cinnamon
2 cups flour	1 tsp salt
2 eggs	2 tsp vanilla extract
3/4 cup vegetable oil	1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

In large bowl stir together apples and sugar. Add dry ingredients, stir well. In small bowl, beat eggs, oil and vanilla. Stir into apple mixture blending until thoroughly moistened. Batter will be thick. Stir in nuts. Pour into 13"x9" pan. Bake 350 degrees for 50 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly pressed in center.

Serve warm or cool.

May be topped with powdered sugar, vanilla ice cream or apple dessert topping.



March & April Coffee Hour Schedule

Thank you for organizing your groups, Team leads!

Thank you all for contributing to our coffee hour ministry!

MARCH

3rd: Team 6 w/ Team Lead- Carol Shibel
10th: Team 1 w/ Team Leads- Val & John Fowler
17th: Team 2 w/ Joanne York
24th: Team 3 w/ Leslie Russell
31st: Team 4 w/ Sherry & Jeff Patrakes

APRIL

7th: Team 5/wTeam lead- Jean Nadeau
14th: Team 6 w/Team Lead -Carol Shibel
21st: Team 1w/Team lead- Val & John Fowler
28th: Team 2 w/Team Lead-Joanne York



MAR
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2024

EASTER

Sunday

HE IS RISEN!

BRUNCH - 9AM

SERVICE WITH CHOIR & SAND ART - 10AM

EGG HUNT - 11AM

Remember The Church.

We each have experienced the importance of generously supporting, giving, building, and serving in our local church throughout our lifetime. We know that the Lord's work in the world is accomplished through His local churches like Centerpoint. Jesus has given us the 'keys to the kingdom'. The local church in New England will continue to be the beacon of Gospel Light, Love, Truth, and Hope of Salvation in our world that is increasingly battered by the storm of darkness.

Have you considered how you might continue to contribute to the work of the local church well into the future by including the church as a beneficiary in your estate plan? Including Centerpoint as a beneficiary is a opportune way to continue supporting the life and mission of the church for generations to come.

The gift could be a set dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder after other gifts are made. Preparing an estate plan is good stewardship and allows us to give thanks to God, express our love and concern for family, and show charity toward others. When thinking about your plans for giving, remember the church.



¹⁷Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." - Matthew 6:17-19

Pressing Onward Toward the Goal,

Pastor Zach

Sanctuary

-Robert Donohue

I realized this sanctuary I live in is a paradise full of spectacular hues,
such as pink and purple sands and every unique color its wonders of nature use.

Downy and dreamy, cheerful, and caressing are some of the textures found here.
Roses, lilacs, and ripening fruit wisp fragrance in the warm summer air.

I see majestic mountains, dappled in shade, cast by a great eagle's wing.
And clear running waters carving banks in the ground where the roots of thirsty trees cling.

Fire-red dawns rise into blue-azure skies, then set to a slumbering sun.
The overnight dew settles on moonlighted fields where the nocturnal animals run.

I gaze up at the stars, sparkling bright, that once led pilgrims across rolling seas.
They were seeking religion, in faith-laden ships, their sails being pushed by the breeze.

I ponder: This plentiful land of safety and beauty, what can surpass a refuge like this?
There is only one place, but it's not in this world, it's in His promise of eternal bliss.



Our Monthly Newsletter is a great opportunity to stay connected with write-ups, testimonies, descriptions, articles, pictures, news, and celebrations of ministry events.

We encourage you to take the time to share and celebrate your experience, testimonies, and blessings with the whole church community through our Connections newsletter. We are all encouraged by one another, and by what God is doing through the many different groups at Centerpoint.

Your information is due by the 25th of each month for the upcoming month's publication.

Please E-mail your submission to: Brenda Dunkley, (dunkleybrenda485@gmail.com), Amy Reilly, (sreilly@aol.com), or the church office, office@centerpointsalem.org, We look forward to hearing from you.

**On Easter Sunday we like to fill the front
of our church sanctuary with flowers.**

*This year we have pre-ordered flowers, and they
will be offered on a first come first served basis.*



We are offering

7" Hyacinth \$10 each,

6" Azalea \$12 each,

Pink Double stem

Farolito Lilies at \$15

each, and 8" white

Hydrangea \$25 each.

*Please fill out your
order below and give it*

directly to any deaconesses no later than March
21st (Or you may leave it at the church office
during the week). Please make your check
payable to Centerpoint Community Church.

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

To The Glory of God: _____

Indicate the number of plants you would like.

7" Blue Hyacinth _____ \$10 each

6" Pink Azaleas _____ \$12 each

Pink Double Stem Farolito Lilies
_____ \$15 each

8" Pink or White Hydrangea _____ \$25 each

Total \$ _____

_____ I will pick up my plant after the service.

_____ Donate my plant to a shut in.

_____ Donate my plant to plant at the church

YOUR NAME _____

Telephone _____

Please give this form with your check directly
any deaconess or leave at the church office.