



- Worship Services:  
Sunday Mornings  
at 8:30 and 10:45  
4th Sunday in Lent 3/10  
5th Sunday in Lent 3/17  
Palm Sunday 3/24  
Easter Sunday 3/31
- Maundy Thursday, 3/28  
Service at 7:30pm
- Good Friday, 3/29  
Service at 7:30pm
- Easter Sunrise Service  
3/31 - 6:30am  
at Downing Park
- Sermon for Lunch, 3/17

# The Disciple

## Thinking in the Box

Our mantra for Lent this year is "Wear the box. Be the box. Think in the box." (Don't forget the hand motions!) It's an easy summary (43 characters for a tweet) of what we are doing. As we make room for the box in our lives, we are making room for practices of faith. Practices "create openings in our lives where the grace, mercy, and presence of God may be made known to us" as the authors write in *Practicing Our Faith*. They are ways of living in the Promised Land of the resurrection. We aren't so much heading toward Easter's good news as living in it more intentionally by how we live our lives today.

"People-at-practice do things." That is another way I would tweet a summary of our Lenten theme this year (plus it is only 29 characters). In doing so, we don't open up our lives to the practices in some supernatural or unnatural way, but in who we already are and how we are already living:

- in the life-affirming way that we call ourselves human **beings** not human *doings*,
- in ways that honor our bodies and all bodies as created to reflect God's goodness,
- in how we make decisions and discern faithful ways to live together in our homes, in our work, and in our church,

- in how we say "yes" to what is good, healthy and whole and "no" to what brings discord and destruction.

Anyone can be a mindless Christian, but practicing our faith deepens our awareness of what we are doing so that we know our identity as reflections of God's goodness and we know our purpose as part of God's work in the world.

That last sentence is really important. We don't practice our faith only to do good deeds or fulfill a checklist or even to earn God's love and grace. We do them to connect with God, one another and the world. We do them because we are searching for a life-affirming ways to live in the midst of so much that denies or denigrates life, that robs us and others of our true identity as created in God's image. Our practice connects us to our mission to share life with all whom we encounter, including God's creation.

Thanks for all the stories and feedback about this study. Your comments about the practices testify to the search we all are on and how God is making you

more aware of God's presence in the normal, everyday things we do. What we do at church **is** connected to what we do in our daily lives, and these practices connect us to our mission beyond ourselves and our church, to reach out and share the new life we celebrate in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Rev. Chip Low  
Pastor

I'm looking forward to how our "thinking in the box" will open up new possibilities for our lives and life together as we journey on to explore keeping Sabbath, forgiveness, testimony and singing our lives. If you haven't already, check out the weekly practice on our website ([fpcyorktown.org/practices](http://fpcyorktown.org/practices)), join a discussion group (Sunday morning, Wednesday evening, Thursday morning), and come to worship. As our cross in the sanctuary shows, these practices are preparing us to hear and celebrate the good news of Easter, not just on March 31, but every day of our lives.

Chip

## Practice Makes Faith



Rev. Tami Seidel  
Parish Associate

What great time to join in the ministry here at FPC Yorktown! As your Parish Associate, I will be focusing my work with you in three main areas: worship, education and pastoral care. I will be participating in worship at

least twice a month and preaching occasionally. I will be the staff resource person to the Education Com-

mission, with special emphasis on developing and expanding adult education. I also have a vision for a ministry that supports faith formation of children and adults within the family (but more about that in the coming months). Finally, I'll provide staff support to the Board of Deacons, especially in the area of pastoral care and visitation. It is a joy to be able to invest myself in the ministry of this church family, and I am so grateful for your continuing prayers and support.

We all know the phrase, "practice makes perfect." Our Lenten jour-

ney encourages us to engage in spiritual practices, not necessarily to become perfect, but rather to become more faithful in living our lives day by day, to delve more deeply into what it means to live as a beloved child of God in this world that God loves so much. Perhaps a better slogan for us this spring is "practice makes faith." The more we practice, the more we grow in our faith and into the people God created us to be. I look forward to growing with all of you as we practice our faith together.

Tami

**Wednesday  
evenings  
in Lent  
contemplative  
prayer service  
at 7pm in the  
lounge.**

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**Maundy  
Thursday  
service at  
7:30pm**

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**Good Friday  
service at  
7:30pm**

*The Music of Spring*

*Experience Good  
Friday with heart-  
breaking cello music*

*Joy on Palm Sunday  
with youth bell choir*

*Easter with  
trumpet, bells  
and choirs singing*

## Church School "Chalkboard"

Our lessons focus on the story of Thomas. The faithful disciple Thomas was labeled "doubting" at his greatest test of faith. He was willing to go to Jerusalem and die with his Lord, but he couldn't believe the unbelievable. The women had seen the Risen Christ at the empty tomb. All of the other disciples had seen him appear while they were locked away in a house. Thomas could not make the leap of faith to believe that the resurrection had really happened. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." Thomas lived in that doubt for a whole week. Imagine how his fellow disciples tried to convince him that what they saw was real. Once again, Jesus appeared out

of nowhere, walked over to Thomas, recognized his doubt, and offered to let Thomas touch him. Thomas knew that the minute he touched Jesus, his doubts would be erased. That's when he received his revelation: "My Lord and my God!" Thomas came to his faith through firsthand experience with the Risen Christ. Jesus said to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe" (John 20:29)

During the Lenten season the Church School children will be given coin banks. We invite our children to join Christians all over the country in responding generously to the grace and love of Jesus Christ by sharing with those in need. The coin boxes will be collected in

Church School on Palm Sunday for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.

On March 25, our 3rd and 4th graders will meet for "Bible Skills" classes with Mrs. Dineen and Mrs. Humphrey. They will meet each week from 3/24 - 5/19 (except Easter). Our pre-schoolers will join our rotation schedule for these eight weeks and will have a chance to experience what upcoming years will bring for them!

We will be actively seeking to fill positions for the 2013-14 Church School Year. We hope that you'll carefully consider sharing your faith and talents with our children by volunteering to serve on our staff!

*Beth Coccodrilli, Jocelyn Fontana  
Church School Superintendents*

## Practicing Our Faith - Lenten and Easter Season Study

What does our Christian faith have to do with our work, with friendship and family life and with public and political life? Come explore Christian practices that nurture a way of life that can be lived with integrity in these tumultuous times. We continue our discussion focusing on *Keeping Sabbath, Forgiveness, Testimony, Singing our Lives, and Hospitality*. During the Easter Season, we will continue our exploration of the practices that nurture the Christian way of life: *Household Economics, Shaping Communities, Healing and Dying Well*.

Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm thru May 8

Thursday mornings at 10am thru May 9

Sunday mornings at 9:30 thru May 12

The book, *Practicing Our Faith*, edited by Dorothy Bass, is available, or feel free to get the e-book for your reading device. (*Books are free; study participants may make an optional donation toward the cost of the books if they wish.*)



## Women's Circle Bible Study

All women are invited to attend on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 in the Lounge. This year's study is called "Dispatches to God's Household: The General Epistles" by Nancy Benson-Nicol. Rev. Tami Seidel leads this time of study, reflection and fellowship. Books are available. Questions? Please contact Marianna Sherman at 737-8294.

## We gather . . . with breathless anticipation

The alarm beeps softly in the darkness and I rise from bed with a small groan. One of the downfalls of attending the sunrise service is that you must get up before dawn! After dressing in layers I head downstairs for a quick cup of coffee and then I am on my way. The moon sits low on the horizon and the last of the night's stars are fading from the sky. As I drive in the chilly darkness my headlights catch the deer grazing by the side of the road. I am filled with gratitude for the peaceful, cloud-free, predawn silence.

I have been attending Easter Sunrise Services since I was a young girl of 17. I have greeted the day everywhere from beaches and harbors when the weather is fair, to fellowship halls and church sanctuaries on rainy or snowy mornings. For the last 18 years it has been a blessing for me to celebrate Easter with the wonderful faith community here at Yorktown Presbyterian Church. Whether in the park or high in the apple orchard or on the steps of the church, we gather together, sleep-

ly and in darkness to await, with breathless anticipation, the coming of the sun and to celebrate the Resurrection of the Son. Sometimes there is Communion, sometimes the fanfare of trumpets, sometimes just quiet prayers and reflections followed by raspy early morning voices singing glorious Easter hymns. We pass the peace with hugs and handshakes. And always there is hot coffee and delicious breakfast waiting for us at service's end.

With each passing moment the gloom lightens and the sky brightens and we all turn eagerly to the East. As the sun crests the horizon the midnight blue becomes violet, then pink, then a glowing tip of yellow rising quickly as we all let out breaths we hadn't realized we'd been holding. In this early morning glow, especially this Easter morning glow, the world seems clean and bright and full of hope.

The sun is risen,  
The Son is Risen indeed!

~ Debbie Amorese

Sunrise Service  
Easter Morning  
6:30am  
Downing Park

## Registration and A Request

A reminder that YPP registration is open to all 2's, 3's, and 4's for the 2013-2014 School Year. Registration forms available online (on the church website) or in the Preschool office. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at 914-962-8712.

We could always use empty baby food jars. Please leave them outside the preschool office. Your help is appreciated!

### **They say the most amazing things:**

We recently watched the evolution of ladybugs in our classroom. The cycle goes from egg to larva to pupa (pronounced poop-a, the stage that got the most giggles from the class) and then adult ladybug. After the ladybugs got their spots, one little boy asked, "Where are the \*man\*bugs?" I explained that even though some were men, they were all called \*lady\*bugs. He asked, "So even if you're a boy you're still a \*lady\*bug?" I said yes. After which he shook his head and quietly responded, "poor guys."





Volunteers needed to provide meals for our neighbors in Peekskill

### Food Pantry

*“Item of the Month”*

**CEREAL**

**Next Dates:**

**March 9 & 23**

**9 to 11 am**

*We need volunteers to load bags from 8-9 am on the pantry days. We also need plastic bags, grocery size. (Bring to Room 2.)*

**Stop by the Amnesty International table on the second Sunday of each month to sign letters as we work together to seek peace and justice in the world.**

## Jan Peek Meal

Jan Peek House in Peekskill is a shelter for 19 homeless men and women, run by Caring for the Homeless of Peekskill (CHOP). On the 4th Saturday of each month, we provide dinner at the Jan Peek House. It is rewarding to share food and conversation with the residents, and it is an important part of our congregation's ministry to the community. If you have never done this before, we'll pair you with someone who has so you can see how it works. New volunteers always welcome. Call Bud Coccodrilli (245-6475) to talk about it. March 23 will be the Gilbert/Clark families, and April 27 is the Marsh family & Diane Hawlk. Thank you to George & Angelyn Forbes-Freeze and the students from Monroe College for the February dinner.

## Noontime Meal

The next Noontime Meal will be prepared in the Peekskill Presbyterian Church kitchen on March 12 at 2:30pm. The meal (trees and leaves, as the clients have named it) will be served the next day, Wed., February 13, at the Peekskill Salvation Army. Want to know more about the Noontime Meal Program? Call Ken Sherman (914-737-8294).

## The Ministry of our Deacons

The Deacons have returned from a very rewarding retreat at Holmes Presbyterian Conference Center, where Chip, assisted by Tami and including a workshop by Sarah Henkel, Cross-Cultural Coordinator at Hudson Valley Presbytery, asked us to look closely at our various ministries to determine which are most effective and where we want to concentrate our energies in the next year. We were inspired by the DeWitt Jones film on “Everyday Creativity” as well as the exercises on communication guidelines and speaking using a “mutual invitation” model, to look at which ministries are goal-driven and which are relationship-driven. Our discussions brought out the importance of the Food Pantry as a service to the community, and the hope that it might become more relationship-driven. In order to accomplish this, we are asking if there are members of the congregation who are fluent in Spanish who would be willing to spend some Saturday mornings helping us to develop better communication with the families served by the Food Pantry. This would be a huge help

in moving that ministry from a goal-driven effort to one that is more relationship-driven.

We also invite members of the congregation who are interested in visiting the homebound to join with Deacons in this outreach to congregants who cannot always get to services at the church. Please call or email: Christine Lazarus – xtinequilts@gmail.com (914-762-9427) or Heidi Haring – hkharing@optonline.net (914-737-9047). It will bring happiness to everyone..

Another area where the Deacons need your help is in **Grant Writing**. Budgets are being cut, grants are disappearing, and we cannot provide the kind of food through the Pantry that promotes healthy living without this aid. If you work in a business that supports grants aimed at relieving hunger in the community, please inquire about the process and then get in touch with a Deacon. If you have written or applied for grants, or are interested in the process, we need your help! We are a community that needs a community effort to promote food justice in our midst.

The Food Pantry item of the month is cereal...always expensive and in short supply. If you can buy an extra box the next time you are shopping, it will be much appreciated. If you have gently-used stuffed animals or children's' books, they will also bring huge smiles to the children who visit on Saturday mornings.

I know that there are a lot of “wishes” in this column, and this lets you know that WE ALL are the Church. Isn't it wonderful!

Walk with God's love during the dark times, anticipating the joy to come.

*Angelyn Forbes-Freeze  
for the Deacons*

## Mission Commission: God's Hands and Feet

The Mission Commission has been looking into ways we can have more of an impact as we do God's work. Please think about joining us on March 12 at 7:30pm as we work together to help set this year's mission work.

### Things in Place

We'll be taking up the One Great Hour of Sharing offering during the month of March. The offering goes to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. We have seen first-hand how PDA has responded to those who

have been displaced by Hurricane Sandy, and we are grateful for the opportunity to support these ministries of our national church. You can learn more about the offering at [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/specialofferings/one-great-hour-sharing-offering/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/specialofferings/one-great-hour-sharing-offering/)

The Midnight Run in February got snowed out but we'll be doing a run on Sunday, March 10 and Friday, April 19. More information can be found in the article below.

We currently are drinking fair trade coffee during coffee hour. We're looking to make sure that

everyone in church knows why we are doing this, and how we can all participate.

Finally, we are talking about mission trips-locally, nationally and internationally. The work done by volunteers in early January to help those affected by Hurricane Sandy is one way in which we can help out.

Find anything here that you like? We hope so. Contact either Connie Knapp ([caknapp@acm.org](mailto:caknapp@acm.org)) or Nance Thompson ([bsnwahoo@gmail.com](mailto:bsnwahoo@gmail.com)) who are the co-chairs of the Mission Commission this year.



## Youth Group Happenings - Come and Join Us!

**Midnight Run Prep**  
on March 10 from noon-3pm in the Fellowship Hall - Join us to assemble bagged meals for the homeless that will be delivered on Sunday night in NYC.

**The Great Supermarket Challenge!**  
On Friday, March 15, we will meet and divide into teams on a race through the supermarket to buy food for the less fortunate. Each team starts with the same amount of money and

the team with the most food at the end wins! We'll meet in the Youth Room at 7pm and then the fun begins! All of the food that we buy will be donated to the Food Pantry. (Adult chaperones and drivers needed!)

**Save the Date - April 26**  
On Friday night, 4/26, we will spend the night outside in cardboard boxes in an effort to raise awareness for the plight of the homeless. We'll have to scavenge for our food and then cook it over

an open fire. The Youth Group will be collecting pledges from the community to help support a local homeless organization.

As always, feel free to bring friends to any of the events! We are open to anyone from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade no matter what faith they are. To RSVP, sign up to volunteer, or if you have questions, contact Kelly Humphrey at [humphrey.kelly@gmail.com](mailto:humphrey.kelly@gmail.com).

**Adult Chaperones needed for youth group activities!**  
**If you have time to share please let us know!**

## Midnight Run - Looking Ahead to April 19

There are still some seats available for interested participants in our April 19th Midnight Run!!! Contact Jean Post-Winget ([jeanpostwinget@live.com](mailto:jeanpostwinget@live.com)) if you would like to volunteer! We will also appreciate your donations of gently used and new men's clothing preferably in large sizes. Coats and jackets, rain ponchos, clean sleep-

ing bags, sweat shirts and pants are needed as well as packages of new underwear and socks. Due to our limited storage space, please try to wait until the week prior to the Run for delivery of large bags of clothing. Underwear, socks and the like can be placed in the Midnight Run basket in the gathering space at any time. Also, if you would like to vol-

unteer to prepare a dozen bagged suppers or to donate some of the ingredients to be used by our youth in preparing bagged meals, please contact Jean. (A bagged supper includes: two meat or meat and cheese sandwiches, a hard boiled egg, a piece of fruit, something sweet and something salty and a bottle of water.)

**MidnightRun.org**

**Midnight Run is a volunteer organization dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless.**

## Ministries Around the Church

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

supports our congregation as well as other groups and ministries nearby. If you crochet or knit and would like to join us, OR if you have any yarn or know of a source for yarn, we would be happy to get those donations. For information, call Marianna Sherman at 737-8294. We'll meet next on March 20 at 10:30, April 6 at 9:30 and April 17 at 10:30.

### Knit Togethers

meet next on March 11, 25 and April 8 & 22, 2013

Many thanks to Florence Ross for her donation of yarn and needles and for her past donations of many knitted items. We continue knitting lap blankets, baby blankets, and children's mittens and hats--an enjoya-

ble activity on snowy days.

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 10 to 11:30am in Lounge 15. All who knit and crochet are welcome. Join us in the joy of creating and giving to others in the community. For information: Norean Radke (962-4370) or Lois Ostling (962-2809).



Please remember  
in your prayers:

Marie Anderson  
Peg Bertsch  
Deanna Collins  
Carol Cornish  
Lisa Crockett  
Bill Cunningham  
Allan Damon  
Betty Dexter  
Natalie Dineen  
Evelyn & Lynn Fischer  
Michael Fitzell  
Brian Froehlich  
Melissa Gilbert  
Phillip Gresh  
Lisa Gunther  
Mary Hamblen  
Ken Hardy  
Craig Hibben  
Eleanor Hibben  
Ruth Hickey  
Marie Hodgkinson  
Nellie Keller  
Caryl Kerber  
Bonnie Konnerth  
Jim Kutter  
Ruth Linehan  
Jim Lunday  
Florence Malcolmson  
Janet Mazzaroppi  
Dave Monk  
Janet Nelson  
Kyle Nelson  
Sue Palicz  
Dixie Robinson  
Ruth Selman  
Kim Sherman  
Delia Siemers  
Cameron Spence  
Kathy Swenson  
Cal Weber  
Teddy Wilson  
Kathryn Winget

### New in the Church Library

Come explore the new books in the childrens collection! Here are a few highlights.

*More*, by I. C. Springman: a delightful book about our attachment to material things. The "less is more" theme is beautifully illustrated with magpies in a nest, and the brief text reinforces the message.

*God's Paintbrush*, by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso: a series of beautifully illustrated vignettes, designed to help preschoolers and their parents explore spirituality together by encountering God through everyday experiences.

*Tear Soup*, by P. Schwiebert and C. DeKlyen: Grandy, an elderly women who has just experienced an unspecified loss, creates a big pot of "tear soup" containing all of her memories and feelings. Suitable for both children and adults, it deals with grief process in a sensitive and understandable way.

*If I had a Nickel*, by Molly Schaar Idle: an illustration of "For this is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another." (1 John 3:11) It uses coins as a metaphor to allow children to see that spirituality and faith, not cash, are the secret to real wealth and happiness.

Carol Jensen, Church Librarian

### Senior Lunch Bunch

Senior Lunch Bunch will be having their St. Patrick's Day Lunch in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, March 20th at noon. Cost is \$12.50 per person and reservations are a must. Sign up sheet is on the Senior Bulletin Board. Reservations and monies due no later than March 17th to Pat Prauda or Sally Martin. In April we will have a pot luck lunch in the Fellowship Hall at noon, please bring a dish to share. In May the group will be having lunch at Little Sorrento. Watch for details!

In December we will be going to the Westchester Dinner Theatre for their Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 18th to see White Christmas. Tickets need to be purchased ahead of time, so if interested, reservations and half the cost of the ticket needs to be in by March 31. The balance is due by November 1. Cost is \$54 per person and includes lunch and the show. Please join us for an exciting time. See Pat Prauda to reserve a spot.

Pat and John Prauda, Coordinators

### A Glimpse Of the Past

Provided by Dick Hunter, Church Historian

May 2, 1915 Bulletin

The Service of Communion

Rev. Harry Baldwin-Roberts M.A.B.D., Minister.

*Order of Service: Prelude, Doxology, Invocation, Lord's Prayer, Responsive Reading, Hymn, Scripture Lesson, Prayer, Announcements and Offering, Prayer of Dedication, Children's Sermon, Hymn, Communion Meditation, Reception of Members, Hymn, Service of Communion (Rev. W.J. Cumming assisting), Hymn, Benediction.*

The following page of the bulletin contained the Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending December 3, 1914 signed James W. Strang, Treasurer, Board of Trustees

#### Summary of Receipts

Jan 1, 1914 balance on hand	\$178.89
Pledges	1246.07
Collections	57.71
Cash Contributions	52.50
Special Collection for wiring church	65.00
Special Collection for anniversary	38.65
Interest from fund in Peekskill Bank	39.44
Total Receipts	\$1,678.26

#### Disbursements

Pastor's salary	\$1,200.00
Arthur Strang, Insurance Premium	61.25
Dexter & Hansen, wiring church	113.35
Seymour Coal Company, coal	58.64
Duplex for anniversary	33.94
Repairs to church furnace and manse bath	30.91
Mekeel Brothers	2.30
Ezra Purdy, material and labor	5.60
Flawellin & Dunning, repair to engine	7.00
George Jeungst & Sons, lighting service	5.80
Sundries	3.25
Dec. 31 by balance	144.15
	\$1,678.26

## Sunday Morning...Hands-On Helping!

**COFFEE HOUR** volunteers always welcome! Something new for 2013: Please bring something sweet or savory to share on the first Sunday of each month to enhance our fellowship time after the Lord's Supper! We'll still provide coffee...but we hope that this might give everyone a few more minutes of fellowship time after church. Kids welcome! Food and fellowship for all!  
*Pat Prauda and Ellen de Jong  
 for Congregational Life Commission*

**USHERING** is a very important part of the worship service on Sunday mornings. One usher acts as a greeter at the front entrance. He or she is the first person to greet those coming to worship. The other ushers stand at each of the doors with the bulletins, a smile and a "Good Morning" to greet worshippers and walk them to a seat. If you can help at the 8:30 service call Terri Froehlich at 528- 0811. To help at 10:45 call Pat Prauda at 737-4674. If you have never served as an usher before, we will make sure you are with someone who has. This is a great way to meet people at church! (To see a list of all ushers do, please visit our website, click on Resources, Policies & Procedures, and then "Usher Commandments".)



## Upkeep and Maintenance: Operations Commission

While away on vacation during the Month of February, I have been hoping for a break in the weather at home. However, it looks like Winter will be hanging on for a while. Most of this month's news from Operations is the result of work Jose has been doing during his "facilities' improvement periods".

### Improvements:

In addition to the improvements regarding the new cabinets, hand-sanitizer and picture on the fireplace wall, Jose has finished all of the painting in the Library/Lounge. This includes the ceiling and all walls. We have also installed a coat-tree.

Estimates have been obtained for reupholstering the cushions for the "This Ends Up" furniture. Operations will be taking up this improvement possibility at its March meeting. We can get a better quality fabric at a very competitive price for all of the removable cushions. Options for the sofa will be explored.

The rehab of the Nursery is nearly

complete. The remainder of the trim should be painted and the ceiling and all walls have been spackled and painted. Upon completion of the Nursery, we will paint the coat closet next to the Nursery. Also on our improvement schedule are the outside doors near Room #1.

We have had a rascal raccoon frequenting the Church yards during daytime hours. Help was sought from the Town, but the animal control people concluded it was not sick. They recommended we contact a company to have it humanely trapped. With so many children and adults on the property each day, we decided to have it trapped and removed.

Our main propane water heater had some problems in early February. A switch on the circulator motor was replaced as was a back-flow preventer. Adjustments were made to the two regulators and now working properly.

We were recently offered six long tables with folding legs and have ac-

cepted this gift. A big Thank You to Jack Shaughnessy for picking up the tables and delivering them to the Church. Our plan is to sort out some of our damaged tables and replace them with the newly contributed tables. A very big Thank You to the donor of these tables.

We are looking forward to spring and have set May 18 for our traditional clean-up and spruce-up of our facilities and grounds. Please mark your calendars! Our rain date is June 1.

We continue to strive to keep our facilities and grounds in first-class condition. If you see something that needs repair or improvement, please do not hesitate to bring it to the attention of the Operations Commission. You may contact any member of the Commission or me. Thanks to all for helping us to keep things in good shape and for volunteering when we call for assistance. Everyone's effort is very much appreciated!

*Dick Seymour, Chair of Operations & Facilities Coordinator*

## Easter Flowers

Many of our members and friends remember loved ones at Easter by helping to decorate the sanctuary with flowers. Please fill out the form below or contact Kim in the office (914.245.2186 or kim@fpcyorktown.org). Names of those being remembered or honored will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin. You may purchase as many flowers as you wish. Each can be in honor or in memory of as many people as you wish. The cost is \$15.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How Many: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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17 Lent 5 Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 Sermon for Lunch Youth Bells at 12	18	19 Meetings: Education Operations YPP Board	20 Prayer Shawl 10:30 Senior Lunch -12 Prayer Service-7pm Lenten Study at 7:30	21 Lenten Study-10 Stewardship-1:30 Bells at 6:30pm Choir at 8pm	22	23 Food Pantry Jan Peek meal served
24 PALM SUNDAY Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 Youth Bells at 12	25 Knit Togethers 10am April Disciple Articles Due	26 Meetings: Communications	27 Prayer Service-7pm Lenten Study at 7:30	28 Maundy Thursday Lenten Study-10 Bells at 6:30pm Choir at 8pm 7:30 service	29 Good Friday 7:30 Service	30
31 EASTER SUNDAY 6:30 Sunrise Service at Downing Park 8:30 & 10:45 Worship Services			<h1>March 2013</h1>			