

West Parish of Barnstable  
**The Rooster Crows** Newsletter



## *Worship at West Parish*

### **Saturdays at 4:30 pm**

- March 1 Through a Glass Darkly  
Exodus 34:29-35 and 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
- March 8 In the Wilderness, Luke 4:1-13
- March 15 Rev. Carl Heck preaching
- March 22 An Open Invitation, Luke 13:1-9
- March 29 Telling the Church: Now What?  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

### **Sundays at 10:00 am**

- March 2 "Thin Places, Thick Lives"
- March 9 "Who is Jesus? The Devil Is in the Details"
- March 16 Rev. Bob Naylor preaching
- March 23 "A Relevant Faith"
- March 30 "One for the Gardeners"

## GET TO KNOW WEST PARISH SESSION

APRIL 6

### NEW MEMBERS JOINING ON EASTER

All those interested in possibly becoming members of West Parish are invited to join with Pastors Reed and Christie and a few church members for an orientation session on **Sunday, April 6**, in the Guild Room, **11:30-12:30**.

It will be a chance for your questions about West Parish to be answered, to learn a bit about what we believe, how we “be church” together, and how we engage in ministry together. We will be *receiving new members on Easter, April 20*, in worship, and this will be an opportunity to learn more about what is involved.

### YOUR OUTREACH, WHO YOU SUPPORT

Thanks to your giving, we support many organizations locally, nationally, and globally, who do good – Jesus tells us to love our neighbor, and this is just one way you do that!

This month we highlight **Covenant to Care**. They match a Cape/Islands congregation with a Foster Care Family, supporting that family and the children in its care, offering support and “extras” not covered by the state’s financial allocation, such as summer camp, eye glasses, bikes, etc. for these vulnerable children.

### MEN’S BREAKFAST

March. 13, 8:00

Jack’s Outback

Contact the office or Bob Wyman to let us know if you can join us.



## WOMEN IN THE SPIRIT



A great group from the February meeting. The next WITS meeting will be in April.

Look in next month’s newsletter for more information.



our West Parish members and friends

- 4 Jane Malcomson
- 5 Aubrey Welch
- 8 Barbara Rogers
- 10 Laura Murphy
- 11 Susan Moeller
- 12 Doug Hayward
- 12 Jeanne Douglass
- 13 Joan Frederick
- 14 Malcolm Sprague
- 17 Steve Abbott
- 18 Jackie Clayton
- 18 Diane Juthe
- 19 Holly Rogers
- 19 Joan Perry
- 22 Karen Shaw
- 24 Sophia Susan Burchhardt
- 24 Greg Williams
- 25 Richard Abraham
- 26 Lydia Swain
- 29 Barbara Barrett
- 31 Wendy Northcross

*If you’d like to have your name included, please contact the office with your information.*

# A Heartwarming Dinner

A heart-felt thanks to everyone who helped make our first Valentine's Day dinner a huge success. It was a fantastic time of delightful food made by chef Tripp Grohe with assistance by Alycia Williams, Ted Gould on potatoes and Shirley Stolte providing strawberry scones and fresh whipped cream.

Our jazz musicians were smooth and there was even some dancing at the end of the night.

Thank you to our two teachers, Miss Anne and Miss Sylver, for providing wonderful service.

Thank you for coming to our first fun-raiser. We hope to have another evening of fun food and a band coming up this spring. Watch for your emails for upcoming events.

Love,  
Pastors Christie, Reed, and the team!



## Come Join Us! Make a Joyful Noise!

The choir meets for practice on Tuesdays at 11 am in the Meetinghouse.

We sing at the 10 am Sunday service.

Bell Choir now practices on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 pm in the Meeting house.

We will ring once a month at the 10 am Sunday service.

New members are always welcome.

Raise your hearts and voices together in praise!

Talk with Paula King after Sunday worship  
or contact her at [music@westparish.org](mailto:music@westparish.org)



### From the Office

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am-2:30 pm

Fri. 9:00 am-1:00 pm

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Please note that the deadline for submissions for the Rooster Crows Newsletter is the third Thursday of the month. Submissions can be made by mail, email, calling or coming by and telling Susan.



# West Parish Family School



Moving ahead while honoring tradition

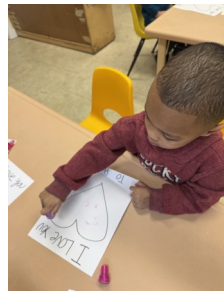


Process vs Product



Acorns to Oaks Field Trip

After our trip to the senior center last month, we continued giving to the community by having preschool and Pre-k make Valentines cards for Meals on Wheels and members of West Parish. We learned how to cut out a heart, glued doilies, stickers, and glitter. As we made the Valentines, we discussed Meals on Wheels being community helpers.



February 7 was the 100th day of school. Preschool classes dressed up as 100 year olds. We celebrated the 100th days by counting straws and learning how to count by 1's & 10's.



We all enjoyed playing in the snow when the air temperature allowed. When it was too cold to go out, the toddler and pre-K classes were able to use Jenkins Hall to run around, dance, and go through obstacle courses.

At the February faculty meeting we learned about process vs product by making a lovebird painting. The canvases and paints were laid out with step by step instructions. Once we were all set up, we watched and followed a video of how to create the painting. At the end, we learned that the artwork (product) will not be the same even though we all followed the same process.





For the most up to date calendar go to  
<https://westparish.org/calendar-2/>

Key: G = Guild Room; J = Jenkins Hall;  
 M = Meetinghouse; FS = Family School;  
 Z = Zoom

<p><b>2</b>          10 am Worship          2 pm Score Music Recital (J)          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>3</b>          10:30 am FS Classes (J)          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>4</b>          9:15 am FS Science (J)          10 am Christie's Coffee          Hours at Nirvana          11 am Choir Rehearsal (M)          4:30 pm Bell Choir (M)          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>5</b>          9:15 am FS Science (J)          12 pm Bible Study (G &amp; Z)          4 pm FS Faculty (G)          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>6</b>          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>1</b>          11 am King funeral service          (M &amp; J)          4:30 pm Worship</p>
<p><b>9</b>          10 am Worship          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>10</b>          10:30 am FS Classes (J)          5 pm AA (J)          6 pm Meetinghouse          Farm Board (G)</p>	<p><b>11</b>          9:15 am FS Science (J)          11 am Choir Rehearsal (M)          4:30 pm Bell Choir (M)          5 pm AA (J)          7 pm West Barnstable          Festival Comm. (G)</p>	<p><b>12</b>          9:15 am FS Science (J)          4 pm FS Board (G &amp; Z)          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>7</b>          10:30 am Knitting (G)          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>8</b>          4:30 pm Worship</p>
<p><b>16</b>          9:15 am Outreach (G)          10 am Worship          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>17</b>          10:15 am FS Classes (J)          5 pm AA (M)</p>	<p><b>18</b>          9:15 am FS Science (J)          11 am Choir Rehearsal (M)          4:30 pm Bell Choir (M)          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>19</b>          9:15 am FS Science (J)          12 pm Bible Study (G &amp; Z)          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>14</b>          10:30 am Knitting (G)          5 pm AA (M)</p>	<p><b>15</b>          4:30 pm Worship          7 pm Nightingale Vocal          Ensemble (M)</p>
<p><b>23</b>          10 am Worship          5 pm AA (J)</p> <p><b>30</b>          10 am Worship          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>24</b>          10:30 am FS Classes (J)          5 pm AA (J)</p> <p><b>31</b>          10:30 am FS Classes (J)          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>25</b>          9:15 am FS Science (J)          10 am Christie's Coffee          Hours at Nirvana          11 am Choir Rehearsal (M)          4:30 pm Bell Choir (M)          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>26</b>          9:15 am FS Science (J)          12 pm Bible Study (G &amp; Z)          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>21</b>          10:30 am Knitting (G)          5 pm AA (M)</p>	<p><b>22</b>          10 am C &amp; I AGO Workshop          (M &amp; J)          4:30 pm Worship</p>
<p><b>29</b>          4:30 pm Worship</p>	<p><b>27</b>          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>Rooster Crows</b>  <b>Articles Due</b>          5 pm AA (J)</p>	<p><b>28</b>          10:30 am Knitting (G)          5 pm AA (M)</p>	<p><b>29</b>          4:30 pm Worship</p>	

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to power Jenkins and the Family School  
in case of a power outage.

***Rooster Crows Newsletter Deadline***

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