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The Noank Village News

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A Village Church with a Global Vision for Christ's Caring Community

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Noank Baptist Church

Who are we? We are an American Baptist church, moderate to progressive in our theological and social witness, and inclusive of all. We have a long history in this community (from 1843), sponsoring many programs and agencies for the betterment of our region. We founded Noank Baptist Group Homes, Mystic River Homes (lower-income senior housing), and the Corner Closet Thrift Shop. We are a vital part of Noank and we invite you to participate in any of our activities. This brief newsletter is designed to keep you abreast of our programs and worship schedule.



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday April 1

Worship Service and Communion 9:30 am

Maundy Thursday April 5

Agape Meal & Worship in the Vestry 6:00 pm

Reservations requested (call church office)

Good Friday April 6

Mystic Area Hunger Walk 7:00-9:30 am

(Registration @ Mystic Congregational)

Easter Sunday April 8

"Sonrise" Worship 7:00 am

(Sanctuary due to weather)

Easter Breakfast--Vestry 8:00 am

Reservations requested (call church office)

Easter Worship Celebration and

Service of Baptism 9:30 am

Community Program Series on
Spirituality and Healing

Bernie Siegel, MD, Sunday, April 22, 7:00 pm

co-sponsored by Lawrence and Memorial Hospital

Currently, all seats in our meeting house have been reserved for this special program. However, plan to attend the remaining programs in this series.

The Rev. Victoria Burdick, Chaplain, Hospice of SECT Sunday, May 6, 7:00 pm

"Cancer's Gift - The Ongoing Journey" Vicki will speak about her own personal journey through cancer - a cycle from health to illness to health again - a cycle she has experienced three times.

The Rev. Mark Porizky of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church comments, "Victoria is possibly the most energetic person I have ever met." Come, hear her remarkable story and wisdom.

Cheryl Satterburg Cummin, LCSW, Psychotherapist Sunday, May 20, 7:00 pm

"Discovering Joy and Inner Peace through the Practice of Mindfulness and Meditation" Trained in both theology and psychotherapy at Yale, Cheryl uses a holistic approach that integrates the needs of the spirit, mind, and body in her practice in Stonington. She will particularly focus on the management of stress in our lives today.

Noank Baptist Church Day Nursery School

The Day Nursery School is now accepting registration for 3 and 4 years old for the school year beginning September 2007-2008. To register, or ask questions, please contact the church office (536-7129) or one of the teachers personally; Adele McGuire (536-6284), Vera Neuman (536-2931), & Denise Kennedy (536-2397) If you would like to pick up a current Day Nursery School newsletter to learn more about our April activities, please do so when you visit the Nursery School located in the lower floor classrooms of Noank Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Paul C. Hayes, Pastor
Rev. James L. Pratt, Minister Emeritus
Kristen Negaard O'Brien, Co-Op Youth Ministries Coordinator
Linda Lozis, Senior Choir and Handbell Choir Director

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Historical Society - Sylvan Street Museum

Currently, volunteers work Tuesdays 2:00-5:00pm. If you would like to join, please stop in. New lighting has been installed to highlight exhibits and artifacts. Charles B. Allyn Foundation awarded a grant for a new computer.

Universal Foods Renovations!

Yes - to better serve you - our customers - we are renovating our entire store!

Phase 1 of 3: We will strip all the floors & walls, install ceramic tile on the floor, remove the old produce shelving units and replace with new shelving. Celebration for the *completion of Phase One* is slated for Memorial Day.

Mystic River Baking Company

Currently we feature a fabulous soup a day, incredible quiche, and well stacked sandwiches...and the baked goods are to die for! Stop by for cinnamon bun fun & small hot coffee for \$3.00 just for mentioning that you read this article. Hours: Tues-Sat 7:30 am-3:00 pm Sun 7:30 am - 1:00 am

Pratt Wright Gallery is open by appointment

Groton Boating Club - Open House

The Groton Boating Club recently hired Swedish native Göran Buckhorn to be the Boating Coordinator! Featuring sculling, rowing and paddling, there will be an open house held on the Groton Parks and Receptions boathouse lawn (Spicer Park) Friday, April 27 from 5:00-7:00 pm. We invite you to look into the boathouse, learn about up coming programs, or chat with Göran about membership.

Corner Closet

We have household items, clothing for all, and precious treasures that you may *not* expect! Drop in to find that something special - *just when you need it!* Hours: Wed. & Sat. 10:00 am -12:00 pm Fri. 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Haley Farm Clean-Up Day

April 28th we will be celebrate environmental scientist Rachel Carson's 100th year, as well as a clean-up day at Haley Farm from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm. Rain date May 5, 2007, 7 a.m. to 12 pm. For more information and history about Haley Farm State Park www.gosaonline.org

Groton Open Space Association

On Thursday, April 19, 4 pm, the non-profit association will hold meeting of the GOSA directors and friends, at the Pratt-Wright Gallery, Main Street, Noank. Members are invited to attend.

Here's the Poop Scoop!

Mitt Mitts (doggie waste bags) are now available at both Haley Farm & Esker Point Beach! Waste cans for both locations were provided by Groton Parks & Recreation. At Haley's, the Noank Fire District has agreed to remove the waste and Groton Open Space Association, Inc. has provided the doggie bags dispenser & mutt mitts.

Carson's Variety Store

We have a variety of 12 magazines and 10 different newspapers available on a daily basis. During this cooler season we have 11 flavors of ice cream and 19 jars of delicious "penny" candy (of course - the choices will be expanded this summer). Breakfast is served Mon-Sat 'til 11:30 and then lunch 'til 3:00. Sunday we serve breakfast until 12:30. Currently, we are serving a choice of two soups combine with a grilled cheese sandwich for \$5.95 Hours: Mon-Sun 6:30 am-5:00 pm. Small coffee & donut \$1.50 just for mentioning that you read this in the Village News!

Don't Toss & Donate! Help Her Parade Again!

Noank Fire Department is collecting CT deposit soda cans & bottles as a fundraiser to restore the 1939 Seagrave Fire Engine that has called Noank Fire Department home since it was delivered February 1940. Please look for an orange recycle bin the back half of the Narthex (church entry) or drop your recycles by the firehouse. Thank you! For any further input, or questions, please contact Frank Lewis at CTFireCop@yahoo.com

Noank Mystic Community Band

Friday, April 13 Noank-Mystic Community Band Spring Concert, 7PM, City of Groton Municipal Building, Meridian Street, Groton. For more info and upcoming schedule of events <http://www.ct-bands.com/ct-band-body5.htm#noank>

Got Noank News, Tidbits or Fun Photos?

Let us know! Contact the church office (536-7129) if you have news, tidbits or photos that we should consider printing in next month's Noank Village News!