# RELIGION

#### Things to Do Religion

BANGOR - Musica Sacra - Lent 2016, featuring Gregorio Allegri's "Miserere" and works of Anton Bruckner, Paul Mealor and Giovanni Palestrina. by The Chamber Choir with director Kevin Birch, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St.

BANGOR - Bach by Candlelight with organist Kevin Birch and friends, 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 21 (Bach's Birthday), St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St. Donations support St. Paul's House, a project of Habitat for Humanity and St. Paul the Apostle Parish.

BANGOR - Easter Eve service of Taize music and prayer, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26; Easter service, 10 a.m. Sunday, March 27, All Souls Congregational Church, 10 Broadway. 942-7354 or allsoulsbangor.com

BANGOR - Holy Week schedule for First United Methodist Church, 703 Essex St.: Palm Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 20; Maundy Thursday, 6 p.m. Thursday, March 24; Good Friday, 7 p.m. Friday, March 25; Easter Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 27. 945-9567 or fumcbangor.org.

BANGOR — Fifth annual St. Paul the Apostle Parish walk and pray with the Way of the Cross procession, 1 p.m. Palm Sunday, March 20, beginning at St. Joseph Church, 531 North Main St., Brewer; concluding 1.6 miles away at St. John Church, 207 York St., Bangor. Shuttle service provided. 217-6740 or wayofthecross.info.

BANGOR - Gala Vocal Chamber Concert, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 17, All Souls Congregational Church, 10 Broadway. Boston-based mezzosoprano D'Anna Fortunato will be joined by acclaimed flutist Peter H. Bloom and pianist Mary Jane Rupert. Part of Arlan A. Baillie Steinway Performance Series. Free. 942-7354.

BANGOR - Easter Egg-Citement, family fun, games and candy, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, March 19, Crosspoint Church, formerly Bangor Baptist, 1476 Broadway.

Free. 947-6576.

BANGOR - Maundy Thursday service liturgy/ drama by Marcia McFee based on Eric Elnes' "Gifts of the Dark Wood: The Gift of Disappearing," with Scripture, communion, washing of hands and music, 6 p.m. Thursday, March 24, First Methodist Church, 703 Essex St.

BANGOR - Service "Guided by Gratitude" led by Stewardship Committee to wrap up pledge drive, Sunday, March 13, Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor, 120 Park St. 947-7009 or UUBangor.org.

BANGOR — Palm Sunday adult study, 9 a.m.; service and Sunday school, 10 a.m.; supper, 5 p.m., followed by hymn sing and brief lenten study, Hammond Street Congregational Church. 942-4381.

BANGOR - Kids Bible Club, 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesdays, Glad Tidings Church, 1033 Broadway. For kindergartners through eighthgraders. Choose from sports or crafts, followed by Bible time and a light meal. 947-0324, ext. 15, or Facebook.com/ GTCBangor.

BANGOR — Free community meal, 12:30 p.m. Sundays, Columbia Street Baptist Church, 63 Columbia St. 945-6616.

BANGOR - "Is Jerusalem in Israel?" discussion led by Alyza Lewin, partner in Lewin and Lewin LLP in Washington, D.C., on Jerusalem passport case, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 3, Congregation Beth El, 183 French St.

BLUE HILL - Lenten Lunch and Learn Series, the characteristics of a disciple by St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church and First Congregational Church, written by Marianne Blickenstaff, noon-1 p.m. Thursday, March 17, First Baptist, 53 Pleasant St. 374-5200 or stfrancisbluehillme@gmail.

BLUE HILL — Transgender, Family and Friends Group support for families, friends and transgender people of all ages, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, First Congregational Church of Blue Hill, 22 Tenney Hill. Wendy Ritger, 374-2891 or bhcongo@ yahoo.com. In case of

stormy or icy weather, call 374-2891.

BLUE HILL — Holy Week services: readers of all ages and parade prepared by Sunday school children, 10 a.m. Palm Sunday, March 20; sunrise service, 6 a.m. Easter Sunday, March 27, parking lot on Mountain Road, or First Congregational Church of Blue Hill, 22 Tenney Hill, in event of inclement weather; followed by breakfast at the church and 10 a.m. Easter Sunday service. Easter egg hunt outdoors, weather permitting, after church. Wendy Ritger, 374-2891 or bhcongo@yahoo.com. Jenny Talbert, jennytalbert@gmail.com

BREWER - Holy Week services for St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, corner of North Main and Holyoke streets: Blessing of the Palms and outside neighborhood parade, 9:30 a.m.; gospel Passion drama and Eucharist, 10 a.m. Palm Sunday, March 20; Maundy Thursday service including communion history, washing of feet, Seder-style meal, stripping of the altar, 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 24; Taize liturgy and meditation on the cross, 6 p.m. Good Friday, March 25; Easter vigil, with neighborhood celebration of fire, water bells (bring one to ring) and Eucharist, 6-8 p.m. Saturday, March 6; Easter Festival Eucharist, 10 a.m. Sunday, March 27.

BREWER - Vaudeville Variety Show Fundraiser Extravaganza to benefit Temple of the Feminine Divine, 7 p.m. Friday, March 25, Next Generation Theater, 39 Center St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for age 21 and up. Admission \$8. 941-0261 or templeofthefemininedivine.org.

BRIDGEWATER - Gospel artists Heart of Praise, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20, Bridgewater Free Baptist Church, 432 Main St. Public welcome.

BUCKSPORT - Holy Week at The Bucksport United Methodist Churches: Passion video, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 23; Maundy Thursday brunch and service, 10 a.m. March 24; prayer vigil, 9 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 71 Franklin St.; Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24, Orland United Methodist Church: Good Friday, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March

25, 558 River Road, North Bucksport; Easter sunrise service, 6 a.m. Sunday, March 27, 42 Church Road, East Bucksport. 469-3622.

BUCKSPORT - Holy Week at St. Vincent de Paul, 60 Franklin St.: 6:30 p.m. Holy Thursday, March 24; 6 p.m. Good Friday, March 25; 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, March 27.

CASTINE - Fifth Sunday of Lent and Holy Eucharist with the Rev. Canon lan L. Bockus officiating, 9 a.m. Sunday, March 13, Trinity Episcopal Church, 150 Perkins St. Refreshments. Church school. 9 a.m. second and fourth Sundays.

CASTINE - Sermon, "Glue: Traits that Hold us Together in an Open and Theologically Diverse Congregation," by the Rev. Albert Boyce, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 13, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine Meeting House. 326-9083, minister@uucastine.org or office@uucastine.org.

CASTINE - Sermon "Something New" by the Rev. Tim Hall, 9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 13, Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, 68 Main St. Special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing. Refreshments. 326-9486 or tcpoc.org.

CASTINE - Easter Sunday service, 12:30 p.m. March 27, Our Lady of Holy Hope Church, 137 Perkins St.

CLIFTON - Lenten services, noon Wednesdays, until Easter, Clifton United Baptist Church, 742 Airline Road. 843-5441.

DOVER-FOXCROFT -Sing-along program led by Lew Dow and Yester-Year Music Makers, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 12, Dover-Foxcroft United Methodist Church, 156 East Main St. Refreshments. Donations accepted. 876-8013 or Ild@myfairpoint.

DOVER-FOXCROFT -Easter dessert pie sale, 9 a.m. until all pies are sold Saturday, March 26, United Methodist Church of Dover-Foxcroft, 156 East Main St. Cost is \$10 per pie. Use rear entrance. 564-8013 or Ild@myfairpoint.net.

DOVER-FOXCROFT -Foxcroft Academy music students performance of solo and small chamber

ensemble classical and folk music, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 13, Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church, 824 West Main St. Reception. Free. 564-0043 or susan.ramsey@ foxcroftacademy.org.

ELLSWORTH - Saturday sanctuary sessions explore faith, religion and spirituality, 4:30-6:30 p.m. second and fourth Saturdays, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 175 Downeast Highway. Supper is potluck with theme, topic and menu posted on StAndrewME. org and Facebook usually Wednesday before. No alcohol or tobacco. 667-7641.

ELLSWORTH - Holy Saturday service, 7:30 p.m. March 26, St. Joseph Church, 231 Main St.

FARMINGTON - True Easter story through Resurrection Easter Eggs for all ages and candy-filled egg hunt for children through sixth grade, 1 p.m. Saturday, March 26, Farmington Baptist Church, 194 Whittier Road, rain or shine. Every child to receive own set of Resurrection Easter Eggs. 779-0731.

FRANKFORT - Maundy Thursday service and community soup meal, 6 p.m. Thursday, March 17, Frankfort Congregational Church, UCC, 42 Main Road South.

GUILFORD — Worship, 10 a.m. Sundays, Guilford United Methodist Church, 3 School St. Coffee hour, 9-9:50 a.m. Choir rehearsal, 9:15 a.m., in the sanctuary.

HAMPDEN — Annual Children's Fair (aka Baby Fair), sponsored by the Hampden Highlands United Methodist Church Handbell Choir, 9 a.m.noon Saturday, May 14, old Hampden Academy. Applications being accepted for individuals who would like to rent a space to sell clothing, furniture, toys and other child-related items. Paulene Kilhefner, 234-3002 or hhumcbabyfair@ gmail.com.

HOLDEN - Easter breakfast, 9 a.m., and worship service, 10 a.m. Sunday, March 27, Holden Congregational Church, UCC, corner of Rider Bluff and Church Road.

MILLINOCKET - St. Martin Church Life Commission of Millinocket to provide free bus transportation to 44 people

interested in attending the "Way of the Cross" procession from Brewer to Bangor, 1 p.m. Sunday, March 20. Bus provided by Bruce Bragdon will depart at 10:45 a.m. from St. Martin's Church in Millinocket. Parishioners at St. Peter's Church in East Millinocket and at St. Benedict's Church in Benedicta will be picked up at St. Peter's Church parking lot in East Millinocket shortly after the bus departure from Millinocket. Envelope for donations to cover the cost of the driver at \$10 per hour will be passed around the bus. Participants will be picked up at the procession's terminus, St. John's Church, 207 York St., Bangor, and will stop at Governor's Restaurant in Old Town for supper. Make reservations by March 15 with Lorna Martin at 723-5590 or

OLD TOWN - Holy Week Services: Palm Sunday, 10 a.m. Sunday, March 20; Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24; Good Friday, 7 p.m. Friday, March 25; Easter service, 10 a.m. Sunday, March 27, St. James' Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Center streets.

Kay McAtee at 723-585.

ORONO - Seventh annual Islamic Awareness Week events, 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 1, University of Maine's Memorial Union; Saturday, April 2, Islamic Center of Maine, 151 Park St. All welcome.

STONINGTON - Good Friday service, noon March 25; Easter service, 8 a.m. Sunday, March 27, St. Mary Star of the Sea, 10 Granite St.

WINTERPORT — 43rd annual Easter sunrise service, 6:30 a.m. Sunday, March 27, Oak Hill, Route 69 near the intersection with Boston Road. Signs will be posted to access the trail. Guest speaker Steve Nute of the Neally's Corner Church. 223-4751.

WINTERPORT - Free community St. Patrick's Day lunch and thrift shop sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 12, Ellingwoods Corner United Methodist Church, 796 Lebanon Ave., Route 69 and the Monroe Road.

calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

For a complete listing of

To list your service contact Barb at 990-8140 or email bmower@bangordailynews.com

# **United Methodist**

Orono United Methodist Church 36 Oak St, Orono • www.oronoumc.com Orono United Methodist Church • 866-4605 email: oronoumc@gmail.com 9:45am Adult/Youth Sunday School 11am Worship w/ Children's Sunday School **Pastor Steve Smith** Handicapped Accessible (Parking Lot)

**Grace United Methodist Church** 193 Union Street, Bango **942-8320** Worship Service & Sunday School 10AM

Everybody Welcome www.gbgm-umc.org/graceumcbangor Handicap-Accessible • Nursery Provided

Hampden Highlands **United Methodist Church** 44 Kennebec Rd., Hampden Worship & Sunday Śchool 10 a.m. Nursery Provided • 862-4195

#### First United Methodist Church of Bangor

www.hampdenhighlands.me office@hampdenhighlands.me handicap accessible

703 Essex Street, Bangor • 207-945-9567 Traditional Worship Service, Sunday School & Nursery, Sundays 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service Thursdays 6:00 p.m. Free Community Meal Thursdays 4-6:00 p.m. Handicap Accessible. www.fumcbangor.org

# **United Methodist**

#### 1st United Methodist Church of Brewer

40 South Main St., Brewer • 207-989-7310 Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Pastor Harbour Mitchell harbour@midcoast.com Handicapped accessible / Nursery available

# **Episcopal**

St. John's Episcopal Church 225 French Street, Bangor, Maine **ANCIENT & MÖDERN** 

947-0156

Holy Eucharist Sunday 8 & 10 am Sunday School 9:45 am

www.stjohnsbangor.org Child Care Provided

# **Spiritualist**

Harrison D. Barrett Spiritualist Church 304 Hancock Place Bangor Elevator is available Sundays, 10:30 am Gallery Readings at 7pm Second Friday of Every Month FMI please call 848-2273 ww.HDBSpiritualistChurch.or

# Catholic

#### SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

BANGOR • BREWER **HAMPDEN • WINTERPORT** 217-6740 WEEKEND MASSES Saturday

4:00PM St. Joseph's... Sunday 7:00AM St. Mary's 8:30AM St. Gabriel's. Winterpor 8:30AM St. Mary's Bangor 10:30AM St. John's Bangor 10:30AM St. Matthew's. . Hampden 5:30PM St. Teresa's Confession:

Saturday 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM, St. John's, Bangor 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, St. Joseph's, Brewer

4:30 PM to 5:15 PM, St. Teresa's, Brewer

#### The Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord 827-4000

MASS SCHEDULE **Saturday** 

💥 4PM -Holy Family, Old Town 💥 5:30PM- St. Ann's, Indian Island

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9:30AM - St. Ann's, Bradley Our Lady of Wisdom / Newman Center, Orono

# **Quakers - Friends**

**Meetings for Worship** Bar Harbor Area .. Belfast Area .. 207-930-3518 Eggemoggin Reach.. .. 207-348-6686 Narramissic Valley (Bucksport) ...... 207-326-8789 . 207-884-4763 For details go to: <u>quakerfinder.org</u>

# **Christian Science**

First Church of Christ, Scientist 939 Broadway at Hobart St., Bangor Service Times: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Christian Science Reading Room Tue & Sat 10-1; Wed 4:30-6:30 Nursery Provided at all services, 947-7421 www.christiansciencebangorme.com

# Orthodox

**Scriptural Traditional Worship** God's Peace and Love

An evangelical outreach of the Orthodox Church (OCA) is now organizing in Bangor. Sunday Worship, teaching and Lunch: 10:00 am at 243 French Street (in the rear). Come, taste and see that the Lord is good!

# **Ecumenical**

Church of Universal Fellowship 82 Main St., Orono • 866-3655

**Open & Affirming** Sunday Service: 10:15am www.churchofuniversalfellowsip.org Reverend Lorna Grenfell Sunday School & Nursery Care

# Baptist

# HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH (848-5749)

S.S. 8:45 a.m., Worship at 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday 6:25 p.m. AWANA, Teens & Prayer Mtg. Come and worship with us this Sunday! www.hermonbaptistchurch.org (www.truelife.org)

#### Bible Baptist Church Preaching The Lord Jesus Christ

KJV Bible • Great Hymns# "The Way Church Used To Be" Sun. 10 AM, 6 PM; Thurs. 6:30 PM Children's Church Sun. 10 AM 967 Forest Avenue, Orono

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. David Henry

Worship Service 10:15 am Loving Childcare Provided Sunday School 9:00

56 Center St., Bangor • 945-9694 fbcbangor.org

#### GOOD NEWS BAPTIST CHURCH ndependent, Fundamental, King James Bible

Sunday School for everyone 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m. Currently meeting @ 750 Hogan Rd. in the Quality Inn conference room www.gnbcbangor.com

# Lutheran

# **Hope Lutheran Church**

1520 Union Street. Bangor, Maine 04401 (207) 990-5900

Good Friday Service, March 25th, 7pm Easter Service, March 27th, 10am. With brunch following!