

# Chepachet Union Church

## Our Church Life

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### From The Trustees

In an effort to reduce the church's electric bill, the Board of Trustees recently invited RISE to conduct an energy assessment of the building. The current proposal is to replace the innards of every light fixture inside and the entire fixtures outside with LED products at a cost of around \$13,491.00.

With an offer from National Grid to pay \$11,062.00 and a 15% decrease from RISE if we pay the remainder in a lump sum, the cost to the church will be \$2,821.00. Last year our National Grid electric bills came to a total of about \$10,000.00. This improvement project is estimated to save \$1,942.00 annually and is expected to pay for itself in two years. With this lighting endeavor and a little more diligence in turning the lights off from everyone who uses the building, the trustees are hoping to greatly reduce the monthly electric bill. If anyone would like to donate funds for this project, please see a member of the Board of Trustees or note on your check that it is a donation for the RISE Energy Project. A big thank you in advance!

### Also

The Trustees would like to remind everyone to refrain from driving on the church lawns during these wet months. There have been quite a few muddy ruts dug into the grass lately and it tends to make lawn care difficult in the summer.



### LOOKING AHEAD

- March 6      **Ash Wednesday**
- April 14     **Palm Sunday**
- April 18     **Maundy Thursday**
- April 19     **Good Friday**
- April 21     **Easter**

### LOOKING WAY AHEAD

- May 4        **May Breakfast**
- August 12—16    **VBS**

Mark your calendars  
Volunteer NOW!



### Christian Ed

The Youth group is meeting weekly, averaging around 8 kids and the Sunday School is averaging around 5. They are learning the early books of the Old Testament.

Vacation Bible School is the week of August 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping please see Brenda Rene or Joy Schuyler. The theme this year is **ROAR! LIFE IS WILD. GOD IS GOOD.** We are still in need a Coordinator for VBS.

The kids are practicing the song, "Peace Like a River," during offering so that they can sing this song in the June children's program.

Our calendar for the year is as follows:

- Palm Sunday ...    April 14
- Easter Egg Hunt ...    April 21
- June Program ...    June 16
- VBS ...                Aug 12 – 16
- Rally Day ...                Sept 9
- Christmas Program ... Dec 15 or 22

A new creation

Just as spring brings beauty and renewal, in Christ we, too, are made new.

Directions: Follow each flying butterfly to its correct number. Then write that word on the line with the corresponding number to read 2 Corinthians 5:17.

10      old      the      anyone      has

8      new      has      in

12      The      Christ      the

5      gone      is      creation

13      come

3      2      15

11      6      9      7      16

17      14      4

"Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_ is here!"

2    3    4    5    6    7

8    9    10    11    12    13

14    15    16    17

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NIV

Answer: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV

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welcome, witness, and nurture each other.  
We share the joy of God's love as one  
family in Christ.*

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Set your clocks  
**AHEAD** at 2 am on  
March 10th!



### Rho Delta News

Rho Delta for February was cancelled due to inclement weather. Our next meeting will be held Tues, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

We invite all the ladies to join us.



If you would like to have Memorial Flowers placed in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, please fill in the information on the form below and return it to the church.

Plants this year will cost \$15.00.

Remember that the Flower Committee and the Decoration Committee are volunteering their time. If you wish your plant to go to a specific special person, please take the time to personally deliver your plant.

Flower Order Form:

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up my plant YES NO circle one please

Name: (if different from Given By) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print all information clearly.** Thank you



**EASTER**

April 21