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The Roxbury Congregational Church
A Congregation of the United Church of Christ

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Changing Lives



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Pastoral Reflections

*The Reverend David F. Peters,
Minister*



Happy 2024!

As we begin another year here in Roxbury, I want to once again show my appreciation for the ways that you not only take care of one another, but also your desire to serve the world beyond the walls of our church and community. I, and maybe you, hear from others about the difference we make beyond ourselves. The ways that this church is not a country club serving only those who belong or pay a fee for services. And how you do not demand that everything has to be about you and what you get out of the church for your financial contributions.

In the news we have heard the term “pay to play” used a lot concerning school sports. It is the idea that we only pay for things we get to have or participate in. The church should be radically different from that mentality. My experience here in Roxbury especially is that you do not give to the church of your time, energy or talents dependent on what you get out of it. It is a sacrificial love of God, and the community that we strive to live out here.

And isn't that cool! In an age when the younger generation eschews organized religion for being

irrelevant and self-serving, we are modeling a movement, a community that is about serving others while from that we are served in our needs and nurture.

For 2024, I want to encourage us to work together to continue that history. It will take all of us to make this happen. I am committed to it and I pray that you will recommit to it for 2024 as well.

Looking ahead, I would like us to consider 2 issues that the Church can take on and educate ourselves about and possibly put in place as part of the fabric of our congregation.

The first is **climate**. Our congregation has already been taking steps to reduce our energy use and to look ahead for ways to reduce even more. I would love to once again find a way to have solar panels on the roof of the Parish House. You may remember that a number of years ago, we were well on the way to having them when our funding source was withdrawn. That was unfortunate. Currently a number of programs are in place to help us. We just need to figure out what is best for us in the long run. This emphasis would involve some study forums and education on our part. My hope is that we can work to receive the Level One of the Green Congregation Certification this year. We can do it!

Secondly, one thing that I have seen over the past couple of years is the rise in **mental health** issues among our congregation, young and old, as well as

the wider community. Again, this would involve education so as to reduce the stigma surround mental health. Much like addiction, we you bring it up in conversation, you suddenly realize that this issue as well as mental health, touch everyone somehow. The denomination has a program called WISE Congregations, which helps congregations study and take specific actions to be sensitive to and an advocate for those who have mental health issues. (WISE is Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, Empowering)

I would welcome your input around these 2 issues for this year. If you are interested in working on one of them, please speak with me.

I am honored to serve as your minister / pastor here and with you individually. Let's continue to be a people who seek to share God's love and not keep it only to ourselves.

Happy New Year!

In Christ's spirit,

David

So Your Minister Can Help / Support

If you are hospitalized and desire pastoral support, you or your family should notify our minister of the hospitalization as soon as possible, by calling 860-355-1978. With the new federal regulations, he is not able to find this information from the hospital.

thank you

Christmas Fair

Once again, a great success thanks to everyone who helped: organizers, workers, donators, shoppers, cashiers, servers, decorators, those who helped to set up and clean up. Too many to name and we don't want to leave anyone out... We cleared approx. \$9,000!
Thank you, one and all!!!

Santa Fund

Thanks to **Diana and Phil deVries** for organizing the Santa Fund. Thanks to everyone who donated hats, gloves, scarves and socks to deliver to the New Milford Social Services Agency. We collected \$169 for Christmas Meals. We are happy to have helped make Christmas brighter and more enjoyable for many families, thanks to your spirit of giving.

Advent & Christmas Appreciation

Thank you...

- to those who helped decorate the Meetinghouse for the Christmas season including **Bill Steers** and **Rich Wilhelm** for the window candles
- to **Pat Fraley** who cleaned up and put the garden beds to sleep for the winter months.
- to those who read during the Christmas Eve service.
- to those families and individuals who lit the Advent and Christ Candles
- to **Jeanne Steers and Cathy Racz** for decorating the Fellowship Hall and the Fellowship Committee for organizing the reception for the Olde Tyme Christmas Service on December 18.
- to the choir and soloists who sang so beautifully
- to **Sandy Kleisner** for all the extra efforts to coordinate the music and rehearse.
- to **Luanne Awlasewicz** for all the behind-the-scenes things that need to happen to have a successful Christmas time.
- to those who donated poinsettias which decorated the Meetinghouse
- to those who generously donated Christmas Eve to the Minister's Discretionary Fund - used to help those in need and for special ministry opportunities.
- thank you to **Bruce Rossiter** for working to have a clean and attractive church. We appreciate all that you do behind the scenes!
- thank you to those who sang after worship standing around a telephone in the Chapel Library as we called a number of people and shared the Christmas spirit.

In-Kind Giving

We are blessed to have a number of businesses who help out the church by the donations of their services or time. We would encourage you to support these businesses as well as all of our church member businesses. They include:

Earth Artist Excavation (Roxbury Garage – Sparky Lowe and sons) who plow our snow and this year helped with clearing the debris from the flooding.
Kevin Dumas CPA – who oversee our financials
Frank White – who mows our lawns and cleans up debris.

Lord Tree Service (Jonathan Lord) as well as Brandon McGuinn for doing tree work around the property.

Also, thanks to David Lincicome who brings the church garbage to the transfer station each week.

Light the Steeple

The Steeple can be lit in loving memory of someone or in celebration for a month. We ask for a donation of \$25 to the Memorial Fund, contact Rev. Peters to make arrangements.



2024 Schedule:

January: In memory of Barbara McClendon by Lynn Fichtel and family

February: In memory of Dean Fraley by Pat

March: In memory of Andersen and Goodwin loved ones by Carol Goodwin

April: available

May: In memory of June Kleupfel by Patty Metzinger

June: In memory of William and Ada Metzinger by Paul Metzinger

July: available

August: available

September: In memory of Anthony and Elizabeth Perrotti by Patty Metzinger

October: available

November: available

December: available

Parish Register

Marriage

December 30, 2023: our neighbors, **Pamela J. Southworth** and **Guy J. Gignac** were married by Rev. Peters in the Meetinghouse.

Congratulations!



We staged a funny photo afterward

2024 Offering Envelopes Available

Offering envelopes are available for those who wish to use them. They are in a tray in Fellowship Hall, numbered and with names on them. If you do not see a box with your name, please contact the Church office for yours.

Note from the Treasurer: *please recycle any 2023 envelopes. Do not use them for 2024. Use only the ones for 2024, otherwise, it leads to confusion.*

2024 Stewardship Campaign

The Stewardship Committee is finishing up its work for 2024 and will be reporting the results to the Trustees so that they can formulate the budget for this year.

If you have not submitted your financial estimate of giving, now it the time to do so. With everyone's support, we can do amazing things in sharing God's love! Pledge forms can be found online or in the Office.

Committee: Sue S., Mike W. & Brian N.

Upcoming

Annual Reports Due January 15

The Annual Reports for 2023 for all standing committees and officers of the church are due by January 15. This is an important aspect of our church governance process. The reports need to be received in a timely manner in preparation for the Annual Meeting on February 11.

Please email them to office@roxburychurch.org or mail or hand deliver them to the office. Copies of last year's reports are available in the office if you need them for reference. Thank you!

Annual Meeting February 11

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Annual Meeting coming up on Sunday, February 12. This is a time we hear the reports of the previous year and the nominees for the various openings for the officers and boards of the church.

At this time, we are monitoring the status of the pandemic as to whether the meeting will be held in-person or on Zoom.

Nominees Sought

The Nominating Committee is working to identify and contact people to fill vacancies on various boards and committees of the church. If you are called and asked to serve, please consider the request prayerfully. You have been chosen because you have characteristics appropriate to that position.

The boards and committees are important to the mission of our church. Your dedication can make a tremendous impact on the viability of this church. If nominated, please make sure you understand and are willing to undertake the duties of the position. It may be helpful to speak with someone who has already held the position to ascertain what is expected and ensure that your time will be well spent.

The 2024 Nominating Committee includes:
Chris Childs: cchilds287@gmail.com
and Sue Stauffacher susanjsta@yahoo.com

If asked, please consider prayerfully as we strive to fill these positions that expire at the close of February 11th's Annual Meeting.



Mindfulness Meditation Group

Saturday mornings

Stressed? Overwhelmed by the Pandemic?

Then you are invited to the Mindfulness Meditation Group meets Saturday mornings 10:30 a.m. to noon, on Zoom through January.

The Link to join is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/762243509?pwd=SkFGTXlPSm5HZlplMZnRMQ3NlZ2NrQT09>

Mindfulness, according to Jon Kabat-Zinn, is "Paying attention in a particular way: on purpose, in the present moment and non-judgmentally."

Mindfulness meditation helps people deal with the stress of work or family, or simply the anxiety of living in these troubled times. Some people come to mindfulness practice to help with mental clarity and focus or to improve their sleep. It has been shown to be effective in preventing and treating depression, increasing body satisfaction, and reducing implicit age and race bias.

Contact Charlie Stauffacher for information at 860-354-1274.

Roxbury Congregational Church Library

2024 READING CHALLENGE



Visit the church library during coffee hour and borrow some books! Complete as many of the following challenges as possible in 2024. Circle the completed boxes and record titles and authors on the reverse side. If you circle five boxes in the same row (vertical, horizontal or diagonal) before December 7, 2024 you win the bingo challenge! To view the church library catalog, go here: www.librarything.com/catalog/RCChurchlibrary

Read a book with the word "Prayer" in the title	Read a book with a blue cover	Read a paperback book	Read a fiction book	Read a book by an author whose last name starts with the same letter as yours
Read a book from the children's library	Read a book by a female author	Read a book with a title that starts with S	Read a book by Nan Rossiter	Read a book with a cover that "speaks" to you and tell us why
Read a book with a holiday sticker on the spine	Read a book with the word "Love" in the title	 YOUR CHOICE	Read a book with a call number in the 200s	Read a book in one day
Read a nonfiction book	Read a book by Henry Nouwen	Read a book with a call number in the 200s	Read a biography or memoir	Read a book of poetry, meditations, or devotions
Read a book with the word "Faith" or "Faithfully" in the title	Read a book with a call number in the 300s	Read a book with "God" in the title	Read a book published before 2000	Read a book from the children's library to a young child

The Library Reading Challenge

Did you know that we have a church library filled with good books? Visit during coffee hour or any time the church is open and you will find stories, biographies, novels, devotions, poems and more that honor the virtues we value as Christians: those of love, encouragement, inspiration, appreciation for diversity, wisdom, insight, humor and hope. Take our reading challenge and see what you will discover in 2024!

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

2024 Roxbury Congregational Church Reading Challenge

Title	Author	Rating
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Notes:

January Birthdays

3	Nancy Desmond
4	Brett Kibbe
8	Sandy Kleisner
8	Linda Ross
14	Jessica Dumas
21	Jordan Fredericks
23	Logan Racz
25	Shawn Childs

Preview of 2024 Calendar

All events listed are tentative as of 1/2/2024
– Others will be added

January 7	Epiphany Star Gifts
February 11	Annual Meeting
February 14	Ash Wednesday
March 10	Daylight Saving Time begins
March 10	One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
March 24	Palm Sunday
March 28	Maundy Thursday
March 29	Good Friday
March 31	Easter Sunday
May 12	Mother's Day
May 19	Pentecost Sunday
June 14-16	Art Show & Sale

Not yet scheduled:

Ladies Luncheon – usually the 1st Sunday in May
Rummage Sale – late May
Trivia Nights –, mid-summer, and mid fall
Spring Church Picnic
Beef Barbecue – late August
Tag Sale – Late August/ September

mission matters

Opportunities to Share God's Love...

Food Pantry Donations Needed

Food Pantry donations continue to be needed as we head into the colder seasons. You are encouraged as you do your shopping to fill an extra bag with nonperishable food items for Daily Bread. This Danbury pantry serves many working-poor and the homeless. Your donations can be placed in the basket in Fellowship Hall under the Opportunity Table and are one way to share God's love with the world. There is a list of needed items on the table.

There is a group who work at the food pantry monthly. When someone cannot make it, there are very few backup folks. Please consider volunteering to be a backup person when needed. It is only about three hours per month on the second Monday. Can you spare that? Thank you. Please call **Sue Stauffacher** at 860-354-1274

Loaves and Fishes

Serving the Meal at Loaves and Fishes on the fourth Wednesday of each month beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Richmond Town Center in New Milford. It is on the Green just north of the Congregational Church. Parking is behind the building. We need three servers each month to prepare the meal and clean up afterward. Usually out by 6:00 p.m. at the latest. Please speak with Mike Wilcox at 860-354-1274 if you are interested.

*Next Loaves & Fishes opportunity is
Wednesday, January 24, 2024*



SERRV Shop

Looking to buy a unique gift and help others at the same time? Try SERRV! Our shop is open each Sunday after worship in Fellowship Hall with affordable jewelry, handicrafts, candles, tea, soup mixes and so on. Questions? Speak with **Susan Zappulla-Peters**.

Summer Conferences - 2024 Registrations open January 18

Learn more about summer camp at Silver Lake, view the 2024 summer brochure, and look through the upcoming sessions

at <https://www.silverlakect.org/summercamp>

The Summer Conferences feature week-long sessions for those entering grades 4-12 in the fall. Also, there are Family Camps half-week sessions!

Silver Lake provides life-changing experiences of God's love in creation! Speak with Rev. David with any questions as well to apply for a scholarship from the Church to go towards the cost of a session at Silver Lake! The Camp is American Camping Association certified.

information matters

A few ways to be informed about the life of your church here in Roxbury:

Faith Matters

Our church newsletter is mailed monthly to those who subscribe. Or you can pick it up in the Narthex (entrance) or in Fellowship Hall. It is also available at the Roxbury Market.

eFaith Matters

We send out an email each Monday & Friday with the latest announcements, prayer requests a short devotional piece and upcoming events and opportunities. Subscribe by sending an email to david@roxburychurch.org. Don't Miss Anything!

Church Website

The Church's website, roxburychurch.org, is chock-full of information and events. There are resources for the journey of life as well as pictures of our common life and links to related sites.

Facebook

Our church's presence in social media is on facebook.com/roxburychurch. Here you will find another source of information and news as well as shared topics of religious and spiritual interest.

Meeting Minutes & Reports Board

This special bulletin board is on the landing just outside the Office Library area. On it are posted the latest minutes and reports for all committees as well as financial reports.

As always, if you are seeking some information, please ask, as we strive to be as transparent and open as possible.

Word & Sacrament for January 2024

Deacon of the Month: **Jan Steers** assisted by **David Lincicome**

First Sunday: Communion – Food Offering

Third Sunday – Faith Story

Fourth Sunday – Mission Highlight

Underlined scriptures are for Lay Readers

Sunday, January 7

First Sunday after Epiphany

Psalm 29

Mark 1:4-11

Greeters:

Reader:

Flowers: Christmas Poinsettias

Zoom Tech:

Refreshments: **Pat & Paul Metzger**

Sunday, January 14

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Matt John 1:43-51

Greeters:

Reader:

Flowers:

Zoom Tech:

Refreshments:

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Psalm 62:5-12

Mark 1:14-20

Greeters:

Reader:

Flowers:

Zoom Tech:

Refreshments: **Charlie Meade**

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Psalm 111

Mark 1:21-28

Greeters:

Reader:

Flowers:

Zoom Tech:

Refreshments:

2024 Flower Calendar

The 2024 Flower Calendar is now posted in Fellowship Hall. If you have a particular date/dates on which you would like to place flowers on the communion table, please add your name to the calendar. Please write clearly and add any memorial or celebratory dedication you wish printed in the bulletin.

Roxbury Congregational Church Relational Covenant:

Every one of us is an essential part of our church community.
We will open our hearts and minds to one another.
We will let God's love flow through us.
We will focus on God's word.
We will speak honestly and respectfully.
We will speak to principles rather than personalities.
We will seek to do God's work.

Social Media Links

Facebook: www.facebook.com/RoxburyChurch

YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/RoxburyCyoutube>

Twitter /X: www.twitter.com/RoxburyChurch

Instagram: www.instagram.com/roxburyucc



Don't just make a plan,
make a difference!

Your gift can create a lasting legacy

For over 200 years people like you have been making bequests and life income gifts that have helped generations of church people. Just like you, shared God's love to the Roxbury community and the wider world. Perhaps this congregation has made a difference in your life, provided important support and comfort to a neighbor or friend, or inspiration that led you to change your life. Now you can honor that gift with one of your own. By your charitable financial plans including the church, you can make a difference in the future of the church.

Your church budget is supported, much like major universities, by using interest and appreciation from their invested funds. This is only possible because of the foresight of generous people, like you, adding to the Invested Funds of the Roxbury Church.!

Types of Planned Gifts

Gifts through your will

The Roxbury Congregational Church can be named as a beneficiary in your will and you can specify an outright gift of cash, securities, real estate of tangible personal property. If your estate is subject to the federal estate tax, a charitable bequest can save significant tax dollars.

Appreciated Stock

By making a gift of stock you receive an income tax deduction and eliminate the capital gains tax.

Charitable Remainder Trust

You can use under-performing appreciated assets to create steady income for the rest of your life. You

receive a significant charitable deduction and the capital gains tax is eliminated. Your trust can be professionally managed.

Charitable Lead Trusts

A charitable lead trust can enhance your ability to make larger current gifts to the Roxbury Congregational Church and you can preserve assets for your family while still supporting the church. You can also reduce your taxable income and your estate tax.

Gifts of Life Insurance.

This can be done either by purchasing a new life insurance policy or by contributing a policy which you currently own, but no longer need. Roxbury Congregational Church can be designated as the beneficiary of the policy, while you retain the right to change the beneficiary at a later date and otherwise retain ownership of the policy.

Benefits

- Tax advantages are substantial, especially on appreciated securities and properties.
- Total income, estate and capital gains tax savings and the probate expenses savings can come close the amount transferred.
- Many giving options can assure you of income for the rest of your life.
- Your assets remain in your control during your lifetime.
- You can modify your gift to a particular agreed-upon purpose.
- While unrestricted gifts allow the church to allocate funds to areas of greatest needs, we can also help you direct your giving to the areas where you have the greatest passions.

By making a planned gift to the Roxbury Congregational Church, your **generosity will live into the future** and help ensure that this tradition, this faith community, continues.

For more information, please contact Rev. David Peters at the Church Office or speak with your financial planning specialist. (We have a few within the congregation.

Some Ways You Can Support the Ministries of Roxbury Church

Cash for Causes

Susan Zappulla-Peters is the Co-ordinator of this fund-raising program for the Church.



All you have to do is pick out which cards you'd like and **Susan** will order them for you. Talk to Susan after worship or call her at 860-355-8830 to get your cards.

Orders are taken on the SECOND Sunday of each month only.

It is simply easy, and it only costs you the time it takes to see Susan and purchase a cash card.
No EXTRA money!!

Example Your \$100 gets you a full-value \$100 card
- (church gets 5 %)
We have cards from
Stop and Shop,
Big Y
ShopRite

There are also major retailer's cards available online including: LL Bean-16%, TJ Maxx & Home

Electronic Giving QR Codes



Giving for offering or Memorials

Goods-7%, Home Depot-4%, Cabellas-11% Gap / Old Navy-14% and Restaurants, grocery stores across the country...and many more. For those, you will need to order in advance and contact Susan for details.

See the Kiosk in Fellowship Hall for a complete listing and contact Susan Zappulla-Peters at 860-355-8830 or zappullapeters@mac.com to purchase your card.

LaBonne's Receipts

A continuing thank you to everyone who contributes LaBonne's receipts to the church. This has been an on-going source of revenue to add to our mission funds. Please save your receipts and place them in the wooden box on the table in Fellowship Hall. Questions to **Sue Stauffacher** at 860-354-1274.

The Church benefited: \$611.84

Sue Stauffacher recently returned a bunch of receipts covering more than 2022.

Staples Ink and Laser Cartridge Recycling



When you recycle your ink and laser cartridges thru the Church, we get credit for future Staples purchases. Each cartridge adds up!



Giving using Venmo

Guestbook

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 New Year's Eve ■ 9:15AM Choir Rehearsal ■ 10:30AM Worship In-person & Virtual ■ 11:35AM Refreshments	1 New Year's Day	2 David Peters' day off ■ 1:00PM Choir Rehearsal ■ 3:30PM Piano Lessons (Sandy)	3	4 ■ 7:00PM Deacons	5	6 ■ 10:30AM Mindful Meditation
7 ■ 9:15AM Choir Rehearsal ■ 10:30AM Worship In-person & Virtual ■ 11:35AM Refreshments	8 ■ 9:00AM Daily Bread Food Pantry team	9 David Peters' day off ■ 3:30PM Piano Lessons (Sandy)	10	11	12	13 ■ 8:00AM Mens Breakfast ■ 10:30AM Mindful Meditation
14 ■ 9:15AM Choir Rehearsal ■ 10:30AM Worship In-person & Virtual ■ 11:35AM Refreshments	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16 David Peters' day off ■ 3:30PM Piano Lessons (Sandy)	17	18 Newsletter Deadline	19	20 ■ 10:30AM Mindful Meditation ■ 7:00PM Trivia Night
21 ■ 9:15AM Choir Rehearsal ■ 10:30AM Worship In-person & Virtual ■ 11:35AM Refreshments ■ 11:45AM Council	22	23 David Peters' day off ■ 3:30PM Piano Lessons (Sandy)	24 ■ 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Meal	25 ■ 7:00PM Roxbury Housing Trust Directors	26	27 ■ 10:30AM Mindful Meditation
28 ■ 9:15AM Choir Rehearsal ■ 10:30AM Worship In-person & Virtual ■ 11:35AM Refreshments	29	30 David Peters' day off ■ 3:30PM Piano Lessons (Sandy)	31	1 ■ 7:00PM Deacons	2 Groundhog Day	3 ■ 10:30AM Mindful Meditation

Church Newsletter Deadline for the February 2024 issue: January 18th

Leadership Listing

(All 860- unless noted)

Ministers: The Congregation
 Moderator: Brian Neff, 354-3177
 Clerk: Patricia Fraley, 868-0051
 Treasurer: Dale Pinchbeck,
 Collector: Beverly Wolmer,
 Deacons: Mike Wilcox 354-8821
 Trustees: Charlie Meade, 354-1274
 Stewardship: Brian Neff Sue Stauffacher and
 Mike Wilcox
 Missions: Charlie Stauffacher 354-1274
 Fellowship: Jeanne Steers, 354-7484

Pastoral Relations: Jan Steers, Jerry Smith, & Pat Fraley
 Men's Group: Charlie Stauffacher, 354-1274
 Historian: Dale Pinchbeck, 355-4297
 Librarian: Joan Temple, 350-0529
 Secretary: Luanne Awlasewicz, 355 -1978
 Minister of Music: Sandra Kleisner, 868-9040
 Custodian: Bruce Rossiter
 Minister: The Rev. David F. Peters,
 office: 355-1978 home: 355-8830
 david@roxburychurch.org

Joining Us for Worship

At Roxbury Church Virtually



This Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Where You Are At
in -person or if you can not make it - virtually!
You are invited to worship this Sunday.

Bulletin: [LINK](#)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qdK1MKsus47-A2-vZMJqIyoC4TOqz3t8/view?usp=share_link

(The link remains the same each week) There will be a bulletin posted for each week posted by late Saturday.

Guest Book: [LINK](#)

Online Offering: [LINK](#) or point your smartphone camera at the image:



3 Ways to Join Us For Worship:

1. In-Person worship We are now worshipping in person! Mask-optional for those fully vaccinated (2 shots and boosters)

2. Zoom on your computer, tablet, or smartphone: [Zoom LINK](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/623572023?pwd=SjBxelI1b3BOZmRjTmM3alc0QnE0dz09>

Meeting ID: 623 572 023 Password: 718688

NOTE: We ask that you keep your computer microphone MUTED, except for the virtual coffee hour, or to share a prayer concern or celebration at the beginning of worship. Thanks!

3. Worship Using Facebook Live

[Facebook LINK](#)

(You do not have to have a Facebook Account to watch) Be patient, the FB feed is turned on after prayer concerns and celebrations are shared - for privacy reasons... typically by 10:35 a.m.

www.facebook.com/RoxburyChurch

Prayer List Submissions can be communicated by emailing Rev. Peters, or during the welcome at the beginning of worship. If speaking during the worship, use only first names to protect privacy.

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Return Service Requested

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NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2024

We Are a Community Seeking to Share God's Love!

Worship – Sundays 10:30 a.m. in person & online

Zoom (link on church website) or Facebook Live (fb.com/RoxburyChurch)

No Matter Who You Are, or Where You Are on Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!

