

# The Scroll

Newsletter of  
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## March 2022

### JEN COHEN TO SPEAK AT OSHER SERIES



Jen Cohen, Union Church's Music Director, will be presenting, "Steel Pan: Symbol of Resilience," as part of this month's lecture series through the Rutland Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Jen's talents and musicianship have enriched our worship services with beautiful performances including on the steel pan. With this presentation, you can learn more about this intriguing instrument's place in history.

From the description in Osher's brochure:

*Music is woven into the cultural fabric of any society, and the evolution of the steel pan in Trinidadian history is a rich tapestry indeed, influenced by social class, race and political orientation. Jennifer Cohen of Calypso*

*Connections, is passionate about creating opportunities for groups of all ages to experience the joy of making music together. A short performance and opportunity for audience participation is included.*

Here are the particulars:

Date: Friday, March 25, 2022

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM

Place: Godnick Adult Center  
1 Deer St.  
Rutland

Cost: \$8.00/person (or \$40.00 for a full membership covering all 11 presentations in this year's series)

Preregistration: [learn.uvm.edu/olli/rutland](http://learn.uvm.edu/olli/rutland) or call 802-656-5817

With the "joys" of mud season around the corner, Jen Cohen's presentation might be just the ticket to wake up our winter-weary brain cells while we envision the beauty and sounds of the Caribbean. Hope to see you there!

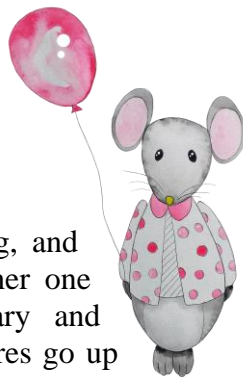
**MUSIC  
COMING  
UP IN  
MARCH!**



Gary Mettriot will be joining us on March 6, on Conga. Gary leads *Drum Journeys of Earth* (they are the skeletons at the Rutland Halloween parade) and we will have lots of upbeat music that day.

Also, Jen is planning to have a couple of piano students come in to play the postludes during the month of March. It is always nice to have young people at the service!

**THE  
CHURCH  
MOUSE**



Another month is approaching, and unfortunately it may be another one of those months like January and February where the temperatures go up and down...up and down. Due to our

COVID measures we are still wearing masks at church and other functions. I'd rather be safe than sorry.

The Dismas House Meal Prep and Supper will be on March 2 at 5:30 PM.

We must offer our sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family and friends on the passing of our longest standing member, Ruth Partridge, who became a member in 1931, and passed away on February 1, 2022, at the age of 104 years young. Her niece Carol Curtis and her husband Robert Curtis always kept us informed when they visited her at her home in Wake Robin. I have heard that she always led a full life, living, at times, in New York and Washington and had articles published in a number of magazines. We will miss hearing about her life, which was very full.

I can't tell everyone enough how much I'm enjoying the beautiful music I listen to every Sunday, not only from our Choir Director, Jennifer Cohen, and Choir (which seems to be growing every week), but also the special guests she arranges to come.

Please keep yourselves safe and healthy and don't forget your masks. May God Bless you all.

**Easter Memorial Flowers**

Once again, we expect to have Easter lilies and other potted spring flowers enhancing the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. In order to have an accurate listing of Memorial Flowers, we ask that you please fill out the slip below and return it to the church **by Palm Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**. You may email your memorial information to Kris at [kris.finni@gmail.com](mailto:kris.finni@gmail.com) or send it to Union Church of Proctor, 5 Church St., Proctor, VT 05765.

Please note that the information you provide below is **only for our memorial listing in the Easter Sunday bulletin**. *All flowers must be arranged through a florist or brought to the church by those wishing to give them.*

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**Easter Flowers Memorial Listing**

In Memory of:

Given by

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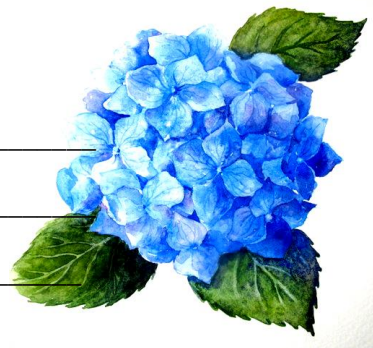
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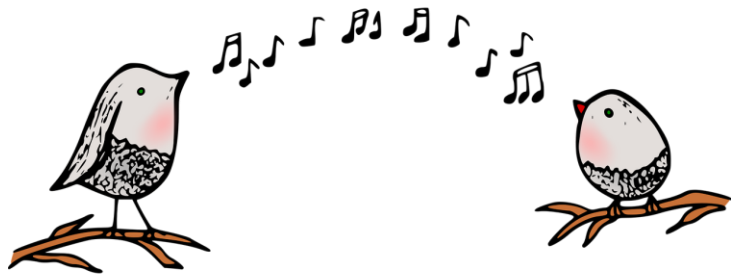
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# March



- 2 Ash Wednesday – Lent begins  
Dinner Prep. And Meal Sharing at the Rutland Dismas House, 5:30 p.m. drop off
- 6 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, George Valley, M.Div., 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
-  13 Daylight Savings begins  
Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, George Valley, M.Div., 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
- 17 
- 20 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, Julie Demaree, M.Div., 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
- 20 Articles & info due for April Scroll
- 27 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, Julie Demaree, M.Div., 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom



## March Greeters

- 6 Phyllis Sawtell
- 13 Meryl Lisananti
- 20 Nancy Thompson
- 27 Elsie Valach

## March Liturgists



- 6 Glenn Giles
- 13 Janet Yager
- 20 Kim Metcalfe
- 27 Jean Noren

## DINNER FOR DISMAS



On March 2nd, we are serving the residents of Dismas the following:

- Corn Chowder
- Pea Soup with bread bowls
- A relish tray
- Cake for dessert

I learned they like breakfast for dinner. That will be a future meal. This month is taken care of, but would like volunteers for some of the other months. I'll try to keep you posted with menus. If anyone has ideas, please do not keep them to yourself.

Thank you,  
Nancy Thompson

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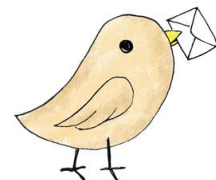
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## March Birthdays

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Erik Chapin    | 17 Deb Kingsbury  |
| Jean Lertola     | Shelby Moody      |
| 4 Amy Larson     | 18 Liz Fothergill |
| 5 Nancy Thompson | 19 Paul Pilcher   |
| 7 Barb Corliss   | 22 Leah Moody     |
| Peg Thomas       | 23 Mike Kingsbury |
| 9 Chris Heintz   | 25 Jeff Bergquist |
| 10 Jeff Metcalfe | 26 Cairle Ault    |
| 14 Jim Toher     | Roy Pilcher       |
|                  | 27 Carol Westin   |

## WE'VE GOT MAIL!



(Enclosed card with a generous donation)

*This is a contribution to the Mary and Gunnar Nelson Fund. I make it in memory of my mother, Helen N. McLendon, who died on December 14<sup>th</sup>. She started the fund years ago and was always touched and proud of the way you used the fund.*

*Sincerely, ...*



(Good job Outreach Committee and Santa's Shoppers!)