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## TROY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Looks like this is going to be a busy year. We had our first meeting for the year 2023 in March and hopefully have added some new members.

In May, we will be working with Jennifer at the Gay-Kimball Library. Have you thought about learning the history of your family? What better place to learn how to do it than at your library? Call the Library for more information.

July will be a busy month for members of the Historical Society. The "Arts and Craft Fair on the Common" begins Friday at 5pm with a Chicken BBQ provided by the Rec Department and then a concert on the Common featuring the Westmoreland Town Band.

They have started off our weekend in past years and have always played a variety of music to sing along with and to dance to. **So save those dates, Friday, July 14th and Saturday, July 15th.** To reserve a space call 603-242-7731 for a registration form.

The Historical Society, the Lion's Club, and East Hill Farm are combining forces to present a live performance on Saturday, August 12th at 2:00pm at the Community Center.

The performance will be "Cheryl Faye Presents Historical Women: Helen Keller." Ms. Faye will portray Helen Keller and the obstacles she faced to become a historical woman in American history. Please plan to join us for an entertaining summer event.

We are still working on plans for "A Day at the Depot." We are waiting for a date from the author, Bradford Blodget, who will be signing his new book. Also, we have raised enough funds to purchase the Bud Rail Diesel Car, it is now just a question of transporting the car to Troy. We are in the process of writing grants to pay for the cost of transporting the car from Walpole to Troy.

As always, we need more members to help cover the activities of the Historical Society and the Depot. We hoped to open both museums for summer hours in May, but that will depend on the number of volunteers we get to help with the extra hours. Please consider becoming a member and help in "Preserving the Past for Tomorrow."



## FITZWILLIAM RECREATION

The Fitzwilliam Recreation Department is welcoming Kelly Penna as the Baseball/T-Ball Coordinator. Baseball is starting soon; our first practice is on April 29th.

The **annual Fishing Derby** at the children's pond will occur on May 13th. While registration is free, you must pre-register with Eventbrite. The link will also be available on our Facebook page.

You can contact Katelynn, the Fitzwilliam Recreation Coordinator, by phone or email:  
Fitzwilliam Recreation Department  
603-585-7270  
Fitzrec@fitzwilliam-nh.gov

## SELECTMANS CORNER

### Selectman's Office Updates:

The Select Board has voted TJ Chasse to be Chairman effective March 16, 2023. I will continue to write the Selectmen's Corner for now; TJ will be handling other issues. There is much worth writing about but this month we have given our space to the United States Military Academy at West Point. They are actively recruiting young men and women in the region and have an excellent summer opportunity to learn about their program. If you know a young person for whom this may be of interest, please share.

As always, Thank-you for your support.  
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By Jennifer Momaney

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**Play for fun prizes! The team to solve the case in the shortest amount of time will win a Kindle!**

This program is made possible by a generous grant from the Jan Stauber Grant Fund of the Beacon Society.

Space is limited and reservations are required. Call the Library (603) 242-7743 to book a time.

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Tuesday – 10:00am - 7pm

Wednesday & Thursday - 2pm - 7pm

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The Library Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday April 7th at 5:30pm to discuss library business.  
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# GAP MOUNTAIN LIONS

## – WE SERVE

By Nancy Nye



April may be mud season but we are so much closer to longer days and warmer weather.

Are you ready for the season changes with much needed glasses or hearing aids? Maybe the Gap Mountain Lions can help you. Did you vote this past month or go to the Town Meeting? Were you able to see the ballot and hear all that was said at the meeting? If not maybe it's time for you to look into getting new glasses or a hearing aid. Give us a call for an application.

Remember WE SERVE and are here to give assistance where we are needed. Always remember that VOLUNTEERING LOOKS GOOD ON YOU. Lion Tim Fienup of the Marshalltown Lions in Iowa has spent 1,000 hours selling popcorn at their weekly fundraiser. Volunteering can be fun!

**Check us out on Facebook. Gap Mountain Lions**

Call Nancy @ 603-242-6293 or Marion @ 603-585-9465 if interested in joining the world's largest service organization or if an application for our help is needed.

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## TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

As we approach this Easter season, let us recall **Luke 24:1-8**, “on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 5 And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” 8 And they remembered his words.”

We choose to remember his words “because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.” **Romans 10:9-10**

On Palm Sunday, April 2nd, we will remember Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We will recall the contrast of the people shouting “Hosanna!” and worshipping Jesus as they laid palm branches out for Him to the tragedy of their betrayal only days later as they gave Him up to be crucified.

On Good Friday, April 7th, the First Baptist Church of Troy will join with us for a Good Friday service to be held in the TCC sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. to remember and reflect on the sacrifice made by Jesus Christ on the cross. This service will be one of remembrance and prayer. There will be a reading of the crucifixion narrative followed by a message. The service will conclude with the partaking of Holy Communion.

On Easter Sunday, April 9th, our hearts will turn to joy as we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection and the hope that we now have in our risen Savior! Easter morning will begin at 7:00

a.m. with a Sunrise Service. Following the service, a full breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall. At 9:30 a.m., the Easter Celebration service will commence with joyous music and a sermon about the glorious hope of Jesus’ triumphant resurrection. Hallelujah – He has risen!

**Please join us this Easter season as we celebrate our Risen Savior!**

**Palm Sunday Service:** Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the TCC sanctuary

**Good Friday Service:** Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the TCC sanctuary

**Easter Sunrise Service:** Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. in the TCC sanctuary

**Easter Celebration Service:** Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the TCC sanctuary

\*Sunday Morning Service ~ 9:30 a.m.

\*Church Website:

[www.trinitariancongregationalchurch.org](http://www.trinitariancongregationalchurch.org)

\*Church Email: [troycongregational@gmail.com](mailto:troycongregational@gmail.com)

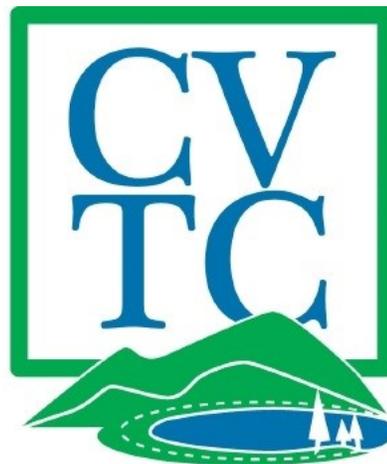
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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Donn is continuing to teach through the book of John, the fourth book in the New Testament. It is amazing what we are learning! But on Easter Sunday morning our focus will be on Easter, Jesus' death and burial and **RESURRECTION!** It is one thing to know that He died on the cross, shedding His blood for our sin, and was buried in a tomb. However it is absolutely amazing that we can know He did not stay dead in that tomb but was resurrected from the grave which means He totally conquered sin, death and Hell! Hallelujah!! What a Savior! One author, Karen Huang, puts it this way, "I'd believed that if I made mistakes, I wouldn't be loved. But Scripture says God already loved me even when my sinful nature defined me as one who'd forever fail Him. Jesus released me from the penalty of being a sinner and took on my sin (I Corinthians 5:21)." This author goes on to say, "Ephesians 1:7 says, [Christ] purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins"...The Greek word translated "purchased our freedom" means a release brought about by payment of a ransom. This is the hope-filled message of Easter!"

We will celebrate Easter beginning with the combined Good Friday Service at the Trinitarian Congregational Church. On Easter morning we invite you to our Easter breakfast in our fellowship hall at First Baptist Church at 9am followed by our Easter morning service in our sanctuary at 10:30am. **Everyone is welcome!**

Knowing Christ as Savior and having fellowship with others of like faith is very important! For that reason, we invite those who do not already have a "home church" to visit First Baptist Church of Troy. We are located on Route 12 North of the common. Our Sunday morning service is at 10:30am. During that time, we focus on four things: singing hymns and songs in praise to the Lord, praying for one another, the teaching of God's Word, and fellowship with one another.

We meet for an informal time of prayer at the church on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. All are welcome to come as we share praises and prayer requests and discuss any questions concerning the previous Sunday's message. It is a great time to encourage one another.

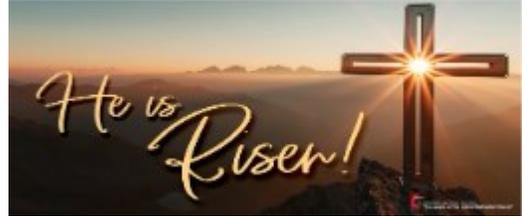
**The Sunday morning messages are available to everyone.** The messages are on Pastor Donn's ministry website [www.biblelabs.com](http://www.biblelabs.com). From the homepage, click on the link titled "Bible Book Commentary" under the heading "Audio Message Library" and that will take you to the message series. The current message is usually uploaded before 10:30am every Sunday.

**If you have a prayer request**, or want to be added to the list of those who receive the link to the messages via text or email you are encouraged to email Pastor Donn at [pastor@troybaptist.com](mailto:pastor@troybaptist.com) or Sue at [suewill@me.com](mailto:suewill@me.com)

The podcasts are also linked from the homepage at <http://www.biblelabs.com>. **We would love to hear from you.**

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