



Christ Lutheran Church

Thursday, February 15,
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Monday Madness Video for February 12, 2024

Lent Madness begins today! If you signed up via the Lent Madness website, you will have already received an email with the opportunity to vote. Today's match-up: Thomas Cramner vs Thomas the Apostle!

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If you haven't signed up to get the Lent Madness videos it's not too late! Visit www.lentmadness.com. On the right side, you will see a heading that says "Subscribe." Enter your email address and you will be taken to a sign-up page where you can choose what kinds of emails to receive from Forward Movement (the organization behind Lent Madness). If you need help, please let Russell or Pr. Christophor know!

We have printed brackets available at church if you want to pick one up on Sunday. Check the large bracket in the Fellowship Hall to see the outcome of the first face-off. Next Thursday (and each following Thursday) we'll offer an update on all the contests right here in the Enews.

[Last Sunday's Service Recording | Click this link to view last Sunday's service \(2/11\)](#)

[Click this link to view the Ash Wednesday service](#)

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Music Notes | Martin Luther (1483-1546) provided both a poetic text of Psalm 130 and a tune for one of the earliest Reformation era hymns, "Out of the depths I cry to you" (ELW 600). The organ Prelude is a setting of this Psalm of lament by German composer, Georg Böhm (1661-1773). The organ Postlude, Prelude and Fugue in G Minor was composed by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707), a North German composer much admired by J.S. Bach.

For the Offertory Music, The CLC Choir sings Thomas Pavlechko's "The Serpent," reflecting on Satan's temptation of Eve in the Garden of Eden and of Jesus in the wilderness.

*"What do you see?" the serpent said.
The woman answered "Death."
"It is not death," the serpent said,
"It surely is not death."*

*"I see what God told us to see,"
The woman quickly said.
"See what I say," the serpent said.
"See what I say," it said.*

*"What do you see?" the tempter said,
The Savior answered, "Stone."
"Must it be stone?" the tempter said,
"It surely could be bread."*

*"Let it be stone," the Savior said,
"For life is more than bread.
See what the scripture says," he said,
"See what the scripture says."*

*We see what we are told to see
Whom shall we listen to?*

Give us the grace, O God, to see
What we are told by you. -Richard Leach

Tom Berryman, Music Director

JUST DESSERTS

Hosted Monthly by
The UU Society of
Wellesley Hills
309 Washington Street



On Thursday, February 22, 7 PM

Join us for a discussion about

Welcoming the Stranger:

Promoting Immigration Justice in Our Midst



Presented by Michael Gilman,
Leadership Team Member of the
Immigration Justice Group at
Temple Beth Elohim

All are welcome!

Dessert will be served at 7PM

Program from 7:30 to 8:30

in our Parish Hall.

Contact info@uuwellesley.org for more information

Book Group | The next Book Group meeting is Monday, March 4. Visit our **Church News page** for updated information on the new book.

Everyone Deserves a Home! |

Join your friends at CLC and around Natick for the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO) for the GBIO Housing Justice Campaign Housing Justice Rally.

CLC in partnership with Hartford Street Presbyterian will provide round-trip transportation via bus from CLC (113 Union Street). **The bus will leave at 1:45 sharp from the parking lot!**



HOUSING JUSTICE RALLY

Sun. March 3rd - 3PM

Meet at CLC at 2PM
for free transportation to Roxbury



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Visit our [Community News page](#) for more information.

Natick Immigrant Welcoming Policy | We have lived into our call to welcome the stranger in our participation with the MetroWest Asylee Coalition. Visit our [Community News page](#) for more information.

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Sunday, February 18 @ 11:30 am: WMVA Meeting

Tuesday, February 20 @ 7:30 pm: Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 19 @ 7:30 pm: Council Meeting

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