



April 2022

CAROLYN'S CORNER

With Interim Senior Pastor,
Rev. Carolyn Keilig

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!"
—John 20:15-16 NRSV

There are enough circumstances and situations in our lives that can cause us deep pain and grief, not the least of which is the death of someone we care for and love very much. Weeping comes naturally to those who know the sorrow and heartache of loss, and mourning can last for a long time. For some, the struggle to break free of the tight hold grief has on us can be overwhelming.

It seems natural to us to read that Mary went to the tomb and then wept when she learned that Jesus' body was no longer where it had been laid. Her sorrow caused by this second loss is truly devastating. Yet John's Gospel account tells us that Jesus comes to Mary in this time of deep fear and sadness just before daybreak.

Mary has come to the tomb as the darkness of the night begins to fade into the light of a new day. It is then and there that Jesus speaks to her, and it is in the here and now that he speaks to us, whenever we find ourselves in the fading shadows of the dark before the dawn of the new day. That is hope. That is the resurrection promise!

Jesus Christ calls us each by name, even or especially in our darkest moments, and promises us new life in the light of God.

Blessings,
Rev. Carolyn

2022 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



April 10th • Palm/Passion Sunday

Palm Sunday Breakfast- 8:00-9:30 AM
Worship - 10:00 AM

Thursday, April 14th • Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Between the dual joys of Palm Sunday and Easter, we mark the betrayal, denial, and death of Jesus Christ with our 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday service of worship. This is the day the Church traditionally remembers Jesus' last supper with his disciples and so we will observe the sacrament of communion, followed by a service of Tenebrae, a tradition that dates back to the fourth century. The events marking the last days of Jesus' life on earth are shrouded in darkness and the word 'tenebrae' means 'darkness' or 'shadows.' As the story of Jesus last hours are recalled candles are extinguished to signify the gathering forces of evil and the approach of Jesus' death. Following worship, all are invited to spend one hour in prayer and meditation at home any time Maundy Thursday evening or on Good Friday or in the Sanctuary 9AM-Noon on Good Friday. **A Gethsemane Watch pamphlet (the ivory insert) has been provided for guiding this spiritual practice.**

Friday, April 15th • Good Friday

Gethsemane Watch (Sanctuary open for prayer and meditation 9:00 AM-Noon)

The Deerfield Community Church, UCC (15 Church Street Deerfield, NH 03037-0420) invites us to join them in their **Good Friday Crosswalk** – an outdoor worship experience of prayerful walking and listening to a series of meditations; 7:00 PM

April 17th • Easter Sunday

Joyous Celebration of the Resurrection at 10:00 AM
Special music- Chancel Choir, Sabbath Bells, Brass and Timpani
Scripture Lessons Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 24:1-12
Sermon "Shattered Expectations"

Senior Moments

With Rev. Barbara Papagian

April seemed so far away last November, but here it is already.

It was a long and difficult winter but we are now seeing positive signs that COVID is lightening up and although we will probably have it around the rest of our lives, it is getting under control.

Since COVID did hit my household, we were quarantined and Ted and Autumn and I had lots of time to have some interesting conversations and play lots of games. I'm not saying that COVID is a good thing, but it brought out creativity in people, and families have been spending a lot more time together....dare I say that in many households the whole family was actually seated at the dinner table?

This morning at the Greater Manchester Clergy Association, we all agreed that as sick of Zoom as we all are, it certainly helped keep our congregations together and enabled us to keep our churches and synagogues chugging along. Some people would like to see some committee meetings continuing as zoom meetings so they won't have to go out at night.

To change the subject, now that Spring is upon us, mice are on the move. We had one in our basement, but boy was that mouse surprised when five cats went after it. I think it died of fright because we found it lying on it's back with legs in the air like goats do when they are frightened. So we may go into business renting out the cats to rid houses of mice. It only takes them a few seconds and no blood is shed.

Autumn and Ted have been living with me for a year now, and to be truthful, none of us really thought it would work as well as it has. The first few weeks were difficult, but we found a routine that worked and when the basement apartment was completed everything became easier. They help me out a lot with lifting heavy loads and reaching high shelves and cupboards and I provided them a home when they had no place else to go. They do some things that annoy me and I'm sure I do things that annoy them, but we have learned to accept each other and appreciate our time together.

I feel very blessed that I have a loving family who all watch out for each other...cats, lizards, spiders and all. Oh my.

Rev. Barbara Papagian



Tune into the Morning Watch Prayers on Facebook!

Each Monday thru Thursday morning at 9:00 am. Hosted by

Rev. Barbara Papagian and Peter Perich. This short time of prayer and reflection can be found on our Facebook page:

[www.Facebook.com/FCCManchester](https://www.facebook.com/FCCManchester)

Upcoming Worship

Sunday, April 3rd 10:00 AM

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Church School

Chapel Communion following Worship

Sunday, April 10th 10:00 AM

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday Breakfast at 8:00 AM

Church School

Thursday, April 14th 7:00 PM

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Sacrament of Communion

Friday, April 15th 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Good Friday

Gethsemane Watch in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 17th 10:00 AM

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 24th 10:00 AM

Second Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Communion

Congregational Conversations Reconnecting with One Another



Surely as the first crocuses are showing up in yards across New Hampshire, many of us are returning to First Church for in-person worship while also looking to reconnect with others in our wider church life.

After meeting with the CL21 team, Rev Carolyn realized a time of reflection and renewal would be useful for many of us as we note both the losses and the gains we have experienced over the last two years and how they have impacted our longer view of our life together.

Revs. Carolyn and Barbara, along with John Rowe and Ellie Stetson, will be leading the Conversations and invite you to sign up for one:

- **Sunday, April 24th, 11:30-12:30pm in-person**
- **Thursday, April 28th, 10:00-11:00am in-person**
- **Monday, May 2nd, 10:00-11:00am in-person**
- **Thursday, May 12th, 7:00pm-8:00pm via zoom**

You may call the church office (603-625-5093) or sign up on the Church Office Window.

Children & Youth Ministries News

CYM is Celebrating the Lenten Season!

****Families! Church School will be meeting on April 3rd and April 10th in the Rec Room! We will be making crafts to share with the congregation on Palm Sunday!****

On Sunday, April 3rd, CYM will be celebrating the Lenten Season by assembling 'lilies' made with the congregation's handprints! All you need to know is that CYM will have a small table set up in the hallway outside of the sanctuary with paper and pencils for the congregation to come and trace their hands. These handprints from our church members will be used to make an Easter Lily craft by the FCC youth that will be handed out to the congregation on Palm Sunday.

These lilies will be made with the 'palms' of our congregation and when you receive one, you can bring that palm lily home and say a prayer for whomever it was that made that palm possible. It's a wonderful way for our youth to connect with the congregation as well as the congregation connecting and praying for one another.

If you will not be at church in person, we will be sure to leave the paper and pencils on the table in the hallway outside of the sanctuary through April 3rd so if you stop in at the church, you can trace your hands!

Hosanna in the Highest!

- Kelda M. York, Children's Ministry Coordinator -
keldamyork@gmail.com

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Please contact committee leaders to confirm location of meeting (Zoom or in-person).

- Mon, April 4th 10AM—Senior Fellowship Board
- Mon, April 4th 6PM—Deacons' Board Meeting
- Tues, April 5th 6:30PM—Membership Committee
- Mon, April 11th 6PM—Stewardship Committee
- Tues, April 12th 6PM—Church Council Meeting
- Mon, April 18th 6:30PM—Church Trustees' Meeting
- Sun, April 24th 1PM—Open & Affirming Committee
- Tues, April 26th 6:30PM—Outreach Committee
- Sr. Pastor Search Committee TBA

Women's Connection News & Events

WC Movie Night Wrap-up!

WC had a small group of ladies meet at Wrap City to enjoy a sandwich and conversation on March 8th. Then we headed to the movie theater to see "DOG"



with Channing Tatum. The movie kept us all wondering how Channing was going to handle this dog "Lulu". The movie had a thrill to it, some sad parts where we might have shed a few tears, and the ending turned out how we all wanted it to... We are not going to be a spoiler alert and reveal anymore!...

Our April event will be Zoom BINGO!

Join us on Thursday, April 7th at 6:30 PM

We always have a blast when we play Zoom BINGO! Email Pam: (blanclp@comcast.net) or Denise: (beau.de@comcast.net) to let them know you want to play and they will make sure you have the BINGO card. When it is closer to the date you will be sent the Zoom link. The past few times we have played we have had a lot of fun and there is no limit on the number of ladies.



Who is next to wear the crown?



Save the date:
Saturday, June 11th
for the 10th Annual
WC Mystery Ride!
Watch for more
information coming
soon...

The Women's Connection Mission Statement:

The Women's Connection offers opportunities for the women and friends of First Congregational Church to experience social time together, to build connections, and to strengthen friendships. We seek to encourage and support one another as we journey through life together at every season of our lives. All adult women are welcome to join us for whatever event interests them. Our activities are varied and have included outings, crafts, spiritual reflections, hiking and volunteering in the local community... something for everyone.



The First Congregational Church Picture Online Directory

You are welcome to access the Directory by going to the following website:

<https://www.members.InstantChurchDirectory.com>



Open & Affirming Committee News and Reflections April 2022

“You are the one who imagines and creates a beloved community. There exists a beloved community consciousness... where the *I* and *we*, rather than the *us* and *they*, learn to harmonize with one another.”

- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Cara Meredith shared this quote in her memoir, *The Color of Life: A Journey Toward Love and Racial Justice*. Rev. King’s quote



calls us as Christians to engage personally in creating “a beloved community.”

Our faith community was blessed along our journey to becoming ONA by the wise, faithful, and loving guidance of Rev. Carlos Jauhola-Straight. He has been a friend of FCC,

helping us work toward becoming a beloved community through his preaching, hosting forums and study sessions for our congregation, and serving as a shepherd for the Open and Affirming Committee. Congratulations to Carlos! He was installed as pastor and teacher at First Congregational Church of Pelham on Feb. 27th.

The Zoom book discussion of Cara Meredith’s *The Color of Life* was held on



Sunday, March 13th. The group was actively engaged and shared thoughts about Cara’s memoir along with personal

reflections about its connection with their lives. The conversations ranged from memories of life in the 50s and 60s, shared reflections about faith, compassion, and racial justice, and focus

on themes like courage, fear, and noticing and acknowledging racism, including unintended bias. All of us agreed that *the I and we* that MLK referred to means we must be willing to venture into uncomfortable topics and be willing to make mistakes, ask for feedback, and speak up when another says or does something that “doesn’t land right.” The through lines for the discussion included Cara’s themes of reconciliation, love, and redemption, along with her call to “make space for the image of God in everyone”. The *Conversation with Cara* event on March 27th will take place after the publication deadline. We hope to share more about this experience in the *May Church Window*.

The Open and Affirming Committee has tentative plans to work with the Stewardship Committee and others on a *Mind, Body, Spirit* forum on homelessness in our city, anticipated for the fall.

The committee is also in the initial stages of planning another fall event - an exhibit of the Sacred Ally Quilts, created by nine NH UCC congregations as graphic reminders of the need for racial justice.

June is Pride Month. The committee is collaborating with our ministerial staff and the Deacons to honor our Open and Affirming Covenant during worship in June. We

encourage you to *save the date* of June 18th for the annual Queen City Pride Festival at Arms Park. We hope that FCC will be well-represented again this year.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, April 24th at 1 pm** on Zoom (tentative). You’re invited to join us for the meeting and for events and activities planned for upcoming months.



Open and Affirming Committee

Elizabeth Blood, Jeanine Finefrock, Jeffrey Frye, Karen Hawver, John and Kathy Rowe, and Carol Soucy, Chair



News from the FCC Outreach Committee



The Outreach Committee invites you share the warmth this Mother’s Day. We are sponsoring a Church World Service Blankets Sunday on Mother’s Day, May 8th, and a Tools of Hope Sunday on Father’s Day, June 19th, 2022.

CWS generally suggests a \$10 donation or more. We are still working on the details of how this year’s Mother’s Day Blankets & Father’s Day Tool events will be organized so watch for more information—see the Sunday News, Friday Link and May Church Window Newsletter for important updates!



Prayers and Aid for Ukraine

We have all been shocked by the devastation caused by the invasion of Ukraine and our hearts go out to the millions of refugees fleeing for their lives. The UCC is working with churches in Hungary to provide relief to those most in need and most vulnerable.

The FCC Outreach Committee has donated \$1000 to this effort knowing that all of it will be used to provide aid. Please join with us in our prayers for this deplorable situation.





The Good News from UpReach!

Volunteers from our church have partnered with the UpReach Therapeutic Riding Center in Goffstown to provide a meal during the 7-week *Resilience Reins* program they provide for kids "considered at risk".

The goal of the *Resilience Reins* is to equip children with the skills necessary to cope with their changing and challenging family dynamics. At the end of each weekly session, both children and families come together to reconnect over a family dinner. Family dinners provide an opportunity for family members to come together, strengthen ties and build better relationships.



They build a sense of belonging which leads to better self-esteem.

Due to concerns about Covid transmission, the family dinner part of the program was put on hold. **The Good News** is that we are now once more able to be a part of this wonderful program on **Wednesday, May 18th and June 15th @ 5pm**, during the next session. If you would like to help by providing food or serving please contact Liz Verity (liz-v@comcast.net or 603-623-7461) OR Peggy Neveu (frannys1@aol.com or 603-483-8388) or sign up on the office window. **We look forward to seeing these children benefit from their involvement in this program!**

The Trustee Trumpet

A Briefing on What's New from the Trustees

As Trustees, we are entrusted with the charge of making thoughtful decisions pertaining to our Church's assets. Each month we will share news on improvements to our church home.

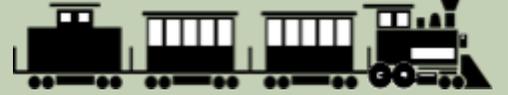
Our biggest asset is people. In years past we have invested in many improvements to our church home to ensure the safety of our members, staff and visitors. Maintaining the church grounds has become increasingly challenging due to unfortunate circumstances affecting a certain population in the city, specifically those facing homelessness and drug addiction.

While we want to maintain a welcoming environment for all, safety remains of utmost concern. Through prayerful consideration of many alternatives and with guidance from the Manchester Police and Fire Departments, we have made the decision to work with a fence company to install some additional gates for the ramp and for the casket door, located by the office door. We anticipate the design to be as tasteful as possible, however keeping in mind that the purpose is for added protection and safety. We hope to have this project completed in April.

As we are welcoming the season of Spring into our lives and looking forward to the celebration of Easter, we are thrilled to see everyone again as we gather in our beautiful sanctuary for in person Sunday services. Enjoy and appreciate the longer day light hours outside as well as the brightness in our Sanctuary!

NEWS FROM THE FCC MEAL TRAIN!

April 2022



In March the Meal Train has continued the "Caring Bags" (aka Soup Plus and Cookie Bags). It has been a busy month with several people recovering from surgery and illness. As of half way through the month, we have distributed 10 bags with caring thoughts and smiles!

At this time, the Meal Train is in need of muffins, quick breads that we slice before distribution, and individual meals. Cookies and soups are needed too. All donations are greatly appreciated by us and the recipients! Thank you for helping show others we all care!

In February we had a Valentine cookie outreach to UpReach, Fire Station #10, and our FCC community. The cookies poured in from the fabulous and generous FCC cooks. Among them was a pineapple-raisin cookie that was a hit!

If you want a simple, delicious easy cookie, the recipe follows:

- ◆ 1 (18.25 ounce) box cake mix
- ◆ 2 eggs
- ◆ 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- ◆ Optional: 1/4 cup raisins, nuts or chocolate chips
- ◆ Choose your favorite flavor of cake mix (chocolate, strawberry, pineapple). Preheat the oven to 350 F. Mix only the above ingredients in a large bowl until blended. Drop the batter by spoonful about 2 inches apart onto an ungreased baking sheet. Bake on the middle rack for 8-10 minutes, watching them carefully, because they brown quickly. (Credit to Heloise)



Thank you from the Meal Train Team to all those who generously support our efforts! Without you we could not do our outreach of "caring". Thank You!

HOLLY BERRY FAIR UPDATE!

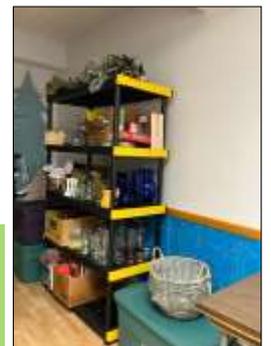
Needed items for Holly Berry Fair crafts:



- 8 tuna cans
- many, many wine corks (pls drink responsibly for us!)
- empty Keurig cups
- large metal coffee cans
- wire clippers

If you can help us, please leave the items with Lauren in the FCC office. Thanks in advance - Pam and Peggy

Photo: Holly Berry Fair Storage! Leo LeBlanc put this special shelving together for us!



Memory Garden Update! April 2022 By Liz Verity



Our Memory Garden will soon be coming back to life after the winter months.

With the help of volunteers, I am expecting that in April we will do some work to enrich the soil in preparation for planting annuals in May. If you would be able to help out with the planting, please contact me for dates: Liz Verity (liz-v@comcast.net, 603-623-7461 (cell phone) or 603-494-6785 (home phone) or sign up on the office window.

On February 24th, Collins Tree service came and removed the old tree which hung over both the pavement on Union Street and the walkway to the Chapel. Collins will soon be back to grind the stump and complete the job, (that may be done by the time you are reading this). Removing the tree has really opened up the space, and with the help of generous donations to the Memory Garden Fund, we will plant a smaller but beautiful tree in place of the old one along with other new plantings for the area.

THE SQUIRREL STORY!...

There were two squirrel nests in the tree that were removed! One of the workers from Collins thought he could hear babies in the nests. He told me his co-workers know him well, as he is a

great animal lover, and they humor him by saving nests. They very carefully handed them down to workers on the ground, and put them at the side of the building.

It was a sight of caring to watch! I was informed that mom would build them a new nest, and when complete, would move them to their new home!



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It is our hope that by the end of May the garden's new look will be completed. It continues to be a special place, where we invite people to enjoy a peaceful time of memories and a chance to behold God's gifts of nature.

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To honor those whose memory you treasure with a monetary donation, you can send a check to First Congregational Church, with the "Memory Garden fund" in the memo line. Should you wish to honor a loved one by your donation, please specify their name which will then be recorded in the Memory Book.



Interfaith Women of New Hampshire Announce their next Zoom Event! "An Evening of Joyous Celebration" Wednesday, May 11th at 6:45 PM

(check-in begins at 6:30)

Event Presenters include:

- **Feride Saribas** with messages of joy through poetry
- **First Congregational Church** with a visual and musical tribute to the Lord
- **Cantor Sarra Spierer** with joy and wisdom at a Simcha (joy) circle

Please register via email to interfaithwomennh@gmail.com or call 603-233-7760. Once you register you will receive the Zoom info. Visit our website at www.interfaithwomennh.org.

Our Mission: To share religious beliefs, cultures, and traditions among women of diverse faiths in order to develop understanding and friendship among us and within our community.



Friday Link Submissions Needed!

We are looking for your garden pictures!

Please consider sending in pictures of your spring garden to include in our *Friday Link* online newsletter. You can remain anonymous if you'd like. Email your submissions to Rev. Barbara Papagian at BPapagian@fccmanchesternh.org.

Are you receiving the Friday Link Email Newsletter?

The *Friday Link* is published to your email every first and third Friday of the month. If you are signed up to receive it but are not finding it in your inbox, be sure to check your "spam/junk" folders for it! Mark the email as "not spam" if you find it there. Contact the church office if you have any questions!

SAVE THE DATE: Senior Citizen's Fellowship Spring Luncheon—Tuesday, May, 24th, 2022!

HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY STOCKED



Items we need regularly:

- boxed milk
- peanut butter
- dry pasta
- pasta sauce
- canned pasta
- canned vegetables
- soup
- cereal bars
- Hormel Meals
- cereal
- pudding cups
- fruit cups/canned fruit
- mac & cheese
- crackers
- canned meats: tuna ham, or chicken

Upcoming First Church Membership Events - Save these dates!

New Member Orientation

Sunday, May 1st
Following Worship Service

New Member Joining

Sunday, May 15th
During Worship Service

THIS MONTH AT FCC

ACTIVITIES, DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE REFER TO THE PRINTED CALENDARS BY THE OFFICE OR GO TO WWW.FCCMANCHESTERNH.ORG

APRIL

Friday, April 1st No Church Activities Scheduled
Saturday, April 2nd No Church Activities Scheduled
Sunday, April 3rd
10:00 AM Worship Service & Church School
11:15 AM Communion Service in the Chapel
Monday, April 4th
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook
10:00 AM Senior Fellowship Board Meeting
6:00 PM Deacons' Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 5th
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Membership Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 6th
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
Thursday, April 7th
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook
6:30 PM Women's Connection Zoom BINGO Gathering
Friday, April 8th No Church Activities Scheduled
Saturday, April 9th
No Church Activities Scheduled
Sunday, April 10th—Palm Sunday
8:00 AM Palm Sunday Breakfast
10:00 AM Worship Service & Church School
Monday, April 11th
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook
6:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 12th
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 13th
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook
7:00 PM Sabbath Bells
Thursday, April 14th—Maundy Thursday
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Friday, April 15th—Good Friday
9:00 AM Good Friday Open Prayer Hours in Sanctuary
7:00 PM *Good Friday Crosswalk at Deerfield Community Church*
Saturday, April 16th No Church Activities Scheduled
Sunday, April 17th—Easter Sunday
10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, April 18th
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook
6:30 PM Church Trustees' Meeting
Tuesday, April 19th
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
Wednesday, April 20th
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook

Thursday, April 21st
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook

Friday, April 22nd
No Church Activities Scheduled

Saturday, April 23rd
No Church Activities Scheduled

Sunday, April 24th
10:00 AM Worship Service & Sacrament of Communion
11:30 AM Congregational Conversation Gathering
1:00 PM Open & Affirming Committee Meeting

Monday, April 25th
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook

Tuesday, April 26th
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Outreach Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 27th
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook
7:00 PM Sabbath Bells or Chancel Choir (TBA)

Thursday, April 28th
9:00 AM "Morning Watch Prayers" on Facebook
10:00 AM Congregational Conversation Gathering

Friday, April 29th
No Church Activities Scheduled

Saturday, April 30th
No Church Activities Scheduled



First Congregational Church Cookbooks



Now when you purchase the FCC Cookbook (\$12.50),

you'll receive a "sample" cookbook as well! 2-for-1!!! Sample books were given to the Cookbook Committee during the planning stages to help them decide what style of cookbook to use. Hurry, there's just a few cookbooks left in our stock.



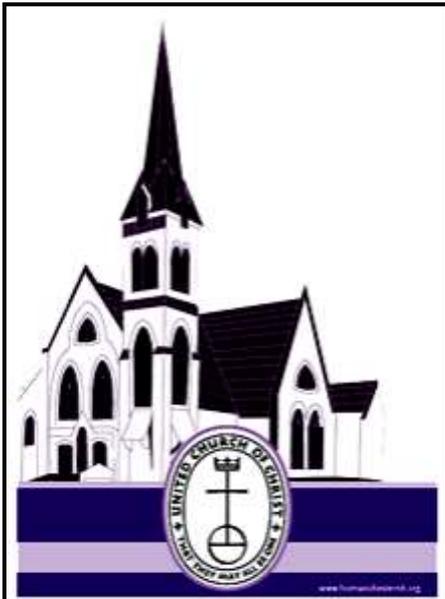
Livestreaming Worship

Livestreamed services are accessed on Sundays at 10am by going to www.Facebook.com/FCCManchester

The deadline for the May Church Window Newsletter is **Friday, April 15th!**

Please submit your articles & pictures to
Lauren in the Church Office:
LHenderson@FCCManchesterNH.org





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**Join us in Worship
Easter Sunday
April 17th 10:00 AM**



Palm Sunday Breakfast Announced!

Sunday, April 10th 8:00 AM

The Palm Sunday Breakfast is back! Come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast prepared by the Chancel Choir.

The menu items will be: pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, and orange juice. The cost is \$5 per person with a maximum of \$20 per family. We will serve between 8 am and 9:30ish am on Sunday, April 10th before the Palm Sunday service.

We will have seating in the dining room and potentially in the basement recreational room in order to accommodate distancing. Lastly, we will have a signup sheet for this event on the office window. You do not need to signup in order to attend! The signup sheet is simply to help gauge how many people may be attending so that we can prepare appropriately.

We hope to see you all on Palm Sunday before worship for the return of this annual treat and fellowship time.



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