

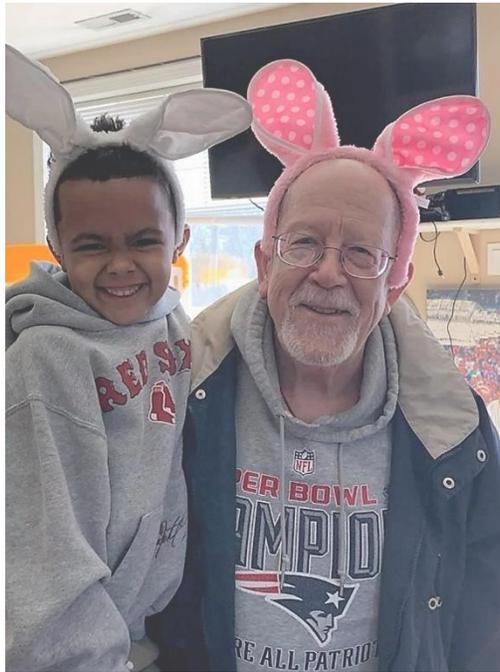
WEEKLY GOOD NEWS EMAIL
First Congregational Church of Hanover, Massachusetts
An Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ



From Pastor Terry
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April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

Link to the church YouTube home page to get the most recent Sunday service
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGOZdozbwpMp1qbJeHbwAaA>

This is Jackson and me after the Easter sunrise service. I am taking some time off this week.
Derek White will fill in. Thanks Derek.

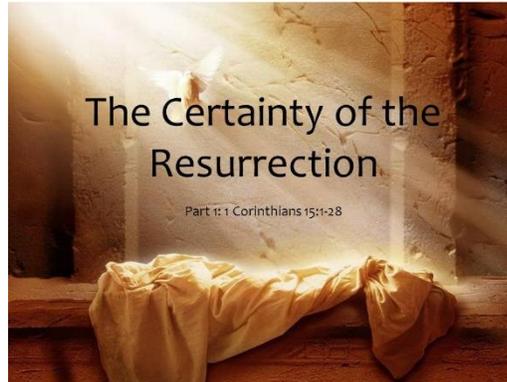


PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR this Sunday, at 10:30.
<https://zoom.us/j/94497541799?pwd=a2pSSjkxbUs2NlZ6RFZ0dG9XaU9FU09>

Meeting ID: 944 9754 1799 Passcode: 738510



SUNDAY WORSHIP INFORMATION



Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Sermon: *Seeing is Believing*

CALENDAR

Sundays at 10:30 am:

Mondays at 7:00 pm:

Wednesdays at 2:00 pm:

Thursday at 7:00 pm:

April 24 at 8:30 am:

Virtual Coffee Hour

Bible Study

Fellowship Hour

Social Concerns Meeting

Church Cleanup Day

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Please email your celebrations and concerns to John Terry or to the church office.

Kim Blackly wrote regarding Pegge Powers: "My mom had a recent fall and was in hospital for a day and a half. She is at Alliance in Braintree MA doing rehab. She will be there 7-10 days. She was recently diagnosed with dementia and our family is working on finding a residence to eventually move into. Please feel free to give my email (blackley73@verizon.net) to anyone in church who would like to touch base with me. Or they can call me at (617) 797-5513. Thank you for checking up on my mom.

Let's Celebrate:

- Dolly Johnson will celebrate her 90th birthday on April 12
- The birth of Oona Jean, granddaughter of Don and Lynn White
- Dale Kelly, sister of Ellen Blanchard, recovering at home
- Andrew Talbot, now a licensed Special Education teacher working at the Avon Middle School. He will receive his Master's Degree next month.



Please Pray for:

- Susan Alexander
- Nancy Merrifield, daughter of Maddie Thomas, undergoing treatment for Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma.
- Sally Grey, neighbor of Ruth Hall, recent diagnosis of lung cancer
- Pegge Powers, in rehab after a fall
- Elise Terry, resting and recovering at home

- The family of Elaine Shea, long-time member of the Merriweds, who passed March 14.
- Matt Montemey, spouse of Jenn Bunar's coworker, complications from brain surgery
- Dave Durand, friend of Sandy and Dave Vaughn, with metastatic cancer
- Bud Mosher
- Giana Conti
- Linda Peterson, cousin of Ginny Hunt, with advancing late-stage Alzheimer's



Thank you so much for the lovely Easter lily that was delivered to my home. It is lovely. I appreciate your thoughtfulness ~ Sylvia Hyland
 Carol McHugh thanks everyone for their continued prayers as she recovers from surgery and looks ahead to chemo treatments.

Good Friday Walk - Thanks to all who sponsored me for this year's walk. In four days I was able to walk 21 miles and we have raised almost \$500 to send to Sharing Inc. Thanks again.
 ~ Ruth Hall



SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

HOLD THE DATE — CHURCH CAMPUS SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY IS SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Please join us for our annual spring clean-up on April 24th. Stop by between 8:30 and 11:00AM to volunteer to help with a light clean-up of the church campus landscaping and grounds in celebration of Earth Day! Bring a leaf rake and any light gardening tools

you might need. Lawn/leaf bags will be available on site.

OUTREACH AND SERVICE FOR MAY 2: Volunteers are needed to provide a meal for 60 people at **MainSpring for Sunday, May 2.** Contact Karen Tripp (trippklt@aol.com) to make arrangements.



SOLDIERS CARE PACAKGES

If you know of a deployed soldier who would like to receive a care package, contact the First Baptist Church in Hingham (fbc.hingham@verizon.net)

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF OUR NEW UCC CONFERENCE!

The Annual Meeting of Southern

New England Conference will be held on **May 8, 2021, 9am – 4pm** using the virtual platform

Whoova. Advanced Materials and other information

about the meeting can be found here: [2021 Annual Meeting](#). You are specially invited to participate in the [Conference Mass Choir](#), or to offer a [Speakout](#). See the Annual Meeting page for details.



ATTACHMENT OF THE WEEK FROM FATHER BILL'S PLACE

Dear Volunteers,

Today was a very big day for our mission. This morning, Governor Charlie Baker, Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, House Speaker Ron Mariano and other officials came to our Quincy shelter, Father Bill's Place, to announce \$4 million in funding toward our innovative Housing Resource Center project in Quincy.

Our HRC model aims to transform how our agency assists individuals experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness by replacing our existing overnight emergency shelter with two new buildings consisting of a new day center, an emergency shelter, and on-site efficiency apartments. The new approach would dedicate more staff and resources to homelessness prevention, diversion and rapid re-housing, thus reducing the overall reliance on overnight shelter.

The HRC (architectural rendering attached) will be constructed at 39 Broad Street, located across the street from Father Bill's Place. It's important to note that Father Bill's Place remains open and operational, and we are still accepting donations at Father Bill's Place. We will be in touch once there is a definitive timeline for relocation and with any updates relating to volunteer activities.

We wanted to share today's good news because we wouldn't be here without you. Your support is the heartbeat of our mission, and it allows our organization to pursue the HRC concept and build a brighter future for our neighbors in need.

Thank you for supporting our mission at this critical time!

