For a few weeks now, I have seen quite a difference when I look around. The snow is mostly gone, except in the shadow places, though people tell me not to say anything because that is when it snows again! I will take a risk and say that spring is on its way. The buds are showing up on the tree limbs. Birds are everywhere gathering sticks and twigs and singing their songs. The sun is higher and warmer promising two things for me. I will finally be able to get outside and two; I will finally be able to get outside. One is certainly a good thing. The other, a bit harder. Let me explain.

Yes, going outside just to bask in the sun is a wonderful thing especially when I feel as if I have been in the dark for so long. It lifts my spirits to sit with the sun. Going outside for me also means stretching my muscles which have not had to be stretched for a while. Raking and planting, hanging bird feeders, filling feeders and then filling them again, I am stretching muscles which have been in hibernation and I am feeling the effects of it all. That’s what happens when we don’t use our muscles. Like a filled cement mixer that stops moving, it all solidifies.

Perhaps you do not need to fill bird feeders or rake a lawn. However, stretching can come not only in our bodies but also in our spirits. Certainly the disciples stretched muscles they never knew they had. From learning to trust in God through storms, witness Jesus healing the sick, or allowing children to climb all over Him and help in feeding the thousands, they themselves were stretched in their views, in their knowledge and trust in God, in their love for one another, and in the end, they were fully stretched in faith in the one they walked with.

Lent is a time to stretch our winter spirits and to stretch our hearts. On this Lenten journey, we began in the darkness of Ash Wednesday and we will sit in the dark of Maundy Thursday near the end as we remember Jesus’ walk from Galilee to Golgotha and beyond. In between, we have felt the Son come to us, bringing us warmth in His Holy embrace. Though there will be rainy days to come in our daily lives, we also are a people who believe in a new day. Our faith stretches us to believe in the rising SON!

When you stretch muscles that have not been used in a while, it can feel foreign and even a bit hard. Once the muscles are primed and loosened however, they move freely and without pain.

So as we get outside and begin to stretch winter muscles, let us think as well of how we can stretch our spirits. Come to worship, take notice of God in the world, and allow God to stretch your practices and your soul, as you invite God. Join us on Easter Sunday as we sit in gratitude with the Son.

See you in this stretching, noticing, growing, and resurrecting season of the Lord!

Rev. Sue
**LENTEN PROGRAMS ~ A SACRED JOURNEY: A HOLY WAY**


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**OPEN PRAYER: (*New)**

Would you like to just come and sit for some prayer and quiet? Would you like to come light a candle for a loved one or listen to the meditative music? Rev. Sue will host Open Prayer times on **Thursdays during Lent** for people to come in when they wish for 10 minutes or the whole hour. You do not need to sign up, just come. March 28, and April 4 and 11 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm and/or 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

**G.I.F.T: (*New)**

Rev. Sue will be leading a Faith study called **G.I.F.T. during Lent**.

In “Growing in Faith Together”, we will explore the places and faces of Jesus’ journey from Bethlehem to Golgotha. We will meet every Thursday, weather permitting, from March 7 through April 18 (in the Chapel) from 10:00-11:30 am. Each week stands on its own so you do not have to come every week. There will be no homework or reading ahead so come as you are.
LENTEN BOOK STUDY FOR WOMEN: (**New**)
Are you the type who like to read a book without a book group? Rev. Sue is offering a book study with only one get together – at the end. The book is: “On a Quest for Christ” Tracing the Footsteps of Your Spiritual Journey by Lisa Are Wulf. This is a book with 30 short devotionals and reflection questions. If you would like to try this during Lent, Sue will have copies for $9.00 in the office. People are encouraged to read at their own pace, though daily reading is best. On Tuesday, April 2nd we will gather together (TBD) from 7:00-8:30 pm to review what the experience of daily reading was like and what we learned. If you would rather meet for lunch, we can meet from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Let Sue know.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Sunday April 14**  
10:00-11:00  Palm Sunday Worship Service

**Monday April 15**  
OFFICE CLOSED

**Wednesday April 17**  
7:00 pm  The Well

**Thursday April 18**  
10-11:30 am  G.I.F.T. Walking with Jesus to Golgotha

**Thursday April 18**  
12:00-1:00  Open Prayer in the Chapel

**Thursday April 18**  
7:30  Maundy Thursday Service:

*Come and experience through song and scripture the journey Jesus takes during his last week. We will share in communion as we go from the light into the dark night.*

**Friday April 19**  
12:00 pm  St. Stephens -Good Friday Service

**Friday April 19**  
7:00 pm  The Passion Story in the Sanctuary

**Saturday April 20**  
2:00 pm  Egg Hunt – to benefit the Mission trip scholarships

**Sunday April 21**  
9:00 am  Family Worship Service

11:00 am  Traditional Worship Service
**PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS**

Bereavement: Marcia Hoffman and family upon the passing of her husband Carroll on March 8th.

New Prayers: Warren Anderson’s mother, Beverly Johnson in hospice; Diane Lindberg, surgery; Tom Morgan’s brother, Dave; Marilyn Lyle’s sister Sharon from Portland, OR.

Continued Prayers: Wendy Reardon’s mother Sandy; Jeffrey Bramley; Anna Gavel; Ron and Nancy Clark’s daughter Melissa Dickinson; Homelyn Augustin.

Celebrations: Eleanor Myers celebrated her 95th birthday on March 26th.

Kindred Health Care: Bea Ladner

You can place prayer concerns on the church’s email distribution list at epriyers@uccwestboro.org. To add or renew an ongoing concern, please call the church office 366-2000 or westboroucc@verizon.net

**BOARD OF DEACONS**

The Deacons are excited about the special services during Lent. We had an intimate and inspiring service in the Chapel on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Rev. Sue and Peter Graham served communion by intinction and anointed oil and ashes to the 40 congregants who filled the Chapel. Ongoing are the Open Prayer times on Thursdays during Lent from 12-1pm and 7-8pm in the sanctuary for anyone who would like to come in for quiet and prayer.

**SOUP LUNCHEON – APRIL 7**

Join us immediately after worship (11:30-1:00) on Sunday April 7th for an Appreciation Soup Luncheon. All ages are invited whether you can bring soup or not. We will break bread together and then Rev. Sue will lead us in a brief program, lining out our timeline for this Interim time. She will ask us to begin with the first question we must ask ourselves. “Who are we?” We will share together around the tables why we came to this church and what keeps us coming. All that data will be collected to help in our understanding the answer to that first important question. If you can bring a soup, contact Linda Borglund at 774-245-1425.

**Pastoral Search Convention Meeting**

Sunday May 19th from 5:00-8:00 pm

According to our Bylaws the Moderator must convene a Pastoral Search Convention in order to form a Search Committee. That convention is made up of the Cabinet and the Board of Deacons. Others are invited to attend according to the Cabinet’s wishes. This group will convene on Sunday, May 19th for fellowship and be led by Rev. Sue in a process of discernment to form a Pastoral Search Committee. If persons in this group are considering serving on the Search committee, they shall be excused from the discernment convention.

If you are interested in serving on the Pastoral Search Committee or would like to recommend a person to represent the church, please submit the names in writing along with the reason why this person (you may nominate yourself) would be a good person for the Search to Rich Lord as Moderator. This does not guarantee that all who submit names will be asked as great care will be taken to ensure a well-represented committee is called. In fairness to Rich, all names must be submitted in writing. If you have offered names earlier, please do so again.

Thank you. The full Search Committee will be presented and commissioned in the church in mid-June. For more about who can best serve on a Search Committee, see the inserts on the new Welcome table under the Teleprompter in the Vestry.

**NOTES FROM THE BELL LOFT**

’Tis the season of Lent, a time that the Festival Ringers and the Parkman Bells/Jubilant Chimes look forward to playing traditional hymns. On Palm Sunday, April 14th, the combined bells/chimes kid’s choir will accompany the congregation as we sing Hymn 192, ”All Glory, Laud and Honor”. On Easter Sunday the Festival Ringers, with Warren Anderson joining us on the trumpet, will present “The Day of Resurrection” at the 11 o’clock service. We hope you enjoy listening to this anthem as much as we enjoy playing it!
A Message from Pete Graham:

Easter is here! Christ has risen! The stone has been rolled away! And a rabbit has hidden brightly colored, plastic eggs all over the lawn! Wait... What? How did that become part of our Easter celebration?

The egg as a symbol of death and rebirth was widespread throughout the ancient world. The discovery of engraved ostrich eggs in Africa suggests that the practice of decorating eggs in springtime rituals goes back some 60,000 years. Decorated eggs have even been found in the tombs of ancient Egyptians. Early Christians in Mesopotamia adopted the egg as a symbol of Christ's resurrection and began coloring them red in honor of the blood shed at the crucifixion. The custom spread through the Orthodox churches and later made its way into Catholic and protestant churches of the West. The practice of hiding the eggs may date back to the time of the protestant reformation and seems to point toward the empty tomb of Jesus. Reverend Mary Jane Pierce Norton tells us "there’s something about going to hunt the eggs just as we might go to hunt for Jesus in the tomb. And when we find them it’s that joy that the women had when they reached the tomb first and found that Jesus was no longer there."

In the Spring, plants crack through the shell of the earth and burst into life just as the young bird pecks its way from the shell of the egg. From our ancient beginnings we humans have been struck by the idea that life comes out of things that appear to be lifeless. As Christians we believe that new life burst through the cold, sealed tomb of Christ and flooded the world with joy and love. And we enact that moment when we see the joy on our children’s faces when they find a little plastic egg filled with candy treats.

Oh, and the Easter bunny? Turns out that he’s not a rabbit but a hare. You see, rabbits raise their young in underground warrens whereas hares raise their young in above-ground hollows called forms. In Germany, plovers would often build their nests in abandoned hare forms. Thus the discovery of eggs in the former home of a hare was not uncommon. So bunnies, themselves symbols of fertility and new life, became associated with the discovery of Easter eggs. More than just another oddity in the history of our traditions, the Easter bunny reminds us that life is surprising. I wish all of you a spring full of surprises, joy, and love. And Happy Easter!

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Monday, April 1, 2019
Special Music Program
Social 6:00 ~ Meeting 6:30 ~ Program 7:00

Come listen and sing some of your favorite hymns. Refreshments to follow. All church members are invited! (There will be a little April Fool’s Day fun.)

mission of the month: IHN- They are in need of: cleaning products, bathroom cleaners with bleach, all-purpose cleaners, floor cleaners, dish soap, toilet bowl cleaner, twist mops, paper towels, Kleenex, drawstring 13 gal. bags, bleach.

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YARD SALE: Saturday, April 13th 8am-2pm
in the church vestry. Items can be dropped off after 3PM on April 10th. If you have any large items you want to donate, take a photo and send to Sandy Horton at shorton812@gmail.com or 508-410-9000. She can sell them ahead of time if you let her know before the Yard Sale. – We are not accepting clothes at this time. Please save them for the October Rummage sale. The proceeds will go towards the renovation of the Congregational Church kitchen. Monetary donations towards this worthwhile project are also welcome. We appreciate your support. For questions or to volunteer to help please call Linda Borglund at 774-245-1425 or Sandy Horton at 508-410-9000.

Women’s Fellowship Looking Ahead:
Annual May Dinner – Monday, May 6th. Details to follow as the date approaches.
CHARISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Lenten Journey!

*FAITH FORMATION*

In Faith Formation we have been focusing on: Reading Scripture, practicing different methods of Prayer & Meditation, and committing ourselves to serving others!

So far we have read about the start of Jesus’ ministry, the call of the disciples, The Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount, and just who our neighbor is and what we are called to do!

We have practiced praying with Psalms and The Lord’s Prayer, praying with our bodies through yoga, and mediation through sounds of nature, textures and scents.

Our service projects have been: preparing ashes for Ash Wednesday, painting classroom #1, creating a mural in classroom #1, preparing dinner for IHN families, volunteering on our New Bedford retreat, and volunteering in many ways for our Community Event: The Easter Egg Hunt.

*GOOD FRIDAY: THE PASSION STORY*

On Good Friday at 7pm in the sanctuary, we will be performing a play, “The Passion”. It will be an intergenerational experience! We are inviting people of all ages to join us, whether playing a character role, reading a dramatic scripture reading, or dramatic narration…or just being in the “audience”…we invite you to join us!

If YOU are interested in being a part of the play, please see Nathan or Wendy, or email: wendysreardon@yahoo.com

*FAITH EXPLORATION*

We’re off and running! We have ten members in our group. Our focus so far has been defining; “faith”, “religion” and “spirituality”, how do we describe ourselves, and trends in world religions - how are people actually practicing their faith. All of our “Faith X” group is participating in our All Church - Family Retreat in New Bedford! The group volunteered their service to Mercy Meals breakfast program, helped to lead service projects and help lead worship.

*ALL CHURCH RETREAT IN NEW BEDFORD*

More than 40 of us journeyed down to New Bedford to volunteer our time and talents to the ministry of Pilgrim United Church of Christ! It was truly an intergenerational experience with our ages ranging from 3 years to retired! Somehow we all found a way to share our gifts, and our efforts were very much appreciated by our sister congregation. While in New Bedford we had a chance to spend quality, relaxed time together! We shared music & worship, conversations and fun, exploring the waterfront and historic downtown together. Thank you to everyone who participated!

COMMUNITY EVENT

We have been preparing for the event for the past month and will continue preparations up until the event, planning games and activities, strategizing age group egg hunts and filling eggs!

Our Mission Trip Team 2020 will be volunteers, along w/Youth Group members and friends. We invite our church members and Faith Formation students & parents to join us in volunteering too!

A large volunteer force will be needed and we’re happy to have so many interested and
asking to help! You can sign up on the board in the vestry or see Nathan or Wendy! The Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 20 - the day before Easter - 2-4pm. Join us to volunteer before @11am, during 2-4 or after 4-5pm, invite your friends and family to volunteer or just come for the fun! We hope to see everyone there! “Bunny Buddies” - teenage volunteers from our Youth Group & adult volunteers, will be there to support and encourage small children, and children and youth with disabilities and challenges. Our goal is to bring everyone together for fun and friendship! The Easter Egg Hunt is about community. We hope that by providing children with special needs and their families a chance to enjoy a great Easter tradition, we can reach out to ALL Families and ALL children letting everyone know that you are loved, you are cared for, and you are wanted! Our mission for the event: to share God’s unconditional Love throughout our community, “Jesus Loves You!”

LOOKING AHEAD TO GRADUATION

We are once again planning a very special Baccalaureate Service on May 19th and we want YOU to be a part of it. If you are graduating this spring (high school, college, military, etc.) please let us share in the celebration of your Accomplishments! Please email: wendysreardon@yahoo.com We will send you a very brief “STAT” Sheet to fill out and return (complete sentences NOT necessary!), and give you some more details about the service!

FACEBOOK Activity was off the charts this month with “visits”, “interest”, “likes” and “shares” with 18.2k People Reached, 1.1K Responses (liked or interested) We are definitely making our presence known! With more likes, share and followers than any other time…are you a Facebook friend?

INSTAGRAM Our “followers” have surpassed our “following” …we’re catching on! Are you following? Help us to spread the good news, and our good works, and invite people to join in!

PARISH LIFE

GAME NIGHT IT’S ON

Cribbage/Dominoes Game Night. Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

It's going to be a fun night of playing dominoes and cribbage in the Vestry. You can bring your own cribbage board or dominoes but we will have a couple available for people to learn the games.

Sandwiches, salad, dessert and coffee and tea will be served to munch on all evening. Bring your own beverage if you want soda, juice, etc.

If you can't come at 6pm, then drop in when you can come. For information call and leave a message or text: Cathie Achorn at 508-380-8671.

Sponsored by The Parish Life Committee, Linda Borglund, Sandy Horton, Diane and Steve Lindberg, Cathie Achorn

MISSIONS

IHN

Please take note of the great value of our church helping the Interfaith Hospitality Network home for families awaiting affordable housing in the Worcester area. Our church has helped for many years and we’d like to invite some new volunteers to this fine Mission project.

The national organization called Friendly House helped the IHN find a very nice home in Worcester after years of the local churches housing overnight families. The new home has 6 bedrooms so 6 families can stay there until
affordable housing is available. They have a counselor there who has helped them sometimes even find a better job so they can afford the low cost housing. The director and Case worker have offices on the ground floor which is where a volunteer can sleep overnight on a roll away bed while the staff is off duty. Our church donates Price Chopper or Stop & Shop grocery cards so the residents can purchase food to cook some of the dinners. We often have folks who can take a dinner for 18-20 folks maybe 3 or 4 of the nights. When the residents cook the dinner we have volunteers who go to replace the staff when they go home at 5:30 and are there until the overnight volunteers come around 7 pm or so. The children there love to have a family come with children who can play with them before they go off to bed. There are about 23 churches who do contribute to the IHN home on 91 June Street and it was such a grand thing to have the mortgage of the home completely paid off by some fund raising and generous donations. This last week when we served a week of volunteering we had some who had to go the second night because not enough volunteers had signed up! So please consider helping us next time this fall when we do it again. You can ask Marilyn Lyle or Megan Huber if you would like more information.

DISMAS NEWS!

We are trying something new.....

Join us for fun and fellowship on Thursday, April 4th while we cook dinner for the residents of Dismas House! On the first Thursday of every month, drop in anytime to the Church kitchen to help with cooking the meal, clean-up, and/or delivering the dinner. We will start cooking at 3:00 pm and be ready to leave the Church at 5:15 pm to bring the meal to Dismas. If you can't join us but would like to help, please consider making a side-dish or a dessert for approximately 15-20 people. As always, donations of Stop & Shop cards purchased through our Grocery Card Project are greatly appreciated to help with the shopping for the meals! If you have any questions please contact Karen Hutchinson at millarhutch@aol.com or 508-870-1782.... or chat with her at coffee hour after Church!

For more information about Dismas House checkout their website: www.dismasisfamily.org.

GROCERY CARD SALES

Are You New to our Grocery Card Project?
The Grocery Card Fundraising Project supports the Operation Budget of our Church. We purchase grocery gift cards from Stop & Shop, Roche Bros., and Price Chopper in bulk at a discounted rate. If you purchase a $100.00 Stop & Shop gift card from us, you will get $100.00 worth of groceries. However we purchased that card for $95.00. The $5.00 profit goes to our Operation Budget. These gift cards can be purchased each Sunday after worship or in the Church Office. Thanks! If you can't make it to church contact Karen Hutchinson at 508.870.1782 or millarhutch@aol.com or Nancy Quimby at 774.249.4431 or nquimby11@gmail.com or Sally Petersen at sbpetersen4@gmail.com and 366.5169. They'd be happy to deliver them.

2019 Goal: $ 8,000 2019 YTD: $ 1,531.25

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

It's so good to be back home in Westborough! This church has proven to me that the members are indeed children of God. The day before my surgery I was blessed to have the most touching and meaningful Communion in my home using Rev Sue's personal vessels. After the surgery so many people took time to pray for my well-being, send cards, call me, take me to a myriad of appointments, do my shopping, visit, do my laundry, bring beautiful flowers and provide me with healthy hot meals. In the Bible Christ said, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." All these things I see as food for my healing and following Christ's command to feed His sheep. I have been truly blessed.

Thank you all. With Christian Love, Carolyn Bent

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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Hillary Truesdell
P.O. Box 842
Westborough, MA 01581
COMMUNITY EVENT

Take note

On Sunday, April 7th at 3:00 pm, there will be a Westborough Community Concert. This will be held at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 3 John Street, Westborough. The concert is sponsored by the Westborough Interfaith Clergy who will be kindly donating the proceeds to the Pastoral Counseling Centers of Massachusetts, 7 Church Street, Westborough. Tickets are $15, $10 for seniors.

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PCC of MA

The Pastoral Counseling Centers of MA, with a main office at 7 Church Street, Westborough have a long history of providing counseling to all persons seeking healing, wholeness and renewal. We work with individuals, couples and families offering a holistic approach that focuses on all aspects of a person’s life. We also offer several support groups including care-giving, divorce and mid-life groups. To inquire further, please call Mary Taber at 508-366-4000.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to give a plant in memory of a loved one or in honor of a family member or friend, send $12.00 for each plant to the office by April 10th. Make checks out to: Congregational Church of Westborough, noting Easter Flowers in the memo line

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For questions, speak to Nancy Gage. Also, the committee needs help to deliver flowers after the 11 AM Easter service.
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**Beginning 3pm on Wednesday - Yard Sale Drop off/Vestry**

- **Holy Week**
- **Palm Sunday**
- **Easter**
- **BSA & GSA – Scouts**
- **PPCR - Pastor Parish Relations Committee**
- **TPC - Teaching Parish Committee**
- **PCC – Pastoral Counseling Center**
- **FOC – Financial Oversight**

**Choir Rehearsals:**
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Change Service Requested