

THE MESSENGER

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We believe God is calling us to walk in the ways of Jesus Christ
and to bear witness to the Gospel through worship and service, empowered by the Holy Spirit.*

One of the many joys of my week occurs when I take the opportunity to visit the children in our Nursery School. From eight-thirty in the morning to nearly two in the afternoon, our basement classrooms are filled with the sounds of three, four, and five year-olds as they work on craft projects, sing songs, and learn how to read or write words, our Director, Janet Coleman, and staff of four teachers and aids putting together a great variety of educational activities. "What did you learn today?" I'll ask the children when we eat lunch together. And then I'll listen to them talk about their morning hours.

It was just the other day that they pointed at some pictures when I asked them that question. There, taped on the light blue wall, was an array of brightly painted circles that formed a swooping arc. "There's the sun!" a boy shouted as he motioned toward the large yellow and orange orb. "Look at Saturn!" someone else hollered. "And there's the earth," I chimed in, asking, then, "Why is it blue and green?" Those little ones exclaimed, "Because it's covered with grass and water!"

How is it we're making this universe a place that's exciting and safe for our children? What are we doing to keep the water blue, the grass green, the sky clear and full of possibilities? As parents and grandparents, teachers and friends, are we expanding the world for the next generation? Or are we causing it to contract, to close in because of political, economic, and even religious divide?

In the days of Lent that lead up to Holy Week and Easter, we're challenged to reflect upon the ways we create harmony or strife, in our relationships with God, one another, and the world at large. With the tragic and troubling events of natural disaster and war affecting so many millions of people, we're inspired to act from a place of Christ-like hope and grace, where it's through the events at Calvary we arrive at the empty tomb. "Come to me like little children," Jesus said. May we, like the youth in our Nursery School and God's Garden programs, be truly open to learning and growing together for the good of all people, for the good of God's world.

Prayerfully from The Reverend Lael Atkinson



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

10:30 AM

**Fourth Sunday in Lent:
A Service of Holy Communion
Food Pantry Collection**

The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching

“Heaven on Earth”

The acolytes are Nicholas and Nourayer Karakouzian. Serving communion are Nancy & Paul Fergus, Marty Gledhill, Cynthia Lasker and Merry & Terry Ray. The deacon on duty is Marty Gledhill. The fellowship hour is given by the Church School parents. Reading scripture is Isabel Best. The ushers greeting are Carl Miller and Marilyn Brownlie. The recipient for the food pantry collection drive is the Belmont Food Pantry.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

10:30 AM

Fifth Sunday in Lent:

The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching

“An Uphill Opportunity”

The acolytes are Nicholas & Nourayer Karakouzian. The altar flowers are given by Holly & Bruce Bloomfield in memory of Harold and Elsie Bloomfield. The deacon on duty is Merry Ray. The fellowship hour is given by the Ushers. Reading scripture is Carl Miller. The ushers greeting are Carl Miller and Marilyn Brownlie.



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Thank you for worshipping with us through the final weeks of winter. Our worship attendance each week is as follows:

February 27	63	March 6	79
March 13	98	March 20	98
March 27	86		

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

10:30 AM

Palm Sunday:

The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching

“The Feast of Deep Connection”

The acolytes are Nicholas and Nourayer Karakouzian. The altar flowers are given by Andrew & Erin Smith in loving memory of their son, Elliot. Altar flowers are also given with loving appreciation from Ginny Latts in celebration of the ministry of the members and friends of Payson Park Church and the work of the Reverend Lael Atkinson & Cindy Lou Benson. The deacon on duty is Pat Cappadona. The fellowship hour is given by the Payson Park Nursery School committee. Reading scripture is Gerry Hargis. The ushers greeting are Carl Miller and Cynthia Lasker.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

7:00PM

A Service of Hand Washing & Holy Communion:

The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching

“Accepting Acceptance”

The ushers greeting are Carl Miller and Cynthia Lasker.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 PM

A Service of Prayerful Remembrance:

The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching

“The Courage to Care”

The ushers greeting are Carl Miller and Winnie Snow.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

10:30 AM

Easter Sunday — Alleluia!

The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching

“For You Are So Loved!”

The acolytes are Nicholas and Nourayer Karakouzian. Easter flowers will decorate the sanctuary this day. The spring flowers in the outside garden are given by Rich and Lynne MacDonald in loving memory of his mother, Amy. The deacon on duty is Nancy Fergus. The fellowship hour is given by the Property Committee. Reading scripture is Gretchen Dunoyer. The ushers greeting are Carl Miller and Gretchen Dunoyer.

MISSION & OUTREACH NEWS

A COMMUNITY IN ACTION:

OUR ACTIVE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Please bring in new canned goods and dry food items on Sunday, April 3rd to continue with the mission project for our two local food pantries in Belmont and Watertown! Your contributions have been well received. Both pantries have specific needs. These lists are posted on the M & O board. April's recipient is Belmont.



EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY!

A SPECIAL CELEBRATION IN MAY

With the arrival of Earth Day on Easter this year, we've decided to create a special worship experience on Sunday, May 15. Marking the many ways we're invited to appreciate and tend to God's great creation, this service will help us think together about how we can be more loving and caring towards the Earth, and share it with all God's creatures. From our songs and prayers, the sermon and special offerings at our time of fellowship, this day promises to be one full of inspiration and new awareness. If you would like to be a part of the planning or implementation of this worship experience, please speak with Isabel Best or our pastor.

A WORD OF INSPIRATION

“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,’ and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.” James 2: 14-17

A NOTE OF THANKS:

FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE

Springtime was truly welcomed with joy by the merry crowd of volunteers who efficiently and swiftly made 370 sandwiches for the Bristol Lodge Food Kitchen on March 20th. Heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all who supported this project with the labor of their hands and provision of supplies. It was a good time of fellowship and practical help for the hungry. May you be blessed in your giving.

BRISTOL LODGE FOOD KITCHEN

HELPING THE HUNGRY NEAR HOME

Next Date: Friday, April 29

Deliver : 3-5 p.m.; Serve: 5-5:45 p.m.

Menu: Tortilla Lasagna

Please sign up on the bulletin board sign-up sheet, take a recipe or get one on-line (via C. Lasker). Thank you!

COMING IN MAY...

The Annual Blanket Drive for Church World Service. Please consider honoring your mother or friend with a gift to support CWS.



CHURCH WORK DAY:

WE NEED YOU!

With spring truly arriving, we open our church doors to old friends and new visitors each week with joy and gladness. Please help us make our church home sparkle this season as we gather Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for cleaning and other special projects. As specific efforts need to be coordinated, we ask that you let the Church Office know by Wednesday, April 27 if you will be coming. We offer a special thanks to Hank Thidemann and Cindy Lou Benson for organizing this effort.

WORSHIP & ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

APRIL 21 & 22, 7:00 PM

“Were you there when they crucified my Lord?” The powerful words of such faithful hymns ring out somberly in the days of Holy Week as we move reverently from Palm Sunday to Easter morning. Participating in the special services offered on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday can deepen *your* experience of God’s love and resurrecting powers as you make the pilgrimage from Palm Sunday to Easter morning. Each service will include unique moments of prayers, sacred ritual, and musical reflection as we mark the final days and hours of the life of Jesus in this world. If the provision of childcare or a ride would make it possible for you to attend one or both of these events, please let the Church Office know. Call today 617/484/1542.

DENOMINATIONAL EVENTS:

ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING IN MAY

On Sunday, May 15, the Boston Association of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ will gather at 2:00 at First Church, UCC, in Cambridge. Would you like to attend this event? It’s a chance to learn more about what’s going on in the Association as well as to meet other men and women in area congregations. Please speak with Lael if you’d like more information. Remember: we are a single church part of a much greater whole!



PAYSON PARK NURSERY SCHOOL:

FALL ENROLLMENT BEGINS

Are you looking for a nursery school program for your child? Do you have neighbors or friends who are making plans for their young children for the fall? The Payson Park Nursery School is currently accepting applications for enrollment in September. Scheduling is flexible, and discounts are available for Church members. Please call or email Janet Coleman, Nursery School Director, for more information (617/489-4824).

A SPECIAL INVITATION

FROM THE BELMONT RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

Please join us on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:00 pm at Temple Beth El for the Belmont Religious Council’s Annual Meeting! In addition to a brief business meeting and supper fare served, we will host a panel discussion on “How our faith communities are helping young adults navigate through the difficult teen years.” We look forward to your participation and hope you will spread the word among your congregation!

MUSIC PROGRAMS THRIVE:

NEWS FROM OUR DIRECTORS

Singers Welcome! The Chancel Choir welcomes all of you who are interested in singing! Prior experience is not a requirement. We rehearse at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the choir room. It is a wonderful way to start your Sunday and participate in the church service. Singing is good for your soul! We hope to see you soon.

Megan Henderson, Adult Music Director

Hi Everyone, A big thank you to all of you who have participated in rehearsals & worship performances during this long, snowy winter. It’s been a really nice time to get to know our singers well and to learn some new music. Spring is here and we have exciting days ahead with Holy week! The Youth/Alleluia choirs will be singing together on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. The Cherub choir will also sing on Easter Sunday. We’ve already started rehearsing fun music for these two Sundays! Looking ahead, all three choirs will sing on Mother’s Day, May 8th and again on Youth Sunday, June 12. I am really looking forward to each of these important dates! Thanks again for all of your participation, your help when needed, and for sharing your lovely voices with everyone!

Molly Jo Rivelli, Youth Director

SHARING & CARING

A NOTE OF THANKS:

IN MY TIME OF GRIEF

Thank you all for your cards and prayers which I received during my period of grief. Your thoughts and prayers are with me at this difficult time, knowing that my sister Corinne and brother Wesley are at peace with God and trusting that life goes on beyond this shore, and all of us will meet again. May God bless you all. Thank you.

Magdalen Woo

NEWS FROM JENNIE REIS:

FORMER CONFIRMATION LEADER

Hello friends, I wanted to share some good news. I accepted a position at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.! I will take over the role of Director of Catholic Retreats and Immersion Programs, effective in August. I am really excited about this new chapter in life - nervous about moving to a new city - but I feel very blessed to join the team at Georgetown... Please keep me in your prayers as this new journey for me unfolds! Peace to all, *Jen*



PLANNING FOR THE SUMMER:

UPDATE FROM THE PASTOR REVIEW COMMITTEE

Last year our pastor's sabbatical was severely limited, the four months agreed upon in our covenant shortened to less than two. As planned, the remainder of this study leave is to be scheduled this year, so we have made arrangements for Rev. John Brock to serve as our provisional pastor through June and July. Having worked as our Ministerial Intern during the 2008-2009 program year, John is cared for and respected in our congregation, so we know we will be in good hands while Lael continues her doctoral work at Andover Newton Theological School. In addition to leading worship on Sundays, John will also offer pastoral care as well as attend committee meetings and fellowship group gatherings. We can be grateful for John's availability and excitement to be with us, as well as Lael's willingness to take this study time in two segments. Thank you for *your* help as we make these plans.

SHARING OUR JOY & SORROWS:

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM OUR PASTOR

As the first anniversary of my father's death arrives on April 13, I thank you all again for your support last spring as well as through the several years his health was failing. Your kind words and cards, your prayers and understanding of my need for time away were all a part of such an important time of grief and healing. Additionally, your contributions to the Kim Doyle Camp Fund in his honor continue to help us offer summer camp scholarships to the youth in our midst. I look forward to being with my mother and siblings for a few days in early May to mark this tender time. Again, I thank you for your prayers and support.

TRANSPORTATION:

RIDES TO CHURCH AVAILABLE!

Do you or someone you know need a ride to Sunday worship services or perhaps a special church event? The Transportation Committee is here to help! Please call the Church Office or speak with our pastor if such assistance would allow you to be more active in the life of the church. Don't be driven to despair – let us help you be transported to hope and life in community!

CELEBRATING OUR SEMINARIANS:

EMPOWERING DEVOTED SOULS

On Sunday, March 7, the members and friends of Hope Central Church, Jamaica Plain, celebrated the Ordination of John Brock, former Ministerial Intern here at Payson Park Church. Lael attended the service and shares, "It was a moving witness to John's eagerness to serve the church and the world...a joyful evening of worship & fellowship!" On Wednesday, May 25, members of Payson Park and the churches of the Metropolitan Boston Association of the United Church of Christ will gather for the event of Lorrie Herzberg's Ecclesiastical Council. This is the final step Lorrie makes to prepare her for ordination. One and all are invited to attend this significant event in Lorrie's life and our community at 7:00 pm. A reception will follow (please speak with Sr. Deacon, Nancy Fergus, if you would like to help!).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - LECTURE SERIES

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

We were blessed to have David Guardino, an Independent Living Specialist from DEAF, Inc., speak to us on March 6th. David helped us to better understand the world of people who are deaf or hard of hearing. In speaking about the different types of hearing loss and how each person's hearing limitation is unique, he sensitized us to how we can communicate more effectively with people who have partial or no hearing. We may think nothing of turning our head to include someone else in a conversation. Someone who reads lips to understand spoken language can not follow. Although well-intended, exaggerating lip movement to speak more clearly or loudly is a visual distortion for someone who reads lips.

While joking about his delight that he cannot hear the high frequency of sirens, David also made us aware that our pitch as much as our volume influences how easily we are understood by someone with severe hearing loss. He taught us about regional differences in American Sign Language (ASL), that "dog" and "pizza" are signed differently in California and New York, as are words with greater significance for communication with other speakers of ASL. He offered a demonstration of the complexity of communicating with a speaker of sign language from another country that is identical to hearing people who speak different languages. Just as international travelers sometimes do, he made extensive use of gestures to convey meaning. After all, there is a universal posture for "where is the bathroom, please?!"

David educated us about how deaf children can be caught in the middle of two cultures: The hearing culture wants to integrate deaf and hard of hearing children by teaching language fundamentals through lip reading. Often the value of also learning sign language, with its differing syntax, is minimized as a conflict to language development. Cont. on the next column...

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The deaf community wants deaf children to have access to the community by learning its primary language. Cochlear implants, which many people embrace as means for some people who are deaf to hear, may be counterproductive for someone who has no idea what different sounds mean, and does not know the structure of spoken language.

David also helped us better understand the technology we at Payson Park have for people who are hard of hearing to understand worship more easily: for someone with hearing aids, the devices work better with headphones. These amplification devices, called Personal PA Receivers, are available on the back bench in the lobby entering the main sanctuary; ushers are always available to assist with their use. The device needs to be charged after every use, so please be sure to plug it back in after each use. It also has available ear plugs but some people prefer to bring their own personal hearing headsets.

Thanks to the Christian Education Committee, Cindy Lou Benson and Alan Buttimer for arranging for this important educational offering!



We will continue this lecture series at noon on the first Sunday of each month. The topic of autism, presented by Wendy Gulley will be on **April 3rd**. May 1st will be a discussion on Alzheimer with a speaker from the Watertown branch of the National Alzheimer Association. There has been a request to include one more lecture, so we will conclude with the final discussion on June 5th with a guest speaker from Perkins School for the Blind. Please join for one or all, as we continue building our community of faith by coming to a better understanding of those with special needs.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

FAMILY CAMP ON CAPE COD:

AN OFFERING BY OUR DENOMINATION

Looking for a wonderful get-away for you and your family this summer? It's not too early to start planning! From August 7 -August 13, the UCC offers a Family Camp at the Craigville Conference Center on the cape. The package includes 17 meals, 6 nights in a historic inn with all private room accommodations; on site private beach privileges with club house amenities; on site playground and fishing pond; morning programs for children; free time all afternoon and an evening program is optional. Morning children and teen programs includes skits, singing and arts & crafts. Evening program includes a movie, kite flying, a band concert, outdoor games and more. A great opportunity for parents who do not want to send a child to sleep away camp without them! The staff organizes all children's activities so adults or grandparents do not have to worry about finding things to do to entertain them and the time you spend together is quality. When was the last time you had time to look at the stars with your child? Busy parents need apply! Contact Cindy Lou Benson for more information.

KIM DOYLE FUND

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUMMER FUN

The Kim Doyle Fund was designed to help families and their children go to church camp by offering scholarship funds to interested church members. Please speak with Cindy Lou Benson, Christian Education Director for more information on this wonderful opportunity.



CAMP CALUMET

Elizabeth and Eleanor Thidemann have been attending Camp Calumet for years and that is the camp they recommend! Camp Calumet, a Christian camp on the northern shore of Lake Ossipee, on the edge of New Hampshire's magnificent Mount Washington Valley. Calumet is the camp! Throughout the entire year, Calumet hosts thousands and thousands of folks of all ages, from all backgrounds and all walks of life. But Summer At Calumet? Summer is the most exciting time of the year to be at Calumet! Whether it's the Summer Camp for Kids or the Family & Adult Camp, the Thidemann girls recommend you check it out. www.calumet.org

COMING SOON, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011:

"PANDA MANIA, WHERE GOD IS WILD ABOUT YOU"

We are creating homemade decorations and need your help! We are looking for long paper tubes (similar to and including wrapping paper tubes), thin pvc pipes (any lengths over 3 feet), Chinese lanterns, hula hoops, green crepe paper, panda stuffed toys and **most importantly, brown paper bags**. Please share these items with us and watch as you see the results as we continue to decorate the halls, tables and perhaps even the Sanctuary. Vacation Bible School is traditionally the last week of June. The Christian Education Committee voted for Tuesday, June 28 through Friday, July 1, unless of course we get more snow days! Could that actually happen? Registration forms will be available on the Panda Mania table, outside of the Sanctuary by Easter Sunday. Please, mark your calendar for Saturday, April 16, from 9:00 to noon. Hospitality helpers are needed to volunteer as we will be hosting Group Publishing for our third year of VBS U. This is your chance to get connected with other VBSers. Sign up today with an email to Cindy Lou and speak with her on Sunday cedirector@paysonpark.org



EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPECIAL INTERFAITH SERIES:

UNDERSTANDING ISLAM IN OUR MODERN WORLD

How do we appreciate other religious traditions? In what ways are our faiths similar? In what ways are they authentically unique and different? In an effort to build our appreciation for others and to strengthen a sense of community in the world, a special interfaith series will be held on Thursdays in May. Led by Molly Hamlen, Chair of the Ecumenism Council of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ, these sessions promise to be educational as well as inspiring. Please mark your calendars for May 5, 12, & 19, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. More specific details about these classes will be included in the May issue of The Messenger.



NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

INTO THE LIFE OF PAYSON PARK CHURCH

Are you looking for a church to call “home” at this time in your life? Would you like to explore what it means to be a member of Payson Park Church and the United Church of Christ? New members will be received into the life of this congregation this spring season. Please speak with Lael if you have questions about these opportunities to grow in faith and community.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

A TIME OF CELEBRATION

Do you have a member of your family graduating this spring. Please call our Christian Education Director, Cindy Lou Benson at the church office, 617-484-1542 so that it may be published in our spring newsletter as well as celebrated and recognized at our annual Youth Sunday worship service on June 12th.

FAITHFUL REFLECTIONS:

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Through the weeks of Lent, our weekly gatherings continue to help us prepare for the miracle of Easter. Join us in the Parlor on Thursday evenings, April 7 & 14 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday’s gospel text, allowing participants to contemplate the theme of our worship service in an extended manner. Led by our In Care Seminarian, Lorrie Herzberg, each discussion will be self-contained, so members and friends of the church may attend weekly or as they are interested or able. Join us for this time of prayer and sharing. Light supper fare will be provided to help those coming from work ease into the evening hours. {Note: no class will be held on Maundy Thursday due to our worship service at 7:00 pm. “Vacation” will occur the week following Easter, Thursday, April 28.]



THE GOOD AFTERNOONS:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

How do you care for God’s creation? Do you recycle? Love to garden? Stare at the stars or animals in your backyard? Each month at our gathering of The Good Afternoons, we take time to tend for God’s creation by celebrating the gift of life and the miraculous workings of the human body. From sharing tips on exercise and nutrition, to hearing about latest trends in health care and alternative medicine, the group revels in the joys and challenges of our most physical existence, experiencing how such mindfulness increases our vitality spiritually and emotionally as well as physically. Join us for this time of prayer, discussion and sharing as we meet in the Parlor over nutritious snacks and Christian caring.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 3

10:30 AM

Fourth Sunday in Lent & Communion Sunday

Food Pantry Collection Drive:

The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching

- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM Nursery Care
- 10:30 AM Worship & Church School
- 10:45 AM Nursery Music Time with Molly Jo
- 11:15 AM Cherub Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 AM Fellowship Hour/church school parents
- 11:40 AM Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00 PM Lecture Series: Part II Autism

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

- 9:00AM Food Pantry Drop off /Belmont
- 2:00 PM Faith, Hope, & Love
- 7:00 PM Church Council

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

- 6:30 PM Faithful Reflections Bible Study

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

10:30 AM

Fifth Sunday in Lent & New Members Sunday

The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching

- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM Nursery Care
- 10:30 AM Worship & Church School
- 11:15 AM Cherub Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 AM Fellowship Hour/Ushers
- 11:40 AM Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 *Easter Flower Order Due*

- 2:00 PM Faith, Hope, & Love
- 6:00 PM Property Committee
- 6:30 PM Diaconate meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 *Messenger Deadline*

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

- 6:30 PM Faithful Reflections Bible Study

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School Workshop

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

10:30 AM

Sixth Sunday in Lent & Palm Sunday

The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching

Alleluia & Youth Choirs Singing

- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM Nursery Care
- 10:30 AM Worship & Church School
- 11:15 AM Cherub Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 AM Fellowship Hour/PPNS Committee
- 11:40 AM Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00 PM Christian Education Committee

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

- 2:00 PM Faith, Hope, & Love

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

- 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

- 7:00 PM Good Friday Service

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

10:30 AM

EASTER SUNDAY

The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching

Cherub Choir and Alleluia & Youth Choirs Singing

- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM Nursery Care
- 10:30 AM Worship (No Church School today)
- 11:30 AM Fellowship Hour/Property Committee

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

- 2:00 PM Faith, Hope, & Love

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 *Sing up - Church Work Day*

- 9:00 AM Messenger Committee
- 2:00 PM The Good Afternoons

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

- 5:00 PM Bristol Lodge Meal: Serving

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 *Church Work Day*

DO YOU NEED TO REACH THE PASTOR?

The Reverend Lael Atkinson can be reached through the Church Office or at home (617) 464-4990.

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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24

ORDER FORM DUE TUESDAY, APRIL 12

On **Easter Sunday**, the chancel will be decorated with Easter lilies and other spring flowers, which may be given in memory or in honor of loved ones. If you would like to contribute, please fill out the following form and submit it with your check payable to Payson Park Church. You may bring the form to the office or mail to Payson Park Church, 365 Belmont Street, Belmont, MA 02478. Please include a note stating that the check is for the Easter flowers if not returning the check with this form. Please note the quantity in detail - I wish to order :

_____ Easter Lilies @ \$7.50 each _____ Tulips @ \$6.00 each

___ Blue Hydrangeas @ \$20.00 each, ___ White Hydrangeas @ \$18.50 or ___ Pink Hydrangeas @ \$18.50

Name _____ Phone # _____ Email address _____

In memory of _____

or

In honor of _____

Choose one: I wish to take after the service _____, I will leave to share with others _____ or
I can help deliver on Easter Sunday _____