



# THE COTUIT FEDERATED CHURCH

Dear Beloved Community,

This Lenten season, we have been thinking about how things grow—planting and pruning, good soil and conditions for growth, nurturing and tending, planting and harvest. Specifically, we have been talking about how things take root and using that as a metaphor for what it means for us to be rooted in Christ.

Marge Piercy writes:

*Under a sky the color of pea soup she is looking at her work growing away there actively, thickly like grapevines or pole beans as things grow in the real world, slowly enough. If you tend them properly, if you mulch, if you water, if you provide birds that eat insects a home and winter food, if the sun shines and you pick off caterpillars, if the praying mantis comes and the ladybugs and the bees, then the plants flourish, but at their own internal clock.*

I've been thinking about how the work we do as a church is coming along, "as things grow in the real world, slowly enough." Sometimes it seems like things have moved slowly regarding our Building Expansion Project. In my first year here, we began conversation about a capital campaign to address some delayed maintenance at the church. In 2014, we had cottage meetings in homes to talk about our future. In 2016, the whole church took a survey about where we should go. All of this was cultivation of ideas, dreams, hopes for our future. This led to our broad goals of being *Grounded in Gratitude, Spiritually Alive, Beloved Community, and Christ's Hands*.

Recently, I was invited to meet with our UCC Barnstable Committee on Ministry for a periodic support conversation. I brought several items to share – the visioning work that we did in *Walking in the Way of Jesus*: our Spiritual Blueprint and Strategic Plan, our Covenant for Working Together, our Open and Affirming/Reconciling Covenant of Welcome, and an update about our Capital Campaign. Together, we have done important work of discernment and definition of what kind of church we feel called to be. The Committee was impressed with the work that we have been doing as a congregation and commented what a joy it was to hear from a healthy, vital church.

This month, we enter into a public phase of our Capital Campaign to raise funds for our vision: a larger hall where people can gather for fellowship and recovery work, where art can be displayed and where people can rummage for much-needed items, classrooms for our children that are sunlit and handicap accessible, offices for our staff that are adequate for their work, and expanded sanctuary seating and a widening of the altar to give us more space to worship and room to welcome others. This is an important stage in completing our vision—gathering the resources that it will take to make this dream a reality. Our generosity will literally prepare the ground for what will be. Our goal to be Grounded in Gratitude which revolved around caring for our facility and responding to God with our resources and talents is taking root.

Piercy's poem ends, "Every gardener knows that after the digging, after the planting, after the long season of tending and growth, the harvest comes."

Abundant Blessings.

# Our Season of Lent and Holy Week

## **Ash Wednesday: February 26**

Members and friends joined together in Bruce Hall for a soup supper that was hosted by the Deacons. Afterwards, everyone was invited to an Ash Wednesday worship service and Imposition of Ashes. The ashes of Ash Wednesday are a powerful biblical symbol of both repentance and grace. It is this dimension of movement from the past to the future, the movement from failure to second chances, the movement from the old to the new, that marks the beginning of the journey through Lent toward Easter.

## **Sundays: March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10am**

We invite you to go deeper into the season of Lent, and to help you do so, we have two devotionals available for you: "Love Builds Up," designed for families, and "Wendell Berry and the Sabbath Poetry of Lent." Both were designed by The Salt Project. Both devotionals are free, and they are in the Bruce Hall window. Electronic copies can be emailed to you if you cannot make it to church or you'd like to share them with family and friends elsewhere. May our Lenten season lead us more deeply into the heart of God. Our worship theme will be "Rooted in Christ," and we look forward to planting ourselves into the gospel texts this season.

## **Palm Sunday: April 5, 10am**

Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday. This is the day when Jesus, accompanied by his disciples, entered the city of Jerusalem in triumph. An enthusiastic crowd greeted Jesus by spreading palm branches along the road and shouting *Hosanna*, a Hebrew expression meaning "save us." The throng hailed Jesus as the "Son of David," the Messiah promised by God. Our Sunday worship will include waving our own palms, as we enter this week together. (Please note—there is no Sunday School on Palm Sunday.)

## **Maundy Thursday: April 9, 6:30pm**

Maundy Thursday recalls the events that took place the night Jesus was betrayed. The gospels concentrate on the institution of the Lord's Supper and Jesus' final meal with his disciples. The word "maundy" is derived from the Latin phrase *mandatum novum*, meaning "new commandment." It refers to the Lord's words to His apostles, as recorded in John 13:34: "*A new command I give you: love one another.*"

Maundy Thursday will be celebrated with dinner church. Sharing a meal is a tradition from the earliest days of the church. In the second and third centuries, Christians gathered for sacred meals they called Eucharist (a Greek word that means "thanksgiving"). Jesus and many of his first followers were Jewish, so the meals were related to Jewish Sabbath supper and Seder meals and involved blessing bread and a cup. The meals shared by these early Christians were the great-great grandparent of our modern Eucharist, also called Communion or The Lord's Supper.

## **Good Friday Watch: April 10, 12noon-3pm**

Good Friday is the solemn remembrance of Jesus' death on the cross. The English designation of "Good Friday" is apparently a corruption of "God's Friday," although the term has now been accepted as "Good" because God triumphs in Jesus' resurrection. Good Friday worship is marked by austerity and silence. The Cotuit Federated Church sanctuary will be open between 12noon and 3pm for personal meditation and reflection.

## **Easter Sunday: April 12**

### **Sunrise Service, Loop Beach, 5:45am**

### **Traditional Community Breakfast in Bruce Hall, 7am**

### **Festival Worship in the Sanctuary, 10am**

### **Easter Coffee and Refreshments in Bruce Hall, 11:15am**

Easter Sunday begins at sunrise on Loop Beach, located on Ocean View Avenue in Cotuit. Please come to Cotuit Federated Church's community room, Bruce Hall, following the sunrise service for a traditional community breakfast.

The Easter festival service begins at 10am in the sanctuary. Age-appropriate teaching for children is available in the lower level Church School classrooms. A fully-staffed nursery is offered for infants and toddlers at any time before or during the service, as needed. Everyone is invited to Bruce Hall for Easter coffee and refreshments following this service.

# EQUIPPED TO SERVE

## Updates on the current work of your Ministry Teams

### MUSIC MINISTRY

The Choir had a great Advent season, culminating in the singing of selections from "The Messiah." The Christmas Eve services were so beautiful and full of wonderful music. The Choir is excited to be back after taking January off. I have some interesting new music planned for the Lenten and Easter season, including a Cantata for Easter! We are always looking for new members to join us on Sunday mornings at 8:15am. Handbell rehearsals are going strong! We've been experimenting with more difficult music and new ways to create sounds, including adding soloists on other instruments. We have a few more performances left, and some members will be out for medical reasons, so if you're interested in joining, let me know. We rehearse on Thursdays at 6pm in Bruce Hall. ~ Megan Anthony

### GREETERS AND READERS

If you would like to serve as a Lay Reader or Greeter during the months of May, June, July and August, please contact me no later than April 1st to let me know of your availability. If you have a particular date (or dates) that you prefer, you'll likely get your wish! Email [crobello2@gmail.com](mailto:crobello2@gmail.com) or call 508-428-8862. ~ Chris Robello

### CHAIR YOGA AND MEDITATION

Chair Yoga is a wonderful movement practice for helping to maintain flexibility and strength in our body, mind and soul as we age. Each class begins and ends with a centering meditation. We explore different breathwork practices, do movements to warm up our shoulders, hips and spines and then do many yoga poses and sequences, both seated and standing, using the chair for support. This is a full practice! And, did I mention that we have fun? We value the healing power of humor as we breathe, bend and stretch. Class is held on most Mondays and Thursdays from 9-10:00am in Bruce Hall. The suggested fee is \$10 per class. Please join us!

Meditation is a wonderful contemplative practice which is very compatible with prayer. I have heard prayer described as talking to God while meditation is described as listening to God—two sides of the same coin. We practice a fusion of loving kindness

meditation, mindfulness meditation and mantra in our Monday morning class. These three forms of meditation help us to cultivate the qualities of compassion, awareness and intentionality in our lives. Class is held on most Monday mornings from 10:30-11:45. The suggested fee is \$10/class.

~ Linda Harmon

### MISSION TEAM

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Brunch to benefit the Faith Family Kitchen had to be cancelled. Jeni Wheeler, the chef at Faith Family Kitchen, always provides the best corned beef hash, as well as other delicious brunch items for us all to devour. More information about a possible rescheduling to come.

We will be delivering Easter meals after church on April 5th. Please bring in non-perishable items throughout the month of March, so we can provide a nice Easter meal to those in our community with food insecurity. The Cotuit Fire Department continues to partner with us by providing the hams. ~ Pat Uhlman

### ADMIN TEAM REPORT

The Admin team has continued to meet monthly to review and support the daily operations of the church. We review the church's operating budget, and we recently met with KSP, our financial advisers, to review the CFC portfolio. Thanks to John Murray and Charlie Dings for their assistance and guidance during this process. Admin continues to work on maintaining the church properties, including repairs at the church, parsonage and the post office. One of the biggest repairs that we are working on is the church alarm system. We have started the process of renegotiating the post office lease and will continue to work on that with the assistance of an outside consultant to get the best deal for our future needs. I would like to express my thanks to all the members of the Admin Team for their dedication and effort to help make CFC a better place.

~ Tim Wakefield

### DEACONS' REPORT

In December, Dr. Roger Klingler, a physician with extensive experience in caring for the aging and →





those with incurable illnesses, spoke to the Deacons. His visit was to enlist the congregation's support for an upcoming state bill to cover medical aid in dying. The purpose of the bill would be to prevent unnecessary suffering, provide peace of mind that unbearable pain is not inevitable, assure people they can have the death they want, and encourage the use of hospice. The Deacons will schedule Dr. Klingler to address the congregation during Coffee Hour in the near future. Congratulations were extended to Deacon Beth Crouch on her assignment as Battalion Commander at Joint Base Cape Cod with responsibility for 70 airmen and ten or so contractors. This follows her two-year stint at the Pentagon as a General's Aide. With people like Beth in charge, it would appear that our Air Force is in good hands! Communion in the pews was held once again in February with generally satisfactory results. There were a few awkward moments, however, which leave room for improvement in the future. The Deacons plan to do communion in the pews twice a year, in February and August. On Ash Wednesday, the Deacons hosted a soup supper prior to the evening service, as has been traditional. On February 24, several Deacons attended a seminar sponsored by the Barnstable Police Department entitled, "Protecting Your House of Worship." Based on what we learned, we will be reviewing our current status. We are also trying to get a police spokesperson to come to CFC to address the congregation on the same subject during Coffee Hour sometime in the near future. In the works: changes to name tags and communion dishware. Be on the lookout for them!

~ Dick Hamilton

#### EQUIPPING MINISTRY AND GROWTH TEAM

Each year, the Equipping Ministry and Growth Team recruits new members for the various church teams in time for the Annual Meeting in June. To do that, we look at our "Gifts We Bring" surveys, and we also think about who might enjoy the ministry of one of our church teams, in addition to adding their spiritual gifts. We encourage people to go where they feel holy and alive. If you would like to become involved in one of the team ministries, feel free to talk with one of us on the Equipping Team or with Pastor Angie. We can give you information about the various teams' ministries. The church teams are: Administration, Deacons, Equipping, Worship, Pastor-Parish, Mission, Stewardship, and Vision Keepers. These teams are an important sustainer of our community and of Pastor Angie's ministry, and serving on a team is a wonderful way to interact with other members of the congregation. For more information or to join up, see any member of the Equipping Team: Priscilla Arnaud, Sis Belcher, Charlie Dings, Janet Kearsley, Ann Murray and Louise Rohner.

~ Janet Kearsley



The 50th Annual **CraftFest Cotuit** dates are set – mark your calendars for **August 15 and August 16!** During these two days in August, the Cotuit Village Green will become the largest outdoor crafts festival on Cape Cod. More than 100 artisans and craftsmen will gather at this premier showing of skilled craftsmanship and artistic talent. The steering committee will begin planning this spring. There are many opportunities for you to join in and help support this event. We look forward to another fun and inspirational event by the sea! For information, please contact

Joan Roberts at 774-521-3439 or  
[rj02635@hotmail.com](mailto:rj02635@hotmail.com).

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**All-Church Annual Meeting**  
**Sunday, June 7, 2020**  
 after worship service

Please make a note on your calendar!



**Annual  
Report**

Members and friends of Cotuit Federated Church will gather for the 2020 Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 7th, following worship. Team and ministry leaders are asked to submit reports regarding their activity during the past year to the church office no later than **Thursday, April 30**. Reports should be submitted to the office in Microsoft Word via email, [cfc436@comcast.net](mailto:cfc436@comcast.net).



## Greetings from downstairs!

Lots of learning is happening in the Church School! The winter curriculum has focused on the Gospel of Matthew. The spring curriculum includes stories of Lent and Easter from the Gospels of Matthew and John.

The children continue to collect aluminum pull-tabs to donate to the Cotuit Mariners Lodge. The aluminum is recycled, and money earned supports the Shriners Hospital. The children collected more than 17 pounds of aluminum pull-tabs last year! Bring your tabs to church on Sunday or drop them off on the Welcome Center during church office hours.

There will be Church School on Easter Sunday, April 12. Children will be downstairs for classes. Fully-staffed nursery care is available for infants and toddlers.

Bible Sunday is May 17. Children who are currently in Pre K-K will receive the *Spark Story Bible*. First graders will receive *The Jesus Storybook*, and second graders will receive the *Children's Illustrated Bible* from the American Bible Society.

Children's Sunday, an opportunity for the children to share their learning, is June 21. This will mark the end of 2019-2020 Church School year. Please plan to attend and support the children.

It is never too early to think about Vacation Bible School. Our eighth annual VBS is scheduled for July 6-10 from 9am-12noon. The cost is \$15/child with a maximum of \$25/family. This year's program is "Knights of North Castle," published by Cokesbury.

To register your child, copy and paste this link in your browser:

<https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/cotuitfederatedchurch>

This fun-packed week is for children who have completed one year of preschool up through sixth grade. Children age 13+ may assist with small groups and in learning centers. Community service hours are awarded at the completion of the week.

**TEACHERS and ASSISTANTS (age 13+) ARE NEEDED FOR THIS WEEK!**

Contact me for more information about this rewarding ministry opportunity—[cotfedced@gmail.com](mailto:cotfedced@gmail.com).

*Lynne Belfiore*  
Director of Christian Education



# CFC Response to the Coronavirus

Dear Beloved Community,

Our Deacons and Leadership Teams are closely monitoring the situation with the Coronavirus (CoVid 19). As of the printing of this newsletter, we are still having public worship but encourage those who are older or have compromised immune systems to consider options for worshipping at home, like following our HomeTouch mailing or online resources in the *Weekly Word* email.

We urge everyone to follow this guidance:

- \* Stay home if you are feeling sick.
- \* Wash your hands frequently and for at least 20 seconds.
- \* Use hand sanitizer—this is a second choice to 20-second handwashing with soapy water.
- \* Avoid touching your face.
- \* Disinfect surfaces used regularly.
- \* Avoid close contact with someone who is sick.
- \* Avoid handshaking. In place, put your hands over your heart and offer a warm greeting.
- \* Practice these precautionary measures at home and pass this information along to family and friends.

Our Deacons have decided that we will follow the lead of the public schools and local officials. If we are told to cancel in-person worship or if the schools close, we will move to an online format. Please watch your email for instructions and information about decisions from in-person to online worship.

If you are in a vulnerable population and choose not to worship in person, know that God's grace is with all of us, in all places.

May this disruption in our normalcy increase our gratitude for what it means to live in community and be the Body of Christ. God is with us. God is good all the time, and all the time God is good.

## ★ MADAM ★ SECRETARY

Just a note to say hello and touch base with you all and to offer my appreciation to everyone who has helped out in the office in some way, shape, or form. We truly appreciate you. I also want to remind you to keep the lines of communication wide open with the office. If you call a meeting, change a date, cancel an event, or are planning a project, **please let the office know**. Team leaders are reminded to email your minutes to the office for the church file.



Also, I'll be on vacation from April 14–17th. If you can spare some time to monitor the telephone during my time away, please let me know. Typical office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9am—2pm, but Pastor Angie and the church would benefit greatly from any amount of time you can give. Please call or email the office with your availability: (508) 428-6163 or [cfc436@comcast.net](mailto:cfc436@comcast.net).



## Tree of Life

We pray in Christian love for the family and friends who are mourning the passing of:

Norman F. Knight—February 15, 2020

Shirley T. Hamblen—February 8, 2020

Walter S. Hallett, Jr.—December 5, 2019

Marian Wilson—December 27, 2018

G. Calvert Wilson—March 15, 2018





**Dear Everyone,**

Thank you all so much for still sending us a little card and gift card around the holidays. It means so much that you still think about us and Grammy. She impacted everyone so deeply! We send our love all the way from Georgia!

Love,

*Courtney and Conner Casterline*

**Dear Cotuit Federated Church,**

Just before Christmas, I heard beautiful voices singing outside my door. I opened the door to hear Angie and some members of the Choir singing Christmas carols to me—so beautiful. It brought tears to my eyes. They sang my favorite carol, “O Holy Night.” What a blessed time—our savior was born. This is what Christmas is all about.

Thank you so much for coming to my home to sing to me. I enjoyed it so much, and David and Leslie came out to hear it, too. I miss being in church and worship and seeing my friends. They are all my friends.

Hope to see you soon at church. Much love and prayers,

*Ellie Abate*

**Dear Pat and Mission Members,**

*“Duffy Health Center is a wonderful place to regain yourself.”*  
- Lonnie, Duffy patient.

By making a gift of \$500 to Duffy Health Center, you are personally helping us restore the health and rebuild the lives of patients like Lonnie. What a tremendous difference you are making. We are deeply appreciative of your support of our mission to provide comprehensive, integrated health care and services to persons who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness on Cape Cod. We envision Cape Cod as a community where every person has access to quality health care, safe and affordable housing, and a life filled with hope and purpose. As a member of our Duffy community, we are grateful to you for helping us fulfill this vision.

With warmest regards,

*Heidi R. Nelson*

Chief Executive Officer

**Dear Cotuit Federated Church and Firefighters,**

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued support, especially during the holidays. Thank you all for being so thoughtful—it really makes a difference.

*Homeless Not Hopeless*

**Dear Friends,**

For the yum in my tum, for the bright and love display, for your kindness and spirit, I thank you for all of the gifts.

Sincerely,

*W. Hendricks*

**Dear Friends,**

Thank you so much for your generous donation. It is much appreciated!

*The Ladies from Cape Cod  
Family Resource Center*

**Dear Cotuit Federated Church,**

I wanted to reach out and thank you for keeping me in mind while I was away at school. I really appreciated all of the letters and gifts. These kept me grounded when things got hard at school. I will always appreciate the love and support this church gives me. With love,

*Grace Shinn*



# Building Expansion Update

***“Our little church with a big heart yearns to grow.”***

This quote is from one of our congregation members who was moved to write a prayer, which is included below, for our church and for our Building Expansion Project.

We stand today at an exciting moment in the history of the Cotuit Federated Church. As a congregation, we share in the responsibility of being good stewards of our church, providing a safe and accessible space for our community to gather. For the first time in 60 years, we, as a congregation, face a moment to fortify and enrich our church, and prepare for its long and vital future.

Over the past six months, the Building Expansion Team and other church leaders have met with several members of our church and select members of our broader community to raise the funds necessary to expand our sanctuary, construct a new community building, and complete necessary renovations to our existing building. Many of you have participated in workshops to design and plan the new spaces, and several of you have already given generously to the capital campaign.

***THANK YOU for these selfless gifts of your time and resources!***

As this project will embody the heart and soul of our congregation, it is important to be united as we embark on this journey together. In the spring and summer, our plans will be shared more broadly to the community. To generate support of people beyond the walls of our church, we must present a unified voice of our congregation.

Soon we will be asking each of you to think about your own personal support for this campaign. For those that are able, we encourage you to consider making a pledge to the campaign for a three- to five-year period. Each of our brothers and sisters is at a different point in the path that God has laid, and we ask that you prayerfully consider the level of support that will be personally meaningful to you.

***Our goal is to achieve 100% participation from the congregation and EVERY pledge is welcome — whether it be \$10 or \$10,000.***

The Building Expansion Team is eager to answer your questions about the building plans and the capital campaign. As ever, your love and commitment to our church community is a testament to God’s devotion and blessings to us all.

*Dear God,*

*Our little church with a big heart yearns to grow.*

*With your guidance, our expansion team has been diligently working on a physical plan to meet the needs of our ministries. They have attentively considered the thoughts and desires of our congregation and the surrounding community. Please bless them that they may feel our love and appreciation as we continue to faithfully follow your will.*

*This project requires a monumental financial commitment. Please continue to lead the capital campaign's growth so that this endeavor becomes a reality -- that our little church grows to accommodate our big hearts. In doing so, may we continue our work in spreading your love and kindness in the ways that you direct us. Amen.*

New Community  
Building  
Sanctuary Expansion  
Necessary Renovations

100% Participation  
Toward Achieving Our  
Dream

Building for the Next  
Generation and Beyond



# Rummage Sale

Save the Dates!  
Fall Rummage Sale

October 16th and October 17th

Make a note on your calendars!  
More information will be provided  
in the coming months!

## DINNER CLUB NEEDS



## HOSTS/HOSTESSES

A complete 2020 Monthly Dinner Club Sign-Up sheet is now posted. Please consider signing up to host—there are many monthly slots available.

There is no better way to spend time than enjoying a wonderful meal with your fabulous church family!

# Easter Food Drive

## Neighbors in Need at Easter . . .

Our Mission Team and the Cotuit Fire and Rescue will provide Easter food baskets for local families needing additional support.



The Cotuit Fire and Rescue generously donates Easter hams, while our church family provides the rest of the meal.



If you can provide food items for the holiday meal, please bring them to Bruce Hall before **Sunday, April 5.**

Some fresh produce (on delivery day only), holiday treats or decorative napkins are nice fillers and are appreciated by the recipients of the food baskets.



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN

## Cotuit Nursery School 2020-2021 Registration



Cotuit Nursery School is accepting registrations for the 2020-21 school year. This nonprofit preschool, serving students ages 2.9 to 5 years old, is located at Cotuit Federated Church.

The preschool runs September to May, offering a curriculum based on a half-day program. Class is held 9am to noon on Tuesday and Thursday for ages 3 and 4; and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for ages 4 and 5.

For more information or to schedule a tour, call 508-428-1470 or visit the school's website at [www.cotuitnurseryschool.org](http://www.cotuitnurseryschool.org).



The Cotuit Library will host their annual **Easter Egg Hunt** on April 11 at 10am. Bring along your own basket, seek out those eggs, and meet the Easter Bunny. This event will be rain or shine, so save the date and bring the whole family!

Please contact the Library for more information and to register—508-428-8141.



## Team Livin' The Dream

For the 2020 Pan Mass Challenge

### 6th Annual Baggo Tournament

Saturday, April 25, 2020

12noon start

Cotuit Federated Church, 40 School Street, Cotuit

\$50 Entry Fee per team  
20 ft. courts

Teams play to 21 points

Official rules at [Baggo.com](http://Baggo.com)

Checks payable to:

PMC "Team Livin' the Dream"

Ref. # TW-0130

Credit card donations to:

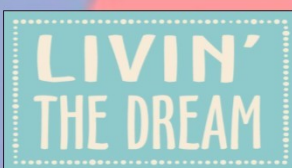
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## *Easter Memorials & Tributes*

### **Order Form**

This year, we have two options for you:

**Option #1 — Spring Flowers:**

Cotuit Federated Church traditionally decorates for our Easter celebration with spring flowers. If you would like to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund, donations of \$15-\$20 are appreciated. Gifts may be made in honor or in memory of loved ones, and dedications will be included in the Easter bulletins. You may take your plant home following the 10am Easter service. Please note “Easter Flowers” on the memo line of your check. \*Flowers remaining after Easter will be delivered to our homebound friends by the Called to Care team.

**Option #2 — SNEUCC RIP Medical Debt: \$40:**

Together with the other 600 churches across the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ, our church can help fight the injustice of medical debt. Every \$100 collected by churches in our conference through April 17 will be used to eliminate \$10,000 of medical debt in needy local communities. You can read more at [www.sneucc.org/RIP-medical-debt](http://www.sneucc.org/RIP-medical-debt). Make your check payable to CFC and note “RIP Medical Debt” on the memo line.

**Your name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**In memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**In honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flower Fund Donation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **RIP Medical Debt:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to take your plant home after the Festival service?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form and payment to: CFC, P.O. Box 436, Cotuit MA 02635.**

**The deadline for ordering is Sunday, April 5th**



# Cotuit Federated Church

**Palm Sunday, April 5 ~ 10am**

**Maundy Thursday, April 9**  
Dinner Church, 6:30pm

**Good Friday, April 10**  
Sanctuary Vigil, 12noon—3pm

## **Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020**

**Sunrise Worship: 5:45am at Loop Beach**  
**Community Easter Breakfast in Bruce Hall**  
following the Sunrise Service

**Festival Worship Service: 10am**  
in the Sanctuary

**Easter Coffee Hour in Bruce Hall**  
following the Festival Service

**All children are welcome to attend**  
**Church School on Easter Sunday.**

**Nursery Care is available.**

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