

# STEEPLE VIEWS

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## *THE PASTOR'S PAGE*

### **Deuteronomy 31:6**

<sup>6</sup>Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the LORD your God who goes with you; God will not fail you or forsake you.”

### **Philippians 4:13**

<sup>13</sup>I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

### **Jeremiah 29:11**

<sup>11</sup>For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

### **Beloveds of FCCW:**

On February 9, 2020 you made a historical decision, to call a pastor who will be available to you less than full-time. You reviewed the information that was prepared and came ready to discuss and share your fears and hopes. The atmosphere in the sanctuary was calm. It was apparent people arrived with a prayerful spirit.

Consensus does not mean everybody agrees; it means everybody agrees to abide by the majority vote. FCCW you demonstrated consensus.

There are studies available demonstrating how small churches became more vibrant after calling a less-than full-time pastor. One I recently read was conducted in 2017 by Bangor Theological Seminary. After visiting nearly two dozen mainline congregations who have switched from full-time clergy to one of the forms of part-time clergy coverage, three models emerged illustrating how vital churches made the adjustment. One mindset change for a vital church was to view the pastor as **an equipper of laypeople**, one who focuses on the gifts that are in the Body of Christ and gives them permission to rise up and serve in new and creative ways.

One laity led outreach experiment was called “Messy Grace.” Monthly at 5pm on Saturday afternoons, families with young kids who don’t otherwise go to church, stop by for a 10-minute taste of worship, followed by music, supper and an environmental lesson, such as gardening or composting.

These small vital churches made it a priority for the pastor to be **an ambassador** for the church through strategic use of their time. This meant the pastor did less visiting and less attendance at meetings and more leading and engagement externally in the local community.

Being seen as a **team member**, sharing the pastoral duties was also a major change in these vital churches understanding of pastoral relations. It was important for the pastor to train, equip and release all members to live out their call to ministry.

FCCW you are an empowered willing and able laity! The Christian Century reviewed the book by Robert LaRochelle and LaRochelle states, “the mainstream church of the future” needs congregations that are “small, progressive, and alive.”

My Beloveds be strong and bold; look to Christ for strength and remember God promised a future with hope.

*Pastor Alberta*

<sup>1</sup><https://faithandleadership.com/move-part-time-clergy-sparks-innovation-congregations>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.christiancentury.org/reviews/2011-03/part-time-pastor-full-time-church-robert-larochelle>



### Question:

## “How Can Church Communication Be Improved?”

### Responses:

- A “bulletin” board on Face Book to say, “is anybody interested in...
- Email threads become overwhelming, but continue to reach out to all people, not just those who are part of a ministry group.
- Emails sent out to “all” should allow response to “all.”
- Only honest, positive and supportive emails.
- I would love to see binders in the Fellowship Hall that contain minutes of ministries along with our By-laws and Procedures.
- More Facebook/ Instagram posts that members can share with each other and the community. A “remind” app to update on weather, etc.
- Listen better; ask questions and take responsibility to learn more.
- “Happenings” to be sent out on Monday’s instead of Wednesday.
- Use of Facebook; emails to all church; announcements at church and fliers.
- Everybody read Steeple Views; emails; social media to keep up with what’s going on. Spread the word by word of mouth, especially to those who are unable to attend worship. Put your news in Steeple Views and with the CLA-Community Life Administrator, Julie.

### Question: “What questions do you have about how the church is run?”

### Responses:

- Why don’t we have activities in the evening, i.e. an evening Faith Formation on Tuesday nights?  
*Please come to the Lenten Study beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup> on Tuesday’s at 5: 30pm.*
- How are decisions related to FCCW made? What does the pastor and the church staff decide on? Who else decides for the church?
- What is the reason for the team synergy?
- Reading the church’s by-laws, it reminds me of how the US Constitution with three distinct centers of governance: the pastor, the diaconate and the Leadership Council, which includes the officers. This will work as long as everyone “stays in his/her lane.” But the function of the Team Synergy is superfluous.  
*Let’s gather for coffee and pastries at 8am on Sunday: March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>. Or gather at 5: 30pm on March 18<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>. Everybody who loves*

*FCCW is invited to come to one or all those gatherings. In preparation for our gathering, the current FCCW By-Laws will be emailed to everyone and copies available on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. The by-laws are also available on the church website: <https://www.fccwakefieldnh.org/who-we-are/our-by-laws/>*

*This is YOUR Church! You decide what’s needed and the process to meet the need. Every voice has voice!*

### Prepared to Serve:

## Quick thoughts from some who attended

This is always such a great experience. This year 11 members attended. Maybe next year there will be more!

Why does our conference seem to lack in diversity and what can we do, as church, to involve more individuals?  
Max Gehring

The Accessibility workshop had some very good ideas on things we can do for our hearing-impaired members. Nancy Dee

Transitions for Adulthood taught us how to create and construct rituals for times of transition in our lives by using music, photos, prayers, etc. in a setting of our choice, with our friends and family. Evy Truhn

In the "Listening to the Holy Spirit" workshop-The act of seeking our spiritual freedom may reveal to us our own poverty and that the best we can do is desire what God wants. Norma Gore

The classes encouraged and made space for every voice to be heard, understood, and respected. Jillian Currier.

“Secular Books for Sacred Discussions” laid out the plans for a discussion group based on secular books and highlighted some of the positive outcomes of using non “churchy” books. I look forward to reading some of the titles including *Conclave* by Robert Harris, a mystery set in the Vatican, and *The 33* by Hector Tobar, a non-fiction account of the rescue of the Chilean miners in 2010. Julie Evenson

I brought back Anne Robertson’s “Priorities” resource which assists in discussing social justice issues. Although it’s not a Bible study, this first in a series guide focuses on the first commandments: have no other Gods, don’t make idols, and don’t take the name of the Lord in vain. Margie Galabrun

## Notes from the Co-Treasurer

In January, we withdrew \$8,000 from the Parsonage Fund to meet expenses, bringing the total to \$13,000 for this fiscal year, which is well under amount projected. We will most likely need more in March. The Finance Ministry is also looking for one or two new members to join our team. We meet monthly, after church, for an hour or so. If you think this may interest you, let us hear from you!

Nancy Dee, Co-Treasurer

## Our Lenten Journey



Our Lenten focus for 2020 is "Let's Walk With God!" We will use *The Poetry of Lent: A Lenten Companion to Mary Oliver's Devotions*, a book of Mary Oliver's selected poems to guide our journey through the 40 days of Jesus' time in the wilderness. There will be a weekly devotion that will include scripture focus, poem from Mary Oliver's

collection, a prayer and meditation focus. **For those who want to gather with others to reflect, pray and meditate, we will meet on Tuesday, beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 14 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Helpers Room.** Check out the customized video that is on our Facebook page and our website.

The weekly devotion will be posted on our website homepage <https://www.fccwakefieldnh.org/> Invite your friends, family and acquaintances to join us on the journey to walk and grow with God as we renew the awe of the Resurrection in our lives.

*Pastor Alberta*

## Library Corner

Author Highlight: Jack Canfield

Author and motivational speaker, Jack Canfield, is a Harvard graduate with a master's degree in psychological educational. In 1990, Jack joined with fellow speaker Mark Victor Hansen to create a collection of the most inspirational, motivational and uplifting stories from their presentations and published the award-winning *Chicken Soup for the Soul* book series. Our church library these books from their series:

[Chicken Soup for the Cat & Dog Lover's Soul J-R](#)  
[Chicken Soup for the Soul at Work \(JR\)](#)  
[Chicken Soup for the Soul: A Book of Miracles \(S-O\)](#)

Source: [www.chickensoup.com](http://www.chickensoup.com)

## News from Zimbabwe

Thank you so much for collecting for the May 9th shipping container. Seeing children without shoes or proper clothing is painful. (They need everything but especially underwear, kids NEED underwear!) If you can hold on to your donations until Ann and I get back to NH, we will get some teams together to help us box them up. Please check the earlier wish list posted on the church website. Also, any extra or an unused wheelbarrows would be like gold here and would be used for carrying buckets of water and agricultural tasks.

Because of the continuing lack of stability, the inflation rate is hovering around 500%. The government isn't actually publishing the inflation rate, and sadly, they continue to print money. Last week I could change \$1 US dollar for \$22 Zim bond notes; the week before it was \$18-19 Zim notes. People are cutting corners with food. Most are eating one meal a day, some go every other day. One teacher told me she can no longer buy cooking oil, or the staple tomatoes for "the soup" which goes with sadza, and certainly no meat. (Beef was about \$65 per kg when I left in November and is now way over \$100. Eggs were \$50 per crate and now about \$105.00.) The teacher said they eat sadza alone and sometimes mix salt with water to dip it in. One friend told me her neighbor asked for a cup of mealie meal so she could make some porridge for her kids. I get so frustrated that the government can't seem to get the food right. Since I have US dollars I am well ahead and it enables PKZ to stretch your giving dollars.

I am excited to report five are booked for our July Zim travel team! Jillian Currier, Ann Bilodeau, and Royal Doughty will be joined by Jody Dewolf Whiting of Lancaster, NH and Pam Jennette of Wrentham, MA. What an adventure awaits! Work camps at Rufumiso, Mt Selinda, Madhuku Village ECD, and Humani will be interspersed with visits to the beautiful yet hard hit cyclone area of Chimanimani, banana plantations, schools, clinics, tea estates, game drives, national parks at The Great Zimbabwe, Matapos, and Hwange, culminating at the magnificent Victoria Falls.

*Love to all, Connie Littlefield*

## Facebook Fundraiser



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ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

If you have a BIRTHDAY or ANNIVERSARY in March, it's your moment to make a difference! Create a Facebook Fundraiser to support our Endowment Fund. It's easy. Look for an email from our Congregational Life Administrator, Julie Margolis, for easy instructions! Or contact Comm. Coordinator at [steepleviews@gmail.com](mailto:steepleviews@gmail.com)

## News from Your Search and Call Committee

The team has spent January and February being guided by me in group formation, getting comfortable with one another; listening to how each one communicates as well as reviewing the resources from the denominational office for Search and Call Committees. Your Pastoral Search Team understands you are trusting them to remain prayerful as they listen for the person God is calling to be your next settled pastor. Please remember to remain prayerful with them as they prepare their hearts and minds to begin interview conversations with clergy candidates. They will continue to meet with me in March focusing on getting comfortable with Zoom meetings and interviewing.

Your Profile Committee is at full steam towards having the draft Church Profile reviewed by the readers and the Search and Call Committee. After which, the document will be presented to all FCCW members before being sent to the New Hampshire Conference for approval. April 22<sup>nd</sup> has been reserved for Rev. Richard Slater to return to meet with your Search and Call and Profile Committee members.

The Search and Call Committee has organized, dividing up the committee tasks as follows:

**Chairperson – Ryan McCarthy**, will serve as the primary liaison with the Conference/Association staff person; facilitate all meetings of the committee; oversee and organize the work flow; move the process along in a timely fashion; encourage discussion of various viewpoints; make certain that each member has an equal voice; ensure that decisions reached are the consensus of the group; ensure that the committee follows non-discrimination guidelines; remind members of their confidentiality pledge; make certain that hospitality arrangements are in place; report regularly to the congregation.

**Secretarial/scribes/tracker – Linda Messer, Julie Evenson, Chuck Hodson**, will share in corresponding with all candidates in a timely fashion; **Chuck** will maintain a careful “tracking” system on the status of candidates. **Linda Messer** will facilitate the circulation of ministerial profiles among the members; **Linda and Julie** will share in recording the major decisions of the committee for committee review only (those notes will be shredded once the Committee’s work is completed).

**Chaplain – George Ackerman and Linda Messer** will incorporate regular times of prayer, meditation and scripture readings during the Committee’s meeting times and encourage the congregation to hold the committee in prayer.

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## Coordinator of visits for Final Candidate – George Ackerman and Ryan McCarthy

The Search and Call Committee will have their final meeting with me on March 31<sup>st</sup>. I remain a resource for them to seek out, if needed.

Please remember your Search and Call Committee and Profile Committee in your prayers daily.

*Pastor Alberta*

## Hazel Mac Brien News

February was a short month for us with snow days and vacation. The groundhog didn’t see his shadow- hooray for an early Spring . We celebrated Valentine’s day a little late because of snow days, but we decided that every day was a good day to celebrate our class friendships! It was so fun to watch the children hand out their cards and see how excited they got. Our afternoon class learned about money this month. They played a heads and tails game by flipping a coin, keeping track with tally marks. Our morning children enjoyed playing our heart alphabet matching game. We began February vacation with our Smitty’s movie fundraiser. It was nice seeing so many families having a chance to spend a fun afternoon at the movies.

## Netflix Series, The Messiah

Join us for a discussion on the impact the Netflix Series, The Messiah has on your understanding of faith! The situational subject is invoking, and it will be interesting to learn how each of us see slightly differently things. We could watch it together at church if Netflix isn’t available to you, or we could watch it individually at home and then discuss it. If you wish to join us, please let us know by contacting Margie Galabrun 522-6647, or [balchlaker@gmail.com](mailto:balchlaker@gmail.com)

## Dessert First! Saturday, March 21 at 3 p.m.

Dessert First is a fun opportunity to come together as a church family over coffee, dessert and conversation. It will be a free-form time of asking questions, expressing interests, looking ahead ...together! Please join us!

RSVP to the office 522-3189 by March 18. Coffee, Cold Drinks & Desserts will be provided.

Sponsored by the Stewardship Ministry

# MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>1st Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Worship with Holy Communion Church School 10 a.m.</b>	<b>2</b> Caregivers' Support Group 9:30 - 10:30 am Choir Practice 5 p.m.	<b>3</b> Lenten Journey 5:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> Scrabble 10 a.m. Diaconate 4 p.m.	<b>5</b> Community String Band 6:30 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Jr. Bells 9 a.m.
<b>8</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Coffee and Discussion 8 a.m.</b> <b>Worship and Church School 10 a.m.</b>	<b>9</b> Choir Practice 5 p.m.	<b>10</b> Election Day Wakefield Faith Formation Study -Noon Lenten Journey 5:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> Grief Support Group 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.	<b>12</b> Parish Helpers 1 pm Community String Band 6:30 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Jr. Bells 9 a.m.
<b>15</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Coffee and Discussion 8 a.m.</b> <b>Worship 10 a.m.</b>	<b>16</b> Caregivers' Support Group 9:30 - 10:30 am Choir Practice 5 p.m.	<b>17</b> Scrabble 10 a.m. Faith Formation Study -Noon Lenten Journey 5:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> Coffee and Discussion 5:30 p.m.	<b>19</b> Community String Band 6:30 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Jr. Bells 9 a.m. Dessert First 3:30 p.m.
<b>22</b> <b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Worship and Church School 10 a.m.</b>	<b>23</b> Choir Practice 5 p.m.	<b>24</b> Faith Formation Study -Noon Lenten Journey 5:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> Coffee and Discussion 5:30 p.m.	<b>26</b> Prayer Shawls 10 a.m. Community String Band 6:30 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Jr. Bells 9 a.m.
<b>29</b> <b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Worship 10 a.m.</b>	<b>30</b> Choir Practice 5 p.m.	<b>31</b> Faith Formation Study -Noon Lenten Journey 5:30 p.m.				



## Seeking New Members of Diaconate

The Diaconate Ministry has advised Calling and Discernment, as per By-Laws, of need for new members and the announcement was made at our membership meeting on February 9th.

Please review the following Gifts and Tasks Descriptions for Deacons. Remember the Diaconate Team serves as a team. Each person lends their gifts to serve FCCW and support the pastoral ministry.

If God has pressed on you to serve FCCW as a deacon, please reach out to Jo Szirbik at [joszibik@gmail.com](mailto:joszibik@gmail.com) or Ginny Schweitzer at [moonriver43@earthlink.net](mailto:moonriver43@earthlink.net) the coordinators for the Diaconate Ministry. The By-Laws dictate there must be at least eight (8) deacons, but there is no limit established.

Ask God is this where your gifts can be shared to build community within FCCW and share the love of God in the surrounding Wakefield community.

### Deacons: Gifts and Tasks to serve at FCCW

Ministry of the Diaconate as stated in FCCW's Constitution and Bylaws:

Deacons shall:

- Share with the Pastor in the oversight of the spiritual life of the Church;
  - Assist in the administration of the Sacraments of the Lord's Supper (Communion) and Baptism;
  - Consult with the Pastor and together with the Pastor, advise the Membership on matters of faith and morals when such become subjects at issue in the Church;
  - Conduct a program of evangelism, reaching out to welcome and to invite new members into the Church;
  - Participate in the nurture, care, and discipline of Members, and in a ministry of visitation.
  - Consult with Calling & Discernment and Personnel in the calling forth of a Pastoral Search Team whenever a Pastoral vacancy occurs;
  - Recommend to the Ministry of Personnel a compensation package for the Pastor;
  - At its discretion, recommend to the Leadership Council the honorary appointment of a "Pastor Emeritus" to recognize a Pastor retired from the First Congregational Church Wakefield, UCC.
- This ministry is best delivered by both women and men to reflect the whole Body of Christ.

### Spiritual Gifts needed to serve FCCW

#### Support Gifts

Evangelism- looking for ways to show the love of God; to be a conduit to healing; to reach out to

build relationships so people know and feel they belong, and they are loved unconditionally.

#### Service Gifts

Giving of time, talents and financial resources to support the ministry of FCCW. Being sensitive to the practical needs of others and coordinate or aid without fanfare with joy.

Helps – the word "deacon" means "to care for" or "to wait upon."

Showing mercy – the ability to empathize with the needs, pains, heartaches, disappointments, and sorrows of others to be an agent of healing and restoration. One who understands to be present and silent with another is a great comfort.

Administration- one who is calm, listens well, clear-thinker, and practical.

## "Wake Up Wakefield"

If you are a morning person like me, don't you just love starting your day thinking of all the possibilities that it might bring? As I sip coffee, sitting in quiet contemplation in my sunroom, I scrutinize the plethora of post-it notes covering my desk. For the most part, humans like order. We feel comfort in knowing what lies ahead. Our brains reward us with an endorphin hormonal boost as we acquire new knowledge and understanding. If you attended church or heard any of the services during Black History month, you should have been enlightened with new knowledge concerning Racial Justice. I would like us to venture deeper into what that means for us as a church, and as members of society.

Please join me Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:00 at my house (679 Pine River Pond Rd) as we explore the idea of becoming a Racial Justice Church. We will begin with covering the book, "Waking Up White" by Debby Irving. You might be able to acquire this through the Gafney Library, or the UNH book exchange. If purchasing your own copy for roughly \$20 is a pinch in your budget, the Outreach Ministry is happy to assist you with the cost. You can contact me as to your interest in this study through email at [dvackerman@gmail.com](mailto:dvackerman@gmail.com), or text me at 603-651-6349. If this beginning date and time does not meet your busy schedule, please let me know what might work best for you. This is an informal gathering in which through conversation we might glean understanding of people of color as well as ourselves. Feel free to invite those outside of the church congregation to join us. Let us walk together through this acquisition of new knowledge. Let us wallow in the hormonal endorphins that our brains will provide. Let us Wake up Wakefield.

*Donna V Ackerman*

# Celebrations!

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 John Shaffer
- 5 Deb Smiley
- 8 Nathan Fogg
- 8 Marlena Livingston
- 9 Richard Peckham
- 11 Wendy DeCroteau
- 11 Andrew Hughes
- 14 Penny Huckins
- 15 Gemma Golden Stanek
- 17 Jean-Michel Galabrun
- 17 Jan Stanley
- 18 Kayla Leyare
- 22 John Duplinsky
- 22 Laura Parsons
- 24 Michelle Garland
- 29 Nathan Wilson
- 31 Katy Hagy

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Stephen & Lauree Royle
- 19 Ron & Sally Kratt

## Stewardship Ministry – Seeking a Few Volunteers

Dear Church Family – The Stewardship Ministry is under populated! Do you have a few hours in March and April to volunteer? No prior experience necessary! Will train !! Please consider offering to help. Call Carol Lundgren at 978 807-4041. Bless you!

*Thank You*

Praise of joy and gratitude to the Men's Group for hosting a wonderful coffee hour on Valentines weekend. The array of delicious food selections, including a decorated cake were so enjoyed by everyone.

All the ladies were presented with a beautiful red carnation upon entering the sanctuary. We felt very special.

Thank you Men!

Blessings, *Rachel, Janet and Laura*

## Parish Helpers

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our February meeting because of snow and bad driving conditions. We will try to reschedule Claire Starnes for next Fall. Our next meeting is March 12 at 1 p.m. Our speaker will be our own, Rev. Dr. Alberta Wallace. Hope you'll attend!

*Carol Jeffery*

## Yard Sale Call!

Do you have space available to store yard sale furniture & items until the Yard Sale in August? If you do, that is a tremendous help in allowing us to take these gifts that come to us throughout the year. Our yard sale is one of the biggest fundraisers for the church and is looked forward to by many in our community and surrounding communities! It will take many of us to make this our best year yet, so give Donna a call or email today!

Please notify Donna Ackerman 603-651-6345 or [dvackerman@gmail.com](mailto:dvackerman@gmail.com)

For more information on articles you read in the Steeple Views, contact the editor at [steepleviews@gmail.com](mailto:steepleviews@gmail.com) or call the church office at 603-522-3189.



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We are a community that believes that prayer is powerful! Please keep in your prayers all those who suffer in any way in mind, body and spirit, as well as those who by virtue of their service are far from home or in harm's way. We ask also your prayers for peace in our world, for the health and integrity of our democracy, and for the flourishing of the work of our community of faith.

**Prayer Chain:** Through phone calls, emails and text messages, we are able to increase our prayer power for "immediate intercessory prayer" for the concerns of our congregation and friends. If you would like to be a member of the prayer chain, or have a prayer request, please get in touch with Harriet Wilson ([dhwilson39@gmail.com](mailto:dhwilson39@gmail.com))

## Lenten Study: Tuesdays, 12 Noon

For our Tuesday noon Lenten Study, we will be continuing on with "We Make the Road by Walking" (by Brian McLaren). This study consists of weekly short chapters that provide "insightful reflection and transformative practices" as we delve into the meaning of the passage itself and the accompanying Bible verses. The way the study is structured it purposely pauses at Lent to redirect our focus. The first five lessons of Lent dwell on Jesus' teaching from the Sermon on the Mount and leads us to Passion Week where we will focus on Jesus' last days in Jerusalem.

While reading the chapters and pondering on the questions can be good preparation for class, it isn't necessary since we do read and ponder the chapter in class. If you would like a book, the cost is approximately \$11.00. Please contact Julie Kessler if you're interested [julielouisekessler@gmail.com](mailto:julielouisekessler@gmail.com) or 603-871-8066.

Julie Kessler

## Music Camp Volunteers Needed!

Hello dear church family and friends! Would you like to experience the joy of sharing your faith and your love of God with our precious community children? You can have that opportunity during the third or fourth week of July 2020 from 9 a.m. to noon. We have a wonderfully dedicated staff who have served in this successful program for the past 5 summers. If you have an interest in storytelling, crafts, snack preparation and serving, music, dance, or games, please contact me or the church office. Because of our church policy requiring at least 2 adults with the children at all times, each class needs a teacher and a helper (or co-teacher). Teens are also needed to assist.

We are still in the early planning stages and haven't yet decided on a theme. A meeting in late May will be planned for all staff and anyone who may want to learn more about this very special week in the life of our church.

Please consider joining our wonderful team. We need you! I can be reached by e-mail at [tjstnly@gmail.com](mailto:tjstnly@gmail.com).

*Blessings, Jan Stanley*

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## Easter Flowers Order Form

Spring is in the air as we are about to enter into the Easter Season. It is time to order lilies, tulips, and daffodils for our altar. Plants may be purchased in honor of or in memory of loved ones. The deadline for placing your order is on **April 3rd**. After Easter service on April 12th, the plants will be ready to be taken home and can be planted in your gardens for a lasting remembrance. Please complete the order form and return it with your check payable to the First Congregational Church of Wakefield. You may give it to Julie Margolis, or Rachel White.

FLOWERS for EASTER SUNDAY April 3rd, 2020

# OF PLANTS \_\_\_\_\_ Single EASTER LILIES @\$10.00 each  
\_\_\_\_\_ Double EASTER LILIES @\$19.50 each  
\_\_\_\_\_ Triple EASTER LILIES @\$25.00 each

#OF PLANTS \_\_\_\_\_ DAFFODILS @ \$10.00 each

# OF PLANTS \_\_\_\_\_ TULIPS @ \$10.00 each



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OUR NEXT SAVERS FUNDRAISER COLLECTION WILL BE IN APRIL.

THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO PURGE AND PACK UP YOUR DONATIONS!



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