

Today!

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary, Zoom, and Live Stream
10:15am Sunday School (following Holy Communion)
11:00am Coffee Hour and Social Time in Fellowship Hall
12:30pm Boston Renewal Church Worship and Gathering

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of healing and wholeness for Kristine as she undergoes immunotherapy for melanoma.

Prayers without ceasing for Ann and Peter.

Prayers for all the people of, and peace in, Gaza, Israel, The West Bank and throughout the Middle East.

Prayers of healing and wholeness for Tom and Betsy and Mike.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATIONS



NOURISH is our collaborative weekly shared meal and program for adults, youth and children on Wednesday evenings co-hosted by East Congregational and First Congregational Churches of Milton.

BE SURE TO SAVE THESE SPRING DATES!

WED. APRIL 24 @ 6:00pm
WED. MAY 1 @ 6:00pm
WED. MAY 8 @ 6:00pm
WED. MAY 15 @ 6:00pm

OUR EAST CHURCH STAFF

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BETTER TOGETHER

*So let us not grow weary in doing what is right,
for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.”
Galatians 6:9*

Our Better Together Team continues to move ahead.

We've met again twice with the team from First Congregational Church, and in one of those meetings hosted Rev. Alex Shea Will, our Area Conference Minister (who also joined us for NOURISH that evening.) Alex told us about some of the resources the Conference can provide and shared stories of other churches who have navigated successful consolidations and mergers. We'll be talking to some of these churches to hear about the lessons they learned along the way. We also spent some time at this meeting surfacing some of the thorny questions we want to explore together. Addressing these questions will be part of our agendas for future meetings.

As we continue our conversations with First Congregational Church, we also continue to work with the Core Values you all shared with us, and to learn more about other churches in the area.

Thank you again for your input at our Check-ins.

Thank you for your prayers and staying tuned . . .

*Our Better Together Team,
Vicki, Dwight, Linda B., Jean, Holley, Steve N., Sharon*

Pastor Shelly is traveling out of state through April 15

to be with family and to co-officiate Todd's Memorial Service.
Pastoral colleague Rev. R.G. Wilson-Lyons is in town and available in the event of any pastoral care emergencies.

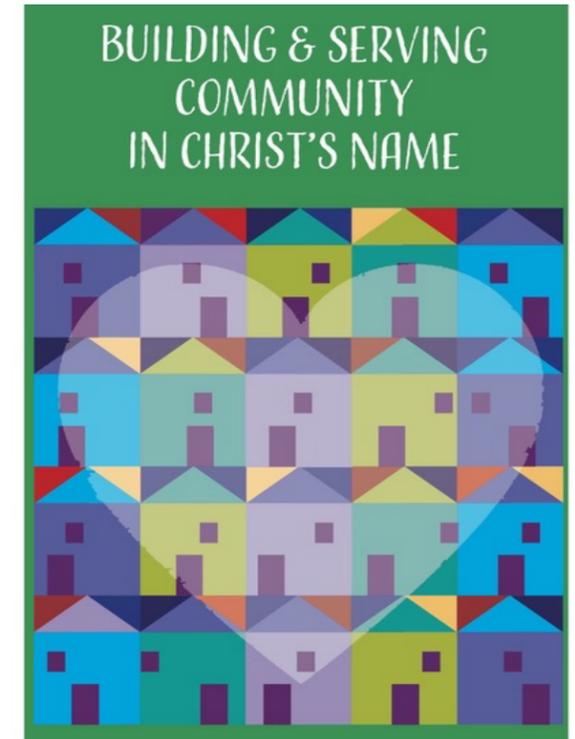
TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 14 WE WELCOME GUEST PREACHER THE REV. ELLIE RICHARDSON

Rev. Ellie Richardson (She/Her) is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ and a graduate of Andover Newton Theological School. She has served as Minister of Spiritual Development in the historic Andover Association of the Massachusetts Conference (MACUCC); Chair of the Committee on Formation for the historic Andover Association; Associate Conference Minister for Lay & Clergy Leadership Development in the historic MACUCC and the Southern New England Conferences. She is a co-founder of Potentials Coaching & Consulting and is a PCC level trained coach. Ellie also serves churches as an intentional Transitional Interim Minister.

In addition to church ministry, Rev. Ellie serves as co-chair of the COMPASS steering committee for the national setting of the United Church of Christ. COMPASS provides training and support for Community of Practice programs throughout the denomination.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024



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