

## **EVENTS ELSEWHERE**

### **New Hampshire (Wilton)**

The Gospel of Mark Study Group meets on Monday evenings from 7:30–8:45 p.m. at the home of Jeanne Hawthorne (603) 654-7826. Questions regarding the dates may be addressed to Jeanne.

Lay service held monthly. For more information contact Margaret Chambers (603) 654-5708.

### **New Hampshire (Greenfield, Ploughshare Farm)**

*Community visit:* April 17–18

### **Maine (Freeport, New Elm Farm)**

Ascension Conference, May 12–15

**Reverend Polter will be away:** visiting the affiliates (see above), NA Priest Synod in Chigaco: April 26–30, International Synod in Stuttgart, Germany: May 27 – June 10.

**The work of The Christian Community is supported by your freely given pledges and donations, offerings and legacies.**

Contributions may be sent to our bookkeeper:

Mr. Scott Johnson  
The Christian Community  
16 Greenview Ave., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-2573

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# THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

MOVEMENT FOR RELIGIOUS RENEWAL

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN NEW ENGLAND

## 2010 Passiontide Holy Week Easter Ascension Pentecost

### ***The Act of Consecration of Man is celebrated:***

Sundays and Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

NEW: Thursdays once a month at 8:00 a.m.

### ***The Sunday Service for Children (grade 1–8)***

at 10:30 a.m. will be held every two weeks on religious instruction Sundays. Religious Instruction for children will take place before the service at 9:30 a.m.

Dates: March 21, April 4 (Easter), May 2 and 16 (last session before the summer break. The services for children and religious instruction will resume in early September.)

### **Services at our Chapel:**

366 Washington Street, Brookline Village, MA 02445  
(617) 277-6266

**The Reverend Julia Polter  
16 Greenview Avenue  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-2573**

**(617) 522-2972**

## CALENDAR

All events are on Sundays and follow potluck refreshments after the Service, unless otherwise noted (ca. 12:30 p.m.)

### PASSIONTIDE WEEKEND CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 13 – Second Sunday of Passiontide, March 14  
**“Aging in the second Half of Life” — How to become an elder rather than aged.** With Rev. Jim Hindes (Denver), Dr. Basil Williams, MD (Harlemville, NY) For more information see enclosed flyer.

### HOLY WEEK 2010: Palm Sunday, March 28 – Easter Sunday, April 4

During Holy Week the **Act of Consecration of Man will be celebrated daily from Monday, March 29 through Holy Saturday, April 3 at 11:00 a.m.**

#### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

11:00 a.m. **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
7:30 p.m. **Festive contemplative evening service in our chapel with gospel reading.** Guitar music played by John Anderson.

#### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

11:00 a.m. **The Act of Consecration of Man. After the service: Light potluck breakfast and church cleaning for Easter.**

#### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

10:30 a.m. **Sunday Service for Children (afterwards Easter egg hunt outside)**  
11:00 a.m. **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
12:00 a.m. **Potluck Easter Brunch – Please help to make this a feast!**

At the House of Peace, 1 High Street, Ipswich, MA 01938

### THURSDAY, APRIL 8

7:30–9:00 p.m. **Staying Connected**  
Striving to deepen our relationship with those beyond the threshold, we will share an hour of verse, music, reading and an End of Day Service with sermon (by Rev. Julia Polter). Refreshments served afterwards.  
For more information call Carrie Schuchardt (978) 356-9395.

### SPECIAL WEEKEND IN NH FOR THE CONGREGATIONS IN NEW ENGLAND

at Plowshare Farm Life sharing Community, 32 Whitney Rd, Greenfield, NH 03047

**Third Sunday of Easter, April 18** (No Service held in Boston on this day!)  
10:30 a.m. **The Sacrament of Confirmation for Hilary Renaud and Naylani Wight held by Rev. Oliver Steinrueck (San Francisco)**  
Afterwards festive Brunch for all visitors, followed by a community gathering with the confirmed. *School-age children may be present until 11:00 a.m. when the Act of Consecration of Man begins. Although Communion during the service is reserved for the Confirmands, you are warmly encouraged to attend on this Sunday in spiritual support of them.*

(For details call Margaret Chambers at (603) 654-5708, to inquire about overnight arrangements at Plowshare call Aurea Davis at (603) 547-6803.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 7:30-8:45 P.M.

#### “A woman clothed with the Sun”

A study of the Revelation to John with Rev. Julia Polter

### SUNDAY, MAY 2

#### “God Delusion” – The current phenomenon of “New Atheism”

Talk by Rev. Julia Polter

### ASCENSION DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 13

Rev. Polter will be visiting the Maine Congregation for the Ascension Conference. – **NO SERVICE HELD IN BROOKLINE ON THIS DAY!**

### ASCENSION SUNDAY, MAY 16

“His being grew wide, expanding into the spheres of the heavens”  
**(Mk 16,19)** After the potluck we will carpool to the Arnold Arboretum (Main Entrance, Arborway 125, Jamaica Plain 02130) and walk up “Bussey Hill” to look at the open sky, to observe the cloud formations of the day.

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### THURSDAY, MAY 20

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### THREEFOLD CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST 2010

Pentecost Sunday, May 23

#### “What is Community?”

A Pentecost Conversation, led by Julia Polter

Pentecost Monday, May 24 and Pentecost Tuesday, May 25

#### 11:00 a.m. The Act of Consecration of Man

## FOR CHILDREN

Following Religious Instruction is the Sunday Service for Children. Parents and other adults enter the chapel to sit in the back rows before the service begins. Younger children are not present.

**Childcare: On religious instruction Sundays for grades 1–8 we intend to have childcare during both the service for children and the Act of Consecration of Man.**