

## **STUDY GROUPS**

The Apocalypse Study Group will resume in September. For more information call Rev. Julia Polter (617) 522-2972.

## **EVENTS ELSEWHERE**

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE:**

**Greenfield, Plowshare Farm:** Community visits planned: June 25–26, July 24 (Rev. Carol Kelly), September 10–11.

**Wilton, NH:** The Gospel of Mark study group meets on Monday evenings at the home of Jeanne Hawthorne (603) 654-7826

**Rev. Polter will be away:** Visiting affiliates (see above), May 27 – June 10 (Germany, International Priest Synod), July 12–28 (Vacation), August 12–16 (Alcyon Retreat, Maine)

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Contributions may be sent to our bookkeeper:

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# THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

MOVEMENT FOR RELIGIOUS RENEWAL

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN NEW ENGLAND

## 2010 Saint John's Tide Summer Michaelmas

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

Sundays 11:00 a.m. (not on June 6)

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. (not on June 1 and 8;  
not in July and August, not on Sept. 7)

Thursdays at 8:00 a.m on June 17 and September 16

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

Religious Instruction and the Sunday Service will resume September 19.

There will be a parent meeting on September 12  
(see calendar for more info).

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

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

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

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## CALENDAR

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 30

#### **Modern Paths of Initiation – Exploring the Relationship of Anthroposophy and Christian Community, Movement for Religious Renewal**

Presentation and Conversation  
With Rev. Jonah Evans, Spring Valley

### SUNDAY, JUNE 6

• *no Act of Consecration is held on this Sunday* •  
11:00 a.m. **Lay Service with Gospel Reading and Conversation**

### SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Flag Day Parade in Brookline starting at noon.

### SAINT JOHN'S DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 24

11:00 a.m. **The Act of Consecration of Man with Sermon: "I need to be baptized by you."**  
Rev. Julia Polter

### FIRST SAINT JOHN'S SUNDAY, JUNE 27

**Meeting with the North American Future Initiatives Group**  
With Elisabeth-Ann Barnes and Rev. Carol Kelly, Spring Valley  
(For more information see priest letter)

### FOURTH SAINT JOHN'S SUNDAY, JULY 18

**Journey of Transformation Through the Four Major Christian Festivals (I)**  
**Easter and St. John**  
Presentation by Rev. Carol Kelly, Spring Valley

### SUNDAY, JULY 25

**Journey of Transformation Through the Four Major Christian Festivals (II)**  
**Michaelmas and Christmas**  
Presentation by Rev. Carol Kelly, Spring Valley

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Following the Act of Consecration of Man, at 12:00 noon:  
**The Sacrament of Marriage held for Sophia Marie Rossi and Roberto Constantin Diaconeasa**

## **RETREAT AT THE ALCYON CENTER IN MAINE (SEAL COVE, MOUNT DESERT ISLAND)**

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

**Illness and Healing in Cancer as Part of the Biography of a Human Being** With Elke von Laue, Germany (Therapeutic Eurythmy), Hans-Broder von Laue MD, Germany (Anthroposophical Medicine, specialized in Cancer Research and Treatment.), Rev. Julia Polter, Boston (for more information see enclosed flyer). Please sign up early at the Alcyon Center, since space is limited.

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

**"Unless one is born anew..."**  
Talk by Rev. Peter Skaller, Taconic-Berkshire Congregation

## **WEEKEND CONFERENCE AT THE HOUSE OF PEACE**

**1 High Street, Ipswich, MA 01938**

### **Friday, August 20 – Saturday, August 21**

**Understanding Cancer – The development and mission of cancer, and its treatment in Anthroposophical Medicine**  
With Elke von Laue, Germany (Therapeutic Eurythmy), Hans-Broder von Laue MD, Germany (Anthroposophical Medicine, specialized in Cancer Research and Treatment.), Rev. Julia Polter, Boston (for more information see enclosed flyer). Please sign up and call Rev. Polter at (617) 522-2972.

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. **"Cancer in the Developing Human being"**  
Short Presentation, Eurythmy and Conversation... (Duration 90–120 minutes) With Elke von Laue, Germany (Therapeutic Eurythmy), Hans-Broder von Laue MD, Germany (Anthroposophical Medicine, specialized in Cancer Research and Treatment.)

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

9:30 a.m. **Informational meeting and get together for all parents who intend to send their children to religious instruction, the children's service and Confirmation.** Let us plan the year ahead together! [If you cannot come please call Rev. Polter at (617) 522-2972.]

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**Summer Harvest**  
Community gathering after the summer break in which everybody is invited to share some summer experiences or pictures, found objects, songs, poems and insights...

### **MICHAELMAS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

11:00 a.m. **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
Afterwards potluck refreshments and Study of the Michaelmas Gospel readings