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Friends in Christ,

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers this week our brothers and sisters in Boston and in West, Texas as they mourn the loss of loved ones, tend to the wounded among them, and begin the long, slow process of healing. We can trust that the words of the psalmist are true: *"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."*

This Sunday we will honor our Creator with a celebration of Earth Day. We will also give thanks for the miracle of re-creation as we witness and take part in the sacrament of baptism. Finally, we will commission our Associate Pastor Search Committee and pray for them as they begin their duties on behalf of our church. It promises to be a wonderful and wonder-filled celebration of God's blessings!

After worship a special meeting of the congregation will be held in the Fellowship Hall. (Child care will be available.) The purpose of this meeting is two-fold:

- (1) To vote to extend a call to the Reverend Joanne Myer to serve as the part-time, Interim Associate Pastor, and
- (2) To hear and act upon a joint recommendation from the Boards of Deacons, Christian Education and Finance to call a full-time Associate Pastor.

It is a great blessing to serve such an active, involved, and growing congregation!
 I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

With you on the journey,
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REMINDER.... This Sunday is Earth Day. Sunday School children are asked to bring in a cell pack (6 plants) of flowers, gardening shovels, gloves and rakes. The 6th-8th graders will be working in the Memorial Garden .

Hats, Hats, Hats: Sunday at 2 PM, sponsored by Women's Fellowship

Tea sandwiches and sweets will be served. Guest speaker, Grace Durgin, will discuss how hat styles have changed over the past century. Attendees are encouraged to wear a hat! Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, most creative and favorite hat of the day! This event is open to the public and space is limited, so reservations are required. Please sign up on the Women's Fellowship bulletin board. A free will offering will be taken.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Music at First Concert: April in Paris - French Music Across the Centuries Sunday, April 28, 4 PM in the Sanctuary. Oboist Stephen Wade and flutist Barbara Hopkins of the Hartford Symphony orchestra join pianist

and organist Kevin Murphy for a variety of great works. Proceeds from the concert support the Les Childs Music Scholarship. Suggested donation: \$7 adults/\$5 seniors and students.

[FCCV Golf Tournament at Willowbrook Golf Course in South Windsor , Saturday, June 1](#)
[Golfers and donations of raffle prizes needed.](#)