**Friday Email Blast:**

**This Sunday is Palm Sunday** and we will begin our service with a children’s procession of palms. Please have your children gather in the back of the sanctuary just before the start of the service.

**Please RSVP for Maundy Thursday Service.** Our Maundy Thursday Service is scheduled for April 21st.  We begin with a meal at 6:15 and then move to a service of readings, music and communion.  *If you are planning on attending, please let us know* by either signing up this Sunday (sign up sheet is in the Crocker Chapel) or rsvp to the church office at ucw@ucw.org or 617-527-6221.  To cover the cost of the food, there will be a charge of $8/person not exceeding $25/family.

**New Holy Week Service! Please join us on Saturday, April 23rd from 7:00 – 8:00 pm** for an intergenerational service of light and song as we prepare for Easter’s dawning resurrection by reaffirming our baptism and sharing in communion.

**Bible Study** will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 24th. We will resume on Sunday May 1st, 8:00a.m. in Stacy’s Study.

**Living Waters Prayer Group** will not meet on Monday, April 25th. We will resume on Monday, May 2nd at 7:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. .

**Upcoming Events:**

**You are invited to attend a meeting of the Newton Congregations/Greater Boston Interfaith Organization in the reception room on Wednesday, April 27th at 7:00p.m.** The Newton Congregations and the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization is a coalition of churches and synagogues in and near Newton who have a shared interest in organizing together for a better future for our community.  Born out of planning for an election event with the Mayoral candidates last fall, the group has continued to work together around a number of local issues we have identified as of concern to our members across the congregations we represent, including senior transportation, recycling, pressures on youth, affordable housing, and responsible banking.

**WOW Extravaganza May 7th.** A festive night of fun food, delectable drinks, exciting entertainment and the Kentucky Derby. 5:30 Early Bird Welcome; 6:00p.m. All Comers Welcome. $30/person ($225 per table).