



*Easter Letter
from
Pastor Dana*

Praise be to God. The Lord has Risen, He has risen indeed. Happy Easter! Know that Lady Wanda, the Deacons and I continue to pray for you and your family daily. Be assured God is with us, and He promises never to leave us, especially during times of trouble. Let us rejoice knowing Jesus has risen from the grave.

During this time of uncertainty, let us hold onto the loving hand of God. Continue to be “joyful in Hope, patient in Affliction, faithful in Prayer” (Romans 12:12). During this Easter season, we can discover a new and deeper meaning to the Easter message.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). We must remember that Jesus died to save us from the evil of this world. It is Jesus who said have "I have come to give you life and life everlasting." He also told us," I will not leave you as orphans, but I must go so that my father can send you a Helper. He will guide you in all that you must do. The Helper, Jesus spoke about is the Holy Spirit. This Easter, let us celebrate this magnificent gift from God-The Holy Spirit. He is the one that Jesus sent to lead us through these tumultuous times. He is the one that seals us with the promise of eternal life. Paul tells us, "Do not to quench the Spirit" (1 Thessalonians 5:19). We must not give up our faith in Christ but, take this opportunity to trust him even more.

We need to be confident in the Lord during these times and remember, "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6 NIV) Let's remain united together and care for the needs of others as well. More importantly let us continue to pray for one another.

All Easter activities will be on Zoom. Please check FBCD Facebook or website for schedules and time. In addition, we will continue to hold all in Church activities online until further notice. Our worship services are available for live-stream. If you have a computer with a video, please join our Sunday service at 10:30 A.M. on Zoom. Additional details are located on our Web page (<https://www.fbcdorchester.com>) or Facebook page and look for information to join our meetings.

Sunday Service Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/256616360?pwd=YjBkSVIZaDNzLzdLNERPY2hXSmtKQT09>

Meeting ID: 256 616 360

Or you may phone in at +1-929-205-6099 and enter the meeting password 256 616 360#.

Weekly Prayer and Bible Discussion is on Zoom now every Wednesday between 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/492215119>

Meeting ID: 492 215 119

Please continue to call the church at 617-282-1391, and leave us a detailed message, tell us what the matter is, and we will get back to you as soon as possible. We will be checking messages daily.

Finally, call one another, stay home as much as possible if you are able, wash your hands regularly, and drink plenty of warm fluids, these measures can help combat the spread of COVID-19 virus. Use wisdom.

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, 3 He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23 NIV)

Amen in Christ
Pastor Dana