

## **Easter Offering 2021**

The Missions, Worship, and Steward's Commissions have decided that the unusual times we are in deserve a special response at Easter. Therefore, instead of giving flowers in honor or remembrance of loved ones for the Easter worship service this year, you are invited to give a special **Easter Offering 2021**.

The offering can be designated for any of the following missions and ministries of the United Church of Colchester: Colchester Food Bank

- Shanti Sadan
- The UCofC Youth Group
- The UCofC general fund
- Aspire Together (which will have its own "Baby-Bottle" fund-raiser in May and June)

The Easter Offering 2021 will work this way.

1. Either respond to this email or complete an Easter Offering form at the Church on Palm Sunday (March 28th).
2. In your email or on the form, include the following information:
  1. Your name(s)
  2. Who you wish to honor or remember with this gift
  3. Which mission or ministry you wish to give to
  4. You **should NOT** put a dollar amount on the form or in the email
3. Then send a check or cash to the Church **by the end of April**.
  1. You can use the special envelopes that will be available at the church and place your gift in the offering plate at the entrance to the Sanctuary, or
  2. Please mail your gift to the church in-care of Sherry Beane, Financial Secretary.
  3. Be sure to note the ministry or mission you are giving to on your check, or on the form with your cash gifts. (If you do not make a designation, the Easter Offering will go to The UCofC general fund.)

Anyone who responds no later than Good Friday with the name(s) you wish to honor or remember with this Easter Offering, will be listed in the various bulletins - both paper and virtual - on Easter Sunday. Only the name of the donor and the individual(s) they honor or remember will be listed in the bulletin (neither the designated recipient nor dollar amount will be made public). This will look similar to the listings that were made when we gave flowers to the church for Easter or Christmas in the past.