

PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Application #: PEL16-000027
File #: 16-002287

Organization name: Unity Somerville and other Somerville ministries
Description: Meet at Nathan Tufts Park to hold an Easter Sunrise Service
Date(s): Sunday, March 27, 2016
Setup starts at (time): 5.45 a.m.
Cleanup after the event ends at (time): N/A

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 75
 Maximum attendees accommodated: N/A
Attendee fees or suggested donations: N/A

Social or cultural benefits:
 An opportunity to celebrate Easter as a community

City Contact:

Organization mailing address:
 Unity Somerville
 6 William St.
 Somerville MA 02144

Event name: Easter Sunrise Service
Location: Easter Sunrise Service at Nathan Tufts Park
Rain date(s): N/A
Event starts at (time): 6 a.m.
Event ends at (time): 6.45 a.m.

Total people attending: 75
 Total Somerville residents attending: 75
What is your budget for this event: N/A

Financial benefits:

Contact person:
 Rev. Betty Walker
 Telephone: 617-519-1822
 Email: unitysomerville@gmail.com

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Food served?	No	
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Arrangements:		
Auxiliary Police?	No	
Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	No	
Liability Insurance?	No	
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	Nathan Tufts Park
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	Sunday, April 20, 2014; Sunday April 5, 2015
Alcohol License?	No	

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: John J. Long, City Clerk, Approved

Reviewer: CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

Reviewer: CS Police, Police, Approved

Reviewer: CS Traffic and Parking, Traffic and Parking, Approved

Reviewer: Christine Morin, Public Works, Approved

Reviewer: Jill Lathan, Recreation, Approved

Reviewer: John J. Long, City Clerk, Complete

The Participating Churches Welcome You

Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church

clarendonhillchurch.org
155 Powderhouse Blvd., Somerville – 617-625-4823
Rev. Dr. Allen Fairfax, Pastor

Responsible Grace – a Church of the Nazarene

<http://app.nazarene.org>
52 Russell Rd, Cambridge – 617-999-5133
Rev. Jeffrey Lane, Pastor

Connexion (UMC)

connexionumc.org
149 Broadway, Somerville – 617-776-4172
Rev. Justin Hildebrandt, Pastor

First Church Somerville UCC

firstchurchsomerville.org
89 College Ave., Somerville – 617-625-6485
Rev. Molly Baskette, Lead Pastor
Rev. Jeffrey Mansfield, Associate Pastor
Student Minister Megan Snell

Holy Bible Baptist Church

holybiblebaptistchurch.org
64 College Ave., Somerville – 617-625-8585
Rev. Dieudonné Raymond, Pastor

Somerville Community Baptist Church

somervillecombaptist.org
31 College Avenue – 617-625-6523
Rev. David J.Y. Lee, Senior Minister

St. James Episcopal Church

Stjamesomerville.org
1170 Broadway, Somerville – 617-666-1063
Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, Minister

Unity Somerville

unitysomerville.org
6 William St., Somerville – 617-623-1212
Rev. Betty Walker, Minister



**Nathan Tufts Park
at Powderhouse Circle**

6 a.m. April 5, 2015



Multi-Church Easter Sunrise Service

April 5, 2015

Order of Service

Welcome – Rev. David J.Y. Lee

Invocation – Rev. David J.Y. Lee

Call to Worship – Rev. David J.Y. Lee

One: Come to the risen Christ—you who are fallen.

All: We come with our sins, our fears, our doubts and our sorrows.

One: Come to the risen Christ—you who are wounded.

All: We come with our emptiness, our mourning, our anger, our loneliness.

One: Come to the risen Christ, you who are rejoicing.

All: We come with our hopes, our faith, our joy.

One: All are welcome in the Alleluia!

All: All are risen in God's great Amen!

Hymn – led by Rev. Molly Baskette

Guitars: Rev. David Lee, Dan Ledger, Jonah Comstock

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Al-le-lu-ia!
Humankind and angels say, Al-le-lu-ia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Al-le-lu-ia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Al-le-lu-ia!
2. No more thought of dark and gloom, Al-le-lu-ia!
No more thought of death and tomb, Al-le-lu-ia!
To the heavens and the lights, Al-le-lu-ia!
Let our souls ascend the heights, Al-le-lu-ia!
3. By Thy dazzling, radiant rays, Al-le-lu-ia!
Shine, illuminate our days, Al-le-lu-ia!
Constant be, the Truth will dawn, Al-le-lu-ia!
Now arise! Ascend! Shine on! Al-le-lu-ia!

Gospel Storytelling – Rev. Jeffrey Mansfield

Morning is Broken

1. Morning has broken, like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for the springing fresh from the word

2. Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass
3. Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

Homily – Minister Megan Snell

Prayers of the People – Rev. Allen Fairfax & Rev. Molly Baskette

Rite of Blessing – Rev. Betty Walker

Lord of the Dance

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

CHORUS: Dance then wherever you may be;

I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,

I'll lead you all wherever you may be,

I will lead you all in the Dance, said He.

2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow me,
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,
They came with me and the dance went on.

CHORUS

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;

The holy people, they said it was a shame.

They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,

And they left me there on a cross to die.

CHORUS

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;

It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.

They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,

But I am the dance and I still go on.

CHORUS

They cut me down and I leap up high,

I am the life that'll never, never die

I'll live in you if you'll live in me,

I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

CHORUS

Benediction – Rev. Justin Hildebrandt