

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us in Dale Hall after worship for coffee hour.

First Congregational Church

18 Andover Road, Billerica, MA 01821 — www.fccbillerica.org

Church Office	office@fccbillerica.org	978-663-8433
Office Hours		Tuesday through Friday, 9:30-5:30
Sunday Services		10 am and 5 pm
Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Group (PF) Sundays 7-8:30 pm		

CHURCH STAFF

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Ushers	Bruce Hildreth	603-508-6712
Stewardship	OPEN	

To submit bulletin announcements: Send to communications@fccbillerica.org
by Wednesday evening at 5 pm.

Today's Flowers

- ◆ The altar flowers are in celebration as a cancer survivor for nineteen years from Barbara Swansburg.
- ◆ The lectern flowers are in loving memory of Jim Swanberry from his wife Muriel and family.

Greeters: Betty Blanchette and Susan Brown

Reader: April Goss-Baker

Schedule of Events

Sundays: Worship at 10 am
Breakfast in the Parlor 9 am
Coffee Hour in Dale Hall 11:15 am
Junior Choir in the chapel 11:15am
Evening Worship at 5 pm
Pilgrim Fellowship in room 10 at 7 pm

Weekly:

Tue: Bible Study 6:30 pm
Wed: Playgroup 9:30 am, Recovery Bible Study 6:30 pm
Thurs: Choir 7 pm

Monthly:

1st Tues: CRC 7 pm
4th Tues: Lay Shepherds 10:30 am
1st Wed: Trustees 7 pm
3rd Wed: Council 7 pm
3rd Thurs: Aim Hi 12 noon
2nd Sun: Outreach 11:30 am
4th Sun: Deacons 11:30 am

Save the date!

Nov. 21: Community Thanksgiving Service at First Parish 6:30pm
Nov. 22: Thanksgiving dinner prep, 10am
Nov. 23: Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 2pm
Dec. 3: alternative Christmas Market, 11:15am
Dec. 3, Middlesex Singers Concert, 3pm
Dec. 3: Interfaith Christmas Concert, 6:30pm
Dec. 16 & 17: Tim's in the Nutcracker! 1pm
Dec. 17: Elves Workshop, 11:15am, Blue Christmas, 3pm

Don't forget!

Wreaths for Sale PF will be taking orders for wreaths today, only \$12. If you miss the sale get in touch with Cindy Giardina or Andrea Doyle.

Community Thanksgiving Service Nov. 21, 6:30pm. This will be at the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church in Billerica center. All are welcome and please bring a dessert to share.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner Meal Prep Nov. 22, 10am. Come help us peel and cut vegetables and get Dale Hall ready for our Community Thanksgiving.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 23 2pm. Join us for a wonderful yummy meal. All are welcome!

Note from the Diaconate The deacons will be decorating the sanctuary in preparation for Advent on Sunday November 26 right after church. This is a tradition we would like to share with all of you. If you would like to come and help us with this joyful task, please stay after church and lend a hand. Preparing for Advent in this outwardly visual way is rewarding and always puts all of us in a great mood!

ASIST Suicide Prevention Training Nov. 30 and Dec.1, all day, here at FCCB. Cost is \$125, lunch and snacks are included. This training is suitable for mental health and medical professionals, teachers, youth workers, police and correctional staff, clergy, and community volunteers.

FCCB by the Numbers

Nov. 5	Worship 157	Sunday School 41	
Nov. 12	Worship 153	Sunday School 42	
Finance:	General Fund	Outreach	Deacon's fund
August	\$10,637	\$1,108	\$563
September	\$13,925	\$1,649	\$1,641
October	\$15,793	\$1,810	\$705

We are starting a busy church year with new faces and new programs. Please consider supporting the work of the church as you are able. Our budget requires \$25,000 per month to do the things we are called to do. Bring your time, talent, and treasures.

First Congregational Church Prayer List

Prayers for Eddie Thompson as he serves our country in Afghanistan. Let us pray for protection and safety of all those who serve in the Military and all First Responders.

Bob Allard	Jim Flynn	Brooke Nagel
Edna Battcock	John German	Gloria Norman
Doris Beaudoin	June Gibelli	Sam Offei-addo
Lucy Beland	Carol Goss	Luisa Osorio-Sanchez
Ruth Boutilier	Bob Guptill	The Pantano Family
Laurie Breen	Jim Hamilton	Arlyn Renkes
David Breen	Patricia Hamilton	Florine Rogers
Julie Brown	Millie Hazen	Virginia Rogers
Daisy Coburn	Pat Hefler	Daniel Sanchez
Emily Coke	Peter Hicks	Keara Schmidt
Judy D'Antonio	Fred Jollimore	Audrey Schwartz
John DiGiovanni	Jane LaBua	Maria Scorpio
Ruth DiGiovanni	Gladys Leavitt	Sandra Silver
Laura Doerfler	James Longuemare	Cindy Tomlin
Cathy Barrett Errickson	Elizabeth Mahoney	Joshua Young
Sareena	Jim Marsden	Mitzi Young
Lindsay Ferraro	Diane Morrison	

*Come to me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest. – Mt 11:28*

Please notify the church office or Rev. Katherine when you are hospitalized or in need of pastoral care. Due to HIPAA laws we are not notified by hospitals. You can add or remove a name to the prayer list by notifying the church office. Please have permission from the person you are listing.

Sunday evening worship 5 pm. Spread the word. Don't miss out because of family, sports, work, sleep, etc. There's now an evening option. Come for innovative, intimate, invigorating, and inspiring services. All are welcome.