

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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	Katie Verrocchio	603-305-6290
Ushers	Bruce Hildreth	603-508-6712
Stewardship	OPEN	

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

Greeters: Deborah Gage and Harry Snow
Reader: George Bowman
Memorial Flowers: The flowers on the altar are provided by a memorial fund of the late Dorothy Richardson in memory of her parents Mr. & Mrs. Albert Richardson.

Schedule of Events

Sundays: Worship at 10 am
Breakfast in the Parlor 9 am
Coffee Hour in Dale Hall 11:30 am
Junior Choir in the chapel 11:30am
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

♦ **Martin Luther King Jr. Community Brunch** January 15, 10 am
The principal speaker is Reverend Julian Cook. Rev. Cook's talk "Beyond the Dream; Where Do We Go From Here?" will focus on Dr. King's book *Where Do We Go From Here*. In this book Dr. King presented his thoughts on many issues that are relevant today despite the 50 years that have passed since its publication. All are welcome at this community event. Tickets are available by calling the church and will be on sale after worship on the 7th and 14th. Doors will open at 9:30 for coffee and socialization prior to the program. The brunch will start promptly at 10:00 am.

First Congregational Church Prayer List

Don't forget!

- ◆ **Offering Envelopes:** The 2018 offering envelopes are on the table in front of the nametag board. Please stop by to pick up your box. Any questions contact Sandy Raworth.
- ◆ **From the Deacons:** Thank you for all the help putting away the Advent season decorations!
- ◆ **MLK Book Discussion Group:** We will be discussing “Where Do We Go From Here? By Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. There will be 4 meetings, on January 24 and 31, and February 7 and 14. The morning session will be at 10am at FCCB in the library and the evening session will be at 7pm at the Billerica Public Library in the conference room. Please sign up on the sheet outside the parlor if you don't sign up at the brunch. Please see Andrew Jennings or Bob Miner for more information.
- ◆ **From Outreach:** Thank you to everyone who donated socks and sandwiches to the Outdoor Church. We're with them today, we'll see you next week

Prayers for Eddie Thompson and Kevin Corkery as they serve our country overseas. Let us pray for protection and safety of all those who serve in the Military and all First Responders.

Bob Allard		
Don Beardsley	Sareena	Jim Marsden
Doris Beaudoin	Lindsay Ferraro	Diane Morrison
Lucy Beland	Jim Flynn	Brooke Nagel
Ruth Boutilier	Dave Furlani	Gloria Norman
Laurie Breen	John German	Rosemary Oeckl
David Breen	Mary ann Giardina	Sam Offei-addo
Julie Brown	June Gibelli	The Pantano Family
Daisy Coburn	Jim Hamilton	Arlyn Renkes
Emily Coke	Patricia Hamilton	Florine Rogers
Mark Cole	Millie Hazen	Virginia Rogers
Keith Cummings	Pat Hefler	Daniel Sanchez
C.J. Cummings	Peter Hicks	Keara Schmidt
Judy D'Antonio	Jane LaBua	Maria Scorpio
John DiGiovanni	Gladys Leavitt	Sandra Silver
Ruth DiGiovanni	James Longuemare	Cindy Tomlin
Laura Doerfler	Jane MacIntosh	Joshua Young
Cathy Barrett Errickson	Elizabeth Mahoney	Mitzi Young

FCCB by the Numbers

Dec. 31	Worship 47	Sunday School N/A	
Jan. 7	Worship 141	Sunday School N/A	
Finance:	General Fund	Outreach	Deacon's fund
October	\$15,793	\$1,810	\$705
November	\$14,982	\$1,254	\$634
December	\$27,997	\$6,692	\$740

We are enjoying 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.

*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.