

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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CHURCH OFFICERS

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Music	Ellen Killam	978-670-6037
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	Bob Miner	978-667-2961
Youth Ministry	Dawn Salter	978-262-9927
	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.

<u>Greeters:</u>	Sunday School
<u>Reader:</u>	Sunday School
<u>Memorial Flowers:</u>	The flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of Rena Simmons from Linda & Jerry Simmons.

Schedule of Events

<u>Sundays:</u>	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
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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. **Please sign up to bring a brunch item.** The sign up sheet is on the wall near the downstairs parlor. Thank you for your support!

Don't forget!

- ◆ **MLK Brunch committee:** We will be meeting at 11:30 after worship on January 7 and 14 in the parlor.
- ◆ **Collection for the Outdoor Church:** Outreach will be going to the Outdoor Church on Sunday January 14. Donations of new socks will be gratefully accepted until January 13, either by bringing them to Taryn or getting in touch with someone from Outreach. Carol Young will be at church on Saturday the 13th from 10:30 to noon to accept donations of sandwiches for Outreach to bring with them on the 14th.
- ◆ **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:** We will be taking down the Christmas decorations around the building on Sunday January 7 after worship. Anyone who is available to help would be greatly appreciated. We will need a few people to go up ladders.

FCCB by the Numbers

Dec. 24	Worship 306	Sunday School NA	
Dec. 31	Worship 47	Sunday School N/A	
Finance:	General Fund	Outreach	Deacon's fund
September	\$13,925	\$1,649	\$1,641
October	\$15,793	\$1,810	\$705
November	\$14,982	\$1,254	\$634

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.

First Congregational Church Prayer List

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

*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.