

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

Moderator/ Church Council	Ed Reinecker	978-667-5336
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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.

Today's Flowers

- The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Alice McCabe from her sister Barbara Brown.
- The flowers on the lectern are in loving memory of Thomas R. Elliot from his family.
- The flowers on the side table are in loving memory of Gini Johnson from her family Kim, Scott, Kimberly and Riley.

Greeters: Betty Blanchette & the Assoc. Minister Search Comm.
Reader: Donna Ricarte

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!

Dec. 16 & 17: Tim's in the Nutcracker! 1pm

Dec. 17: Elves Workshop, 11:15am, Blue Christmas, 3pm

Don't forget!

• **Poinsettias** will be arriving on the morning of December 16 and can be picked up for delivery on Sunday the 17th. Please see any deacon to volunteer. We will try to match you with someone near you. If you want to deliver on the 16th please contact Jackie Phippen or Taryn.

• **Drivers needed.** We have some people who need a ride to church either regularly or occasionally. If you could pick someone up on your way to church please let one of the Deacons know.

• **Ornaments for sale** by the Senior High class after church in Dale Hall on Dec 3, 10 and 17. They are \$5 and will support the mission trip to Tennessee next summer. Thank you for your support!

• **Building Monitors needed.** We are still looking for people who can be a building monitor during some of our larger rentals. This is an easy job that pays \$20/hour. Talk to Taryn or Phyllis for more details.

• **Sunday Evening Service Schedule Changes**

Regular service at 5pm on Dec. 10 & 17.

No 5pm service on Dec. 24, please join us for Christmas Eve services at 7pm and 9pm. No 5pm service on Dec. 31. Back to the regular schedule on Jan 7.

FCCB by the Numbers

Nov. 26	Worship 119	Sunday School 26	
Dec. 3	Worship 156	Sunday School 41	
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 Fred Jollimore as they mourn his passing from this world to the next. 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	Cathy Barrett Errickson	Elizabeth Mahoney
Don Beardsley	Sareena	Jim Marsden
Doris Beaudoin	Lindsay Ferraro	Diane Morrison
Lucy Beland	Jim Flynn	Brooke Nagel
Ruth Boutilier	John German	Gloria Norman
Laurie Breen	Mary ann Giardina	Sam Offei-addo
David Breen	June Gibelli	Luisa Osorio-Sanchez
Julie Brown	Peter Gillis	The Pantano Family
David Carroll	Bob Guptill	Arlyn Renkes
Daisy Coburn	Jim Hamilton	Florine Rogers
Emily Coke	Patricia Hamilton	Virginia Rogers
Mark Cole	Millie Hazen	Daniel Sanchez
Keith Cummings	Pat Hefler	Keara Schmidt
C.J. Cummings	Peter Hicks	Audrey Schwartz
Judy D'Antonio	Fred Jollimore	Maria Scorpio
John DiGiovanni	Jane LaBua	Sandra Silver
Ruth DiGiovanni	Gladys Leavitt	Cindy Tomlin
Laura Doerfler	James Longuemare	Joshua Young
		Mitzi Young

*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.