First Congregational Church

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

Church Office	office@fccbillerica.org	978-663-8433			
Office Hours	Tuesday through	n 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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Outreach	Carol Young	978-663-5658				
	Bob Miner	978-667-2961				
Youth Ministry	Dawn Salter	978-262-9927				
	Katie Verrocchio	603-305-6290				
Ushers	Bruce Hildreth	603-508-6712				

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

Stewardship

OPEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us after worship for a "Summer in January" coffee hour.

Greeters: Betty Blanchette and Lynne Hildreth

Reader: Tim Jenkins

Memorial Flowers: The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of

Jean, Patrick & Tim Daley and Patty Neuhaus

from the Durand family.

Schedule of Events

Worship at 10 am Sundays:

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

Playgroup 9:30 am, Recovery Bible Study 6:30 pm Wed:

Choir 7 pm Thurs:

Monthly:

1st Tues: CRC 7 pm

Lay Shepherds 10:30 am 4th Tues:

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

- •From Susan Brown: To all who helped by volunteering food items or their time and talents for the MLK Brunch I thank you all. Your kindness and support is so valued. Blessings to everyone, thank you!
- Thank you to all that donated a winter coat for the Billerica House of Correction. The first batch has been picked up but they will be back for another pickup so please feel free to bring a coat if you haven't had the chance yet.

Don't forget!

- Offering Envelopes: The 2018 offering envelopes are on the table at the nametag board. Any questions contact Sandy Raworth.
- ♦ MLK Book Discussion Group: We will be discussing "Where Do We Go From Here?" By Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. There will be 3 more meetings, on January 31, February 7 and 14. The sessions will be at 10am at FCCB in the library. Please see Andrew Jennings or Bob Miner for more information. More are always welcome!
- ◆ DATE CHANGE! Senior High Mission Trip Fundraiser Dinner Sunday February 11, 5:30 to 7:30pm in Dale Hall. \$8/person, \$20/family. Come for food, music, fun and games while helping the Senior High raise money for their mission trip to Tennessee this summer. Tickets will be on sale at coffee hour after worship until the 11th and at the door on the 11th.
- **February 4**th, "**Super Bowl tailgate" coffee hour**. Let's make helping our neighbors part of the celebration! On February 4, bring a donation of elbow macaroni or pasta sauce and help the work of the Sunshine Gals continue.

FCCB by the Numbers						
Jan. 14	Worship 165	Sunday School 48				
Jan. 21	Worship 130	Sunday School 23				
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.

First Congregational Church Prayer List

Please pray for the family and friends of Mitzi Young and Joan Tuttle 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	Cathy Barrett Errickson	Jim Marsden
Don Beardsley	Sareena	Dina Meagher
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	Elizabeth Mahoney	Joshua 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.