

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us after worship in Dale Hall 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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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.**

Greeters:

Betty Blanchette and Susan Brown

Reader:

Susan Brown

Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Betsy Burton from Steve, Erin, Ken, Kristen, Lindsey, Samantha, Courtney and also Al Melendy

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 11:30 am
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

Join the Church We will be welcoming new members on Palm Sunday, March 25. If you are interested in joining the church come to the Parlor for a special coffee hour on Sunday, March 11. Rev Katherine and the Deacons will be there to welcome you and offer information about our congregation. Join the journey! It will be better with you.

Time Correction The flowering of the Cross service on Easter will be at 8 am. There was a misprint on the back of the recent letter that went home. Hope you can join us!

Don't forget!

- ◆ **Community Contra Dance** Saturday March 3, 7-9pm Don't know how to dance? No problem, we'll teach you! Join us and bring your friends! Come at 6 for a potluck supper, bring a dish if you can.
- ◆ **Food Pantry** Thank you for your ongoing support of our food pantry. We are low on the following items if you could donate them: cereal, peanut butter and jelly, tuna fish, canned fruit, Chef Boyardee, paper towels and toilet paper.
- ◆ **Children caught in Family Homelessness: How they are hurt and How we can help.** Presented by The Advocacy Network to End Family Homelessness. Sunday March 18 from 3 to 5pm at First Parish in Concord, 20 Lexington Rd. In MA, over 3,500 families are in shelters nightly with an average stay of 253 days. Children without permanent housing suffer more physical, social and emotional health problems. Come learn how to make your voice heard to help homeless children and their families in our communities. See Bob Miner for more information.
- ◆ **Memorial Flowers** There are open dates for people to have flowers on the altar and lectern in March and beyond. Please let Barbie Reinecker or Taryn know if you'd like to pick a date.

FCCB by the Numbers

Feb. 4	Worship 163	Sunday School 43	
Feb. 11	Worship 155	Sunday School 43	
Finance:	General Fund	Outreach	Deacon's fund
November	\$14,982	\$1,254	\$634
December	\$27,997	\$6,692	\$740
January	\$14,384	\$1,243	\$1,110

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

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	Dina Meagher
Don Beardsley	Sareena	Diane Morrison
Doris Beaudoin	Lindsay Ferraro	Brooke Nagel
Lucy Beland	Jim Flynn	Gloria Norman
Ruth Boutilier	Dave Furlani	Rosemary Oeckl
Laurie Breen	John German	Sam Offei-addo
David Breen	Mary ann Giardina	Esther Olson-Matthews
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
Angie Dubois	Jim Marsden	

*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.

Lenten Luncheons, Sponsored by The Billerica Interfaith Association.

- Feb. 21: Billerica Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Feb. 28: Catholic Communities of Billerica
- Mar. 7: North Billerica Baptist Church
- Mar. 14: First Congregational Church & Anjuman e-Ezzi
- Mar. 21: First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church

Each church provides a buffet lunch at 11:45 am and then leads worship at 12:30 pm. All are welcome to these community gatherings.