

### 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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	Bob Miner	978-667-2961
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Ushers	Bruce Hildreth	603-508-6712
Stewardship	OPEN	

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us after worship in Dale Hall for coffee hour.

**Greeters:** Betty Blanchette and Susan Brown  
**Reader:** Harold Phippen  
**Flowers:** The Diaconate provided the Palms for the altar this morning.

The flowers on the lectern are in loving memory of Elder Turner from his wife Lillian Turner and children Dale, Bill and Marybeth who miss him very much.

### 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

### Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday:** March 25, Worship at 10am  
**Maundy Thursday:** March 29 at 7:30pm (Deacons prep. Mar. 27 at 7pm) **Easter Sunday,** April 1: Flowering of the Cross 8am  
Continental Breakfast 9am Easter Egg Hunt 9:30am (meet in Dale Hall)  
Easter Service of Sacrament and the Word 10 am

# Don't forget!

- ◆ **Holy Week** We will be preparing the sanctuary for Holy Week after the 10am service. Many hands make light work, please see Donna Ricarte if you can help. If you have a role in the Maundy Thursday service there will be a rehearsal on Tuesday at 6:45pm.
- ◆ **Free Pysanky Eggs Workshop** First Parish Church in the center, 7:30-9pm each Monday evening during Lent. This traditional art brings people together for creative fun, spiritual healing, and community. Your teacher, Sarah Mills, will share her egg dyes, tools (kistkas), beeswax, candles, knowledge, and allergy friendly baking. Come to the green door on the left side of the church. Contact Sarah with any questions: cell: 978-790-8217 or SMills@pobox.com.
- ◆ **Upcoming Congregational Meetings** The business meeting will be Sunday April 8 after worship. The Annual Meeting will be Sunday May 20. Please plan to attend.
- ◆ **Do you like Pie?** The Senior High has a Pie tasting planned for Sunday April 15 during coffee hour. More details in the next few weeks.
- ◆ **Food Pantry Update** Thank you for your ongoing support. We have seen an increase in need with the Billerica pantry closed. Progress is being made in reopening it, more details soon. We could use more of the following items: white tuna, jelly, toiletries, paper towels, and macaroni and cheese.
- ◆ **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.

## First Congregational Church Prayer List

Please pray for the family and friends of Julie Halpin as they mourn her 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	Angie Dubois	Jim Marsden
Michelle Banks	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

*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.

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### FCCB by the Numbers

Mar. 11	Worship 147	Sunday School 31	
Mar. 18	Worship 181	Sunday School 43	
Finance:	General Fund	Outreach	Deacon's fund
December	\$27,997	\$6,692	\$740
January	\$14,384	\$1,243	\$1,110
February	\$14,849	\$1,560	\$1,073

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.