

First Congregational Church

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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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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us after worship in Dale Hall for coffee hour/pie tasting.

Greeters: Betty Blanchette and Susan Brown
Reader: Susan Brown
Flowers: The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Doris & Jim Rice on their forty-fourth anniversary from Betty, Jim and Chris.

The flowers on the lectern are in loving memory of Joseph Blanchette and Jean Roberts from Dennis & Betty Blanchette.

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

Save the Date!

Levi Sunday: May 6 after worship
Congregational Annual Meeting: May 20 after worship
Confirmation: June 3 during worship
Children's Sunday: June 10 during worship
Middlesex Singers Concert: June 10 at 3pm in the sanctuary

Don't forget!

- ◆ **Adult Fellowship Military Whist Night:** Saturday, April 28, 6:30pm At the Durand's Home, 27 Simonds Farm Rd. \$3.00 to play. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Please let Mary Anne or Lynne know if you have a card table you can bring.
- ◆ **Levi Sunday:** Stay after church on May 6th and help spruce up the church for spring, as well as get the offices ready for an associate minister. There is a sign up sheet outside the parlor, or talk to Linda Markunas or Taryn.
- ◆ **CPR offered for the congregation:** We have a gentleman teaching American Heart Association CPR classes including Family & Friends, Heartsaver and BLS for Healthcare Providers. We have a discounted rate for us, the BLS class is \$70 and the Family and Friends is \$55. Classes will be here and to sign up call Jonathan at (781) 854-8015.
- ◆ **Upcoming Congregational Meeting:** The Annual Meeting will be Sunday May 20. Please plan to attend. If you are the chair of a ministry or a committee Taryn will need your report for the Annual Report by May 1st.
- ◆ **Middlesex Singers Concert:** The Middlesex Singers are having their annual spring concert on June 10 at 3pm in the sanctuary. Light refreshments will follow the concert.
- ◆ **Sereni Tea:** Sunday July 15 at 2pm. We're going up to Wilton NH to have high tea! The tea shop we are going to is owned by a church member. There will be tea, pastries, soup, salad and sandwiches. The cost is \$40 per person. We have a reservation but you need to sign up so we can let them know how many people to expect. The sign up sheet is on the board outside the parlor, or see Taryn.

First Congregational Church Prayer List

Please pray for the family and friends of June Gibelli as they mourn her passing from this world to the next. Prayers for Eddie Thompson, Kevin Corkery and Jason Pantano 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	Dina Meagher
Don Beardsley	Cathy Barrett Errickson	Diane Morrison
Doris Beaudoin	Sareena	Brooke Nagel
Lucy Beland	Lindsay Ferraro	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	Jim Hamilton	The Pantano Family
Daisy Coburn	Patricia Hamilton	Arlyn Renkes
Emily Coke	Millie Hazen	Florine Rogers
Mark Cole	Pat Hefler	Virginia Rogers
Keith Cummings	Peter Hicks	Daniel Sanchez
C.J. Cummings	Jane LaBua	Keara Schmidt
Judy D'Antonio	Gladys Leavitt	Maria Scorpio
John DiGiovanni	James Longuemare	Sandra Silver
Ruth DiGiovanni	Elizabeth Mahoney	Cindy Tomlin
Laura Doerfler	Jim Marsden	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.

FCCB by the Numbers

Apr. 8	Worship 139	Sunday School 45	
Apr. 15	Worship 110	Sunday School N/A	
Finance:	General Fund	Outreach	Deacon's fund
January	\$14,384	\$1,243	\$1,110
February	\$14,849	\$1,560	\$1,073
March	\$15,016	\$2,234	\$653

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.