

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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	Bob Miner	978-667-2961
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	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

Today we welcome through baptism Damian Cody, Norey Vesna, Gabriella-Marie Simorn and Serena Lee Sech. The children are brought to us by their parents Heather Sirmopoulos and Bobby Sech and their godparents Somarth Heak & Jennifer Resendes, Peter Sirmopoulos & Helen Sech, Nen Ros & Alicia Sirmopoulos and Kimberly Alexander & Denise Bourget.

Greeters: Betty Blanchette and Tracy Rudenick

Reader: Susan Brown

Flowers: The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Nina Warner from her husband Richard.

The flowers on the lectern are in loving memory of her daughter Lynne MacDonald and granddaughter Lynne Masotta from Barbara Brown.

Join us after worship for the annual meeting in Dale Hall.

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: 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

First Congregational Church Prayer List

Please pray for the family and friends of Rev. Jim Pirie as they mourn his 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	Sandy Giles	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
	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.

FCCB by the Numbers

May 6	Worship 145	Sunday School 39	
May 13	Worship 130	Sunday School 34	
Finance:	General Fund	Outreach	Deacon's fund
February	\$14,849	\$1,560	\$1,073
March	\$15,016	\$2,234	\$653
April	\$21,749	\$1,317	\$1,121

We are finishing 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.

Don't forget!

- ◆ **The Outreach Committee** (on behalf of FCCB) is once again sponsoring the Greater Lowell gun buyback program which this yr. is on June 2 at the Community Christian Fellowship Church on Princeton Blvd. in Lowell. The Middlesex Sheriffs Office & the Lowell Police Dept. will collect weapons & turn them over to the State Police for disposal & those who surrender guns receive gift certificates to a local market. If you can't make it, we will pick up your weapon(s) from you, turn them in & collect your certificates for you. Call Bob Miner at 978-667-2961 for assistance.
- ◆ **June 3rd is Confirmation Sunday.** Youth Ministry will be hosting a celebratory collation following the service in honor of the confirmands, mentors and their families. A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board downstairs for donations and volunteers to set up. Please contact Katie Verrocchio (1-603-305-6290) or Dawn Salter (978-262-9927) or Sandy Galvin (510-329-2169 with any questions.
- ◆ **Calling All Graduates!** Are you graduating? We want to celebrate you on June 17. Please let Taryn know what you are graduating from.
- ◆ **Wanted! Somebody (or somebodies) to help with the Yankee Doodle Boiled Dinner.**
Your assignment if you wish to accept it:
 - Able to count to 200 (need 200 of dinner settings)
 - Able to shop for a LOT of food
 - Can wash REALLY big pots
 - Can cook a LOT of food
 - Can do all kinds of tasks the day of the dinnerSounds like fun right??? It is and you will not be alone! Please let Ellen Killam know by August (or before) if you can help (978) 670-6037 ejkillam@gmail.com Thank you!!!!