

First Congregational Church Prayer List

Come to me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. – Mt 11:28

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.

Schedule of Events:

Sundays: Worship at 10 am
 (other than Breakfast in the Parlor 9 am
 Easter) Coffee Hour in Dale Hall 11 am
 Children’s Choir in the Chapel 11:30 am
 Evening Worship 5 pm

Weekly:

Tue: Bible Study 6:30 pm
 Wed: Recovery Bible Study 6:30 pm
 Thu: Choir 7 pm

Monthly:

1st Wed: Trustees 7 pm
 2nd Sun: Outreach 11:30 am
 3rd Wed: Council 7 pm
 3rd Thu: Aim-Hi 12 noon
 4th Sun: Deacons 11:30 am
 4th Tues: Lay Shepherds 10:30 am, CRC 7 pm

Save the Date!

Congregational Business Meeting: Sunday April 8 after worship
 Pie Tasting Fundraiser for Sr. High: Sunday April 15 during coffee hour
 Congregational Annual Meeting: May 20 after worship
 Confirmation: June 3 during worship
 Children’s Sunday: June 10 during worship

FCCB Food Pantry - Please bring in donations for our food pantry on the first Sunday of each month. The food pantry is in need of paper towels and toilet paper, peanut butter and jelly, white tuna in water, hand soap and toothbrushes/paste. If you can benefit from the food pantry please do so. The Billerica Interfaith Association plans to reopen the Billerica Food Pantry in May.

Health & Wellness Fair—Saturday April 14, 10am to 1pm at the Billerica Elks on Webb Brook Rd. Stop by the Interfaith Associations table as you learn all about health and wellness. Kids activities, free medical screenings, raffles and giveaways!

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

Please have the church office or Rev. Katherine called 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 by notifying the church office. Please have permission from the person you are listing.

FCCB by the Numbers

Mar 18	Worship	181	Sunday School	43
Mar 25	Worship	175	Sunday School	43
<u>Finance:</u>	<u>General Fund</u>		<u>Outreach</u>	<u>Deacon’s fund</u>
January	\$14,384		\$1,243	\$1,110
February	\$14,849		\$1,560	\$1,073

Our budget requires \$25,000 per month to do the things we are called to do. 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. Bring your time, talent, and treasures.

First Congregational Church

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

Church Office 978-663-8433
Office Hours Tuesday through Friday, 9:30-5:30
Sunday Services 10 am and 5pm
Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Group (PF) Sundays 7-8:30 pm

CHURCH STAFF

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Lay Shepherds	Barbara George	978-667-7335
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**To submit bulletin announcements:
Send to communications@fccbillerica.org by Wednesday evening at 5 pm.**

Email updates Do you get emails from Katherine and from the Google news group? If not, we may not have your email, or we may have an incorrect one. Please let Taryn know and we can update our database. Thanks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today, Sunday April 1

Flowering of the Cross– 8 am

Easter Breakfast– 9 am

Easter Egg Hunt– 9:30 am

Easter Worship and Communion– 10 am

Welcome to the First Congregational Church in Billerica, an Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ! May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ bless you as we worship together on this glorious celebration of Easter. We are glad that you are able to join us. Please be at home.

We are covenantal partners in the United Church of Christ, with roots in the New England Congregational Church (think Pilgrims and Puritans.) Our history is old but our thinking is not. We seek to be central to community life in Billerica, caring for members and neighbors alike, while reaching out beyond our boundaries into the world.

The ministries of the church seek to be an outreach of Christ's hands and heart for an aching world. We encourage the spiritual growth of old and young, through worshipping as a community of the faithful; through learning in Sunday School, Bible studies, and many special programs; and through the experience of caring for the least of these.

Please enter into the life of this faith community as your needs lead you. The pastor, Rev Katherine Adams, and the Deacons are available to talk with you about your faith journey. Please let us know how we can walk with you.

Thanks to the choirs and musicians for the wonderful music that points us to the joy of the resurrection. A special thanks to our guest musician, Will Jennings, for sharing his gift of music as we celebrate our risen Savior.