

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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Acolytes	Angela Hiott	978-667-3274
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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	Ruthie Elliott	978-667-9914
Stewardship	OPEN	

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

Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of all their grandparents from Steven, Stephanie, Derek and Kathryn Norman and Wayne, Diane, Amanda and Eddie Thompson.

The flowers on the lectern are given in loving memory of Mary and Larry Watts by their daughter, Donna Ricarte .

Greeter: Betty Blanchette

Readers: Sandy Raworth

**PLEASE JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP FOR THE ELVES WORKSHOP, TEEN
CHALLENGE MEMBERS AND COFFEE HOUR 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: 11:15 am
Evening Worship at 5 pm

Weekly:

Let's Talk Bible: 6:30 pm on Tuesdays
Recovery Bible Study: 6:30 pm on Wednesdays
Choir: 7 pm on Thursdays

Monthly

Aim Hi: 3rd Thursday 12 noon
Council: 3rd Wednesday, 7 pm
CRC: 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Lay Shepherds: 4th Thursday 10:30 am
Outreach: 2nd Sunday 11:30 am
Trustees: 1st Wednesday 7:30 pm

Bobby Lockett sends thanks for your prayers, cards and letters. He is in Walpole until early next year. He would very much appreciate your continued support. His address is now:
Mr. Bobby Lockett W112045
P.O. Box 100 S. Walpole, MA 02071

Mail call is a highly anticipated event and hearing your name called is the best part, it really lifts his spirits. Please only send cards, no gifts are allowed.

Don't forget!

- ◆ **Poinsettias** are here in room 5 to be picked up and delivered. This is a great opportunity to visit people you might not regularly see, and bring a smile to their face.
- ◆ **Social Justice planning meeting** will be today after worship in room 13. Come join us as we plan the MLK brunch in January.
- ◆ **Blue Christmas** Today at 3pm in the sanctuary. This is our service that acknowledges that Christmas can be a painful season for those who have suffered loss. This special service of remembrance focuses on how Christ is a light in the darkness and brings hope and peace.
- ◆ **Christmas Caroling** Today ,meet at FCCB at 5pm.
- ◆ **Do you like trivia?** The Billerica Scholarship Foundation has their 24th annual trivia night on Friday February 8th at 7pm. Teams of 4 compete for the bragging rights of being the top team and having a scholarship named for them. We'd like to have a team from FCCB this year. A \$35 donation is suggested per person. MaryAnne Durand and Taryn Gillis have both participated for many years and can tell you more about it. Please talk to MaryAnne or Taryn by Christmas if you think you might be interested.
- ◆ **Billerica Community Pantry** is Dec. 18th and is then switching to the last Monday of each month in 2019. We are always accepting new participants. We also need volunteers to do 4 things:
 1. Volunteer in the morning to set up.
 2. Volunteer in the afternoon at distribution.
 3. Drive a truck into Boston early in the morning. A CDL is suggested but not required if you have experience driving trucks in the city.
 4. Go into Boston with the truck and oversee the loading of the truck.
 All of these can be occasional, we don't expect anyone to volunteer every month, although we appreciate when they do. For more information or to register, please contact Taryn in the church office or at billericapantry@gmail.com

First Congregational Church Prayer List

Please pray for the family and friends of Virginia Rogers as they mourn her passing from this world to the next. Prayers for Matthew Ahern, Eddie Thompson, Kevin Corkery and Jason Pantano as they serve our country. Let us pray for protection and safety of all those who serve in the Military and all First Responders.

Bob Allard	Lindsay Ferraro	Rick McLay
Charlie Antonelli	Dave Furlani	Diane Morrison
Edna Battcock	Myrtle Garrett	Kim
Doris Beaudoin	Maryann Giardina	Gloria Norman
Christopher Berard	Jim Hamilton	Rosemary Oeckl
Melissa Bockmann	Patricia Hamilton	Rocky Orso
Barbara Bourdon	Millie Hazen	Arlene Orso
Ruth Boutilier	Gerry Healey	The Pantano Family
Julie Brown	Al Heard	Florine Rogers
Gyanna Brown-Tello	Pat Hefler	Keara Schmidt
Arthur Bruno	Clara	Artin Shoukas
Paul Cavanagh	Barbara Keesler	Colette Shoukas
Mark Cole	Johnny & Jen	Sandra Silver
Lisa D'Aoust	Ralph Jennings	Cindy Tomlin
Angie Dubois	Jane LaBua	Collette Westphal
Donald Eidens	Bobby Lockett	Joshua Young
Cathy Barrett Errickson		

Prayers for all God's children all over the world.

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 a pastor 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

Dec. 2	Worship 147	Sunday School 39	
Dec. 9	Worship 169	Sunday School 44	
Finance:	General Fund	Outreach	Deacon's fund
October	\$13,805	\$1,590	\$585
November	\$15,630	\$1,123	\$587

We are enjoying a new 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.