

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## First Congregational Church

18 Andover Road, Billerica, MA 01821 — [www.fccbillerica.org](http://www.fccbillerica.org)

Church Office	<a href="mailto:office@fccbillerica.org">office@fccbillerica.org</a>	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

Pastor, Rev Katherine Adams	<a href="mailto:pastor@fccbillerica.org">pastor@fccbillerica.org</a>	cell 508-245-5094 home 508-697-8489
Assoc. Pastor, Seth Robinson	<a href="mailto:associatepastor@fccbillerica.org">associatepastor@fccbillerica.org</a>	508-471-8667
Communications, Taryn Gillis	<a href="mailto:communications@fccbillerica.org">communications@fccbillerica.org</a>	978 502-7684
Dir Christian Ed, Tracy Rudenick	<a href="mailto:education@fccbillerica.org">education@fccbillerica.org</a>	978-417-0744
PF, Cindy Giardina	<a href="mailto:cgiardina72@comcast.net">cgiardina72@comcast.net</a>	978-476-1535
PF, Andrea Doyle	<a href="mailto:amdoyle361@yahoo.com">amdoyle361@yahoo.com</a>	978-257-7147
Music Dir, Timothy Jenkins	<a href="mailto:jenkinsta2@gmail.com">jenkinsta2@gmail.com</a>	978-866-3204
Sexton, Rachel Daughenbaugh	<a href="mailto:rach.daugh@gmail.com">rach.daugh@gmail.com</a>	978-888-1021

### CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator/ Church Council	Ed Reinecker	978-667-5336
Clerk/ Church Council	Sue Hagel	978 987-0880
Treasurer	JP Durand	978-667-4239
Asst Treasurer	Jim O'Connor	978-667-3147
Financial Secretary	Sandy Raworth	978-663-0136
Asst Financial Secretary	Don Lovegrove	978-667-3596
Auditor	Betty Rice	978-262-2298
Trustees	Phyllis Jennings	978-663-8193
Diaconate	Donna Ricarte	978-663-4043

### MINISTRY CHAIRS

Acolytes	Angela Hiott	978-667-3274
Aim Hi	Gerry Healey	978-658-8871
Congregational Relations	Jenny Carmichael	978-987-1146
Flowers	Jackie Phippen	978-663-6264
Lay Shepherds	Glenda Lovegrove	978-667-3596
Music	Ellen Killam	978-670-6037
Junior Choir	April Goss-Baker	978 670-8993
Outreach	Carol Young	978-663-5658
	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](mailto:communications@fccbillerica.org)  
by Wednesday evening at 5 pm.

**Flowers:** The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Alice McCabe from her sister Barbara Brown.

The flowers on the lectern are given in loving memory of Thomas Elliott from his family.

**Greeters:** Betty Blanchette

**Readers:** Ruthie Elliott

**PLEASE JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP FOR LUNCH CELEBRATING KATHERINE'S  
TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY, IN DALE HALL AT 11 AM.**

### 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.

**Greeters, Readers and candle lighters** are needed during the Advent season. A sign up sheet for Greeters and Readers is outside the parlor. See Donna Ricarte about lighting candles.

# Don't forget!

- ◆ **Mission Trip Fundraiser:** Our next fundraiser will be a babysitting night on Friday December 14th. Parents can sign up to drop off their kids at church from 6-9pm and enjoy a night off for holiday shopping, dinner out, or some rest and reflection during this busy holiday season. Cost will be \$8 per child, \$20 per family. The high school mission kids (with adults helping) will be babysitting and entertaining the kids. We will have pizza, snacks, and activities for the kids and a kids movie. Please let Carol Young or Rachel Daughenbaugh know if you would like to sign up to drop off your kids. Carol can be reached at 978-663-5658 or mark.young78@verizon.net. Additional adult volunteers to help supervise are always welcome. Please let Carol or Rachel know if you would like to help. Thank you for your support as we get closer to deciding on a mission trip for next summer. We hope to have more news to share with you very soon.
- ◆ **Angel Tree** The angel tree is up with gift tags for local children. Please take a tag and bring the gift back by Dec. 16th with the tag attached to it. No need to wrap the gift. Any questions ask Cindy or Andrea from PF, or Taryn
- ◆ **Poinsettias** will be here Dec 16th, to be picked up and delivered. There will be tags on a tree in the sanctuary for each person getting a poinsettia so you can plan ahead where you are visiting with the poinsettia.
- ◆ **Teen Challenge** Teen Challenge will join us on December 16. They will lead us in worship with song and testimony. Come and be prepared to be inspired and challenged by these young men who are overcoming addictions.
- ◆ **Social Justice planning meeting** The next meeting will be December 16 after worship. Come join us as we plan the MLK brunch in January.
- ◆ **Blue Christmas** Dec. 16 3pm. 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** Dec 16 ,meet at FCCB at 5pm.

## First Congregational Church Prayer List

Please pray for the family and friends of Eleanor Sievert and Mary Hentz as they mourn their 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	Diane Morrison
Charlie Antonelli	Dave Furlani	Kim
Edna Battcock	Myrtle Garrett	Gloria Norman
Doris Beaudoin	Maryann Giardina	Rosemary Oeckl
Christopher Berard	Jim Hamilton	Rocky Orso
Melissa Bockmann	Patricia Hamilton	Arlene Orso
Barbara Bourdon	Millie Hazen	The Pantano Family
Ruth Boutilier	Gerry Healey	Florine Rogers
Julie Brown	Al Heard	Virginia 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	Jane LaBua	Cindy Tomlin
Angie Dubois	Bobby Lockett	Collette Westphal
Donald Eidens	Rick McLay	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

Nov. 25	Worship 106	Sunday School N/A
Dec. 2	Worship 147	Sunday School 39

<b>Finance:</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Outreach</b>	<b>Deacon's fund</b>
October	\$13,805	\$1,590	\$585
November	\$15,630	\$1,123	\$587

We are starting 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.