

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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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 today are given in loving memory of Vera and Gil Wiggins from Fred Wiggins, Barbara Blanco, Cindy LaPointe and their families.

◇ The flowers on the lectern today are given in loving memory of Shirley and Phil Saunders from their family, Phil Jr., Russell, Elizabeth Cerra and Penne Shea.

Greeters: Betty Blanchette

Readers: Bob Slack

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP FOR LUNCH 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 11:15am

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

Deacons: Nov. 4 & 25, Dec 2, then TBD

Lay Shepherds: 4th Thursday 10:30 am

Outreach: 2nd Sunday 11:30 am

Trustees: 1st Wednesday 7:30 pm

Reminder: Items for Ingathering are due by November 18. The children will be assembling the baskets during Sunday School. Thank you for your generosity!

Celebrating Rev. Adams 10 year anniversary with us!

We will be celebrating Rev. Adams 10th anniversary of called ministry with us with a hot and cold luncheon held directly after church on Dec 9th. We are looking for donations of salads, hot casseroles, and desserts. Please sign up on the bulletin board or let Lynne Hildreth know what you would be happy to contribute. Let's show Katherine how grateful we are that she chose us for her ministry. Email: LynneHildreth@comcast.net or call or text: 978-761-3381

Don't forget!

- ◆ **Mission Trip Fundraiser:** The kids will be selling rustic picture frames that they have made. The frames hold a photo on a clip that you can change out easily and will also have some verses of scripture that you can interchange for the picture. Please see Carol Young or Rachel Daughenbaugh if you are interested in purchasing a picture frame.
- ◆ **Dates to Remember:**
 - Nov 11: Pot Luck lunch to honor our Veterans 11:30am
 - Nov 18: We're hosting a water station for the Turkey Trot. Blood pressure clinic will be here in Rm 8 & Dale Hall. Seth's ordination 4:30 pm Hope Central Church, 85 Seaverns Ave, Jamaica Plain. Carpooling from FCCB will be available.
 - Nov 20: Community Thanksgiving Service at First Parish 6 pm Sponsored by the BIA. Please bring a food or financial donation for the Community Pantry.
 - Nov 21: Peel Veggies for Thanksgiving 10 am .
 - Nov 22: Thanksgiving dinner 2 pm
 - Nov 28: Intro to Capital Campaigns 7pm
- ◆ **Intro to Capital Campaigns,** Nov. 28 at 7pm. The upcoming major building project will require a Capital Campaign. The projects include repair of the sill under the sanctuary, improved accessibility with a ramp and full size elevator, and fixing the unstable wall near the current side door. Anyone who wants to know what is involved in such a campaign is urged to attend this orientation. If you have particular topic you'd like addressed please tell Phyllis Jennings so she can let our presenter know.
- ◆ **Time to Decorate for Advent!** On Sunday November 25 the Deacons will be leading the annual decorating of the church for the Advent season. Many hands make light work and the Deacons appreciate everyone who can stay to help.

First Congregational Church Prayer List

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	Bobby Lockett
Charlie Antonelli	Pauline Freeley	Rick McLay
Edna Battcock	Dave Furlani	Diane Morrison
Doris Beaudoin	Myrtle Garrett	Kim
Christopher Berard	Maryann Giardina	Gloria Norman
Heidi Bisso	Helen Giarrusso	Rosemary Oeckl
Melissa Bockmann	Jim Hamilton	The Pantano Family
Ruth Boutillier	Patricia Hamilton	Florine Rogers
Julie Brown	Millie Hazen	Virginia Rogers
Gyanna Brown-Tello	Gerry Healey	Keara Schmidt
Arthur Bruno	Al Heard	Artin Shoukas
Paul Cavanagh	Pat Hefler	Colette Shoukas
Mark Cole	Clara	Sandra Silver
Angie Dubois	Barbara Keesler	Cindy Tomlin
Donald Eidens	Johnny & Jen	Collette Westphal
Cathy Barrett Errickson	Jane LaBua	Joshua Young

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

Oct. 28	Worship 151	Sunday School 29	
Nov. 4	Worship 142	Sunday School 42	
Finance:	General Fund	Outreach	Deacon's fund
August	\$8,918	\$1,277	\$600
September	\$16,723	\$2,371	\$699

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.