

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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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 memory of
Barbara Neumann who is missed by all.

Greeters: Betty Blanchette

Readers: Donna Ricarte

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP FOR 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: 11:15am
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. 25, Dec 2, then TBD
Lay Shepherds: 4th Thursday 10:30 am
Outreach: 2nd Sunday 11:30 am
Trustees: 1st Wednesday 7:30 pm

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 are selling rustic picture frames that they 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.
- ◆ **Time to Decorate for Advent!** TODAY 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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Elves workshop** Dec. 16th after worship Your kids can be little elves and make small gifts for their families.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Christmas Eve services:**
 - Family service at 7pm
 - Candlelight service at 9pm

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	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	Jim Hamilton	Rosemary Oeckl
Melissa Bockmann	Patricia Hamilton	The Pantano Family
Ruth Boutilier	Millie Hazen	Florine Rogers
Julie Brown	Gerry Healey	Virginia Rogers
Gyanna Brown-Tello	Al Heard	Keara Schmidt
Arthur Bruno	Pat Hefler	Artin Shoukas
Paul Cavanagh	Clara	Colette Shoukas
Mark Cole	Barbara Keesler	Sandra Silver
Angie Dubois	Johnny & Jen	Cindy Tomlin
Donald Eidens	Jane LaBua	Collette Westphal
Cathy Barrett Errickson		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

Nov. 11	Worship 164	Sunday School 36	
Nov. 18	Worship 193	Sunday School 40	
Finance:	General Fund	Outreach	Deacon's fund
September	\$16,723	\$2,371	\$699
October	\$13,805	\$1,590	\$585

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.