

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## First Congregational Church

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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

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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 today are given in loving memory of her parents, Blanche and Harold Shedd, and her husband, Murray Johnson, from Doris Johnson .  
◇ The flowers on the lectern today are given in loving memory of Lillian Simmons and her daughter, Beverly, from Lynne Peterson.

**Greeters:** Betty Blanchette and Susan Brown

**Readers:** Susan Brown

**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

### 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

### **Veteran's Day Luncheon**

We are having a luncheon on Sunday November 11 to honor our veterans, and the veterans that come to our service that morning. It's a potluck so we are asking you to contribute to the luncheon. No sign up sheet, just bring yourselves and a dish to share. Thank You!

### **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](mailto:LynneHildreth@comcast.net) or call or text: 978-761-3381

# Don't forget!

- ◆ **Fall Fair:** Saturday November 10th, 9-2. 35+ vendors and crafters and a New England luncheon. All the proceeds benefit our church. Anyone available to help set up the night before is appreciated.
- ◆ **Mission Trip Fundraiser:** The kids will have a table at our Fall craft fair and 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 we will also have some verses of scripture that you can interchange for the picture. Please stop by and support the high school kids. If you are unable to make it to the fair, see Carol Young or Rachel Daughenbaugh if you are interested in purchasing a picture frame.
- ◆ **Looking for baked goods:** The Pilgrim Fellowship class is having a bake sale during the Fall fair on the 10th. If you could bake something for them to sell please drop it off by Friday the 10th or contact Cindy Giardina or Andrea Doyle.
- ◆ **Dates to Remember:**
  - Nov 10: Harvest Fair, details above
  - 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
- ◆ **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	Pauline Freeley	Rick McLay
Charlie Antonelli	Dave Furlani	Diane Morrison
Edna Battcock	Myrtle Garrett	Kim
Doris Beaudoin	Maryann Giardina	Gloria Norman
Christopher Berard	Helen Giarrusso	Rosemary Oeckl
Melissa Bockmann	Jim Hamilton	The Pantano Family
Ruth Boutilier	Patricia Hamilton	Florine Rogers
Julie Brown	Millie Hazen	Virginia Rogers
Gyanna Brown-Tello	Gerry Healey	Keara Schmidt
Paul Cavanagh	Al Heard	Artin Shoukas
Mark Cole	Pat Hefler	Colette Shoukas
Angie Dubois	Clara	Sandra Silver
Donald Eidens	Barbara Keesler	Cindy Tomlin
Cathy Barrett Errickson	Jane LaBua	Collette Westphal
Lindsay Ferraro	Bobby Lockett	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. 21	Worship 192	Sunday School 39	
Oct. 28	Worship 151	Sunday School 29	
<b>Finance:</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Outreach</b>	<b>Deacon's fund</b>
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.