

### 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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#### CHURCH OFFICERS

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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](mailto:communications@fccbillerica.org)  
by Wednesday evening at 5 pm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flowers:** ◇ The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Laurence & Dorothea Phippen from Harold & Jackie Phippen.  
◇ The flowers on the lectern are given in welcome and celebration of Seth Robinson as he starts his spiritual journey with the congregation.

**Greeters:** Betty Blanchette

**Readers:** Bob Slack

**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:

Bible Study: 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: 4th Thursday, 5 pm  
Lay Shepherds: 4th Thursday 10:30 am  
Outreach: 2nd Sunday 11:30 am  
Trustees: 1st Wednesday 7:30 pm

#### FCCB by the Numbers

Sept 30	Worship 178	Sunday School 32
Oct. 7	Worship 78	Sunday School N/A

<b>Finance:</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Outreach</b>	<b>Deacon's fund</b>
July	\$13,213	\$1,243	\$2,711
August	\$8,918	\$1,277	\$600

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.

# Don't forget!

- ◆ **The Social Justice Ministry** invites anyone interested in social justice issues to attend a meeting after the morning worship on October 21 in room 13 ( across the hall from the AA room). Although the primary reason is to begin planning for the Martin Luther King Day brunch, we are also seeking ideas for programs and / or events later in 2019. Thank you for your help and support, Andrew Jennings
- ◆ **Fall Fair:** Saturday November 10th, 9-2. Over 35 different 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.
- ◆ **Coffee Hour Hosts:** We are looking for people to host coffee hour. We've made it very easy, the cookies and cream, coffee and juice will all be here. We only need you to set it up before worship and clean up at the end. Won't you please sign up on the sheet outside the parlor and take a turn? Thank you!
- ◆ **Sunday School Teachers are Needed:** The Youth Ministry is looking for assistants and substitute teachers. This can be a weekly or bi-weekly commitment. For more info contact Tracy at: [education@fccbillerica.org](mailto:education@fccbillerica.org).
- ◆ **Food Pantry Items Needed:** Our emergency food pantry has been very helpful to many people. It is currently low on many items. If you are interested in donating we can use: white tuna, pasta, sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, toilet paper, paper towels and toiletries. Thank you for your continuing support of the food pantry.
- ◆ **CDL drivers needed:** The Billerica Community Pantry is looking for multiple CDL drivers to go into Boston and pick up a food delivery in a 26 foot truck. You wouldn't have to commit to every month. Please let Taryn know if you have a CDL or know someone with one. The drives would be on Tuesdays, early morning. Thanks!

## 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	Diane Morrison
Charlie Antonelli	Pauline Freeley	Kim
Edna Battcock	Dave Furlani	Gloria Norman
Doris Beaudoin	Myrtle Garrett	Rosemary Oeckl
Melissa Bockmann	Maryann Giardina	The Pantano Family
Ruth Boutilier	Helen Giarrusso	Florine Rogers
Laurie Breen	Jim Hamilton	Virginia Rogers
David Breen	Patricia Hamilton	Keara Schmidt
Julie Brown	Millie Hazen	Maria Scorpio
Gyanna Brown-Tello	Gerry Healey	Artin Shoukas
Paul Cavanagh	Al Heard	Colette Shoukas
Mark Cole	Pat Hefler	Sandra Silver
Angie Dubois	Clara	Lou Tassinary
Donald Eidens	Barbara Keesler	Cindy Tomlin
Cathy Barrett Errickson	Jane LaBua	Collette Westphal
	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 Rev. Katherine 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.