

First Congregational Church

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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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Stewardship	OPEN	

To submit bulletin announcements: Send to communications@fccbillerica.org
by Wednesday evening at 5 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers: ◇ The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of their parents, Natalie & Raymond Ashwell and Emma & Ralph Jennings, from Phyllis & Andrew Jennings.
◇ The flowers on the lectern are given in loving memory of Rena Simmons from Linda & Jerry Simmons.

Greeters: Betty Blanchette, Deborah Gage and Harry Snow

Readers: Tim Jenkins

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

Today's Baptisms

Today we welcome Owen Garner, and Savannah, Eva, and Sierra Giblin into our church family through baptism. Owen is brought to us by his parents Danielle and Andrew Garner. The Giblin sisters are brought to us by their parents Stephanie Stark and Thomas Giblin. Savannah's and Eva's godparents are Robert Maillet and Stephanie Jenkins, and Sierra's godparents are Lucas Banks and Jeanelle Singh.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.
HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SOUND BOARD.**

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

◆ **Candlelight Vigil**

Tonight at 6 pm



◆ **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.

◆ **Dates to Remember:**

- Oct 28 Fall Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary
- Oct 28 & Nov 18 Blood pressure clinic here in Rm 8 & Dale Hall
- Oct 29 BATV is Haunted Community Event, 5 to 7pm
- Nov 3 Feed Thy Neighbor- packaging 10,000 meals at Anjuman E-ezzi (246 Rangeway Rd). See Taryn to sign up.
- 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. 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 10 am for Thanksgiving.
- Nov 22: Thanksgiving dinner 2 pm

First Congregational Church Prayer List

Please pray for the family and friends of Lou Tassinary as they mourn his 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	Diane Morrison
Edna Battcock	Dave Furlani	Kim
Doris Beaudoin	Myrtle Garrett	Gloria Norman
Melissa Bockmann	Maryann Giardina	Rosemary Oeckl
Ruth Boutilier	Helen Giarrusso	The Pantano Family
Laurie Breen	Jim Hamilton	Florine Rogers
David Breen	Patricia Hamilton	Virginia Rogers
Julie Brown	Millie Hazen	Keara Schmidt
Gyanna Brown-Tello	Gerry Healey	Maria Scorpio
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 Erickson	Jane LaBua	Collette Westphal
		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. 7	Worship 78	Sunday School N/A	
Oct. 14	Worship 167	Sunday School 51	
Finance:	General Fund	Outreach	Deacon's fund
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.