

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ has Risen! Christ has risen indeed! Blessed Easter to you all. The resurrection promise that we have through Jesus, the living and reigning Christ, is needed today more than ever. We are resurrection people, and we know that God has promised new life to unfold in our lives and in the life to come. So hold strong to your faith, sing out hallelujahs from your windows for all the world to hear.

The church building will be closed until the Billerica Public Schools are reopened.

Easter — we will celebrate with joy and thanksgiving! At 10 am on Easter morning we will Zoom worship together (details below). We'll gather at 9:30 am and worship at 10 am. Remember, the response to "Christ is risen!" is "Christ is risen indeed!" We will celebrate Resurrection Sunday again when we are all gathered together as one body, and I've promised the kids an Easter Egg Hunt—even if it's in July.

Give! — your support of the church is needed. The church is working overtime to provide online worship and programming, while reaching out to the congregation and community at a time when folks are feeling isolated and afraid. The good news we have of hope, love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness is needed now more than ever. Your financial support makes it possible. Please mail checks to FCCB, 18 Andover Road, Billerica, MA 01821, or go online to fccbillerica.org — "connect" tab, "support our mission."

Easter Worship, gather at 9:30, worship at 10 am

Go to zoom.us and log into Meeting ID: 984 503 617

You can download the Zoom app on your smartphone or tablet.

To be connected by phone (audio only) call 253-215-8782, use Meeting ID: 984 503 617

Children's Storytime, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 am

Topic: Rev. Katherine will read a story to children of all ages.

Go to zoom.us and log into Meeting ID: 609 325 385, Password: 731394

You can download the Zoom app on your smartphone or tablet.

To be connected by phone (audio only) call 253-215-8782, use Meeting ID: 609 325 385

Bible Study- Tuesday-Friday at 11 am

Topic: Gospel of John study

Go to zoom.us and log into Meeting ID: 413 716 719, Password: 525483

You can download the Zoom app on your smartphone or tablet.

To be connected by phone (audio only) call 253-215-8782, use Meeting ID: 413 716 719

Meditation Online, Tuesday 5-6 pm

Go to zoom.us and log into Meeting ID: 625 195 888, Password: 420545

You can download the Zoom app on your smartphone or tablet.

To be connected by phone (audio only) call 253-215-8782, use Meeting ID: 625 195 888

Wednesday Evening Prayer at 7 pm

Go to zoom.us and log into Meeting ID: 545 304 413, Password: 626003

You can download the Zoom app on your smartphone or tablet.

To be connected by phone (audio only) call 253-215-8782, use Meeting ID: 545 304 413

Recovery Bible Study at 6 pm

Go to zoom.us and log into Meeting ID: 120 192 774, Password: 987488

You can download the Zoom app on your smartphone or tablet.

To be connected by phone (audio only) call 253-215-8782, use Meeting ID: 120 192 774

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Mission Trip dinner POSTPONED.

Billerica Community Pantry drive-thru distribution OPEN Monday, April 27th, 2-5pm. We need strong volunteers all day so if you can help, please let Taryn know. To RSVP to receive food, email billericapantry@gmail.com or call the church. 978-663-8433.

Billerica Community Pantry Presentation POSTPONED Members of the pantry board of directors and operations committee will be at coffee hour at a future date to be determined, to share information and answer questions regarding the pantry's search for a permanent home and the potential to build on the land off the edge of our parking lot.

● **In Case of Emergencies** Whatever it is, it's usually better once it's talked through. Call Rev Katherine on the Pastoral Emergency Line at 978-647-7873 or her cell phone 508-245-5098. You can leave a confidential message and the call will be returned as soon as possible.

● **LRTA bus times** Unfortunately the LRTA has cancelled the Sunday service. We're not sure if it's permanent or temporary. Andrew Jennings will keep us updated.

● **Sexton Position Opening** The Trustees will fill the Sexton position at the church once we are re-opened. It is a 10 hour per week position that will work in conjunction with volunteers. Saturday evening hours will be required, as well as working with the Office manager to arrange hours that fit the church's busy schedule. The job pays \$15 per hour. If you or anyone you know is interested please apply with Taryn Gillis, Office Manager.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PRAYER LIST

We pray for Matthew Ahern, Eddie Thompson, Kevin Corkery, Jason Pantano and Thomas Knox as they serve our country. Let us pray for protection and safety of all those who serve in the Military and all First Responders. We pray for health care, transportation, and grocery workers, and all who are working in harms way. We pray for those who have lost their jobs. We pray for all who are sick, grieving, and feeling isolated. We pray for those who have been lifted up by the congregation:

Charlie Antonelli	Edward Gass	Mary Mullins
Doris Beaudoin	Johnny Gillis	Karen and Lynne
Christopher Berard	Ed Gottmann	Kim
Debbie Bionelli	Mary Gottmann	Gloria Norman
Shelby Bourdeau	John Gianacopolis	Rosemary Oeckl
Barbara Bourdon	Maryann Giardina	Nancy & Butch O'Leary
Ruth Boutilier	Katia Gullage	Arlene Orso
Julie Brown	Jim Hamilton	Phillip Orso
Victor Campana	Patricia Hamilton	Randy Orso
Larry Carroll	Sydney Harding	Rocky Orso
Paul Cavanagh	Millie Hazen	The Pantano Family
Jeff Danzig	Al Heard	Florine Rogers
Lisa D'Aoust	Wendy Honig	Keara Schmidt
Carol Dube	Gabriel Hulén	Ryan Scurka
Noreen Duxbury	Clara	George Shields
Cathy Barrett Errickson	Johnny & Jen	Artin Shoukas
Lindsay Ferraro	Jane LaBua	Colette Shoukas
Claire Flynn	Bobby Lockett	Sandra Silver
Carol Fournier	The Long Family	Cindy Tomlin
Sandra Fox	Elizabeth Mahoney	Judy Tripodi
Eddie Freeley	Alex Montanez	Robbie Waldman
Dave Furlani	Diane Morrison	David Weston
Linda Russell Gallivan	The Long Family	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 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 CONTACT INFORMATION

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To reach the pastor on call:
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Wednesday night service: 7pm

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