

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Mother's Day! Blessings to all the mothers, and all those who mother. As we continue to worship together from afar, know that God's spirit moves to connect us all as one body. It will be so good to come together and lift our voices in praise- someday soon. Meanwhile, please reach out if there is anything you need. We have folks who can make deliveries. And do consider jumping on a Bible study, meditation, or Wednesday worship. They are all small groups where we get to connect and check in with each other.

The church building will be closed until the Governor and Board of Health recommend that we reopen the building.

Give!—your support of the church is needed. The church is working overtime to provide online worship and programing, 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.”

Sunday 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 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 Cancelled

With a saddened heart I would like to inform the congregation that the Senior High class will not be going to The Common Place in Philadelphia this summer for the mission trip. The organization has decided to cancel the summer sessions to ensure everyone stays safe and healthy during this time. We hope that next summer we will be able to go and assist at The Common Place.

If you had purchased a ticket to the Philly inspired dinner that should have happened in March and would like a refund, please reach out to me at mrrogers96@yahoo.com and I will be happy help you.

Thank you,

Molly Rogers

Senior High Mission Trip Coordinator

Billerica Community Pantry drive-thru distribution OPEN Monday, May 18th, 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 are discussing ways 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 Erik Fox and his family as they grieve the loss of his mom, Sandra Fox. 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:

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

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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