

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Day. It's a time to honor all those who gave their lives for our country, and a time to pray for peace. Most years it's time for gathering family and friends for the unofficial kickoff to summer. This year it's a bit different. The nice weather does allow for some small safe gatherings, and for that we are thankful. Stay safe, stay thankful!

The church building will be closed until the Trustees are able to set up a protocol to use the building safely. At their meeting on June 4th the Trustees will develop a protocol for worship, based on recommendations from the state and the UCC. Our primary goal is to keep everyone safe and healthy.

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.”

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 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: Bible 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

Pub Theology, 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7 pm

Go to zoom.us and log into Meeting ID: 374 150 803

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: 374 150 803

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

Upcoming Congregational Meeting:

May 15, 2020

To All Members of the First Congregational Church in Billerica, Massachusetts

A Congregational Meeting (Zoom) will be held on Sunday June 7, 2020 immediately following the Worship Service.

The Agenda includes:

1. Approval of new committee and ministry members
2. Other such business as may properly be considered at the Congregational meeting.

Susan Hagel, Clerk, First Congregational Church, Billerica, MA

●**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.

●**Billerica Community Pantry Presentation June 14, following worship.** Members of the pantry board of directors and operations committee will offer a presentation 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. This is information so that we can make a thoughtful, prayerful decision at a later meeting.

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

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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