

The Oldtown Message



Feb. 25, 2018

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
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NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MA 02760

Corned Beef Supper

The Corned Beef Supper has been cancelled.

2017 Tax Forms

If you would like a copy of your 2017 tax receipt please see Deb Fennell. She can either email you a copy or provide you with a print out.

Thank you!

Thank you to Jen and Jim Lumi, Linda Vogler, Ed Clavette, Michael Dix & Scott England for putting on an excellent pancake supper this year. The competitive spirit was alive and well during bible jeopardy; a great time was had by all.

2018 Church Directory

Cindi Barkley will be scheduling up a make-up date in the coming weeks for families who were unavailable to be photographed for our directory back in November. Please watch for more details. If you have recently become a member here at Oldtown and would like to be included in the 2018 member directory please see Cindi Barkley.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



OFFERING 2 WEEKS AGO:

1,1413.40 - \$48.02 more than budgeted

OFFERING LAST WEEK:

139.34 - \$1,226.04 less than budgeted

OFFERINGS TO DATE:

\$50.00 less than budgeted

FUND RAISING (end of Jan.):

On Budget

TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME (end of Jan.):

\$530.00 less than budgeted

TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES (end of Jan.):

\$1,800.00 more than budgeted

BUDGET POSITION (end of Jan.): \$6,900.00 loss

DID YOU KNOW?

Since our Sunday worship service was canceled last week, we did not have our usual collection, but there were some gifts given online. Don't forget that you can still support your church family by giving online even if you're not in worship on Sundays. Even when the services can't go on, the church's expenses do!

Remember, God does not promise that we will never **face** tough times; He promises that He will always be with us, by our side, to help **see us through** the tough times.

"I have said this to you so that in me, you may have peace. In the world, you face persecution. But take courage; I have overcome the world." ~ John 16:33 (NRSV)

FEBRUARY 25th - MARCH 3rd

Sunday: Sunday School 9am, Worship 10am

Monday:

Tuesday: Office Hours 12-3pm

Wednesday:

Thursday: Office Hours 12-3pm

Friday:

Saturday:



Communion Retreat

This years communion retreat will be March 24th from 9-3pm. This retreat is offered for 2nd and 3rd grade students. During the retreat we will learn about communion, what it means to our faith and why we celebrate it here in Oldtown.



WORD OF THE WEEK

TEMPTATION

Noun: Temptation; Plural Noun: Temptations

The tempting of Jesus by the Devil (see Matt. 4)



March 9th
Coffee House 7pm

March 18th
Confirmation Classes Begin

March 24th
Communion Retreat 9-3pm

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Joey, Brandon, Brian, Kristen, Susan, Kerri, Gordon, Cheryl, Summer, Summer's friend, Howie, Dani, Judy, Sharon, Edmond, Harry and Virginia, Marty and Sandy, Maryam, Lynne, Ruby, Roxanne, Don, Sue, Steve, Lydia, Leo, Marisol, Debra, Phil, Meena, Alice, Kathy, Doreen, John, Lily, Ben, Claire, Jim B.

Would you like to add someone to our prayer list?

Email Hope at hope.cahill@gmail.com or fill out a prayer card and drop it in the offering plate.