

The Oldtown Message



Mar. 4, 2018

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
675 OLD POST ROAD
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MA 02760

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.

Communion Retreat

This year's 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.



Missions Moment

This year the Missions Ministry has several projects planned. The first is for anyone starting their spring cleaning, we will be collecting any used (but in usable condition) sports clothing and equipment. We will accept anything from soccer shoes, shin guards, baseball mitts and beyond. Any sport, any age level would be appreciated. A bin will be set up for any 'deposits'. Thank you all in advance. - The Missions Ministry

REMINDER....all committees and/individuals are reminded to use the master calendar hanging on the bulletin board. Using it will avoid any double booking of the church.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



OFFERING LAST WEEK:

1841.70 - \$476.32 more than budgeted

OFFERINGS TO DATE:

\$400.00 more 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

DID YOU KNOW?

Thanks to all who remembered to include their offering from our "Snow Day" Sunday with last week's offering!

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,' and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead." ~ James 2:14-17 (NRSV)

MARCH 4th - MARCH 10th

Sunday: Sunday School 9am, Worship 10am

Monday:

Tuesday: Office Hours 12-3pm

Wednesday:

Thursday: Office Hours 12-3pm

Friday: Coffee House 7pm

Saturday:



WORD OF THE WEEK

DESTROY

To put an end to the existence of (something) by damaging or attacking it.



March 9th
Coffee House 7pm

March 18th
Confirmation Classes Begin, Missions Meeting 11am

March 24th
Communion Retreat 9-3pm

March 29th
Maundy Thursday Service 7pm

March 30th
Good Friday Service 7pm

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April 14th
Pork Loin Supper 6pm

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, David.

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.