

The Oldtown Message



April 29, 2018

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
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NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MA 02760

Raffle Basket Donations

The church fair ministry has started making plans for our fair in November. We are seeking donations for our 5 raffle baskets. In the month of May we will be looking for sport themed items. Hats, sweatshirts, tickets, autographed equipment, car magnets, key chains, etc. All donations must be brand new items (with the exception of autographed items). If you would like to donate an item please see Hope Cahill or Jeanette Galvin.

The other 4 baskets will be themed: Only in N.E., Breakfast, Wine, and Spa. We will be seeking donations for all of these baskets over the coming months. Please keep us in mind if you see something while you are out in your travels this summer.

Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop & Cake Walk

Please join us on Sunday, May 6th from 12-2 on the side lawn for a mother's day shopping event. Shop the selection of handmade gifts and crafts or take a stroll in our first ever cake walk for a chance to go home with a sweet treat. The Triboro Bluegrass Gospel Jam will be providing us with entertainment that day. All of the money raised by this event helps support our church and its ministry.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Here at Oldtown, we offer prayer shawls to anyone in or outside the church who is facing a prolonged illness, is grieving, or is in need of our congregation's support. The shawls are knit or crocheted by members and are passed around the congregation during a Sunday service for all to add a prayer. If you know of someone who would benefit from a shawl, please contact Leah Moynihan at missions@oldtownucc.org.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



Offerings to date:

\$2,700.00 more than budgeted

Fund Raising: (end of Mar.):

\$1,200.00 less than budgeted

Total Budgeted Income: (end of Mar.):

\$1,200.00 less than budget

Total Budgeted Expenses: (end of Mar.):

\$2,000.00 less than budget

DID YOU KNOW?

Have ideas for fundraising at Oldtown? See Hope Cahill, Ed Clavette, Deb Fennell, or Marion England! Fundraising is a key part of our operating budget at Oldtown!

"Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord; for he is coming" ~ Psalm 96:11-13a (NRSV)

APRIL 29th - MAY 5th

Sunday: Sunday School 9am, Worship 10am

Monday:

Tuesday: Office Hours 12-3

Wednesday:

Thursday: Office Hours 12-3

Friday:

Saturday:



May 6th

Pop-Up Shop 12-2
Youth Group 4-6pm

May 19th

Turkey Supper
4:30 & 6:30

May 13th

Confirmation Sunday

May 20th

Children's Sunday
& Cookout

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, Kevin, George, Max, Marjon, Patti, Matthew, Owen, The Brasil Family, Todd, Nichole, Sandy, Darleen, Grace, Joseph & The Bacon Family.

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.