

The Messenger

*News and Information for the First United Methodist Church, Hudson, MA
June 2021*

Join us this Sunday!

Current Schedule:

11:00am - In-Person / Online Worship Service

Our Online Worship services are broadcast on YouTube.

Office Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:30am – 1:30pm

Church Phone: 978-562-2932

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Web Page: www.hudsonfumc.org

Staff Leaders 2021:

Pastor: Geisa Y. Matos

Music Director: Lisa Schliker

Organist: Margarita Merriman

Administrator: Bonnie Elman

Newsletter Editor: Lisa Schliker

Sexton: Mario DiMare

Nursery Care: Kerry Mason

Spiritual Lay Leader: Barbara Robinson

Lay Leader: Ada Arenstrup

TV Ministry: Rick Andrews



Yard Sale – June 12th

There is still time to reserve a space for our Annual Yard Sale! Sign up for a table by calling the office (Outside only, no rain date). Table space is only \$10.00 Think of all that “stuff” you have laying around that has served its purpose and now you can make a little spare cash by selling it!

There will be food for sale too!! Barbara's wonderful chicken salad, Susan's delicious homemade chili and those great big corn muffins that everyone raves about!

Save the date...

Sunday, June 6th 11:00am (Worship service): Brian Lisse will be leading the service. All restrictions will be dropped for vaccinated people. Children and those not vaccinated must wear their masks during the service.

Monday, June 7th 7:00pm - Church Charge Conference:

To confirm Stacey Hartford as local licensed pastor. Open to all church members.

Sunday, June 13th 11:00am: Pastor Geisa's last worship service and farewell lunch.

June Birthdays

1	Justice Sara Bates
2	Telynja Jeansun Grenfell-Lee
4	Elaine Gjeltrema
4	Trina (Elman) Zompetti
6	Tallessyn Zawn Grenfell-Lee
6	Trelawney Grenfell-Muir
7	Cory Comeau
7	Bonnie DeRusha
11	Diana Andrews
12	Heather Bruce
19	Eric Grenfell-Muir
20	Geila Machuca
23	Teague O'Leary
26	Mario DiMare
26	Cookie Lizotte
28	Christine DiMare
29	BonnieJean Bancroft
29	Anisha Machuca
29	Mike Gigliotti

June Anniversaries

6	Ernest & Carol Sahlin
14	Dave & Jean James
22	Dennis & Joann Gour
24	Kevin and Cheryl O'Leary
26	Mike & Deb Kauffman

Friendship Dinner - June

Saturday, June 26th will be our free Friendship Dinner and this month the meal will be BBQ, served outside "to go".



Welcoming Our New Pastor July 4th (After Church)

Lunch and desserts...

Welcome Basket for Pastor Gold

We are putting together a gift basket to welcome Pastor Gold. Example of items...restaurant and store gift certificates, maps and books of the area, names of your favorite hair salon, doctor or dentist, indoor and outdoor plants. Please have items to the church office by Saturday July 3rd.

Thanking Pastor Geisa For Her Time with Us - Sunday, June 14th (After Church)

Lunch and desserts...



Girls Night Out

3rd Friday of Every Month

June 18th, 5pm – Location TBD

July Newsletter Deadline

All news articles for the July Newsletter are due Monday, June 28.

Please send all articles to me at: lpatttonvb@yahoo.com. Early submissions are always welcome!

Lisa Schliker – Newsletter Editor



From our new Pastor Kim Gold (Starting on July 1, 2021).

I am so excited to start our ministry together! I am the youngest of four girls and spent as much time under the hood of a car and pounding out body damage as I did in the kitchen when I was young. I grew up in Wilmington, Mass, and am currently living with my sister in our family home there.



My favorite place in all the world is York Beach, Maine. (at least so far...) It holds such wonderful memories as our family place to vacation. I try to get there as often as I can and I look forward to touching that saltwater soon.

My favorite thing to do is laugh and it is the best when others laugh along with me. I grew up in the Methodist/United Methodist Church and have always loved to sing in worship. The choir was the place for me in my formative years. Though I love to sing, I haven't been part of a choir in years. I am looking forward to making some joyful noise as a community! I was a Girl Scout, I love to camp, I'm trained in culinary arts, worked in bakeries & restaurants/inns as a baker & cake decorator. I ran art Galleries on Cape Cod when I was married to my ex-husband. And worked as an office clerk for fifteen years. But most exciting and meaningful has been my time as Pastor, Christian Education Director, and Youth Coordinator at Wilmington UMC and Pastor at North Andover's First UMC.

I have an amazing adult daughter who I couldn't be more proud of. She is a special needs educator in the Boston Public School System and an incredible human.

I am most alive when I am engaged in church activities that encourage excitement, creativity, and connection with God and others; Including mission, inter-generational, and youth programming. As a layperson participated in almost all areas of ministry in the congregation including and especially blessed to be involved in evangelism, welcoming worship, and outreach ministries with a deep love and appreciation for leading youth in mission. I have lost track of how many mission trips and youth programs meant to serve God by serving others. I am a testament to God's long field of vision. Proof of that is the fact that I currently have two years remaining in a five-year Master of Divinity program at Boston University School of Theology. That all things we encounter in life make up who we become for God's purpose. I can't wait for the adventure that awaits us and I look forward to learning all of your stories as well.

Please note the 2021 Summer Mission trip has been cancelled. The Mission Trip team is already looking ahead to an amazing trip in the Summer of 2022!!