

The Messenger

News and Information for the First United Methodist Church, Hudson, MA
July-Aug 2022

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

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Pastor: Kim Gold

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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: The DiMare family

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 15, 2022: GIRLS NIGHT OUT 5:30 - TROMBETTA'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL

JULY 23, 2022: FRIENDSHIP DINNER at 5PM and an OUTDOOR MOVIE

AUGUST 19, 2022: GIRLS NIGHT OUT 5:00 - MARLBOROUGH CC

AUGUST 27, 2022: FRIENDSHIP DINNER and MUSIC BY REVIVAL

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022: THE 22ND ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

SEPTEMBER 16, 2022: GIRLS NIGHT OUT - TBA

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022: FRIENDSHIP DINNER and a MOVIE



Mission, Outreach, Opportunity - (MOO)

July/August - SMOC

(South Middlesex Opportunity Council)

SMOC serves surrounding communities.

The organization needs the following items for infants through approx. 9 years old:

- Sunscreen
- Diapers and wipes
- Pull-ups for toddler sizes
- Regular children's underwear up to 8-9 years old. SMOC is who we collect "Giving Tree" items for in December. We are hoping to fulfill the needs for the above basic items for the summer months. Thank you for whatever you can give.

Another MOO Opportunity

Although the Hudson Community Food Pantry is generally well-stocked with most items needed by our community, there are a few items that are in short supply. So, through at least the end of August, we will be collecting the following items in the designated bin by the doorway to Wesley Hall:

- Canned chicken breast
- Adult protein drinks (most needed)
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Toilet paper

Thank you for your support!!

M. O. O. Team

July Birthdays

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| 1 | Rick Andrews |
| 2 | Lindsay Jordan |
| 2 | Lisa Scerra |
| 4 | Sarah DiMare |
| 6 | Ken Lizotte |
| 7 | Deb Kauffman |
| 7 | Brad MacCulloch |
| 14 | Shanelle Butler |
| 14 | Cindy DeRuyter |
| 14 | Barbara Robinson |
| 15 | Jim Dunnell |
| 30 | David Laskey |
| 31 | Rita Nanartowich |

July Anniversaries

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| 13 | Vicki & Alan Peterson |
| 23 | Jack & Kathy Kittredge |



Another Mission Opportunity:

Brian Lisse is going to Przymysl Poland to help care for Ukrainian refugees for 2 weeks starting on July 13. The archdiocese of Przymysl (the organization he's working with) wants him to bring all the windbreakers, sandals, and flip-flops (new or gently used, adult and children sized) he can. Please leave donations at the church or mail a check made out to Brian Lisse to 7 Curley Drive, Hudson, MA 01749. Deadline is July 10, 2022. Thanks!



Thank You!

Hello Cindy,

Jim told me that you donated lots of canned food, etc., from the church for our COA Food Program. That was so very thoughtful and generous of you. Also, we greatly appreciate your connections with getting food, goods to us from Target, etc. I hope all is well with you and Brian. Sorry we've been out of touch, just crazy busy as usual! I hope you have a great weekend.

Alyson Toole
Executive Director
Council on Aging
Town of Stow
Pompo Community Center
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Worship Committee Update

Have you noticed that colors in the sanctuary change throughout the year? The cloths that are hung in front of the lecterns and over the altar are known as paraments and they change to reflect the different seasons in the church:

- **Purple** is hung during Advent and Lent
- Nothing is hung on Good Friday
- **Red** is hung on Pentecost
- **White** is hung on special Sundays like Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, and Transfiguration Sunday
- **Green** is hung for the rest of the time, known as "ordinary time"

You may have noticed that the red paraments and kites that were hung for Pentecost stayed up for 2 extra Sundays. According to the liturgical calendar the colors should have been switched after Pentecost. Christine DiMare and her crew created such an impressive and joyful display, however, that it seemed right to keep them up for a few additional weeks. We hope you agree with that decision.

Girl's Night Out!

Friday, July 15th, 5:30pm - Ladies, be sure to save room for ice cream because our next "Girl's Night Out" will be an Ice Cream Social at Trombetta's in Marlboro.

Please note the time is a little later than our usual 5pm. This will give some of you a chance to eat dinner before meeting everyone for this fun evening of ice cream and maybe some Indoor Miniature Golf! Hope all you ladies will want to meet at Trombetta's, 655 Farm Road, Marlboro. Mark your calendars!



CELEBRATING OUR 22ND ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Worship:

10:45am

HYMN SING Outdoors

11:00 am

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

After Worship:

FREE HOT DOG LUNCH

FLIPPO the ENTERTAINER and BALLOON ARTIST

MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAE with TROMBETTA FARM'S Homemade Ice Cream

Presentation by ANIMAL ADVENTURES

FLU SHOT CLINIC BY WALGREENS

Available All Day:

GAMES for children, Fresh Made POP CORN, and COTTON CANDY

HOT DOGS SERVED ALL DAY

BLOCK PARTY HELP

Thanks to all the support in the past we are now celebrating our 22nd block party. This is our time for fun and gathering with our community.

Why? This is the time of year that is home coming for our church. We have chosen to give back to our community for all the support they have given us through giving their time, money and support for our missions and outreach. We cannot do it alone.

Block party is one day of work, friendship and donations that we can all share in. Many hands make light work and lots of laughter. Please let Bonnie, in the church office 978-562-2932, or Ada, 978-618-7350, know if you can help. The block party will be the month of September's Mission, Opportunity, and Outreach focus.

