

The Messenger

News and Information for the First United Methodist Church, Hudson, MA
January 2023

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 2023:

Pastor: Pastor Chris Jones

Certified Lay Minister: Susan Niro

Music Director: Lisa Schliker

Organist: Margarita Merriman

Administrator: Bonnie Elman

Newsletter Editor: Lisa Schliker

Sexton: Mario DiMare

Nursery Care: Sarah DiMare

Spiritual Lay Leader: Barbara Robinson

Lay Leader: Ada Arenstrup

TV Ministry: The DiMare family

Caregivers & Grief Support Group 1st and 3rd Monday - 11:00am

Thanks to all who have used our support group for the often- challenging times we experience in a caregiver capacity.

Agape Café Thursdays 4:30pm

Dine Inside or order “To Go” and pick-up in our parking lot.

These free dinners are for everyone; all are welcome to partake. Be sure to check out the table with all the desserts and take what you like!

MASK Update: A Friendly Reminder from our Church Council

We ask you to please take the following precautions.

- If you are sick for any reason, please stay at home.
- If you're not feeling well but are planning to come to worship, please wear a mask
- If you have not been vaccinated, you must wear a mask.

Remember, we need to care for others as well as ourselves. Thank you for your understanding and consideration of this request.



January Birthdays

4	Dave James
5	Patricia Gigliotti
6	Kevin O'Leary
9	Carol Lazzaro
10	Melissa Cronin
11	Caitlin McGowan
13	Tom Barry
15	Ernest Sahlin
16	Brittany Scerra
18	Leyalyn Jisun Grenfell-Lee
20	Dennis Sherman
25	Doug Wolfe
31	Vicki Peterson



January Anniversaries

8	Skip & Karen Wetherell
11	Rick & Diana Andrews
29	Ken and Cookie Lizotte

Thank you!

I have so much gratitude for my church family and "Thank You" for your generous giving for my Christmas "gift". God bless you all.

Warm New Year wishes from Bonnie

January Girl's Night Out

The next Girl's Night out will be at the Marlboro Country Club on Friday, January 20th at 5:00pm.
(If there is any threat of snow, we won't risk driving and will reschedule)

Please contact Bonnie if you hope to go so she can give a tentative count to the hostess.

January Mission Outreach, Opportunity

For the month of January, your M.O.O. committee is sponsoring a Church "Shower". Have we piqued your interest? Details to follow soon.



Game Night

Fun & Free Games on Friday nights at 6:00pm

Come spend a few hours playing games....we'll provide some games or bring some from home. Invite friends to join you and have some fun. Light snacks provided!

Thank you!

I would like to thank my church family for your generous Christmas gift this year. I'd also like to thank everyone for your prayers and support after my mom's passing earlier this month – Lisa Schliker

Recent Prayers

For all who celebrate joy in their lives and keep a positive attitude of gratitude in their hearts.

Bonnie's granddaughter Brittny; diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia.

For those in recovery from addiction to be a power of example to those who are struggling.

For Bonnie's grandson, Ian, who lost his other grammy, Pat, on Christmas Day.

For families dealing with COVID or other illnesses.

For justice and an end to all wars, especially in the Ukraine

