

The Messenger

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

Email Church Office:

HUDSONFUMC@gmail.com

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

Lay Leader: Ada Arenstrup

TV Ministry: The DiMare family

***Pastor Chris, at 978-877-9757, now has office hours on Fridays from 1:00-3:00pm
If you need more time, please arrange with the church office.***

*Newsletter articles for the August newsletter are due Monday, October 30th. Please send
articles to me via e-mail: lpatttonvb@yahoo.com
Thanks! Lisa Schliker – Newsletter Editor*



Soup's On is Coming!!!!

The Missions, Opportunity, and Outreach (MOO) committee is sponsoring our fourth annual Soup's On event, to be held on Saturday, 10/21/2023, at 5:00 pm.



Once again, we encourage our fabulous cooks to help by contributing favorite soups, chowders, chilis, or stews, and/or a variety of desserts, to serve at this event. We hope to come up with 12 different soup, stew, or chili, recipes, with at least one gluten-free, and at least one vegetarian. As in the past, we will invite the public to join us. In order to provide enough for everyone to enjoy, we ask that each contributor make the equivalent of 4-6 quarts of their recipe. We plan on serving the soups/stews/chilis from crockpots, with half to be kept warm on the stove in stock pots.

We will be asking for a free will offering from the attendees. The funds raised will be donated to The Childrens' Hunger Fund, a Christian charity which supplies meals and food to children in need both here in the US, as well as in 29 countries around the world. Since 1991, 96% of the charity's revenue has gone to support their programs. Our church's donation will be given on "Giving Tuesday" in November, when a sponsor steps up, and matches all donations given on that day.

To avoid duplication of soup/stew/chowder/chili recipes, we ask that cooks let Diana Andrews (dimandrews@comcast.net) know by October 14 what you plan on making, and, if you wish, provide a copy of your recipe – at some point, we plan on printing a cookbook of Soup's On recipes!

Thank you!!

October's Mission, Opportunity, Outreach (M.O.O.) will be collecting for UNICEF.

Watch for the familiar orange UNICEF boxes to be available in the church. Start saving all your change (dollars and checks made out to "FUMC" with UNICEF in the subject area) will be welcomed too!



REC Fest Saturday, October 14th 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Come to Morgan Bowl in back of Hudson High, to help celebrate the fall season and enjoy the family activities, the food, our homemade Chicken Salad

Sandwiches and always our delicious Baked Pies and popular Hand Pies. Look for the FUMC pie stand and stop by!



Friendship Dinner

Saturday, October 28th at 5:00pm - Barbara will be making her wonderful Pot Roast and her crew will be providing the extras, to serve hungry dinner guests. Be sure to put this in your calendars

Bible Study

Wednesdays at 11:00 am. Open to everyone. Explore the book of ACTS with Sue Yeaton as our guide.

October Birthdays

3	Ian Vorce
7	Samantha Wetherell
7	Fred Lucy
8	Edwina Eastman
8	Steven Berube
15	Michelle Andrews
19	Skip Wetherell
20	Tyler Scerra
23	Kris Harrington
26	Ryan Hartford
30	Linda Jones
30	Richard Hartford, Jr.

October Anniversaries

8	Ron & Carolyn Paskavitz
8	David & Renee Laskey
9	Steven & Lisa Comeau
19	Bob & Becky Berube
20	Chuck & Lisa Schliker



From the Trustees corner...

Work has begun on fixing much needed repairs on the pumping system before winter.

Big THANK YOU to Jean Luther on all her landscaping work this summer and continued ideas for improving our church grounds.

Another thank you to Eric Chaves and his crew for their continued lawn maintenance. They have done a wonderful job this year in all corners of our property.

If anyone has ideas or see areas that need work please let one of the trustee's know.

Bob Scerra

Crafters wanted

Monday Night Crafters begins at 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

All are welcome, there is something for everyone to help with. Come and spend an hour or two creating for our fair on December 2nd.

Thank you
Christine

