

The Messenger

News and Information for the First United Methodist Church, Hudson, MA
May 2024

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 2024:

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 June newsletter are due Tuesday, May 28 by 5pm. Please send articles to me via e-mail: lpattonyb@yahoo.com Early Submissions always encouraged!

Thanks! Lisa Schliker – Newsletter Editor

May Calendar of events:

Bon Appetit, Julia! – Saturday, May 11th at 2pm

Girl's night out – Friday, May 17th at 5pm (Welly's in Marlborough)

Game Night – Saturday, May 25th 3:30pm – 5pm

Friendship Dinner – Saturday, May 25th 5pm



Looking Ahead:



Yard Sale / E-Cycle Event – Saturday, June 1st 9:00am – 2:00 pm

Note: Due to poor attendance Monday night crafts are postponed until further notice. We will revisit returning to Monday night crafts in late August.

May Birthdays

1	Sarah Brown
1	Joann Gour
4	Iris Lucy
5	Barbara Moore
7	Caralyn Addy
9	James Collins
15	Kelly Albino
15	Marianne Saluk
20	Heleena DiMare
24	Susan Niro
25	Carol Sahlin

May Anniversaries

5	Dennis & Pam Sherman
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Girl's Night Out

Friday, May 17th, 5:00pm

Ladies, this is our once a month time to get together for conversation, laughs and good food. This month we'll meet at Welly's, Main Street, Marlboro. Hope to see you there.



Monthly Friendship Dinner

Saturday, May 25th, 5:00pm

Always a fun way to enjoy dinner out with friends and neighbors.

Come early at 3:30 for Game Time. We have different games to choose from and then stay for the dinner.

Grief Support Group

Our Grief Support Group meets at 11:00am on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Join us whenever you feel the need to talk or feel comfort and support from others who are also experiencing loss.

Bon Appetit, Julia! – Sponsored by UMF

A definite MUST SEE! Saturday, May 11, at 2:00 pm - The Delvena Theatre Company will be presenting **Bon Appetit, Julia!** right here at First United Methodist, and sponsored by our UWF (United Women's Fellowship). Come enjoy and delight in this live performance featuring two actresses. **Bon Appetit, Julia!** is a sequel to Delvena Theatre Company's ever-popular **Meet Julia Child!** show.

Set in the late 1980's, the show will focus on an insight into the beloved chef, Julia Child's life at that time. Julia will be demonstrating her culinary skills, with real ingredients, and encouraging help from the audience. Julia being Julia! An interactive, fun show! The cast will open up after the show for discussion regarding Julia Child. Light refreshments will be served.

The Delvena Theatre Company was founded in 1992 and has performed at various venues, most often at the Boston Center for the Arts. The company was nominated for five Independent Reviewers of New England awards.

Annual Outdoor Yard Sale

Saturday, June 1st from 9:00 to 2:00

Reserve your table space now! Now is the time to begin gathering those cast off items that you've been holding onto but no longer use or want but are too good to toss and might just be the ideal treasure for a shopper! Don't take your "cast offs" to Savers! How about reserving a table and setting up at our Yard Sale! You will have fun chatting with buyers and selling your items, while putting a little money in your pocket and donating some to your church....a Win/Win situation!

BEST NEWSTHERE IS NO FEE for setting up! All we ask is that you agree to donate at least 10% of your sales. Isn't that great incentive to join in the festivities! ...and it WON'T COST YOU A CENT! So going through your closets, drawers, garage, attic, storage space, etc. and putting those treasures aside for the sale. If you know someone; family or friend who likes yard sales, please mention this to them and perhaps they'd like to reserve a space and set up too!

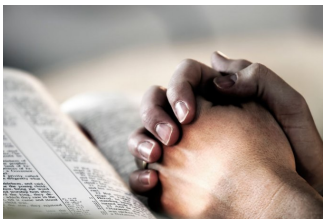
Please note: We will not hold the yard sale if it rains. Food will be available to purchase or bring your own. Questions?... email or call the office: HUDSONFUMC@gmail.com.



E-Cycle Event

Saturday, June 1st from 9:00 to 2:00

In addition to the Yard Sale, we will be sponsoring an E-CYCLE collection of your no longer needed electronics items. Anything with a plug or metal items that you want to get rid of. Bring them here and for a small fee, they will take them off your hands. Also bring your broken or no longer used bicycles. They may be fixed up and given to someone who may not be able to buy new!



Prayer Requests

Comfort for the family and friends of Carol Griffin.

For the Mason family; grieving the loss of Kerry's husband, Adolph.
Safe travels for Ada & Bob, and Pam & Dennis.

For Michael's marriage.

Annette; recovering from Covid

Continued prayers of healing for Carol Stacey, Joan Vincent, Gaytha Montgomery

For our "Grief Support" group; that it will help comfort the hearts it touches.

For countries at war; that through God's grace, love will prevail and we will have world peace.

For those in recovery programs.

For lost loved ones and healing of broken hearts.

For anyone suffering with depression; to have faith and seek help if possible.