

# The Messenger

News and Information for the First United Methodist Church, Hudson, MA  
June / July 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

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**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

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*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.*

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*Newsletter articles for the August newsletter are due Monday, July 29 by 5pm. Please send articles to me via e-mail: [lpattonyb@yahoo.com](mailto:lpattonyb@yahoo.com) Early Submissions always encouraged!*

*Thanks! Lisa Schliker – Newsletter Editor*

## Recent Prayer Requests

For prayers lifted in our hearts during last Sunday's prayer time.

For Iris Lucy and family over the recent passing of her mother.

For friends Al, in Clinton Hospital and Gregg, recovering from lung surgery.

For our "Grief Support" group; our hopes 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.



## Cards for "Prayer Concerns and Joys"

The prayer cards in the pews are for you to write your joys, concerns, and prayers, for Pastor Chris to acknowledge during worship. There is a spot on the form where you may indicate if you wish to keep your request private and read only by Pastor.

## June Birthdays

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

## July Birthdays

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

## June Anniversaries

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



## June Mission, Opportunity, Outreach (M.O.O.)

This month, as we are celebrating local businesses. Pastor Chris has this message for us:

Beloved, The Hudson community has much to celebrate. We are blessed with many local merchants who make our town brighter, and more interesting. This month lets recognize that fact. During the month of June let us consciously choose to shop local and let us commend the people who make their living serving the community.

This month, when you go to a shop or receive a service from a local business person, tell them you appreciate what they do. We are providing cards that have Philippians 4:8:

*“Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”*

On the other side of the card:

*“Thank you for making this community a better place. Your friends at Hudson First United Methodist.”*

We are blessed to live in this community, let us praise those who make it a better place.

Yours in Christ, Rev. Jones

