

The Messenger

News and Information for the First United Methodist Church, Hudson, MA
August 2025

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:

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Web Page: www.hudsonfumc.org

Staff Leaders 2025:

Pastor: Pastor Chris Jones

Certified Lay Minister: Susan Niro

Music Director: Lisa Schliker

Organist: Marcia Desilets

Administrator: Bonnie Elman

Newsletter Editor: Lisa Schliker

Sexton: Mario DiMare

Nursery Care: Sarah DiMare

Lay Leader: Ada Arenstrup

TV Ministry: The DiMare family

One on ones with Pastor Chris - While Chris is recuperating, he will continue meeting with those who wish to talk with him in his office on Fridays between the hours of 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

Call him at 978-877-9757 to get on his calendar.

Newsletter articles for the August newsletter are due **Monday, July 28 by 5pm**. Please send articles to me via e-mail: lpattovb@yahoo.com Early Submissions always encouraged!

Prayer Requests:

- Barbara's friend, Hallie, is now under hospice care.
- Doris Downey; fractured neck and other injuries from a fall
- For Lisa's dad, Ken who is transitioning to Hospice care.
- Paulo; for Daniel Freitas, 72, former Brazilian pastor, friend and colleague; now in nursing care with dementia and Parkinson disease.
- For Florence; feeling poorly.
- Christine; taking CDL Permit test.
- For Gail; suffered a stroke.
- From Pam; prayers for thanksgiving for "Know and Live" congregation who cleaned the nursery and the meeting room.
- For a woman who lost her husband and turned back to drinking; feeling very alone.
- Mary; joy that her niece has forgiven her and they are speaking again. Praise God!
- Prayers for Mary's husband who had a pre-cancer procedure and for a niece and family for accepting the Lord and Savior.



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

Grief Support

Grief Support Group will continue to meet every other Thursday at 11am throughout the summer months. Our next gathering will be on July 10th.



25th annual Block Party



The 25th annual Block Party is scheduled for Sunday, September 7th between 11:00am-4:00pm. Come for worship outside (or inside if the weather does not cooperate). There will be food and fun after the

service for all ages. Here is a list of the activities planned for the day:

- Be wowed by Eddie, the Magician who regaled everyone last year with his approach to magic
- "Flippo" the magician who kept people entertained with his particular expertise.
- "Bubbles McGee" returns with her amazing tricks with bubbles. Some of her bubbles will practically fill the back lawn area. Adults and kids are amazed with what she does.
- Trombetta's Ice Cream truck will be here to satisfy your summer craving for their delicious selections.

WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT! Please consider making a financial donation to cover the cost of the performers and other costs. Checks can be made out to "FUMC" with Block Party in the Subject area.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PRESENTS

FREE

25TH ANNUAL

BLOCK PARTY

**HYMN SING at 10:30
WORSHIP - 11 AM
FUN BEGINS AT NOON**

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER
7TH**

FEATURING

FOOD , FUN & LIVE MUSIC

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Missions, Outreach, and Opportunity Committee – July mission

The month of July mission giving is the Block Party. The Block Party is a FREE event; it's our way of celebrating our community. This is our **25th annual Block Party**. Please help your church make it a party to remember. Any amount is a help. Can you give \$10, \$20, \$30, or more? As we all know, the price of things has gone up, and so has the entertainment we love. Let's make our **25th** the best block party ever!