The Messenger

News and Information for the First United Methodist Church, Hudson, MA May 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: hudsonfumc@gmail.com

Web Page: www.hudsonfumc.org

Staff Leaders 2025:

Pastor: Pastor Chris Jones
Certified Lay Minister: Susan Niro
Music Director: Lisa Schliker
Organist: Marcia Desilets

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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 home recuperating, he will continue meeting with those who wish to talk with him personally. You can visit him at the parsonage, 8 Laurel Dr. or call him between the hours of 1:00 – 3:00pm Please call ahead, 978-877-9757.

Newsletter articles for the June newsletter are due **Tuesday, May 27 by 5pm**. Please send articles to me via e-mail: lpattonvb@yahoo.com Early Submissions always encouraged!

Most recent prayer joys and concerns

Continuing positive thoughts and prayers of healing for Pastor Chris.

For Peggy's brother; with a broken back.

Pam; for Todd; more tumors found.

From her church family: Continued prayers for Carol Stacey.

Mary; for niece Mary; to find & believe in God.

Safe travel for Steve.

Ada; for Dan in Beth Israel dealing with recurring cancer.

For Sue Y. recovering from cataract surgery.

For friends and family of former church member, Marcia McGee, who passed on April 28th.

For a friend, Janet, who has been battling multiple health and pain issues.

For our country; world peace and for peaceful resolutions of conflicts everywhere.

For victims of natural disasters, war, poverty, chronic pain of any kind.

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

Gratitude for our blessings.



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
- Heleena DiMare
- 22 Oliver Dean Williams
- 24 Susan Niro
- 25 Carol Sahlin



UWF Tea Saturday, May 3 at 1:30pm

This tea is for the ladies to enjoy while learning what the "United Women of Faith" are all about and how much they are involved in our church activities. Come and relax for an hour or two while enjoying sandwiches and sweets!

Girls Night Out Friday, May 16 at 5:00pm

All ladies are invited to this monthly get together where we can spend an hour or two chatting and laughing while enjoying a delicious meal. This month we'll meet at the Horseshoe Pub in Hudson.

Please let Bonnie know if you plan to be there. We need a minimum of 6 before she calls for reservations.

May Anniversaries

5 Dennis & Pam Sherman

May Mission Outreach Opportunity (M.O.O.)

This month we are asking for donations of items for pets. A list of most requested items will be in forthcoming in Tuesday News Notes. Please watch for it.

TACO Sunday Sunday, May 4 at Noon

choosing your pie!

This is one of our favorites! Plan to come downstairs to build your own tacos. We'll provide the numerous toppings and you can fix yours just as you like them.

FUMC Pies at the Hudson Spring Market Saturday, May 17 from 9:00am to 2:00pm

Held on the grounds of the Town Hall. Come browse the various "stalls" then visit our booth filled with pies of so many flavors that it will make it hard to resist buying only one! We'll have full pies and the ever-so-popular "hand pies". Please stop by and say hello while

"The Chosen" video series

Every Thursday at 6:00pm or Every Saturday at 10:00am

Come view this most interesting series shown in Wesley Hall. Watch as many or as few episodes as you wish. A very well-done series that follows the life of Jesus.