



The Congregational Church of Topsfield InSpire Weekly News & Updates

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Sunday Morning
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Emerson Center Office Update

The Emerson Center office will be closed on Friday, June 7th and reopen on Monday June 10th with



Join the RIM Walk for Refugees

When: Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.
Gathering and Registration 3:30
RAIN or SHINE

Where: Gazebo at Lake Quannapowitt
Lower Common-1 Church Street, Wakefield, MA

Parking: On street parking nearby

Walking: 3 miles around Lake Quannapowitt
Refreshments: Water and snacks will be provided

INFORMATION

RIM, Refugee Immigration Ministry, is an interfaith, community-based organization that has served hundreds of asylum seekers and refugees in MA since its founding in 1986.

This event will ensure that asylum seekers living in nearby communities have housing, food and access to English language tutoring until they can provide for themselves.

For more registration information

Register on line: www.r-i-m.net or Register at Event

PLEASE WALK FOR THIS CAUSE AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS
TO JOIN- YOUR HELP IS GREATLY NEEDED AND APPRECIATED
RIM is a non-profit organization 501-c-3 6 Pleasant St. Suite 227 Malden, MA 02148



2024 RIM Walk

limited coverage. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, June 11th.

Thank you!



Thank You For Coming To The Pride Parade With Us!

What a joyful celebration at last week's Tri-Town Pride Parade!

This was truly a community event with over 300 people in attendance. What a moment for our church. What a moment for our community. What a reminder of what we are about – as a church and as a people.



Church Member Vote on the Confirmation of the Pastoral Search Committee

Please be aware that we will be having a Church Business meeting to vote to confirm and affirm the Pastoral Search Committee.

This will take place after the Intergenerational Family Service on June 16th in the Fellowship Hall, which will be on Zoom and therefore will include all members who want to join in the meeting. A Warrant will be posted on Thursday, June 6th to comply with our By-Laws.

Thank you,
Steve Whelan, Moderator

Sunday, June 23rd

To walk and/or donate, please use this [link](#).

On the RIM website, there is a donation page for the Congregational Church of Topsfield. Donations can also be made by check made out to RIM, with Northshore in the memo field so funds go to support our family from the DRC.

Thank you!



LIFEBRIDGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's time to think about cooking and serving at Lifebridge this spring and summer! **We need volunteers on the fourth Friday of every month...dates below:**

**June 28th
July 26th
August 23rd**

We would meet you at the Emerson Center parking lot at 2:30 with all the food and directions. Dinner is served promptly at 5:30 and you would be free to leave by 6:15 or so. The best part is that the staff and guests do all the dishes! Come with your families and friends...a group of 4 is ideal and we can make the meal as easy (or complex) as you would like. We'd love to have new volunteers! We would, of course, pair you with experienced folks.

Please let either of us know if you'd be able to help out with this important church ministry.

Cathy Szymanski:
jszymanski8@verizon.net
Sallie Bowling:
salliebowling@verizon.net

Thank you so much!



Coffee Hour Schedule

Please join us for Coffee Hour
directly after service in the
Fellowship Hall

Dates and Coffee Hour Hosts:

June 9: Host needed

June 16: Intergenerational Family
Service/Fathers' Day
(Coffee Hour begins at 9:00am in the
Fellowship Hall)

June 23: Lemonade on the Lawn to
begin

June 30: Lemonade on the Lawn

If you would like to volunteer for
upcoming Coffee Hours, please email
Nancy Nelson
at: nbnelson21@gmail.com

Thank you!



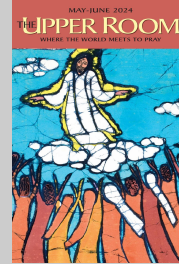
Sunday School Schedule Sunday, June 9th

(Pre-K-6th Grade)

Meet with Ms. Julie and Ms. Joyce in
the Emerson Center Orange Room.

Children will attend the Sunday
service at 9:30am with their families
and an announcement will be made
to meet in the narthex (lobby).

All visitors are welcome to attend!



The Upper Room May/June Magazine Is Now Available!

The Upper Room Daily Devotional
Guide is devoted to connecting
people around the world through
encouraging stories of God's love and
faithfulness.

Each issue of this devotional contains
daily meditations written by readers—
people who experience the
challenges and triumphs of daily life.

Several copies available in
the narthex/lobby of
the Meetinghouse.



CCT Masking Policy

Preserving the Health of the Congregation During Worship

Masking at worship remains
voluntary. Worshippers are always
welcome to wear a mask.

Careful hand washing or use of hand
sanitizers is effective in preventing
the spread of and acquisition of
disease.

Please do not come to in-person
worship if you are feeling ill. Instead,
watch the service on Zoom or
Boxford Community TV.

Keep your vaccinations against
respiratory pathogens current.

Sincerely,
The Board of Deacons



Fair booth Planning has begun!

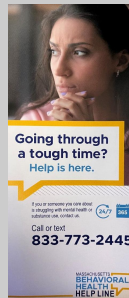
I'm writing this with only 135 days before the official start of the 2024 Topsfield Fair.

We've had 2 meetings and we've come to the conclusion that we need a few new people on our committee. If you have one night a month and 10 days in October, you might find the Fair booth committee a great place to challenge yourself.

We talk about everything: the menu, the prices, the recipes and of course, the people that make it happen year after year!

Our next meeting is on June 11 at 7pm in the Emerson Center Parlor, feel free to drop in!

Charlie Itz
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Fair booth Committee



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Parish Care Ministry

View the Prayer Listing [page](#) and June birthday [page](#).



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**SUNDAY
JUNE 16TH AT 9:30AM
IN THE
EMERSON CENTER
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

9:00am
Coffee Hour

9:30am
Worship, Rev. Jack Soper

Rev. Jack Soper will be offering an interactive telling of a Bible story with both children and adults involved.

We will also be joining the Lindholm/Loyer family, as their daughter Sarah, will be baptized that morning.

Hope to have you join us for this special day!!





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