



The Congregational Church of Topsfield InSpire Weekly News & Updates

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Sunday Morning

Join us for
worship online
and in person.

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Community Garden Calling all Gardeners!

The garden season is upon us. Jim Barnes, John Szymanski, Steve Whelan and Werner Griesshammer were busy in April working compost into the soil. Essex Coop generously donated 14 large bags of compost. All the plants and the seeds are in the ground and we hope for a good growing season.

Please follow this [link](#) to sign up for watering, weeding, harvesting and/or delivering to 'Haven From Hunger' in Peabody. Every task takes about one hour. I'm usually available to show you around if you have not helped in the past.



Sunday School Classes Have
Ended and will Resume in
September

Please contact the Church office if you would like to learn more about our Sunday School program.

office@topsfieldchurch.org



Emerson Center Office Update

The Emerson Center office will be closed on Fridays for the summer, beginning Friday, June 20th through Friday, August 29th.

The summer office hours will be: Monday–Thursday, 10am–1 pm.

Thank you!



Ring the Paul Revere Bell June 14th During the Strawberry Festival!

The Meetinghouse will be open from 10am–4pm to visit & ring the Paul Revere Bell!



Topsfield Auto Show

Start your engines, and join us for the ultimate classic-car experience! From

Thank you!

Conny Griesshammer



Lemonade on the Lawn "LOL"

June 15: Lemonade on the Lawn "LOL" officially begins–**Hosts needed**

June 29: Board of Community and Communications will be hosting

July 13: **Hosts needed**

July 27: **Hosts needed**

August 10: **Hosts needed**

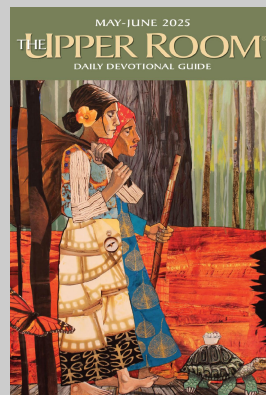
August 24: **Hosts needed**

The dates are every other Saturday, but please choose another Sunday if it fits your schedule better.

There is a container in the narthex that holds the tablecloth, cups, napkins and paper towels. Please use the small banquet table.

We suggest you bring lemonade, iced tea and treats of your choice. Please call or text Meg Moran 978–337–2345 or Nancy Nelson 978–869–6201 to sign up.

Many thanks,
Members of the Board of Community and Communications



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

cruisers to supercars, there will be fun for the whole family. You won't want to miss it! The Topsfield Auto Show will be displayed on the church lawn, across the street from the Topsfield Common, and coincides with the 56th Annual Strawberry Festival.

You can learn more at: topsfieldmeetinghouse.org/topsfield-autoshow



COLLECTION FOR LAZARUS HOUSE

The Board of Community and Communication, together with the Board of Missions, are making one last push for toiletry donations for our mission partner, Lazarus House.

The collection bin outside of the Emerson Center will remain there until Sunday, **June 15th**, at which time, we will gather all items and deliver them to the program on Monday June 16th. **As a reminder, we are collecting, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothbrushes and toothpaste.**

Anyone interested in seeing Lazarus House in person and getting a brief tour of the facility is welcome to join us in the Emerson Center Parking lot at 10:30am. Please let Dolly McIlvaine or Cathy Imboden know if you would like to attend:

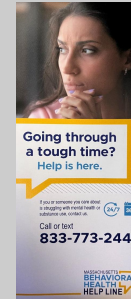
mciltopsfield@comcast.net or cbimboden@gmail.com

Also, if you would like to make a donation from the Lazarus House Amazon wish list, you can use this link and the items will be delivered directly to the program: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1YW5L068DUV9Z?ref_=wl_share Toiletry items are embedded in the food list. When you place your order, please note that your donation is coming from the Congregational Church of Topsfield.

faithfulness.

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

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



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