



## The Congregational Church of Topsfield InSpire Weekly News & Updates

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### Sunday Morning

Join us for worship online and in person.

View the Zoom link for the Sunday Service [here](#)

Sunday's bulletin [here](#)  
Litany for new members:  
Matthew and Caroline Dalle Ave [here](#)



Sunday School Classes Have



### 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.

## 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](mailto:office@topsfieldchurch.org)

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### 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!

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On Flag Day June 14 our Meetinghouse was open to anyone who wanted to come inside to visit and/or ring our 1817 Paul Revere Bell. We had a very good turnout. Many were very interested in the history of both right here in Topsfield. To visit a building that they had often driven by, but never felt they had an opportunity to enter was quite a draw. And to ring a Paul Revere Bell!! They wanted to do it! And we made it happen.

Thanks to all ~ Walt & Ellie, Susie, Bob & Sheryl, Steve W., Duane, Joe & Steve H.

Nancy Nelson, BCC chairperson

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Thank you!

Conny Griesshammer

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### Lemonade on the Lawn "LOL"

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

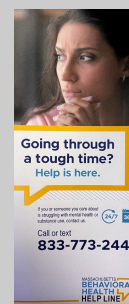
The dates are every other Saturday, but please choose another Sunday if it fits your schedule better.

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

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### The Massachusetts Behavioral Health Help Line

Learn more [here](#)

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### Parish Care Ministry

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

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Marcy Furse, center, Manager of Volunteer Engagement at Lazarus House, is shown receiving a check and toiletries donated by our congregation. Nancy Nelson, left, and Dolly McIlvaine, right, accompanied Cathy Imboden (who took the photo) on a tour of Lazarus House Ministries led by Ellen Bedrosian, Manager of Stewardship and Advancement Services.

**JUNETEENTH**  
FREEDOM DAY  
JUNE 19



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