



The Congregational Church of Topsfield InSpire Weekly News & Updates

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Sunday Morning

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Some mid-week thoughts from Dave

Dear Friend in Christ:

In my mid-week note last week, I suggested that I would send a weekly note in the "InSpire" and I would share



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.

Thank you!
Conny Griesshammer

a story of two. I am most interested in your feedback and thoughts along the way.

I am providing my cell phone and email address as a major contact number and feel free to call or text with pastoral needs or a potential emergency.

Our English ancestors often spoke of giving children two things ... *deep roots in tradition* and *wings to fly in new directions*. For years there was a Canadian radio program entitled "Roots and Wings" featuring music from all over the world. There is a major journal for adoptive parents entitled "Roots and Wings."

We know about the deep roots that were passed on to us in our values, and most of all, our Christian values. It means conveying to the next generations the faith that we have received from those who came before us. Those values have come to mean accepting and loving every person as a child of God. It means telling the family stories, sharing the pictures, and doing some of the genealogy from one generation to the next. It means sharing the Good News we have discovered in our Christian faith through the stories and scriptural teachings. For the new children born into our families, it means helping each child to have confidence to live life to its fullest.

Click [HERE](#) to read more.



Sunday School Classes Will Resume in September

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

office@topsfeldchurch.org



Emerson Center Office Update

The Emerson Center office will be



Lemonade on the Lawn "LOL"

July 27: Sandy Whelan and Cathy Imboden

August 17: Jane and Bruce Jones

August 24: Susan and Joe Gibbons

Many thanks,
Members of the Board of Community and Communications

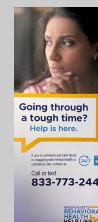


The Upper Room July/August Magazine Is Now Available!

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



The Massachusetts Behavioral Health Help Line

Learn more [here](#)

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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