



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](#)
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Sunday School Schedule Sunday, May 25th

Children and youth 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!



Coffee Fellowship

May 25: No CF, Memorial Day Weekend

June 1: Barb and Jim Barnes

June 8: Hosts needed

June 15: Lemonade on the Lawn "LOL" begins

Everyone is encouraged to sign up with a friend to make the load a bit easier. Please be specific in the comments of what you will bring for food. If you sign up, it's important to stay for clean up. Members of the Board of Community and Communications will be happy to offer individualized and/or group tutorials on the coffee maker, set up and clean up, including operating the dishwasher!



The Board of Community and Communications and the Board of Missions will partner together over the next several of weeks to support our mission partner Lazarus House in Lawrence, MA by collecting much needed personal care products. **Beginning April 21st through June 14th** we will be collecting the following items in any size you are able to donate. This might be a good time to clean out the hotel samples you have collected!

- Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant

Items can be left in a bin outside the door of the main office.

One important part of any mission project is to develop a deeper understanding of the programing provided as well as nurturing personal relationships. Thus, any interested member of the church is invited to visit Lazarus House on Monday, June 16th at 10:30am for a brief tour of the facilities and to drop off items collected. If you are interested in joining us, please reach out to Dolly McIlvaine at mciltopsfeld@comcast.net or Cathy Imboden at cbimboden@gmail.com. Carpooling will be available.

We hope everyone will participate in this worthwhile mission project to help this most vulnerable population.

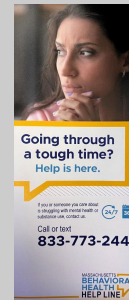
In Service,

Cathy Imboden and Dolly McIlvaine

Please also note that there will be no coffee hour offered on select Sundays falling on holiday weekends.

Please consider signing up for a slot or two so that coffee hour and fellowship can continue! Please contact Nancy Nelson at: 978-869-6201, if you would like to volunteer.

Many thanks,
Members of the Board of Community and Communications



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Parish Care Ministry

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Buildings and Grounds Update

- The dangerous dead trees and



In honor of Memorial Day,
the Emerson Center Office will be

limbs hanging over the Emerson Center parking lot have been cut and removed.

- Multiple building inspections are scheduled for June.
- Spring grounds clean-up with the Boy Scouts went well. Thank you parishioners that assisted that day!
- Emerson Center gutters and downspouts were cleaned for the Spring. Some minor roof repairs needed were noted and completed. This part of the roof is close to its life expectancy and should be considered for replacement in the next year or two.
- Motion sensitive lights were installed in the Fellowship Hall bathrooms. The men's bathroom fan has not been working. It was replaced and paid generously for by a church member!

closed on Monday, May 26th and reopen on Tuesday, May 27th.

Thank you!

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