

# Shared Mission- Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ

May 27, 2018

✠ please stand as able  
**PRELUDE/WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE**      *"Lead On, O King Eternal"* Hymn #513

✠ **GLORIA PATRI**      Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen. Hymn #620

**INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER** (Debts)

**RESPONSIVE READING** #647

**ANTHEM**      *"America the Beautiful"* Choir

**HYMN**      *"People Need the Lord"* (twice) Hymn #527

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**CALL TO GIVING / OFFERTORY** *"Be Still, My Soul"* Choir

✠ **DOXOLOGY**      Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen      Hymn # 623

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**      *"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"* Hymn #524

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**MESSAGE**      Rev. Charles Sagay – Mission School of Hope

✠ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**      *"God of Our Fathers"* Hymn #599

**BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**      *God be with you till we meet again; By His Counsels guide, up-hold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

**The Steeple Lights in May** are lit to the Glory of God and to all the Mothers who instruct with wisdom, guide through example, train with love.

*And in remembrance of Walter L Perkins from his mother Jody Perkins*

If you would like to light the steeple lights in memory of someone special, please contact the church office.

**Anyone wishing to order flowers please contact the Flower Committee - Lisamarie Pajunen at 603-642-9087 or LMPajunen@comcast.net**

**Would you like up-to-the-minute info about what's happening at FCC?** Join our weekly email list by sending your email address to churchoffice@kingstonfcc.org Printed copies of the weekly email are available from the church office.

**Get connected with FCC online!**

See **Your** information at FCC *Community* at

<https://kingstonfcc.elexiochms.com/user/login>

- See the online **Church Directory** with pictures (upload your picture today)
- **Update your** email, phone, and other information from your computer.
- Subscribe or un-subscribe from **Church e-mail lists**.
- A *Community* account is encouraged for all members and regular attenders of FCC. A lite version of *Community* is available for your smart phone by downloading the free app "Elexio Community" from Elexio. You will need your login and the church domain (Kingstonfcc). If you do not have log-in credentials, and would like to register for an account or have questions, please contact Tom Dangremond at [webmaster@kingstonfcc.org](mailto:webmaster@kingstonfcc.org), or the church office.
- You can also **Give Online** with the **FCC Giving** at <http://www.elexiogiving.com/kfccgiving>
- See the detailed church **Calendar** on our website
- Miss a weekend? We have audio and video recordings of the sermon on our website under Worship.

**To re-enter the Meeting House** during the worship service, please use the front doors when weather permits.

**Reminder:** Food and drinks should not enter the Kingston Meeting House unless for health or small children's needs. Thank you, Worship Support.

Attendance Info 5/20/2018: Newton-**52**; Kingston: 8:45-**142**; 10:30-**122**

# Our Shared Mission - Reach a Lost & Hurting World

*The names on the Prayer List are updated at the beginning of each month. If you wish to add or continue a request, please write your prayer request on the Fellowship Pad or contact the Church Office at 642-7256 or churchoffice@kingstonfcc.org.*

Kathie Cox –restored to full health  
 Jean Fisher – hospice (Harris)  
 Carol Beal-cancer has returned  
 Family/friends of Tristan Leek-grieving  
 Family of Lidia Perez-grieving(Belschner)  
 Janice Schum-restored to health/very ill (Danisevich)  
 Robin Murphy – back pain  
 MaryLou Birch-shoulder healing  
 ALS/trust in God (M.Stewart)  
 Shone, 10 yo-brain tumor surgeries  
 Annetta Thurber-chemo/surgery (Katz)  
 Denise Alexander, Dee & children-grieving Brandon's death  
 Jeannine–reconstructive surgery(LeCain)  
 Barb and Jerry Fenderson  
 Heather Smith-grieving  
 Mary Harmon-hospice/declining  
 Steve Dennis-AFIB  
 Meredith Kaubler-grieving

Nancy Lowry-chemotherapy  
 Karen Jillson – eye problems  
 Lil Hewey-health / cancer  
 Cathy Daenz-grieving  
 Amy MacLauchlan –cancer treatment  
 Beth French-brain surgery recovery  
 Dorothy Schmidt-healing from fall  
 David Zona-awaiting test results for  
 hris Hatt – Cancer (Sturgis)  
 Marilyn Chaput-surgery recovery  
 Steve-prostate cancer (Guevin)  
 death Judith Janusz –end of life  
 Scott Corolin-colon cancer.  
 Aria Kimmel –gravely ill  
 Hank Dreyer-rehab  
 Angie Fitzgibbons-MS treatments  
 Priscilla Day-AFIB  
 Basil McLeod - hospice

## Service Men & Women:

All Military service men & women  
 Michael Theberge—Navy  
 Mark Theberge –Coast Guard  
 Owen Ricker – Air Force  
 Sgt. Ed Fongeallaz  
 Dan- Philippines  
 Sgt. Durston – Afghanistan  
 Ian Rouleau-Air Force  
 Thomas Bartle – Army/Middle East  
 Dan Berkowitz-Army

## International Workers:

Luke & Becca Perkins – Haiti  
 Rachel Collins - Haiti  
 Christ to the Villages, Nigeria  
 Mission School of Hope, Africa  
 Charles Nyane – Ghana  
 Thom & Sherry Cahill - Africa  
 Peter Sollazzo – 10/40 window  
 Linny & Loretta Weeks -Kenya

## May Missions Project

During May, the Missions Team is collecting items to help the following local outreach ministries. Donation bins are located at both campuses. Thank you for your support

- **Giving Hands:** Soft acrylic yarn or cotton yarn—worsted weight/#4 on wrappers
- **My Brother's Keeper Quilt Group:** Quilt batting (high loft batting & queen sized batting), sew-on (not sticky) velcro strips, pillow cases (for carrying quilts), sewing machine needles (Jeans needles that are heavy duty), fleece blankets, embroidery floss, good quality thread, travel size toiletries, small personal calendars.
- **Neighbors Helping Newborns:** Spring clothing (0-3 months), layette items like sleepers, onesies, socks, cardigans, crib size quilts, receiving blankets. Also,

donations of polar fleece and baby fabric (both knit & cotton blends); gift cards to Walmart, Target, Babies-R-Us, Kohl's & Staples.

## New to First Congregational Church?

*Welcome!* We hope you feel right at home here at First Congregational Church. We look forward to meeting you. Please fill out a welcome card located in the pew rack or gift bag. **Please join us for fellowship following all worship services.** Free Bibles, Our Daily Bread devotional booklets and visitor bags are available in the entryway. For more information, please visit our website at [www.kingstonfcc.org](http://www.kingstonfcc.org).

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**The Lord's Supper** is celebrated monthly (typically the first Sunday) at First Congregational Church. We hold to an "open" Lord's Table meaning that all who have confessed Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are welcome to partake of this meal which signifies our Communion with Christ and our unity in Him with one another. We respectfully ask that others refrain from partaking until they have confessed Christ in this personal manner. Note: *All of the bread on the serving tray is gluten free.*

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## First Kids –Sunday School

Sunday School is available for children in preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade during the 8:45am service. All students will start in the worship service with their families then are dismissed to class. Children through third grade must be picked up by an adult following the worship service. Grades 4-8 will be dismissed by the teacher.

## Classroom assignments for the 8:45am Service:

Preschool (ages 3-5)...	Room 5	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> ...	Room 6
K & 1 <sup>st</sup> ...	Room 7	6 <sup>th</sup> ...	Room 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> ...	Room 9	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> ...	Room 2
HS girls ...	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	HS boys ...	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor

Children are welcome to stay in church with their family. If your child is still learning how to sit quietly in church, you are welcome to sit in the Rent Fellowship Hall to view the service on the screen. Coloring pages are available near the front door.

If you have any questions, please contact Martha Trainor, Director of Children's Ministries at 642-7256 or [martha@kingstonfcc.org](mailto:martha@kingstonfcc.org). No pre-registration is required. All are welcome!

**Nursery care** is available for children to age 3 during both Sunday services. Care is located downstairs in Room 3 marked Nursery. Pagers are available for parents during the service. There is a TV in the nursery where the service can be seen and heard.

# Our Shared Mission - Teach the ways of the Lord



## Strawberry Festival | Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> | 9am-2pm Kingston Campus

The Hospitality Team will serve lunch along with our great Strawberry Shortcake. A Church Wide yard sale will be held inside on the second floor. Outside space will be available for church family and outside vendors. Jobs that need to be filled are: strawberry pickers, hullers, publicity and an overseer for the yard sale. Look for signup sheets in the Rent Fellowship Hall. Call Sheila Whittier at 642-8744.

## It's almost time for everyone's favorite...Bean Suppers!

The Bean Suppers will start Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> and run through the month of July only. The Choir will be hosting and singing at the last supper July 28<sup>th</sup>. It is a shortened season. Our co-chair, Sue Osgood, will be recuperating from knee replacement surgery. We will miss her and pray for a speedy recovery. Signup sheets will be in the Rent Fellowship Hall. Call Sheila Whittier, 603-642-8744.

## Summer Bible Studies

- Join us for a study on the book of Jonah and a lesson on obedience. We are meeting on Tuesdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm ish. This study will begin on June 19th. We meet at Kelly and Michael Ebert's home at 1 Woodlawn in Amesbury, MA. For more information, contact Kelly at [kellyebert@outlook.com](mailto:kellyebert@outlook.com) or 630-203-7216.



- On Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, our small group will begin a new 7-week study and you are welcome to join us. Our topic is Max Lucado's book on Grace. We meet from 7-8:30pm at the Dykstra's home in Stratham. If interested, please email [jcdykstra@comcast.net](mailto:jcdykstra@comcast.net) or call the Dykstra's at 603-418-8792.



## Summer Children's Church needs volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to serve 1 or 2 Sundays this summer. We are looking for other people besides the Sunday school teachers to give them a break. Please help us this summer, everything is ready and planned and simple, sign up today! The sign up sheet will be at the Kingston kiosk. Contact Martha Trainor for more info – [martha@kingstonfcc.org](mailto:martha@kingstonfcc.org)

## VBS Planning has begun!

This year's sports-themed Vacation Bible School will be held at the Kingston Campus Aug. 6-9, 9-12am. Would you like to make a difference and have fun at the same time?

Join the MEGA Sports TEAM Spirit Camp team! From singing songs to telling stories to just hanging out with kids, there's a place for you at our MEGA Sports TEAM Spirit Camp outreach. (Sports skills are not mandatory.)



We are looking for leaders and helpers. If they have ever helped coach a sport, we need you, especially soccer, basketball, and dance. We are also looking for:

- Rally Coach (teaching in front of the whole group)
- Music Coach (leading worship songs)
- Huddle Coaches (leading a group of 5-8 kids)
- Head Coach (teaching in Sports Sessions)
- Snack Coach (organizing snacks)
- Registration Coach (organizing registration table)
- Publicity Coach (promoting the camp in the community)
- Follow-Up Coach (inviting kids to church after the event or organizing a follow-up event)
- Mascot (dress up and have fun!)

Please contact Martha Trainor, [martha@kingstonfcc.org](mailto:martha@kingstonfcc.org) if interested.



## Calling all graduates

If you graduated recently or are about to graduate from high school, college, or other institute/academy of higher learning, we want to recognize your achievements during our worship services the weekend of June 9th & 10th. Please send your name, school, and degree (if a college grad) to [churchoffice@kingstonfcc.org](mailto:churchoffice@kingstonfcc.org) no later than June 2nd to be included in our graduation observance

**The Robert Louis Scholarship** is open to people who are active in the First Congregational Church of Kingston. Qualified persons planning to or currently furthering their education may apply. The intent of this scholarship is to help defray the cost of your post secondary education for this coming school year. Please check the kiosk, The Lakeside Spire weekly email, or contact the church office for complete details on how to apply. The deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>.