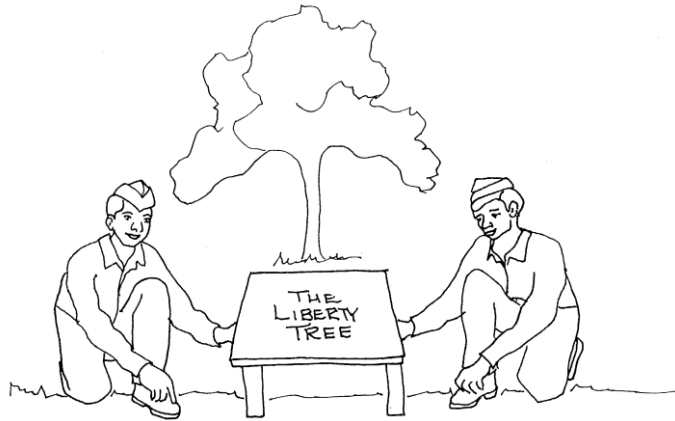


Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.
60 The Common
Phillipston, MA 01331



Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

August 2018



The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.

Our Community Church

Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m.

Dear Friends,

I recently had a funeral for a young man, Bennie, who died in a tragic car accident. This man reminded me of Mother Teresa's poem which I would like to share with you.

Mother Teresa's Anyway Poem

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;

Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;

Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow,

Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;

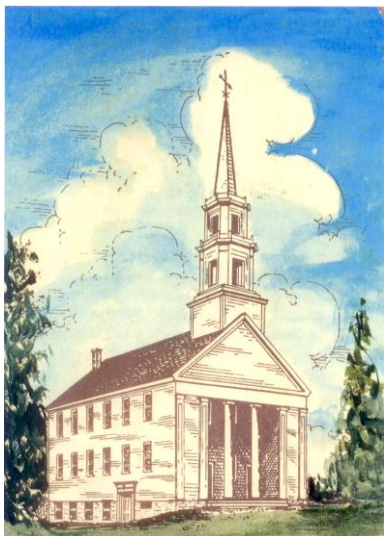
Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see in the last analysis, it is between you and your God;

It was never between you and them anyway.

Your sister in Christ, Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

I hope you all have the opportunity to visit Tower Hill Botanical Gardens as we did, the Phillipston Library has passes so you can visit for half price.



The Phillipston Congregational Church On the Common, Phillipston, MA

The Members of the Phillipston Church would like to extend an invitation to all to visit Our Church.

Everyone is Welcome!

Services & Sunday School are held on Sundays at **10:00 a.m**. Time will not be changing this summer. Parents are encouraged to take part in Sunday School, if they wish. A Coffee Hour with refreshments follows the service & on the second Sunday of the month there is usually a Pot Luck Brunch, where everyone may bring one of their favorite dishes. If you forget your dish, you are still welcome to participate, there is always enough food! For more information you may call 978-516-8061.

YOUTH GROUP is held every Saturday night from 6 to 8. Children ages 9 and up are invited to attend. You do not have to be a church member to join us. A fun time is had by all. For more information please contact Karen Gallant- karengallant72@gmail.com or 978-894-6322.

Please come and join our Church Family!

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August Activities:

August 5th: Sacrament of Communion

Pot Luck after service with celebration for our graduates

Grace Campos & Elizebeth Gilbert

August 7th: Senior Lunch – 12 noon, vestry of church

August 21st: Senior Lunch – 12 noon, vestry of church

August 26th : Puppet Show during service

No meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held in August.

Check our Phillipston Church Facebook Page!

FARMER'S MARKET STARTS

Saturday • June 16



Location: *On the Common*

Time: *9:00 am to 1:00 pm*

***Vendor Space Is Still Available, call:
Marilyn - 978-503-2269 or Jack 978-895-1452***

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON www.phillipston.com
September 2018 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS August 23rd

www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf

Thank You Everyone

The rededication day for the Historical Society Museum was a great success in every way, and the Historical Society members extend heartfelt thanks to all who participated and all who attended. It certainly was a day to remember, and the certificates from the Senate and House of Representatives will hang on our wall to commemorate the important event.



Please try using: **smile.amazon.com** when you shop at Amazon.

By typing in: **smile.amazon.com** in the address bar instead of just Amazon, you will arrive at Amazon's charitable foundation site. On your first visit to **smile.amazon.com** just select "**Historical Society of Phillipston Inc.**" as your charitable organization, then proceed to shop and place your order as usual. The Historical Society will receive 0.5% of the purchase price of your products. This donation is made by Amazon and will cost you nothing! Your shopping cart, Wish List, and other preferences + account settings will remain the same. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know.... same products, same price, same service.

ATTENTION PHILLIPSTON NEWSLETTER READERS

The Phillipston Community Newsletter is put together and mailed by volunteers and members of The Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C. This is mailed to every mail box in Phillipston. The newsletter is available to all nonprofit organizations in town to post news items or notices of upcoming events. Businesses in town may place ads at \$10 for a Half page and \$5 for quarter page. A full page for the newsletter is 7" x 8.5" with a .5" margin. Please support your Community Newsletter by submitting your ad or news items by the 23rd of the month to allow time us to get it out on the 1st. Items received after that will be put in the next month. Ads or news items may be sent to:

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60 The Common

Phillipston, MA 01331

Attention: Newsletter

Items can also be sent by e-mail to newsletter@phillipston.com, which is preferred.

Payments for ads and any other donations should be sent to the church at the same address.

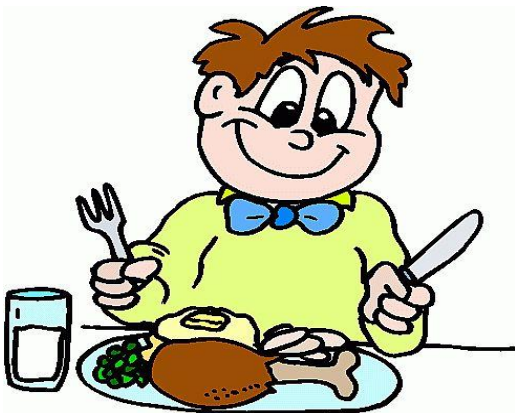
The Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C will decide what can be put in the newsletter and also may limit the number of pages in an issue.

All questions or comments can be sent to the address above or e-mailed to newsletter@phillipston.com.

DEADLINE is the 23rd of each month.

LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The July Annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society was held on Wednesday, July 18th at 12:30pm at the home of Nancy MacEwen with each lady bringing their favorite dish for the lovely luncheon. A pot luck always seems to work out with every dish complimenting the meal. 14 ladies were in attendance.. Quilt Raffle tickets (\$1 each and/or 6/\$5) can be obtained from any member of the ladies and will be sold at the transfer station and the October Pumpkin Weigh-In, where the drawing will take place so be sure and get your tickets. The Phillipston Church Cookbook, compiled of recipes from the members of the Church is still for sale with only a few copies left so be sure and get your copy soon. They make great gifts for \$25 each. Plans are being made for the October Pumpkin Weigh-In and Country Fair at the Red Apple Farm. Election of Officers was held: the Officers for the 2018/2019 year are: President – Claire Adomaitis; Vice President – Karen Gallant; Secretary – Carole Garipey; Treasurer – Nancy Marr; Assistant Treasurer – Joanne Haley; Flower Committee – Nancy MacEwen; Hospitality – Nancy MacEwen. There will be no meeting in August. The September Meeting will be held at **11 am (note change of time)** at the home of Janice Howard with Nancy Nason and Barbara Sanden hostessing. The Ladies Benevolent Society is open to all ladies, please feel free to come and join us, call Claire at 978-516-8061 for more information or a ride to the meeting. Lifetime dues are 50 cents, very reasonable for a fun time. We welcome all ladies. (You do not have to be a member of Phillipston Congregational Church to join)



COME JOIN US! SENIOR LUNCH IS SERVED AUGUST 7TH & 21ST IN THE VESTRY OF THE PHILLIPSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ON THE COMMON, PHILLIPSTON, MA. A DONATION OF \$2.50 IS SUGGESTED. MEET OTHERS, TALK AND SHARE IN FUN TIMES! TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE, IF NEEDED. CALL 978-516-8061 FOR MORE INFORMATION. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE! . For reservations call Paula at 978-652-5797, by the Friday before the meal.

Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours *Monday 5-7pm Tuesday 9am-2pm Saturday 9am-12pm*

Board of Trustees Meeting: *Thursday, August 16 at 6pm*

Read Books- Earn Ice Cream!

Stop by and pick up your 'ice cream reading log', fill it out with the **10 books** that you've read (or someone read to you), return it to us in exchange for a coupon for a **free ice cream cone** at the King Phillip! (many thanks to the Twoheys)

Passes Available

Call to reserve the Tower Hill Botanic Garden Pass, or the State Parks pass (978) 249-1734

Song and Story Celebration

Join us as Davis Bates performs his Song & Story Celebration on Tuesday, August 7 at 12:45 for the guests **at senior lunch**, and library friends. Davis will engage his audience with lively stories and sing-a-longs. Please stop by for this FREE program!

Turtles in the Library!!

Don't miss the amazing collection of turtles on display now at the library! The collection includes turtles from all over the world, a real turtle shell borrowed from Rick & Ruth French, and a knitted turtle pot-holder, made by Edna Haley's mother. Many thanks to Carole and Gerry Gariepy for sharing this wonderful collection with us.

New Books and Movies

The Clock Dance by Anne Tyler, The Summer Wives by Beatriz Williams, The Word is Murder by Anthony Horowitz, Bad Cops by Nick Oldham, The Child Finder by Rene Denfeld, Tangerine by Christine Mangan, Love and Ruin by Paula McLain, and Chaos by Patricia Cornwell. New Movies: 'I Can Only Imagine', 'Red Sparrow', 'Deadpool'

Thank you!

Many thanks to Isaac & Karen Gallant for donating & installing air conditioners!!!

The Town of Phillipston will not be accepting CASH after July 1, 2018.

All offices including but not limited to the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Board of Health, Cemetery Dept., Building Dept., Police and Fire Departments will only collect **Checks or Money Orders** for payment of bills, taxes, licenses or services.

Credit Card payments are done only on line at the Phillipston website for tax payments, dog licenses and vital records, at www.phillipston-ma.gov

This is in the best interest of the Tax payer and Town Offices.

Thank you. ☺



SAVE THE DATES! PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN & COUNTRY FALL FAIR



At the THE RED APPLE FARM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 11 TO 4 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 11 TO 3



We are going to add to our pumpkin weigh-in! We will be adding judging of other items such as relishes, pickles, cucumbers, tomatoes, zucchini as well as flower arrangement displays. LET'S GET GROWING! Bring your items on Sunday, October 7th for display and judging. Our 2nd Annual Pie Contest is also being held. We had some awesome pies last year and great prizes!

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- Tree Cutting / Wood Splitting
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- Remodeling; Floors,
- Kitchen & Baths
- Spring Clean-ups
- Clean-outs

Local References Available

Call Today! 603-554-4491

Phillipston Community Garden Meeting

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 6pm.

This meeting will be held on the Highland Ave. property next to the *Pumpkin Hill Christmas Tree Farm*. The committee is looking for ideas for this new project which is slated to be ready for the 2019 growing season.





Phillipston Lions Club

7:30 am - 10:30 am

at

Phillipston Church (downstairs)

2018 - SATURDY MORNING BREAKFAST

~ *Serving* ~

The way you want it...

French Toast, Eggs (any style), Toast or English Muffin, Homefries, Sausage.

Orange, Apple and Cranberry juice,

Coffee (regular and decaf), assorted teas, hot cocoa



\$8.00 - Adults
\$6.00 Senior Citizens
\$6.00 Children - under 10 years
Any Omelet \$1.00 additional

NOTE: Sorry - We don't serve pancakes or bacon.



< *August Special* >

August 18 ~ Spanish Omelet

Remember, you're not just fertilizing your lawn



Fertilize sparingly and caringly

Storm drains found in our roads and yards empty into our lakes and streams. So, when we fertilize our lawn we could also be fertilizing our lakes and streams. While fertilizer is good for our lawn, it's bad for our water. Fertilizer in our lakes and streams causes algae to grow. Algae can form large blooms and uses up oxygen that fish need to survive. We all need to be aware of the far-reaching effects of our lawn care practices.

What can you do? Simple. Use a no or low phosphorus fertilizer, select a slow release fertilizer where at least half of the nitrogen is water insoluble (check the ingredients on the label), keep fertilizer away from lakes, streams, and storm drains, and sweep excess fertilizer back onto your lawn. Not only will our lakes and streams thank you, but so will your pocketbook!