

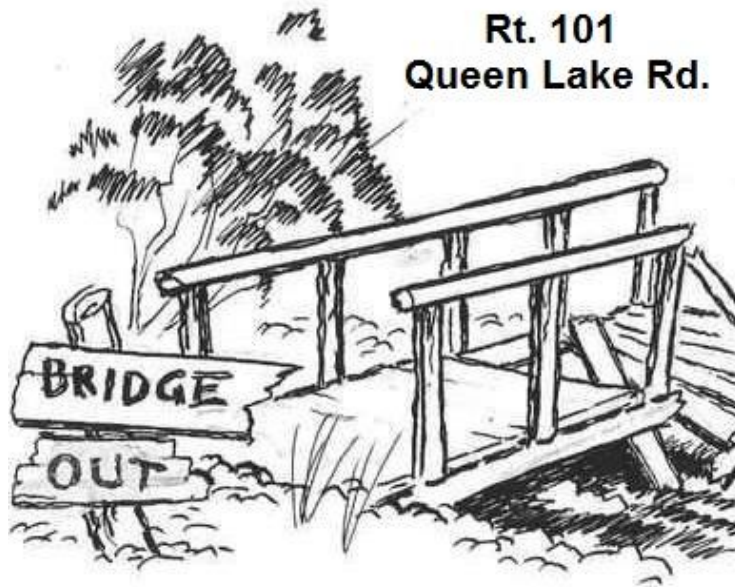
Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.
60 The Common
Phillipston, MA 01331



Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

August 2021

**Rt. 101
Queen Lake Rd.**



Starting August 16, 2021

The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.
Our Community Church

Dear Friends,

Worship outside this summer 9:00 a.m.

Years ago, I read this article about the reason we have worship and recreation, and then Labor Day weekend. It started something like this. Satan called a worldwide convention. In his opening address to his evil minions, he said, "We can't keep Christians from going to church, when they find time. We can't keep them from reading the Bible and knowing the truth. We can't even keep them from moral values. But we can do something else. We can keep them from forming an intimate, abiding relationship in Jesus Christ. If they gain that connection with Jesus, our power over them is broken. So let them go to church, let them have their moral values. This is what I want you to do, minions. Distract them from gaining hold of their Savior and maintaining that vital connection throughout their day." "How shall we do this?" the minions asked. Satan answered, "Keep them busy in the nonessentials of life and invent many schemes to occupy their minds. Tempt them to spend, and then borrow. Convince the husbands and wives to work 6 or 7 days a week, so they can afford their lifestyles. Keep them from spending time with their children. As their family fragments, soon their homes will offer no escape from work. Over stimulate their minds so that they cannot hear the still small voice of God. Entice them to spend all their time on electronics. Pound their minds with the news 24 hours a day. Don't let them go out to nature to reflect on God's wonders. And when they meet for spiritual fellowship, involve them in gossip and small talk so that they leave with troubled consciences and unsettled emotions." It was quite a convention in the end. The minions went to their assignments, causing Christians everywhere to get busy, busy and rush here and there. Has Satan been successful? You be the judge.

Your sister in Christ, Stephanie C. Flynn

Chicken Barbecue at the church with Coffee Can Auction, Saturday, August 14 and Attic Treasures Sale at the Transfer Station.

IT'S BACK!

SAVE THE DATE!

The Congregational Church of Phillipston

The CHICKEN BBQ is returning on AUGUST 14th

TICKETS ARE LIMITED

Contact us for Details

Peter Haley....978.697.0891

Paula Haley...978.652.5797

Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Tuesday 9-2pm

Wednesday 5-7pm

Saturday 9-1 pm

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Tues. August 3, 2021 at 6pm

Booksale

Stop by and browse our book sale treasures...any donation \$ welcome.

Summer Reading

We will be offering some great reading activities this summer. Once again, our friends at the Kitchen Garden will sponsor ice cream incentives for busy readers. We will offer a fun Bingo game, and some cool prizes!

New Materials

New books include: Hidden by Fern Michaels, Great Circle by Maggie Shipstead, The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dove, The Law of Innocence by Michael Connelly, Blacktop Wasteland by S.A. Cosby, and The Great Eggscape by Jory John

The Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C. will have worship on Sundays beginning at 9:00 a.m. for the Summer beginning on Sunday, June 20 through and including September 5, Labor Day weekend.

Communion will be served on Sunday, September 5. We are worshipping outside weather permitting, on the west side of the church which provides the most shade. Our organist, Jane French, plays the accordion when we are outside. For more information, contact Rev. Stephanie C, Flynn 978-249-8583.

Starting August 16, 2021, the Bridge on Queen Lake Road (Route 101) will be closed for approximately 90 days for repair. Please seek alternate route.

Church Flea Market at Transfer Station (8 a.m. to 2 p.m.) August 14

Flea Market: The sale in June was a great success so we're doing it again with lots of stuff we couldn't put out last time. So, pass on the word to your friends and help make it another successful endeavor. This fundraiser would not be possible without the generous donations of all you town folks, and if you have more donations waiting, you could add them to the tables that day. Items will not be priced and we will thankfully accept your offers.

Thanks to you and the helpful cooperation of Henry and Yvon who run the Transfer Station.

"Oh Boy, Boots!" Quilt

Our pets have been more enjoyed than ever during this past year, and Barbara Sanden's delightful and masterfully-made quilt is a tribute to pets. She calls it "Oh Boy, Boots!" She has donated it to the Ladies Benevolent Society to raise funds for the four scholarships they plan to give this year.

Please call Ellen Tannehill at 619-244-2568 or Carole Gariepy at 978-939-5465 to purchase tickets or if you can help by selling some. The raffle tickets cost \$1 each or a book of 6 for \$5. Thanks for helping with this worthy cause.

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON www.phillipston.com
September 2021 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS August 23rd
For more info go to : www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf

sponsored by Lions & Friends of Lions in Phillipston



Drive Thru 2021 - BREAKFAST

All Breakfasts Include the following:

Homefries, sausage patty, choice of toast (*white, wheat, rye or texas toast*) or english muffin and juice choice (*Orange, cranberry, apple & tomato*).

Cost: \$8.00 per breakfast ~~ All breakfasts are served as Drive-Thru (*take out*) only.

AUGUST 21, 2021 MENU

FEATURED Spanish Omlet (3 eggs with onions, bell peppers, mushrooms & cheese with salsa)

NEW Egg Whites any style (3 egg whites scrambled, fried, poached, omlet, etc.)

Chip Beef on toast

Pan size Pancake

French Toast (*your choice of bread*)

Make your own Omlet (*your choice of ham, cheese, onions, tomatoes & bell peppers*)

NEW Hungryman Platter (*includes: pancake, french toast, 3 eggs your way, home fries & sausage patty*)



Breakfast served out of Phillipston Church on the Common
3rd Saturdays of Month ~ 8:00 am to 11:00 am



WE BUY LAND!



Gordon & Karissa Moore
(978) 822-8791

Phillipston Residents - Your Town Needs You! The Selectmen are looking for residents who enjoy living in Phillipston and would like to serve the town in any way they can. Please contact the Selectmen's office to volunteer to make Phillipston a better place to live and raise a family, 978-249-6828 or selectman@phillipston-ma.gov.

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 \$20 for a full page \$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 by email to:

newsletter@phillipston.com, which is preferred.

Items can also be sent by mail to:

The Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.

60 The Common

Phillipston, MA 01331

Attention: Newsletter

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.

Administrative Assistant-Approx. 32 hours a week

Town of Phillipston, MA is seeking qualified applicants to fill the position of Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen. Selected person will perform varied administrative and confidential functions requiring comprehensive knowledge of departmental and municipal operations: and exercise of judgement in responding to inquiries, interacting with the public, and administering the functions of the office in accordance with established departmental policies and standards. Applicant must demonstrate strong computer knowledge and proficiency. Experience in municipal government will be looked upon favorably. A copy of the job description can be found on the town website at www.phillipston-ma.gov

Interested parties can send their letter of interest and resume by August 27, 2021 or until position is filled to: The Phillipston Board of Selectmen, 50 The Common, Phillipston, MA 01331 or by email to selectman@phillipston-ma.gov AA./EOE.

Town of Phillipston-Position Available Selectboard Office Secretary

The Town of Phillipston seeks a qualified applicant to fill the part time position of Selectboard Office Secretary for the town Selectboard. Performs varied, confidential office and administrative tasks requiring knowledge of municipal operations, exercise of judgement in responding to inquiries, interaction with public and town departments. Some evening hours to take meeting minutes for the board. Requires some computer skills and experience including Microsoft products such as Excel, Word, and others as may be needed to perform daily tasks including operation of standard office equipment. Requires strong communication skills and ability to maintain confidential matters and information. Hiring range \$15.00-\$17.00 hourly, up to 19 hours a week. Will report to Selectboard Chairperson. Interested parties should send a letter of interest or resume to Bernard Malouin, Board of Selectmen Chairperson, 50 The Common, Phillipston MA 01331. AA/EEO. Open until filled.

