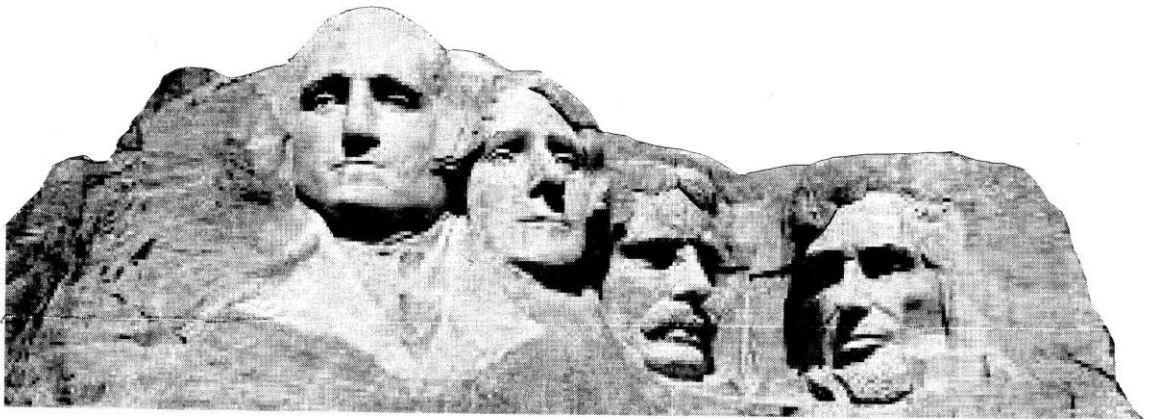


Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.
60 The Common
Phillipston, MA 01331



Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

February 2019



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

Worship is at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School is also at 10:00 a.m. after the children have heard a Bible story

Dear Friends,

When I met with Ryan Twohey's family I was introduced to Joyce Kilmer's poem, "Trees." The poem speaks eloquently of the power of creation by God.

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

As many of you know Ryan lovingly planted Sequoias on his parent's property.

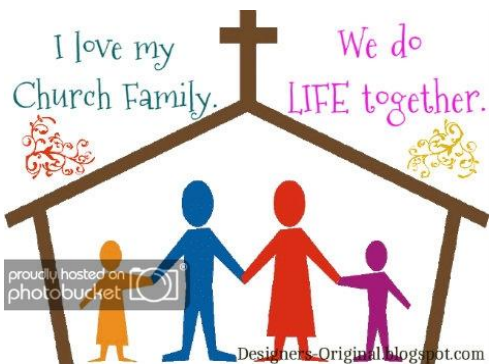
Your sister in Christ,

Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

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**The Phillipston Congregational
Church Is Located
On the Common,
Phillipston, Ma
EVERY ONE IS WELCOME!
COME VISIT!
Please come and join our Church
Family!**

Services & Sunday School are held on Sundays at **10:00 am**. Parents are encouraged to take part in Sunday School, if they wish. A Coffee Hour with refreshments follows the service and is open to all. There will be a Pot Luck Luncheon following the Feb 10th service. Bring your favorite dish but 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.

February Activities:

February 3th : Morning Worship & Sunday School 10 am
with Communion (open to all)

February 10th : Morning Worship & Sunday School 10 am
Pot Luck Luncheon following the service

February 17th : Morning Worship & Sunday School 10 am
Presidential Day theme

February 24th : Morning Worship & Sunday School 10 am

Be Sure & Save the Date: Scout Sunday will be March 10th

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COME JOIN US! SENIOR LUNCH IS SERVED THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY 2019 IN THE VESTRY OF THE PHILLIPSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ON THE COMMON, PHILLIPSTON, MA. A DONATION OF \$2.50 IS SUGGESTED. CALL THE CHURCH 978-249-8583

FOR RESERVATIONS. MEET OTHERS, TALK AND SHARE IN FUN TIMES! TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE, IF NEEDED. CALL 978-516-8061 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

COME JOIN US!

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Congregational Church LBS with note made for 2019
– Parish Cookbook

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PHILLIPSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Two valuable people have retired within one month of each other. Deputy Chief Larry Bankowski retired in January 2019. Chief Richard Stevens will retire in February 2019.

These two men have worked hard side by side for many years. They ran a smooth operation. They were an amazing team. They will be missed.

I had the opportunity to work with Chief Stevens for several years. Chief Stevens cared about the people at the fire station. These individuals at the fire station are a testament of a mission statement they live by every day.

Chief Stevens was a respected leader. He showed respect to each person on the fire department. He cared about the Town of Phillipston. He tried to make everyone feel proud to be working on the fire department. While working with Chief Stevens, I understood how important it was to do the best with what was given to him. Most importantly, his fire department budget. Chief Stevens was very frugal. This time of year was always stressful because he worked many hours to make sure he did the best he could for the employees and for the Town of Phillipston while preparing his budget. Thank you for our ambulance and all the equipment at the fire station.

Chief Stevens saved money for the tax payers of Phillipston by always applying for grants. He is proud of the money he saved the town. I appreciate all the hard work and time he spent writing grants. Thank You.

Chief Stevens and Deputy Bankowski, thank you for all the years of service to the Town of Phillipston. I wish you the very best during your retirement.

Thank You, 24C
Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia Haley

2019 Phillipston Rabies Clinic

Date: Saturday March 16, 2019 Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Place: Phillipston Fire Station
State Road (Rte 2A)
Phillipston, MA

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO PLOW
DRIVEWAY IN PHILLIPSTON CENTER
CONTACT: DICK HAMEL 249-8656

LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Ladies Benevolent will be held on Wednesday, February 20th at 11am at the home of Nancy MacEwen, with hostesses being Nancy Marr/ and Marie Lolina. The meeting is held first with a luncheon following the meeting served by the hostesses. There are still a few Church Cookbooks left at a reduced price of \$20. Contact any member of the Ladies or Marilyn Hollway. The Ladies will begin planning for the Easter Great Gathering to be held in April at the Red Apple Farm. The Quilt for the annual Ladies Benevolent Society will be unveiled at this Grand Event. Get ready to purchase your tickets for this great quilt. We encourage all Ladies of Phillipston to join our group. All are welcome; you do not need to be a member of the Phillipston to join. 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.

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Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Tuesday 9am-2pm

Saturday 9am-1pm

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Thursday, February. 7 at 6pm

Mark Your Calendars!!

Thursday, March 28 at 7pm - Jeff Belanger, one of the most visible and prolific researchers of folklore and legends, will present “**Dreams, Nightmares and Interpretations**”. Jeff is an engaging and knowledgeable speaker, who encourages lots of audience participation. The program is in conjunction with the Historical Society, and **will be held at the Congregational Church**. Many thanks to the Phillipston Cultural Council for funding this program. Call the library for more information – 978-249-1734.

New Library Hours

Please make a note of our new hours:

Tuesday 9am-2pm, Wednesday 5-7pm, Saturday 9am-1pm

Root Beer, Anyone??

Stop by the library to see the latest collection on display... Many thanks to Tim Haley for loaning some of his beloved root beer bottles for all of us to admire!

New Books and Movies

New books include: ‘The Underneath’ by Melanie Finn, ‘The Suspect’ by Fiona Barton, ‘An Anonymous Girl’ by Greer Hendricks and ‘The Burglar’ by Thomas Perry

Do You Have a Collection to Display?

We’ve had cardinals, turtles, and Christmas decorations...do YOU have a collection you’d like to share? If so, call Jackie 978-249-1734

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THE CITY

Visit us year-round at the Boston Public Market, an indoor market with 30+ local New England vendors!

100 Hanover Street, above Haymarket T Station.



Phillipston, MA

Our Annual Pinewood Derby will be held on Sunday March 3rd, along with our 16th ANNUAL **"MODIFIED"** PINEWOOD DERBY FOR ANYONE, ANY AGE



Come support our scouts and have a great time!
Free admission, snacks by donation and a Scout-made Cake Raffle!



PHILLIPSTON SCHOOL GYM -
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MODIFIED RACE WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE CUB SCOUT RACE
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