

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

Phillipston  
Community  
Newsletter

# January 2018

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**February 2018 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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**Maybe Santa will bring us a new copier**

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,

Ann Weems writes in Kneeling in Bethlehem:

Later

after the angels,

after the stable,

after the Child,

they went back...

as we always must,

back to the world that doesn't understand

our talk of angels and stars

and especially not the Child.

We go back complaining that it doesn't last.

They went back singing praise to God!

We do have to go back,

but we can still sing alleluias!

It is January, what would be different in our lives, if instead of complaining that Christmas doesn't last, that we sing alleluias? Let us try it and see what happens. Maybe January wouldn't be so difficult if we were singing alleluias, instead of complaining. Hmm

Your sister in Christ, Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

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Come join us Senior lunch is served the first and third Tuesday of January 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. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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Orders are now being taken for the Phillipston Congregational Church  
2017 – PARISH COOKBOOK To Order Your Copy Call: Marilyn Hollway 978-503-2269 or  
Mail your order with Payment by Check for \$25.00 each made out to Phillipston  
Congregational Church LBS with note made for 2017 – Parish Cookbook  
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Please check out: Grace Quality Cars @ [www.gracequalitycars.com](http://www.gracequalitycars.com) 978-228-6000

**2018 Phillipston Rabies Clinic** Saturday January 6, 2018 12:00pm to 2:00pm  
Phillipston Safety Complex State Road (Rte 2A) Phillipston, MA 01331  
Fees: Rabies \$22; Distemper \$23 Other shots available with proof of vaccine history All Towns Welcome! Please have all dogs on leashes, cats in carriers and bring any paperwork as proof of prior vaccinations!  
Note: The Town Clerk will be in her office at the Town Hall for dog licenses from 12:00pm to 2:00pm

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## *Phillips Free Public Library*

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

**Board of Trustees Meeting:** *Thursday, Jan. 4 at 6pm*

**Meet Your Neighbors Open House** Please stop by the library on **Saturday, January 13**, from 9:30am-12:00 for a casual gathering of neighbors and friends. There will be refreshments, activities and a door prize. Maybe you haven't been in the library in a while, or maybe you'd like to finally meet that neighbor you exchange waves with whatever the case, please come by and say 'hello'!

There is **no Story Hour** on **Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**New Books:** New books include: The People vs. Alex Cross by James Patterson, Leonardo DaVinci by Walter Isaacson, Hardcore Twenty-Four by Janet Evanovich and Past Perfect by Danielle Steel **New movies** include: Victoria & Abdul, Stronger, Despicable Me 3, and House of Cards-season 5

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## **LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY**

The Holly Berry Fair held on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> was a huge success and we want to thank everyone who attended and supported us. Santa joined us this year and pictures were taken with him. A delicious lunch was provided by the Lion's Club and was enjoyed by all. Thank you Lion's Club. A triple raffle was held with winners being: Live Tree – Quinby Whitney; A Christmas Basket – Kathy Huhtala; Artificial Table Tree – Nancy Bailey. The annual Ladies Benevolent Christmas Party was held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 12:30 pm in the church vestry. A delicious holiday lunch was enjoyed by all and "Annie's Game" was enjoyed by all as it has been for many years. The church cookbooks are available for sale from Marilyn Holway and can be purchased for \$25 each. The January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at the home of Nancy MacEwen with hostesses being Carole Gariepy and Nancy Marr. The February meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at the home of Barbara Sanden with hostesses being Marie Lalena and Nancy Nason. The Ladies Benevolent Society is open to all ladies, please feel free to come and join us. Lifetime dues are 50 cents, very reasonable for a fun time..