



WELCOME ~ MAY 5, 2024

We are glad you've joined us for worship today. If you are visiting with us today may you discover a friendly church, a safe haven where you will be loved and accepted; where you will be challenged to reflect on your beliefs, acknowledge your doubts, ask questions, and grow in your faith. May The First Congregational Church, Canton Center help you find God's compassion, healing, reconciliation, justice and joy in our worship service and where you are given the opportunity to put your faith into action through effective outreach ministries. We hope to get to know you as a new friend and invite you to fill out a visitor card. No matter who you are, or where you are in your journey, you are welcome here.

The flowers this morning are given by the Kerr family in loving memory of Roscoe & Louise Bristol and Marion Bristol Kerr.

"Out to Lunch Bunch"

We will have lunch at Crown & Hammer on May 15th at noon.
All our welcome. Please see the sign up sheet in kitchen.

Yard Goat's Game

We have tickets for the Sunday, June 16th game at 1:00 p.m. on sale for \$12 each.
Please see Linda McAllister if you are interested.

Shop Scrip Today! Spring is here!

Why not purchase a Scrip gift card to use for Spring planting or home improvement projects?
It's also the season for graduations and weddings. Gift cards are a perfect gift – it's in the name!
There are over 600 retailers to choose from and orders are available in less than a week.
Or stop by to see what we have in inventory to take home today.

May Mission & Outreach

The collection is for Hands of Grace and items needed are:
coffee, toothpaste, \$25 VISA or Stop & Shop gift cards
The gift cards can be purchased through the Scrip program (with no fee), or you can donate cash.
Cards and cash will be used to buy non perishable, needed food items.

Brian's Angels

We will make a meal & sandwiches on Friday, May 17 at 10 am. Sign-ups will be on the kitchen door.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We gather as a welcoming community in worship, learning, service and fellowship to embody Christ's message of love, compassion and justice. Joining faith with action, both within and beyond our church, we strive to build a community that serves all.

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An Open and Affirming Church

Prayers for:

Gina Magennis' grand-niece Rachel, who was diagnosed with breast cancer and now diagnosed with additional cancers that spread to spine and is terminal. Prayers for miracles.

Continued Joys for:

Art Maugher flying to France to visit his daughter, Hannah, who is expecting a baby in July.

SAVE THE DATE:

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

The Strawberry Festival will be held on Sunday, June 23, instead of Father's Day.
Please note the change of date as we will need volunteers to have a successful event.
Last year was very successful and with your help, we can do it again.

Interim Minister: Rev. Kurt Satherlie **Ministers:** Every Member
Director of Music: Mary Lou Keefe **Dir. of Faith Formation:** Hollace Bristol
Asst. of Faith Formation: Karen Needham **Sexton:** Walt LeGeyst
Office Manager: Kristen DiMattia
Duty Trustees: Sue Lampros & Bob Howson **Camera:** Noah Herbek
Duty Deacons: Cora Mutch & Tim Lundgren

Sunday	5	Monday	6	Tuesday	7	Wednesday	8	Thursday	9	Friday	10	Saturday	11
Worship /Comm . 10am													
Moment for Missions													
Conf. Class/Mentors to Buddhist Temple		Sr. Choir 4:30						Bell Choir 5:30 pm					
High Sch. class 6 pm		ACA/Al-Anon 7		AA 7 pm								AA 11 pm	