

# THE BELL

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
MARSHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

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Vision Statement

Growing in faith by...worshipping God, loving all, joyfully serving others

*Covenant – We covenant one with another to seek and respond to the word and the will of God. We purpose to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the church to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in all the world, while worshiping God, and striving for the truth, justice and peace. As did those who came before, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the kingdom of God, and we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.*

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## **EXPLORING WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST**

This Lenten season at FCC Marshfield, we will be digging deep, as we continue the conversation of exploring who we are as Congregational Christians loving and serving God and God's people today. On March 29, we will conclude our BCE-sponsored adult education series on The Congregational Way with a facilitated discussion on Fellowship (the topics of Faith and Freedom were engaged in Jan. and Feb.). In tandem with this educational discussion, we will embark on a Lenten Sermon series on the Biblical roots and underpinnings of Congregationalism. Enclosed in this issue of The Bell, you will also find an invitation from our Mission and Outreach Committee to join in our Lenten 40-Day random acts of kindness challenge. Now fully immersed in the 400th year since the Pilgrim landing at Plymouth, it is an excellent opportunity for our local Pilgrim church to reflect on our heritage, experience, and Biblical understandings of what it means to live out our calls as a Congregational Christian church in the 21st century. My prayer is that, as we approach the cross of sacrifice, we may be reminded (and *re-minded*) of who we are as followers of the One who rose, ascended, and will come again in glory, that we live into our calls with great hope for the renewal of all things in God's coming kingdom.

Your brother in Christ,  
Pastor Joel

## **LECTIO DIVINA AT FCCM**

**- Sat., March 14 (9am)**

Building on the success of our first offering, we are happy to announce that we will be holding another date for *lectio divina* ("divine reading"), held on Sat., March 14 at 9am in the Parish Hall (facilitated by Pastor Joel). *Lectio divina* is a contemplative way of reading the Bible. A centuries-old ecumenical spiritual practice, it dates back to the early church and was a monastic practice in the 6th Century. *Lectio divina* is a way of praying Scripture that leads us deeper into God's Word. We hope you can join us on March 14th!

## **ALL-FAMILY SUNDAYS**

Join us on the following Sundays for All-Family Sunday with children and youth joining us for Worship for the duration of service. All-Family Sunday includes an all-ages liturgy with songs, prayers and an intergenerational, interactive Sermon that invites in the whole congregation to participate as we praise God together. Upcoming All-Family Sundays include: March 22, and May 10 (Mother's Day).

## **FCC CONTACT INFORMATION**

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On the web: [FCCMarshfield.org](http://FCCMarshfield.org) - On facebook: [facebook.com/FirstCongregationalMarshfield](https://www.facebook.com/FirstCongregationalMarshfield)

**Church Office Hours:** Monday 9:00am-3:00pm; Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm; Wednesday 9:00am-3:00pm; Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm; Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

**Pastoral Office Hours:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am to noon (Mondays will be Pastor's day off).

**Cancelations due to storms:** Please watch FOX25 and [www.myfoxboston.com](http://www.myfoxboston.com). Also you can listen on WATD radio.

**March 2020**

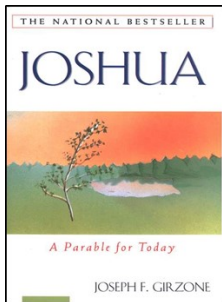
**ECUMENICAL COMMUNION SERVICE AT TEA ROCK GARDENS**

**- Fri., March 6 (11am)**

In an effort to expand our outreach to the local community, we will offer an ecumenical Communion service for community members to attend in the Tea Rock Gardens Community Room on Fri., Mar. 6 at 11am. All are welcome!

**LENT AT FCCM**

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for several Lenten offerings at FCCM this year. Pastor Joel will be preaching a Sermon series on Congregationalism throughout Lent. Here is our Lenten Worship calendar: Ash Wednesday - Feb. 26 - 7pm Worship (Meeting House), Palm Sunday brunch and S. School Palm Parade - Sun., April 5, Maundy Thursday Worship, Thur., April 9 (7pm, Meeting House), Good Friday Ecumenical Worship, Fri., April 10 (noon, Meeting House), Easter Sunday: Youth Fellowship Sunrise service - Burke's Beach (TBD); Traditional Worship service (9:30am, Meeting House)



**HEAVENLY BOOKWORMS' MARCH 2020 SELECTION**

**Joshua: A Parable By: Joseph Girzone**

Touching on scripture, "Joshua" is a fictional, modern day parable. It is moving, inspiring and entertains the idea that after 2000 years, the human race may be given a second chance. When Joshua moves to a small cabin on the edge of town, the local people are at first mystified, then confused by him. Who is this simple woodworker who quietly urges all to tear down the walls that separate them. Some are mystified, while others are frightened. In the end, he is confronted by church leaders. . . Girzone's fictional parable is moving and thought-provoking. However, if you want the real thing - read the real thing - His word stands strong, but this book will, perhaps, entice readers into further seeking the Word of God. 271 pages

Discussion for March's book will be Friday 3/27 (7p) at the Chrisman's, 13 Mountain Ash, Kingston (Right off exit 10 of Rt 3 South; left after storage units onto Silver Birch; right on Mountain Ash – 5th house on right).

Questions: 781-361-1290. Book is \$5 (see Georgia) or christianbook.com.

**Be a Heavenly Bookworm Couch-Potato!**

for those who like to read and are curious about Bookworm selections, but not interested in discussing them! Be a Couch-potato Worm and read, but skip the discussions. Books are inspiring, interesting and sometimes informative. Haven't read any that I did not gain something from.

FYI: past books are in our church library.



**FROM YOUR DEACONS**

The Deacons are happy to report that we have begun our work in earnest for the Ordination and Installation of Pastor Joel. We have sent out 30 invitations and e-mails seeking participation in a Vicinage Council taking place on Sat May 9th at 10:30 am. If found favorable an Ordination and Installation Ceremony will be held on Sunday June 7th at 3pm. The required Letter Missive will be sent out shortly. There are many moving parts to this and we will be coordinating with our Clerk, Moderator and various committees for their support and participation.

Lent will be kicked off with our Ash Wed Service on Feb 26th at 7:00 pm. We are seeking church wide participation for this solemn service.

New for March, please be looking for our next Community Tea Rock Communion on March 6th, *Lectio Divina* on Sat March 14th at 9am, both led by Pastor Joel and a baptism on Sunday March 29th.

Be assured that the Deacons are very concerned with the safety of our congregation. We have been engaged in ongoing discussions with the Marshfield Police Dept. and other local churches on this matter. A defibrillator training class is being planned. Please bear with us as we seek new ways to ensure your safety.

Your Deacons, Michael Rydberg, Judy Johnson, Rick Taylor, Lisa Brown, Kathy Doherty, Jayne Bowman, Frank Wilkins and Alyssa Titus

**MARCH MUTUAL AND COUNCIL MEETINGS — Tue., March 11**

Our Board and Committee Mutual and Council meetings will meet on Tue., March 11 (Mutual meetings 6:30pm; Council meeting 7:50pm). Please see Moderator Steve Hight, Pastor Joel, or a Board/Committee chairperson with any questions or to provide input. Thank you.

**March 2020**

## **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL SENIOR VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's annual Senior's Valentine Luncheon a success. Whether you helped with set up, food, music, take down, or by joining us for a meal as our guests—We thank you!

## **A NOTE FROM YOUR CARING MINISTRY TEAM**

The role of the Caring Ministry Team is to assist the minister in meeting the needs of the congregation. The Team consists of 8 members: Lisa Brown, Pam Drouin, Mary Ellingson, Jennifer Fields, Judy Johnson, Donna McCue, Michael Rydberg and Gisele Coville. Each parishioner has been assigned to a Caring Ministry Team member. If you don't know who your Caring Minister is, please contact Michael Rydberg (508-246-3037), Gisele Coville or Jennifer Fields. Our primary mission is to pray for the needs of our assigned parishioners. Please also let us know if a spiritual or practical need should arise.

## **FCCM CHILDREN'S CHOIR- Sunday rehearsals at 10:30am**

Our Children's Choir is busy learning new music this spring! They had a wonderful time raising their voices in praise on All-Family Sunday, Feb. 23, with a joyful rendition of "I've Got Peace Like a River." The children will resume rehearsals on Sunday, March 8 at 10:30am in Parish Hall (after Worship and Sunday School). Note there will be no reh. on March 1. Mark your calendars for upcoming dates to sing in Worship on March 22 and May 10. New singers always welcome and our online videos should make practicing at home pretty easy! See the weekly email for online links to listen to or practice our current songs. Thank You!

## **ADULT EDUCATION: Interactive Series on The Congregational Way**

The Board of Christian Education invites you to join us for our concluding session in our special, interactive adult education series on The Congregational Way on Sun., March 29. Help us live into our celebration of the 400th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims by participating in this engaging series facilitated by Pastor Joel. Using the NACCC's *The Art & Practice of The Congregational Way: A Church Guide*, we've been making our way through some great exploration and discussion as we renew our commitment to love and serve as a free, covenant people in Jesus. Childcare will be available upon advance request. Event will take place in Parish Hall at 11am. Look for sign-up sheet in Parish Hall or sign-up online in the weekly email. See you there! **Session #3: Sun., March 29 (Fellowship)**

## **APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - Articles due by Sun., Mar. 15**

Please submit any articles/submissions for the April issue of The Bell newsletter to the church office by March 15. You may also submit your article via email to secretaryfccm@gmail.com. Thank you!

## **ENDOWMENT SUNDAY— Thank You!**

Many thanks to all who gave on our Endowment Sunday, Feb. 16. A special offering was received to help replenish the endowment. Thank you for blessing our church and for supporting the financial future of FCCM!

## **TOWN EARLY VOTING AT FCCM**

Thank you to all who came out to help staff our Parish Hall this Feb., as we hosted Early Voting for the Town of Marshfield. It was a privilege to serve the voters of our Town, and we look forward to continuing to grow in service to the people of our community. As part of this experience, we welcomed several thousand voters to our Parish Hall. May God bless the people of our Town.

## **CALLING ALL BUSINESSES and INDIVIDUALS**

The Trustees are offering sponsoring space in The Bell newsletter. This initiative will help bring in additional revenue as well as defray the costs associated with The Bell. In this Bell, we are offering free ads to individuals and businesses affiliated with our church while we test the layout. This could be either a sponsorship or even a personal message. If interested, please contact the church office or speak to/email a Trustee.



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**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Thanksgiving/Joy: Christ's faithfulness to FCC Marshfield for 387 years, celebrating the Plymouth 400th in 2020, all Churches in our sister MACCC association and in Marshfield, Youth Fellowship who went on their retreat last month, promise of Baptism

Healing: Kim Callendar, Doreen Taylor, Joan (Doreen's friend), Danny Sheehan, Elizabeth Gledhill, Susan Lizio, Linda Woodman, Stephanie and Daniel and Baby Noah, Linda Ashley, Kati Carter, Lara Carter, Chris Lord, John Ritucci, Daniel Duffy, Edy Jones, Carl Titus, Chuck and Ethelyn Balkam, Ann, Jack Pattison, John Belamger, Dave Martin, Frank Sylvester, Carol Gesner

Comfort: the family of Rev. Bobbie Chapman, the family of Amanda Powers, family of Ivy MacCallum, family of Roger Peterson, those who struggle with depression and anxiety

Homebound Church Family: Alberta Bezanson, Velna Roberts, Roz Novinsky, Marie King, Betty Dubois, Mary Ellingson, Aldo Mineo, Kathy Bryan

Guidance & Protection: Men and Women in the military and our first responders, families struggling with addictions, stigma of mental illness, all refugees, John Coombs, leaders of our nation, those impacted by coronavirus, for unhoused youth in Marshfield



**PRAYER PALS**

Pray Monday evenings 6:30-7:30pm in our Hall with our church's Prayer Pals. THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS; new pals always welcome! If you would like the Pals to pray for you or others, drop a prayer request card (located in the church and Fellowship Hall) into the offering plate, send an email, or call the church office. We will pray for you. *But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith without*

*any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord...James 1:5-8*



**FLOWERS for SANCTUARY**

Please see sign-up sheet on community bulletin board in the parish hall to celebrate, honor or remember your loved ones by sponsoring flowers for our Sanctuary.

*FCCM Flower Committee*

**INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT FCCM?**

Have you or someone you know been prayerfully considering joining our congregation? Are you interested to learn more about our church and what it means to be a "Congregationalist"? Contact Pastor Joel or a member of the Diaconate to see about participating in our New Member Class and Intro to Congregationalism. This class is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about membership at FCCM. Thank you.

**CELEBRATING CONGREGATIONAL HERITAGE**

2020 marks the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrim landing at Plymouth. As a Pilgrim church ourselves, here at FCCM we will be celebrating this momentous occasion in many ways throughout the year. Two Sundays each month we will be featuring a highlighted history of a Congregationalist who has contributed to blessing God's world. These highlights will also appear in our emails, *The Pilgrim*. Many thanks to our friends on the NACCC Plymouth 400 team for putting these informative histories together.

**LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (LBS)**

Regular working meetings are March 3, 10, 24, 31

Coffee Hour March 17, 2020 All are welcome at 10am — Phyllis Willis



**THE GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND**

**Contact Us:** GNFMmarshfield@gmail.com <https://GNFMmarshfield.wix.com/gnf-website> or P.O. Box 826 Marshfield, MA 02050

**Donate On-line:** <https://GNFMmarshfield.wix.com/gnf-websiteGoodNeighborFund.net>

**Purchase GL Scrip Gift Cards:** GNFMmarshfield@gmail.com or First Congregational Church, 1981 Ocean Street, Marshfield, MA Sundays 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Good Neighbor Fund Gift Card Order Form**

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**Contact us at [GNFMmarshfield@gmail.com](mailto:GNFMmarshfield@gmail.com).**

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<b>Shaw's Supermarkets</b>	<b>\$25.00/\$100.00</b>	<b>4%</b>		
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<b>Whole Foods Markets</b>	<b>\$25.00/\$100.00</b>	<b>3%</b>		

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**MISSION PROJECTS FOR MARCH**

Helping others is a year-round mission. Please continue to share in our mission to help the less fortunate here and around the world. Take a minute and look at our bulletin board. We have posted information and pictures of the many groups we donated to last year. You may be interested in the future plans of our sister church, Craig Memorial Congregational Church, in Paradise, California.

**Helping our on-going Marshfield Missions**

Food Pantry - This month we will be collecting hair products (shampoo, conditioner, hair spray) for the Food Pantry. If you forget to bring donations to church, drop items off at the Food Pantry.

Sowing Seeds - Please donate new socks, good winter clothing, new winter sleepwear

Good Neighbor Fund - Continue to buy your Grocery and Gift Cards through the Good Neighbor Fund. Our neighbors need help year-round.

Helping the Homeless - Please support this on-going project with the Youth Fellowship and donate travel sized toiletries or new clean socks.

**Helping our Family and Friends around the World**

We have sent \$400 to the Pine Street Inn and a matching grant donation of \$300.00 to Father Bill's. These homeless shelters are making an effort to find or create permanent housing for their clients.

**Opportunities**

The Missions Committee has received a donation to be used for Mission trips through a vetted organization. This is open to anyone in the church interested. Please talk to members of the committee for more information.

During Lent, we are encouraging everyone to perform Random Acts of Kindness. We have enclosed a form with a "**Christian Random Acts of Kindness 40-Day challenge**". Let's see how many people will be touched by our thoughtfulness.



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## 40-DAY CHALLENGE

Write a letter to someone who is under-appreciated	Send a care package
Do a chore for your significant other	Post a bible verse on Facebook
Contact a close friend and tell them how they have impacted you	Write a thank you note to the mailman
Bring coffee or a treat for a coworker	Go to a USO welcome home
Write a note to a clergy member	Write a letter to a grandparent
Do something unexpected for a family member	Start a thankfulness or kindness journal
Return a grocery cart	When someone compliments something of yours, give it to them
Stock your work fridge with drinks	Tell your boss that he/she is doing a good job
Bring a drink to a sign holder on the road	Have flowers delivered to someone at a nursing home who doesn't get visitors
Call an old friend and catch up	Leave an extra big tip for a waiter
Tape \$1.00 to a coke machine	Wave someone in to merge during traffic
Compliment a stranger	Write an appreciation letter to a parent
Bite your tongue in a sticky situation	Give free car washes
Pray for someone you wouldn't consider a friend	Drop off goodies to fire fighters
Make a donation	Call/Email a company about a great employee
Give a gift to a service worker (dry cleaner, bank, etc)	Give old jewelry to someone with a little girl who can play dress up with it
Handwritten thank you note	Donate dresses for prom
Let significant other watch what they want to on the tube	Let others go in front of you... all day!
Write a letter to a college student	Make bookmarks and put in books at Barnes and Noble.
Cheer at a race	Drive-through difference
Text your in-laws	Keep food in your car for the homeless
Leave a nice comment on Facebook	Leave a Bible verse on a post-it note on someone's car
Clean out closet and give to Goodwill	Make cookies for a neighbor
Random text to brighten someone's day	[Insert something on your own!]

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**A TRIBUTE TO IVY MACCALLUM**

Our sister, Ivy MacCallum was a member of FCCM for six years, where she served in the Hart Bell Choir, as Secretary of the Missions and Outreach Committee, and as the youngest member of the Ladies Benevolent Society. She loved attending the Marshfield Senior Center, where she learned quilting, played bingo, and knit. Ivy was also an avid reader and went everywhere with a book in her purse. Three years ago, Ivy moved to Tea Rock Gardens, marking her first time living alone. She made many friends at Tea Rock. Ivy had a zest for life, and despite her challenges, she was always upbeat and cheerful. Ivy was a good friend to everyone she met. She was diagnosed with epilepsy at age two, an illness that eventually took her life. Ivy was one of four children and a mother to two sons. She was a compassionate friend who went out of her way to help others. Ivy's many interests included cooking, baking, and ballet. She always faced challenges with courage and optimism, and her deep faith sustained her through difficult times. On Jan. 29, 2020, Ivy went to her rest in the Lord. Her death shocked us all, especially me. I will miss her greatly although I know she is at eternal rest with the Lord and is no longer suffering. Rest in peace, Ivy. We love you.

- Joan Morrissey

**MACCC ANNUAL MEETING**

- Sat., March 21 (Canton, MA)

Mark your calendars and plan to join your fellow Congregationalists at the upcoming MACCC annual meeting on Sat., March 21 held at the Congregational Church of Canton. Focus topic will be on The Congregational Way. Look for more details to follow. Contact Pastor Joel with any questions.

**"GOD'S PILGRIM PEOPLE"**

- Sermon series on Congregationalism: Lent 2020

Join us for a Lenten Sermon series focused on God's gift of Congregationalism as we live into the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrim landing in Plymouth. In this series, we will focus on grounding aspects of our identity as Congregationalists, including the three F's of Faith, Freedom, and Fellowship. This series will help identify our defining characteristics as Congregational Christians, and how those traits are a strength for the local, autonomous Congregational church of the future.

*Communion Sunday* March 1: Sacraments - The Lord's Supper, March 8: Covenant, March 15: Freedom and Responsibility, *All-Family Sunday* March 22: The Way of Fellowship, *Baptism Sunday* March 29: Sacraments - Baptism.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.



**PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH— hosted by Christian Fellowship**

Let us all continue the blessing and come celebrate the name of the Lord on April 5th, at our annual Palm Sunday Brunch. Join us immediately after Worship Service as we praise our Lord with this feast, serving all our traditional favorites. Please contact Liz Vaillancourt 781-837-8114 (h), if you have a favorite dish you would like to share. Hosanna!

**EASTER FLOWER DEDICATION FORM**

The Flower Committee will be placing lilies, daffodils and tulips in the sanctuary for our Easter service on April 12, 2020. Please complete your orders by Sunday, April 5th.



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In **memory, honor or celebration** of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please circle one)

Number of lilies: \_\_\_\_\_ daffodils: \_\_\_\_\_ tulips: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost per plant \$8.00 = amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to FCCM, Please leave orders in the basket on the fellowship table or give to a member of the Flower Committee; Liz Vaillancourt, Chris Prendergast, Babs Stutzman, Georgia Chrisman, Carol Gesner or Kathie Pattison

**March 2020**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE**

Please see the calendar below with upcoming activities with our Sunday School!

<i>Suiting up in the full Armor of God</i>	SUNDAY SCHOOL SPRING 2020
<b>March</b>	
1	Regular Classes
8	Regular Classes & Host Fellowship Hour (Daylight Savings time Begins ~ Spring Forward)
15	Regular Classes (March 19th - Spring Begins)
22	All-Family Sunday
29	Regular Classes ~ BCE hosts Fellowship Hour
<b>April</b>	
5	Palm Sunday—Palm Parade and Egg Hunt (April 09 = Maundy Thursday) (April 10th = Good Friday)
12	Easter
19	TBA
26	TBA
<b>Looking Ahead: June 14th</b>	YOUTH Sunday (Children's & Graduation Sunday)

***Sunday School Announcement:  
For Children of All ages***

***FLEDGLING COMMUNION 2020***

***Are you interested in having your child attend Communion Class this Spring?***

Please contact Pam if you would like to participate:  
 617-750-8072 or [drouinp@cleanharbors.com](mailto:drouinp@cleanharbors.com)





March 2020



**Youth Retreat to Camp Berea  
Feb. 14-16**





March 2020

**LBS  
presentation on  
Margaret Hall  
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**Youth Fellowship  
Annual Senior Valentine's  
Luncheon  
Feb. 8  
(Below)**



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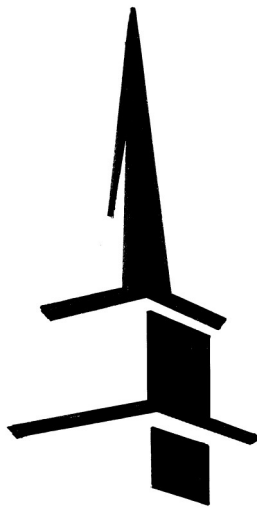
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>1 Communion Sunday</b>            8am BCE Meeting            9:30am Worship, S.            School, Nursery            10:30am Coffee Hour            4pm – Youth Fellowship</p>	<p><b>2</b>            6:30pm Prayer Hour</p>	<p><b>3</b>            10am - LBS</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b>            6:30pm Bells            7:30pm Choir</p>	<p><b>6</b>            11am Ecumenical            Communion at Tea            Rock Gardens</p>	<p><b>7</b>            11am Memorial Service            for Roger Peterson  <i>Spring ahead an hour            for Daylight Savings</i></p>
<p><b>8 Daylight Savings</b>            8am Bible Study            9:30am Worship, S.            School, Nursery            10:30am Coffee Hour,            Children's Choir            4pm – Youth Fellowship</p>	<p><b>9</b>            6:30pm Prayer Hour</p>	<p><b>10</b>            9am MACCC Minister            Mtg (FCC Marshfield)            10am – LBS            6:30pm Mutual Mtgs            7:50pm Council Mtg</p>	<p><b>11</b>            1pm Bible Study-            Winslow Village I</p>	<p><b>12</b>            6:30pm Bells            7:30pm Choir</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>            9am Lectio Divina            (Parish Hall)</p>
<p><b>15 8am Bible Study</b>            9:30am Worship, S.            School, Nursery,            10:30am Coffee Hour,            Children's Choir            4pm – Youth Fellowship</p>	<p><b>16</b>            6:30pm Prayer Hour</p>	<p><b>17</b>            10am – LBS Coffee Hour</p>	<p><b>18</b>            1pm Bible Study-            Winslow Village I</p>	<p><b>19</b>            6:30pm Bells            7:30pm Choir</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>            MACCC Annual            Meeting            (Canton, MA)</p>
<p><b>22</b>            8am Bible Study            9:30am All-Family            Worship, Children's            Choir, Nursery (no s. sch)            10:30am Coffee Hour            4pm – Youth Fellowship</p>	<p><b>23</b>            6:30pm Prayer Hour</p>	<p><b>24</b>            (Pastor Joel at State            House)            10am – LBS</p>	<p><b>25</b>            (Pastor Joel at State            House)            1pm Bible Study-            Winslow Village I</p>	<p><b>26</b>            6:30pm Bells            7:30pm Choir</p>	<p><b>27</b>            7pm Book Discussion            at Christmans</p>	<p><b>28</b>            10am-2pm            Youth Group            Can Drive</p>
<p><b>29 8am Bible Study</b>            9:30am Worship,            Baptism S, School, Nursery            10:30am Coffee Hour            11am Congregational            May series (Session #3)  <i>TBD – Joint Youth event            with FCC Hanson</i></p>	<p><b>30</b>            6:30pm Prayer Hour</p>	<p><b>31</b>            10am – LBS</p>				

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Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm; Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

Pastoral Office Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am to noon  
(Mondays are Pastor's day off).

**Worship Service & Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.**

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