

Our Vision—A beacon of God’s love radiating faith, hope and joy... Everywhere!

**Flowers on the altar are given by David Jones
in celebration of Dawn’s Birthday**

Easter Breakfast - Thank you!

The youth are so grateful for all the people that supported their breakfast on Easter! All of the proceeds will go towards their trip to Youth 2023 in Florida this summer. Thank you for your continued support, care and prayers!

The 35th Massachusetts Spring Ring Next Saturday April 22nd

The 35th Massachusetts Spring Ring will be on Saturday. We are excited to have seven of our ringers joining the massed performances this year.

When: Saturday, April 22, 2023 Concert Time: 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Place: Tewksbury Memorial High School, 320 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA

The concert is open to the public and offers a wonderful opportunity for you to come and see the beauty and excitement of handbell ringing, and to support our own ringers! You will get to hear some of the pieces we are performing at church this season, but with many more bells! Looking forward to seeing you at this year’s Spring Ring!

Celebration of Life for Stanley Marson Jr.

A Celebration of Life Service will take place on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at 11:00 am at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 242 Boston Rd., Chelmsford. Casual attire is welcomed. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Stanley's memory to Kennedy Disease Association, P.O. Box 1105, Coarsegold, CA 93614-1105 or to the charity of your choice.

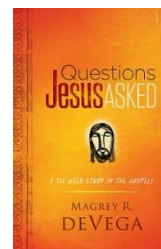
After the service there will be a time of refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. The Marson family invites you to join them.

Early Bird Bible Study

Early Bird will look at Paul's voyage to Rome and seek out life lessons from that experience. The topic, "When Your Ship Sinks." The Scripture lessons are Acts 23:11 and 27:1-28:16. Come and join in the understanding and application of Paul's trip and our faith journey. Early Bird meets on Tuesday at ten o'clock via Zoom.

Beginning TODAY! April 16th

“What does Jesus want to know about us?”



Jesus was fond of asking questions, many of which cut right to the heart of what it means to be human. Why are you terrified? What do you live for? Who do you say that I am? In Questions Jesus Asked, author Magrey deVega explores six of the most provocative questions Jesus posed to others and guides us in answering them for ourselves. Asking these questions takes courage. Not only do they reveal what Jesus really cares about, they open a window into our hearts. We all have questions for God, but growth happens when we turn things around and ask what Jesus wants to know about us. When we dare to raise them, these questions bring us a fuller appreciation for the wisdom, power, and presence of God in our lives. Are you willing to step out in faith? Are you ready to answer the questions Jesus asked?”

Join the Adult Class, held in the Concord Room at 9:45 on Sunday mornings to discuss these questions and discover more about ourselves, God’s role in our lives and those we are in community with. **All are WELCOME!** Books can be ordered online, but are not necessary to take part in the class.

Thursday Morning Class

There will be NO Thursday Morning Class this week. Our next long term study will run from **April 27 to May 25**. Stay tuned for the topic reveal!

Library

Are you missing browsing the books in the lobby? Need to return a book you borrowed? All the materials that were in the lobby have been relocated to the main library downstairs. You can find fiction titles in the Concord Room rack. Parenting help, prayer books, devotionals, comfy chairs, tea and so much more are waiting for you in the Violet Hopkins Memorial Library downstairs. You are welcome to explore or reflect there anytime.

SAVE THE DATE!

Rummage Sale May 5th and 6th

Our annual Rummage Sale will be on May 5 Friday from 3 to 8 and Saturday May 6 from 9 to 12.. Please start saving your rummage items and add this to your calendar. We will also need your help setting up and working the sale. Sig up sheets in foyer for set up, working at rummage sale and most important clean up. Items can be dropped at church starting April 30th Sunday after second service. **Please no electronics and no large furniture.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12

AUGUST 14th – 18th from 9 - noon

Our theme for VBS this summer is "Under Construction". We will learn about Habitat for Humanity and the way God helps us to Share, Care, Learn, Worship, and Celebrate!



Registration forms are on the welcome desk and the welcome table in the Sunday School area.

Updated Church Directory Contact Info

There have been a bunch of changes in our church family since our church directory was published in 2019! If you want any updated contact information – new addresses, phone number, and/or email addresses – please contact Betsy in the office.

Worship Arts

Join us on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the church school area downstairs. This program is for children ages 4 through 6th grade, friends are always welcome! Cheryl will be leading the art time and Maylis de la Fe will be leading the music time. Please see Cheryl or Maylis if you have any questions. We hope to see you on Tuesday!

Habitat for Humanity on Sunday April 30

We invite you to join us on April 30 as we will celebrate Habitat for Humanity Sunday. We will be joined by some representatives from the organization who will speak about their work during our worship services and offer some information at a table in the fellowship hall.

