



# The Beacon

**First Congregational Church of Millbury, United Church of Christ**

Our Mission: To welcome and inspire ALL through faith, love,  
and fellowship according to Christ's example.

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## Annual Turkey Raffle

Our Church will be holding our Annual Turkey Raffle on Friday, November 18th at 6:30 pm. It will take place at the Charley F. Minney VFW Post at 16 South Main St. Millbury.

### **The Top 4 Prizes will include:**

- ⇒ First Prize: \$500 in cash
- ⇒ Second Prize: Bose Sound Touch 20 Wireless Music System
- ⇒ Third Prize: Samsung Smart TV
- ⇒ Fourth Prize: Case of Assorted Wine
- ⇒ In Addition, numerous items on display will be raffled off during the evening.

Refreshments will be sold during the event, including hot dogs and other delicious surprises. Please come early and enjoy the fun on November 18th!

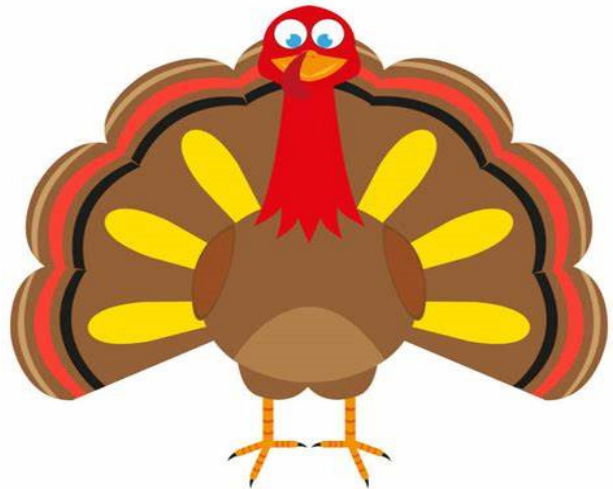
### **For donated Items for the Raffle, please contact:**

Deanna Murray at 508-865-6069 or  
murrayapplegang@aol.com  
or Heather Beauregard at 508-792-0671 or  
heathershnds731@gmail.com

### **For Raffle Tickets:**

Linda Polissack at 508-865 4013 or  
polissackdogranch@gmail.com. Linda will be  
selling tickets at Goretti's on October 11, Oct.  
22, and Nov. 15.

Please stop by and give her a break!



## Deacons Fund

On Communion Sunday at First Church, the first Sunday of the month, the Deacons take a special offering for the Deacons Fund, which is a fund to provide assistance to members in need. Envelopes marked DEACONS FUND are in your bulletin. Donations may also be made using the envelope any other Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity.



- 1<sup>st</sup> Christine Rudge
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Marble
- 8<sup>th</sup> Janice Fortin
- 10<sup>th</sup> Robert Sims
- 12<sup>th</sup> Susan Marshall
- 15<sup>th</sup> Tim Scanlon
- 21<sup>st</sup> Ronald Stead
- 27<sup>th</sup> Lauren Kosiba
- 28<sup>th</sup> Dean Peterson
- 28<sup>th</sup> John Thurlow
- 31<sup>st</sup> Hannah Mejaour
- 31<sup>st</sup> Candace Adams

**Remember our shut-ins with a note or a card.....**

Mr. Jay Stockwell  
110 Hartness Road  
Sutton, MA 01590

Chris Rudge  
8 Carlstrom Lane  
Millbury, Ma 01527

Mrs. Kay Lachance  
32 Davis Rd.  
Millbury, MA 01527

Eva Aubin  
113 A.F Putnam Rd.  
Charlton, MA 01507

John Davidson  
63 Raymond Schoolhouse  
Road  
Canterbury, CT 06331



**Prayers & Concerns**

- † Our Community
- † Our Country
- † Our World
- † All Military Men and Women
- † All First Responders
- † Our Church and our Ministry in Millbury and beyond
- † All who are suffering from COVID 19 and their families
- † Health care workers and essential workers, providing care and support for those with COVID 19.
- † Christine Hamer's brother Bill, in a long term care facility in Pennsylvania.



**Become an Adult or Pediatric Hospice Care Volunteer.**

Hospice care volunteers offer their time and talents to provide patients and their families with compassionate care and support as they face their serious illness, life-limiting illness, or end of life. Volunteers can also assist the organization with daily operations in the office setting. There are a multitude of ways that your talents can help support our programs. Want more information? Contact Us.

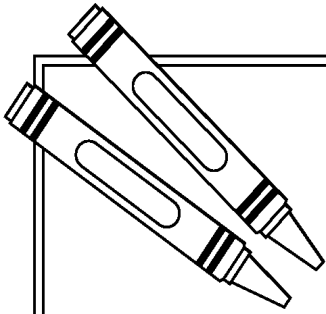
Debra Towne, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator  
dtowne@notredamehealthcare.org Phone (508) 852-5505

**Did you know...**

There is a Christian radio station you may be interested in listening to. The call letters are K-LOVE and the dial for us locally is 95.5. Web site: <https://www.klove.com>

**Enjoy!**





# Just for KIDS

## Rules to Live By

God wants us to live our lives in His way.  
In Exodus 20 you will find some special rules to live by.

Use the code to fill in the blanks and see the rules.

A = ♡ E = ∞ I = ☺ O = ☺ U = ☆ Y = ☀

sh ll h v n th r g ds b f r m .  
sh ll n t m k f r r self n d l .  
sh ll n t m s s th n m f th  
L rd r G d .  
R m mb r th S bb th d y b  
k p ng t h l .  
H n r r f th r nd r m th r .  
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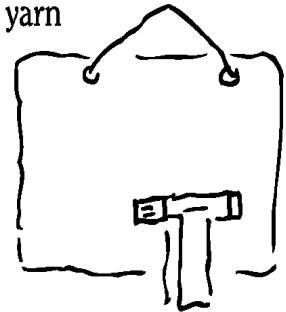
## MAKE A REMINDER BOARD

*Sometimes we need something to help us remember things.*

*A Reminder Board can help.*

*You will need:*

- ✂ a piece of cardboard (one side of a cereal box works well)
- ✂ white or colored contact paper
- ✂ a hole punch
- ✂ scissors
- ✂ clothes pin (the kind with a spring)
- ✂ glue
- ✂ wipe-off marker
- ✂ yarn



*How to make it:*

1. Cut the contact paper a little larger than the cardboard.
2. Stick the contact paper to the cardboard, folding the edges over to the back.
3. Punch 2 holes at the top.
4. Tie yarn to the holes to make a hanger.
5. Glue the clothes pin to the front. When dry, it will hold the marker.
6. Write notes on your new reminder board!

1) You shall have no other gods before me. 2) You shall not make for yourself an idol. 3) You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. 4) Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 5) Honor your father and your mother. 6) You shall not murder. 7) You shall not commit adultery. 8) You shall not steal. 9) You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. 10) You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor. 11) The Ten Commandments

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Address Correction Requested

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**October**



Worship and Church School: 10:00 a.m.  
Church Phone: 508-865-9737  
Email: [Millbury1stChurch@gmail.com](mailto:Millbury1stChurch@gmail.com)  
Web: <http://millburyfirstchurch.com>



**Resolve to  
make a  
difference  
in someone's life!**



To add an event, please  
email  
[Millbury1stchurch@gmail.com](mailto:Millbury1stchurch@gmail.com)

Remember to check us out  
on Facebook. See all the  
photos. It's a great way to  
introduce your friends to our  
Friendly Church on the Hill.

## **The Beacon**

Deadline for **November**  
newsletter is **October 16th**.  
The BEACON is distributed by  
email or first class mail. It can  
also be downloaded from the  
church website. Copies are  
available at the back of the  
sanctuary.

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