



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!

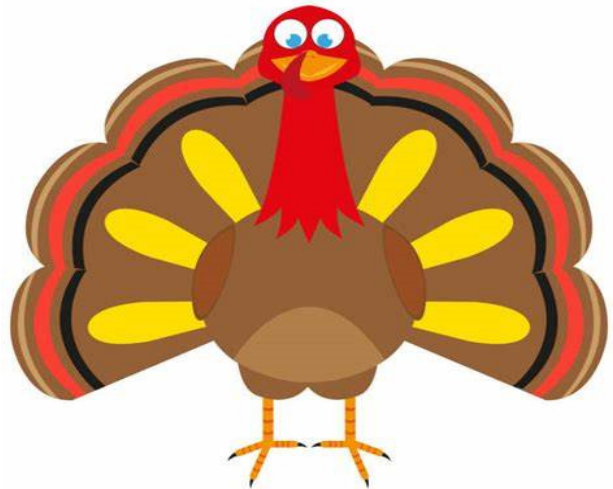
For donated Items for the Raffle, please contact:

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 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.



6th Leah Murphy
 7th Joyce Carpenter-Henderson
 13th Patricia Bartelloni-Covel
 13th Stephen Beauregard
 14th Marie Rochon
 14th Kent Stowe
 15th Dianne Enthoven
 27th Candance Scanlon
 28th James Mousseau
 29th Phyllis Kasetta

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.



**Holy Spirit, think through me
 till your ideas are my ideas.**

~Amy Carmichael

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HARVEST ALTAR November 20th

This time of year can be especially hard on those struggling to put food on the table. Please help by donating fresh vegetables commonly used for Thanksgiving dinner (potatoes, onions, squash, celery etc.)

We decorate the altar with them and then donate them to Millbury Federated Church's Food Pantry after the service. They will be distributed to Millbury Families for Thanksgiving. You can bring them to the service on November 20th or contact Heather Beauregard @774-287-5540 for assistance. Thank you for your help!

Did you know...

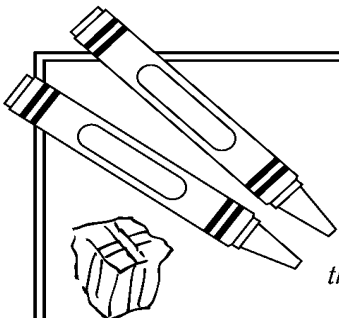
There is a Christian radio station you may be interested in listening to. The call letters are K-LOVE and the dial for us locally is 95.5. Web site: <https://www.klove.com>

Enjoy!



*"It is not how much we have,
but
how much we enjoy,
that makes happiness."*

-Charles Spurgeon



Just for KIDS

Psalm 107:1

Fill in the blanks with words that match the descriptions. Transfer the letters to the boxes below.
Read the verse from Psalms.

Shape that symbolizes "love" _____
31 15 7 18 5

Part of a stove used for baking _____
12 3 24 39

Color made by red and yellow _____
28 42 7 8 27 37

A present _____
1 32 20 11

Something you open to go into a room _____
40 29 17 47

Opposite of soft (sound) _____
34 17 41 30

A high body temperature _____
45 50 49 48 42

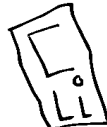



Equipment used to build or fix things _____
13 35 21 16 26

Edge of the sea _____
10 23 46 51 4

Something a girl wears _____
19 22 43 44 33

To take a long walk _____
14 2 9 38

Home for a bee _____
6 25 36 4

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28		
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
36	37		38	39	40	41	42
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51

Thank You, Lord

Make place mat collages for everyone in your family. Use the place mats for Thanksgiving dinner or any other meal.



You will need:

- construction paper (approximately 12" x 18")
- old magazines
- scissors
- glue
- clear contact paper

How to make place mats:

- Cut out words and pictures from the magazines. Choose things that you are thankful for.
- Arrange them on the paper and glue them.
- Cut a piece of clear contact paper a little bigger than the construction paper.
- Place the contact paper over your collage and smooth it down.
- Fold the edges under so they stick to the back.

Answers: heart, oven, orange, gift, dress, door, loud, hike, fever, tools, shore, hive; Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

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Address Correction Requested

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November



Worship and Church School: 10:00 a.m.
Church Phone: 508-865-9737
Email: 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

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.

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Deadline for December
newsletter is November 20th.
The BEACON is distributed by
email or first class mail. It can
also be downloaded from the
church website. Copies are
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sanctuary.



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