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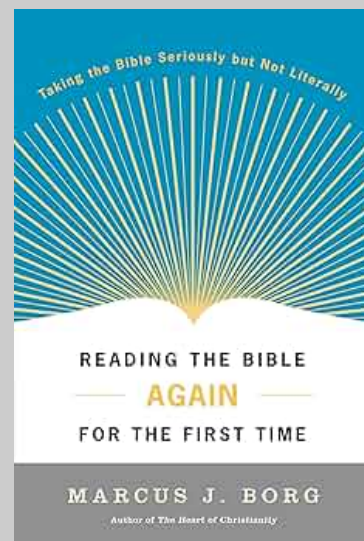
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Sunday Morning
Join us for worship
online
and in person.

View the Zoom link for the Sunday Service [here](#) and Sunday's bulletin [here](#).





Sunday School Schedule Sunday, October 13th

(Pre-K-6th Grade)

Meet with Ms. Julie and Ms. Joyce in the Emerson Center Orange Room.

Children will attend the Sunday service at 9:30am with their families and an announcement will be made to meet in the narthex (lobby).

All visitors are welcome to attend!



Coffee Fellowship

October 13: No CF due to the Topsfield Fair
October 20: Carolyn Detato and Nancy Nelson will host
October 27: CF Host Needed
November 3: CF Host Needed
November 10: CF Host Needed
November 17: The Mellings hosting
November 24: CF Host Needed

If you would like to volunteer for upcoming Coffee Hours, please email Nancy Nelson at: nbnelson21@gmail.com

Thank you!



Topsfield Fair 2024

Bible Study Group Update

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, October 27, after the service in the Parlor of the Emerson Center.

The group decided that we will cover Chapters 4 (Reading the Creation Stories Again) and 5 (Reading the Pentateuch Again) for this conversation. You can still join the group at any time during the study and there are still a couple of books available from Kim Love in the Church Office.

Looking forward to learning with you. Martin.



Save the Date!

Thanksgiving Side Dish Cooking Class

**Saturday, November 2nd
10am-12pm**

The Women's ministry will be hosting a Thanksgiving Side Dish Cooking Class on Saturday, Nov 2nd at 10am!

Enjoy some fun time together preparing, cooking, and tasting some fun new side dishes perfect for Thanksgiving! Or, sit back, sip some coffee and watch it all happen! Participating in the actual cooking will be optional.

We'll prepare and serve 6 dishes ranging from super easy (at least 2) to a bit more complicated. Please note that we will not be tackling the star of Thanksgiving, the turkey or desserts. This is all about the side dishes.

When we finish, we'll have a chance to taste what we've prepared and have a toast to Thanksgiving. The fee for ingredients is \$15. Checks can be made out to: Congregational Church

We are planning for our church fair booth for October 4th through October 14th, and we hope that you will sign up to for a shift or two.

Our proceeds from the fair pay for 70% of donations to our Mission Partners, and working a shift at the fair provides an opportunity for a fun time with some wonderful people. If you have not participated before, check out recent Spire articles for descriptions of jobs. If you have joined us in the past, thanks for your help, and we hope to see you again this year. To sign up, use link [here](#).

Any questions? Contact the Fair booth Committee at: fairbooth@topsfieldchurch.org



Fair Booth Telephone Number

As the Topsfield Fair begins tomorrow, our volunteers will be beginning their shifts as well.

Should any volunteers need to talk with the manager about a shift, you can text or call the fair booth at the following phone number: 978-960-2853

Thank you to all of our volunteers!



Grief and Bereavement Group

New Date:
Tuesday, October 15th at 10:00 AM
Topsfield Council on Aging,
Second Floor Conference Room

of Topsfield and dropped off at the church office. Please note "Thanksgiving Cooking" in the memo.

Please RSVP to Sallie Bowling by October 25th so we can purchase the necessary ingredients.
salliebowling@verizon.net



CCT Masking Policy

Preserving the Health of the Congregation During Worship

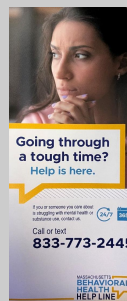
Masking at worship remains voluntary. Worshippers are always welcome to wear a mask.

Careful hand washing or use of hand sanitizers is effective in preventing the spread of and acquisition of disease.

Please do not come to in-person worship if you are feeling ill. Instead, watch the service on Zoom or Boxford Community TV.

Keep your vaccinations against respiratory pathogens current.

Sincerely,
The Board of Deacons



The Massachusetts Behavioral Health Help Line

Learn more [here](#).

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you experiencing periods of sadness or distress? Have you experienced lost of interest in daily activities, seeing friends or family, or do you just feel lost? If you are experiencing these feelings or just want to talk with people having the same challenges you are facing, please join us as we explore the feelings associated with grief and bereavement.

The Topsfield Council on Aging is sponsoring a Grief and Bereavement Group over the next several months on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the conference room in the Council of Aging office on the second floor of town hall.

As the Topsfield Fair will run from the 4th through the 14th, our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 15th.

All are welcome for this meeting or at all the meetings. Don't worry if you cannot come to all the meetings. Each session will be different in content. Larry Atkins, Chaplain at Care Dimensions and Beverly Hospital, will be hosting these get togethers.

Parish Care Ministry

View the Prayer Listing [page](#) and October birthday [page](#).



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*Women's Breakfast
and Pumpkin Flower Arrangement
Saturday, October 19th, 9:00am*



The Women's Ministry will be hosting a time for fun and fellowship with a delicious breakfast followed by the making of beautiful pumpkin flower arrangements.

All are welcome to join us on Saturday, October 19th at 9:00am. \$10.00 donation for each pumpkin. Checks can be made out to CCoT and dropped off at the church office. Please note "pumpkin arrangement" in memo line.

Please RSVP to Dolly McIlvaine by October 13th, so that we can provision appropriately with supplies.
mciltopsfield@comcast.net



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