



The Congregational Church of Topsfield InSpire Weekly News & Updates

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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
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Sunday School Schedule
Sunday, February 9

Due to impending weather conditions,
Sunday School will be cancelled on

Volunteer Chaperones Needed!

Sunday, February 9th.

Thank you!



Coffee Fellowship

February 9: Host Needed
February 23: Meg Moran and Cathy Imboden hosting

(See Coffee Fellowship link below to sign-up.)

Thank you!



Coffee Fellowship Sign Ups Take on a New Look!

As promised, the Board of Community and Communications will be rolling out a new and improved method to allow for easy sign ups for coffee hour. As we continue to try and build community, we appreciate everyone's help in chipping in to make coffee hour a meaningful time of connection for us all.

Beginning with sign ups for February 9th, we will be using *Sign Up Genius*. To access the sign up sheet, please use the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45A4AE28ABFFCF8-54510847-coffee#/>

As you can read in the description on the web page, you can sign up to host coffee/tea, snacks or both. Everyone is encouraged to sign up with a friend to make the load a bit easier. Please be specific in the comments of what you will bring for food. If you sign up, it's important to stay for clean up. Members of the Board of Community and Communications will

If you are interested in being a volunteer chaperone for the 7th Grade dance on February 28th, please email

Kim Love at:

kimlove@topsfieldchurch.org

Thank you!



Mark Your Calendars... Our Next Intergenerational Family Service Will Be On March 16th!

(Stay tuned for more information.)

Monthly Wellness Clinic with Julia Lobel – Town Nurse

When: Monday February 10, 2025 --- 9-11AM

Where: Topsfield COA Community Room 2nd Floor

WELLNESS CLINIC WITH TOWN NURSE

SERVICES OFFERED:

- MONTHLY WELLNESS CLINICS FOR SENIORS
- BLOOD PRESSURE & VITAL SIGNS SCREENING
- IMMUNIZATION & MEDICATION QUESTIONS
- HEALTH COUNSELING
- REFERRALS TO LOCAL RESOURCES

→ **TOPSFIELD COA COMMUNITY ROOM**
SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - 9-11 AM

NEXT CLINIC DATE:

MONDAY
FEBRUARY 10, 2025

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED - DROP IN

A PARTNERSHIP WITH TOPSFIELD HEALTH DEPARTMENT & COUNCIL ON AGING. FUNDED BY DPH PUBLIC HEALTH EXCELLENCE GRANT

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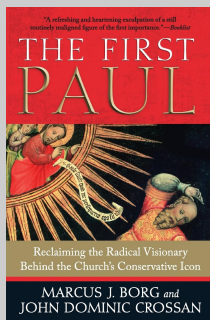
be happy to offer individualized and/or group tutorials on the coffee maker, set up and clean up, including operating the dishwasher!

Please also note that there will be no coffee hour offered on select Sundays falling on holiday weekends. For example, there will be no coffee hour on February 16th leading up to President's Day.

Please consider signing up for a slot or two so that coffee hour and fellowship can continue!

Many thanks,

Members of the Board of Community and Communications



The First Paul: Reclaiming the Radical Visionary Behind the Church's Conservative Icon

by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan

For our next Adult Education offering we will meet in person after our Sunday worship service in the Parlor of the Emerson Center. The book focuses on the apostle Paul. The following outline and proposed schedule for our study provides an appetizer. Please order your own copy of the book.

Scheduling of studies following worship services:

2/16

Chapter 1: Paul: Appealing or Appalling?

2/23

Chapter 2: How to Read a Pauline Letter

3/2

Chapter 3: The Life of a Long-Distance Apostle

3/9 (1st Lent)

Chapter 4: "Jesus is Lord"

3/16 (2nd Lent)

CCT Masking Policy

Preserving the Health of the Congregation During Worship

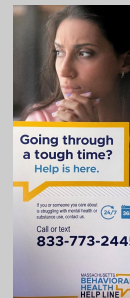
Masking at worship remains voluntary. Worshipers are always welcome to wear a mask.

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](#)

Parish Care Ministry

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



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Chapter 5: "Christ Crucified"
(IG Family Service)

3/23 (3rd Lent)
Chapter 6: "Justification by Grace
through Faith"

3/30 (4th Lent)
Chapter 7: "Life Together "in Christ"

4/6 (5th Lent)
Epilogue: The Death of an Apostle

Please let Jim Barnes or Martin know if you want to participate and order your own copy of the book. If you have any questions, difficulty ordering it, or cannot afford it, please let Martin know.

Board of Deacons and Martin



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