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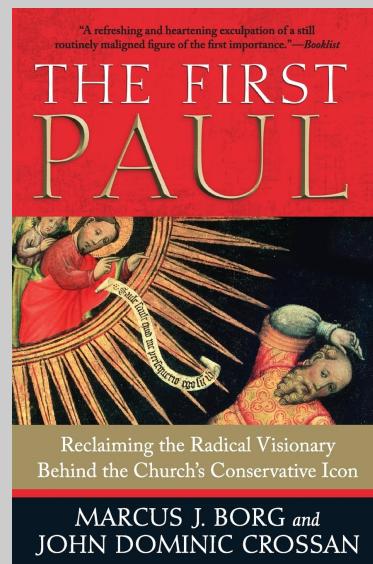


Sunday Morning
Join us for
worship online
and in person.

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



CCoT Annual Meeting
February 2, 2025



*The First Paul: Reclaiming the
Radical Visionary Behind the
Church's Conservative Icon*
by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on February 2nd in the Meetinghouse, immediately following the 9:30am Sunday service. By moving the meeting one week later, our Treasurer has more time to prepare a more accurate budget. Thus it is important to return your pledge cards as soon as possible before that date.

Thank you,
Steve Whelan, Moderator



Sunday School Schedule Sunday, January 19th

(Pre-K-6th Grade)

Meet with Ms. Julie in the Emerson Center Orange Sunday School 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!



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)

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



Coffee Fellowship

January 19: No CF, MLK Holiday weekend

January 26: Host needed

February 2: Annual Meeting, BCC hosting

If you would like to volunteer for upcoming Coffee Hours, please email Nancy Nelson at:

nbnelson21@gmail.com

Thank you!



CCT Masking Policy



(Sallie Bowling and Karen Andrews pictured above.)

Sallie Bowling and Karen Andrews, Kitchen Manager at Lifebridge, are showing a 35-qt brazier, 96 unbreakable bowls, and a \$250 gift certificate for food purchases. Our church donated the items using funds from our 2024 Lifebridge account in the BOMO budget.

Karen and the other kitchen staff members on hand all agreed that everything would be put to good use immediately! Karen took the time to thank me again personally for all CCT does on behalf of Lifebridge.

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.

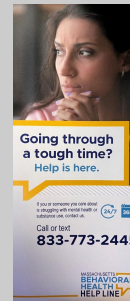
Please do not come to in-person worship if you are feeling ill. Instead, watch the service on Zoom or Boxford Community TV.

Keep your vaccinations against respiratory pathogens current.

Sincerely,
The Board of Deacons



Thank you to Rev. Jamie Green Klopotoski and her amazing and talented saxophone quartet, for joining our Intergenerational Family Service last Sunday!



The Massachusetts Behavioral Health Help Line

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Parish Care Ministry
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Our Church Council proposed that our Board of Missions and Outreach request donations to go to the Red Cross for the purpose of supporting those affected by the California wildfire disaster.

The Red Cross is evacuating victims of the fires and bringing them to shelters where they provide hot meals, places for children to play, supplies such as diapers, medical care and supplies, and even support for pets.

If you are able to help, please bring or send a check made out to: Congregational Church of Topsfield with "Wildfire Relief" in the memo line.

Thank you!



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