

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Members and Friends of The Congregational Church
 Maureen R. Prescott
 Sara L. Phelps
 Michael Havay
 John Swanson
 Bob and Barbara Williams
 Doug and Adrienne Topliffe
 Tom Werst
 Marilyn Gibson
 Laura Green
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Ministers to the World
 Acting Senior Pastor
 Director of Music
 Organist/Accompanist
 Deacon In Charge
 Greeters
 Ushers
 Liturgist
 Church School Coordinator
 Nursery Coordinator
 Fellowship Host

Katherine Rogers
 Wendy Valeri

Acting Associate Pastor
 Handbell Choir Director

PASTORAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT STUDY: Join us TODAY in the community room after worship for a presentation on the results of the Pastoral Needs Assessment study. This study is foundational to pastoral leadership decisions this spring, so your attendance is highly encouraged.

THE YOUTH CHOIR will rehearse in the vestry after worship. Next week we will be sharing our message of LIGHT with the congregation through our special music.

SOS—ELECTION DAY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BROCHURES: We will have a table at the town election on Tuesday, March 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. We are looking for people to man 2-hour shifts during this time, to answer questions about the Capital Campaign and hand out brochures. Please contact [Susan Holden](mailto:SusanHolden) (566-2394) for more information.

SHARE FOOD PANTRY requests for February include canned fruit, flour, sugar, boxed cake mixes, baking supplies, coffee, tea, juice, and granola. Donations can be left in the SHARE cupboard in the narthex or in the container by the community room entrance. Many thanks for your continuing support!

I HAVE ALREADY GIVEN: Small, printed, reusable cards indicating that you give monthly or online are available for placing in the collection plate during the offering. These cards are available each week in baskets outside the center sanctuary doors. We hope that they will provide you with a meaningful way of taking part in the service offering, and a comfortable reminder and symbol of your generous act of giving.

The Lectionary texts for the next two weeks are:

February 17: Jeremiah 17:5-10
 Psalm 1
 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
 Luke 6:17-26

February 24: Genesis 45:3-11, 15
 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
 Luke 6:27-38

CHURCH SCHOOL: What is your attitude? Is your attitude good or bad? Our lesson, The Beatitudes (BeAttitudes), tells us God blesses us. Happiness is a blessing, a special gift to us from God. God wants to take care of us and wants us to be okay. Jesus presented the Beatitudes from a mountainside to the people. Where there is sadness, do you spread comfort? Do not brag or boast, blessed are the humble, those who think of others first. The Beatitudes is our lesson; we will try to be of good attitude.

Friendship/Fellowship is our mission project for the month of February. Please help the children and teachers serve our neighbors near and far as we host fellowship on February 17. Volunteers are needed, and many hands make light work. If you can be present in the community room to assist in setting up, preparing coffee, keeping a watchful eye, or cleaning, and for more information, please contact Marilyn Gibson at mgibson@ccamherst.org as soon as possible. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: We are hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, March 1, from noon to 5:00 p.m. in the community room. Every two seconds, someone needs blood.

Financial Summary (as of January 31, 2019)

	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Difference
Income	\$276,548	\$253,866	\$(22,682)
Expenses	\$266,826	\$265,355	\$ 1,472
Net Income	\$ 9,722	\$(11,488)	\$(21,210)

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest whole dollar; as such, some columns may not appear to total correctly.



Woman's Association's
Valentines Luncheon
February 11

All church women are invited to attend the festive WA Valentines Luncheon on Monday, February 11 in the church vestry, for a time of fellowship and food. This is a no work, no cleaning, no crafts event, which begins at 11:00 a.m. with a social hour, followed by a delicious potluck luncheon.

To reduce the risk of getting only desserts, please sign up for a dish to bring by contacting one of the luncheon committee members: Avis Moller, Carol St. Jean or Alicia Wight. Last minute guests are always welcome and can bring a surprise dish.

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY: Ever wish you knew a little more about the text before you head into worship? Do you crave a deeper understanding of the Bible or more space to talk about its meaning and message for our lives?

Join us for Lectionary Bible Study with Pastor Kate! Every Sunday morning before church, come talk about the text we will read in worship. Come learn about the history and culture of the Bible, and grow deeper in your faith and Biblical literacy while you're at it! All are welcome to come take a dive into our preaching text for the week.

BEWARE OF FALLING SNOW: It is that time of year when we want to remind folks that snow and ice may fall from our roof at any time. Please use caution in our driveway and do not walk too close to the building.