

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

This week's Schedule:

Every day at 12pm: AA

Sunday, 03/03:

10:30am: Worship

11:45am: Coffee Hour

Monday, 03/04:

6:30pm: Lenten Bible Study (6pm dinner)

Friday, 03/08:

5pm: Rosilda's kitchen

5pm-6:30pm: Carol's Closet

Sunday, 03/10:

10:30am: Worship

11:45am: Coffee Hour

Please note Pastor Sabina will be away at a retreat From Friday, 3/8, to Sunday afternoon, 3/10.

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A large family (with changing table), multi-gender restroom is located next to the kitchen.

Potluck and monthly birthday celebration: Last Sunday of the Month

Pizza and Movie Night: 3rd Sunday of the Month

Pizza and Game Night: 4th Sunday of the Month



Free clothes, shoes, hygiene products, blankets, etc. Fridays, 4pm to 6pm Saturdays, 10 to 12pm, and Sundays, 2 to 4pm



First United Methodist Church
of Southbridge



Week 3: Sticks and Stones

March 3, 2024



Week of March 3, 2024

Confidential Prayer requests should be sent to Pastor Sabina at
pastorsabinaterrades@gmail.com

FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, its member and mission
For those who seek God or a deeper knowledge of Him

FOR THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, its members and its mission
For the New England Conference, Bishop Peggy A. Johnson and her family, Districts, and in particular the Commonwealth West District and Superintendent Megan Stowe and her family.
For all pastors and their families, as well as local congregations.

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE WORLD
For peace, justice, goodwill among nations, the well-being of all people, our nation, and all in authority.
For those serving in the armed forces.

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER, or are in need or trouble, for all people on the margins of society, the broken, the forgotten.
For the poor, the addicts, people suffering from mental or physical illness, the homeless, the refugees, the immigrants, the unemployed, the shut-ins, the hungry, the oppressed and those in prison.
For justice for all people suffering from violence, prejudice or discrimination based on their race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, ability, age, culture, background, physical appearance, behaviors.
For the people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, and Haiti.
For the resolution of gun violence in our country. For the families and friends of the victims of more than 300 mass shootings in the US since the beginning of the year.
For the people suffering from natural disasters.

FOR THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SOUTHBRIDGE, its members and its mission.

For our ministries and the people we serve.
For our amazing volunteers!!
For **Helen, Cathy, Stacy, and Patti**: comfort in their grieving
For our seniors, **Kierce and Maya**, as they graduate from high school!
For **Danielle**, hope and healing
For **Jason**, strength and hope
For **the Jarvis and Anger families**, strength and comfort
For **Gayle**, healing
For **Phyllis**, healing

FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

For Judy and her family
For Judy's granddaughter, Taryn
For baby Luca, healing
For Patti's niece, Koral, healing
For **Rosemary**, strength and comfort, and for **her son, Jason**, healing
For **Patti's friend, Heather**, grieving for the loss of her mother
For **Carl, Helen's friend**, diagnosed with cancer
For **Julia and Dereck, Eric and Dave**, housing
For **Laurie's son**, recovery
For **Judy**, God knows her needs, and for her children, especially her daughter
For the Southbridge and neighboring towns and communities

IN THANKSGIVING FOR:

Our partners in ministry:
2nd Chance Animal Shelter
Charlton City UMC for their Bread Ministry and Nancy for volunteering at our meal ministry.
The Sturbridge Federated Church and Holice Turnbow for their ongoing financial support and many donations.
Webster Federated Church
The Lancaster Food Bank

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

“Open the Eyes of My Heart” - CCLI # 5074717
“To God Be the Glory” - CCLI # 5074717

WELCOME

SONG

“The Old Rugged Cross” - CCLI # 5074717

PRAYER TIME

Sharing of Prayers, Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

READING

John 8:1-12

SERMON

“Sticks and Stones”

Pastor Sabina

SONG AND OFFERING

“I Speak Jesus” - CCLI # 5074717

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

All: All things have their origin with you, Lord, and from these riches we freely give, that your church might grow in this place and throughout the world. Amen.

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)” - CCLI # 5074717