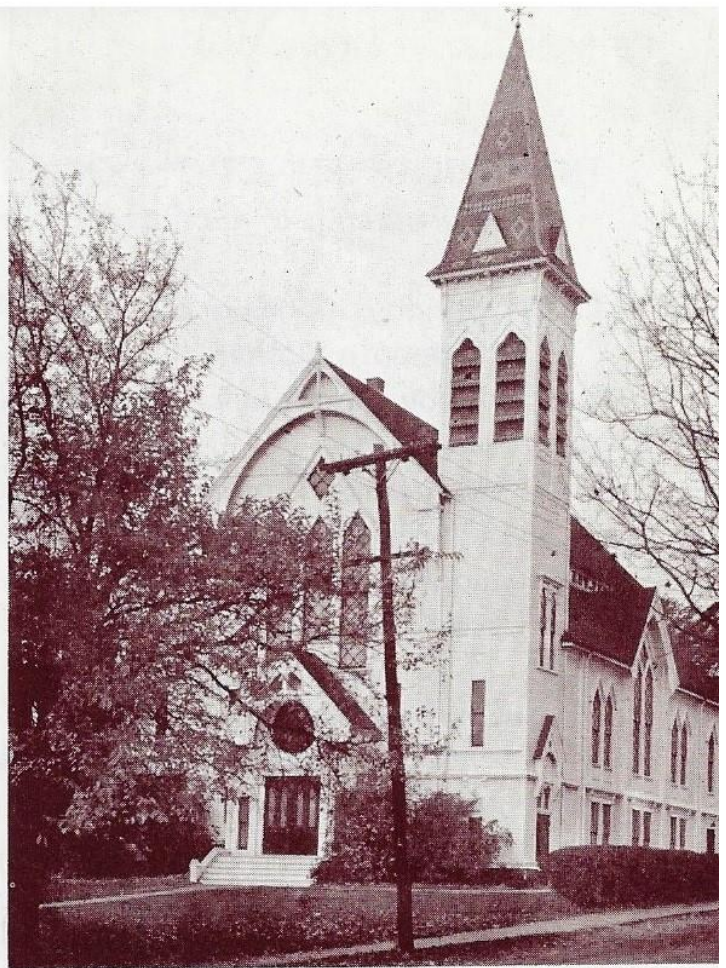


An Invitation
from
The First
Congregational
Church

of Georgetown, Mass.



IF YOU ARE A NEWCOMER TO GEORGETOWN, you may be wondering what Churches are here and where they are. There are several and in each one you will find a welcome. If you have not yet found your 'Church Home' in Georgetown, The First Church extends to you this invitation to attend its services and to acquaint yourself with its ministries and activities.

The Rev. William C. Fleming
Minister.

The Church is a short distance from the Square at the intersection of Clark
and Andover Streets. Tel. 352-8443

The Parsonage is at 8 Andover Street

Tel. 352-8305

THE UNIQUE FUNCTION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH is the worship of God and the proclamation of the Gospel.

EACH Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock increasing numbers of people gather in our Sanctuary for a service marked by reverence, dignity, and beauty.

THE SACRAMENT of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion is ordinarily observed the first Sunday of every other month commencing in January and on special occasions during the year.

MUSIC of outstanding quality is provided by a volunteer choir of devoted and loyal members, accompanied by a tracker organ noted in the area for its excellence of tone.

A friendly
church where
a cordial
welcome
awaits you



TODAY'S CHURCH is a seven-day-a-week institution. Our Church is a busy place most of the time for our program offers activities for persons of all ages.

The Church School - Sunday mornings

9:30 First grade through the twelfth meet.

11:00 Kindergarten and Nursery meet.

11:00 Infantry meets (children six months through three years), so that parents may attend Morning Worship.

The Pioneer Fellowship

Boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades gather for program and social period at four o'clock Sunday afternoons.

The Pilgrim Fellowship

High school students meet for worship, program, and social period at seven o'clock Sunday evenings.

Young Adult Group

Unmarried young adults find fun, fellowship, and good food in this friendly group. Programs, and social times are varied and usually begin with supper.

The Couples Club

Married couples of any age gather the first Monday evening of each month at seven o'clock for supper and then a program of various subjects. FREE baby-sitting is provided by The Pilgrim Fellowship.

Woman's Guild

All women of the parish are invited to the meetings of the Woman's Guild, held the fourth Tuesday evening of each month at eight o'clock in the Church Vestry. Wide variety is maintained in the meetings. Refreshments follow the meetings.

Women's Missionary Society

This group for women of the parish spends much time in study and self-education. An extensive program of missionary work is carried on in these informal meetings.

Church Choir

Those with ability or desire in singing find great enjoyment in our volunteer Church Choir.

Junior Choir

For young people from the first through the eighth grade who want to sing, the Junior Choir offers the opportunity.

Rhythmic Choir

This kind of choir is new in many Churches, but is rapidly earning its place as a form of worship which is often unequalled. This Choir offers Young People an opportunity to interpret sacred music through rhythmic and worshipful movement.

Basketball Team

For boys of high school age, we sponsor a basketball team in the Church League.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH has been serving this community since 1732 when it was founded as the Second Church in New Rowley. When Georgetown was incorporated as a town in 1838, the Church became the First Church in Georgetown. Its history is a glorious one, filled with heart warming stories of people just like those of us who carry on in their tradition.

FOR MANY YEARS, the Church stood on East Main Street at the corner of Elm Street on the little plot of green there. In 1872, the present building was constructed.

EACH SUNDAY MORNING, the Paul Revere Bell which hangs in our Tower is rung for Church School at 9:00, and at 10:30 for morning worship. The bell is old and has served to announce worship to many generations of worshippers in Georgetown.

OUR PIPE ORGAN is over one hundred years old, and was acquired second-hand when the present building was built. It is well known in the area among those familiar with pipe organs as an organ of excellent tone and quality. Since it is still a tracker organ, the quality is maintained at a high level.

THE FIRST CHURCH has the unusual distinction of owning two sets of old Communion ware. During the last century, the Church separated over the preaching of one of its ministers, and the Orthodox Church was established. When the two Churches reunited at the close of the century, the First Church became the possessor of another set of beautiful communion pieces. Both can be seen in the Display Case in the Narthex.