

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Georgetown, Mass.





OFFICERS & COMMITTEES



I just finished looking through the pictorial directory we did here several years ago. I was astounded at the number of changes in our church family. All our children have grown; many have gone their separate ways. Many adults, who were active then, have moved away from our community, or passed away.

The church remains, as a fellowship in continual change, new families moving in, and others moving on. We flow through this particular fellowship, giving and receiving according to our particular interests and needs.

May this directory help us see who we are and what we are doing as the church today; may it enable us, in the future to remember the way we were in 1977.

Phil Southwick



About Us

One of the older churches in Essex County, we were officially organized on October 4, 1732 in a building known simply as the Old South Meeting House. The first two ministers served a total of 113 years. In 1857 the Reverend Charles Beecher, a member of the famous Beecher family, began a turbulent twenty-five year ministry, during which time the church split; 85 members withdrew to form the Memorial Church in 1866.

Our present building was erected and dedicated in 1874; we became the First Congregational Church in 1908, when members of the Memorial Church reunited with members of their parent church. The church's Paul Revere and Sons' bell, rung by rope, has tolled for Sunday worshippers since 1815; it now calls the congregation together at 10:00 a.m. during the summer months, and at 11:00 a.m. during the fall, winter, and spring.

The 1,040 pipe tracker organ is noted in the area for its outstanding tone and quality. We are fortunate to have three volunteer choirs - Senior Choir, Youth Choir for girls of high school age, and a Junior Choir for children. In addition, there is opportunity for talented instrumental musicians to play in various ensembles for morning worship. Other activities for youth of our church include two sessions of church school, one at 11:00 for nursery through second grade; older classes, third through high school, meet at 9:30. The Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowships meet at various times for diversified activities of social, educational and religious value.

Other groups within the church are; the Couples Club, for people of all ages - singles are most welcome - who gather each month for supper and program on various subjects; the Women's Guild, which sponsors interesting programs for women of all ages; the Women's Missionary Society, a group dedicated to study and missionary work.

Today's church is a seven-day-a-week institution, which has become a center for community activities, in addition to our own church programs. It is a regular meeting house for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; it serves as the Regional Center for the Welcome Wagon Newcomers' Club, and Essex Agricultural Extension Classes. The First Congregational Church of Georgetown is a friendly church where a warm welcome awaits you.

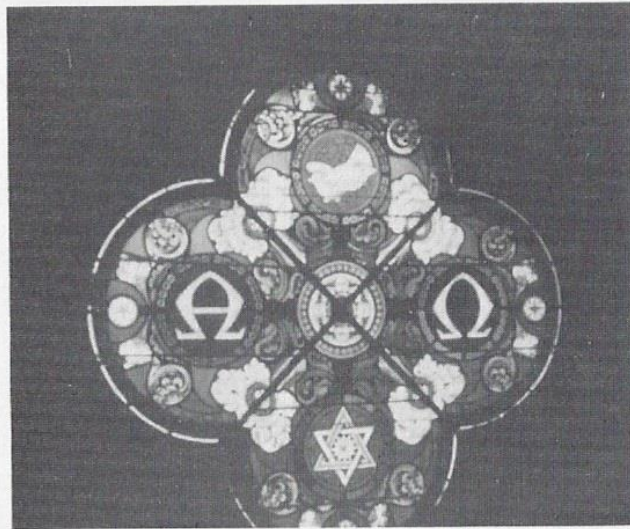
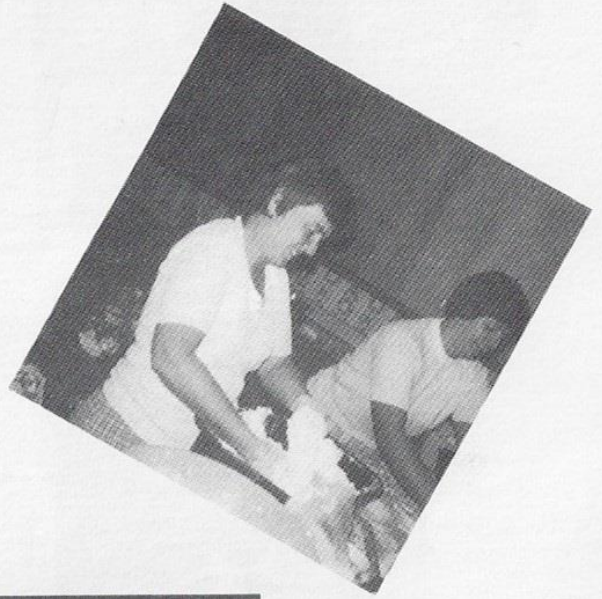






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Our Families



BAKER ADAMS



THE JACQUELINE AMNOTT FAMILY



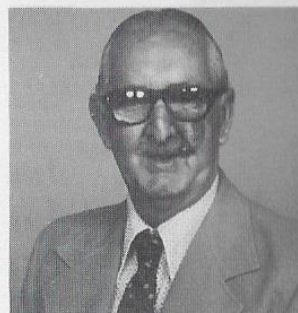
EDNA AYER



THE PAUL AYERS FAMILY



MRS. BERTRAM BAILEY



CHARLES BAILEY



THE ALLAN BARLOW FAMILY



JUDY BELL



MR. & MRS. CHARLES BLANCHARD



EVELYN BOOSE



THE JIM BOYNTON, JR. FAMILY



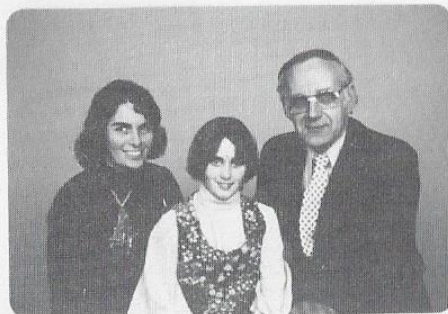
THE FORREST BRIDGES, JR. FAMILY



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JANET BROWN



THE DONN CHATTERTON FAMILY



THE GLEN CLOHECY FAMILY



OLIVE COLE





THE CLAIRE CRAIG FAMILY



THE BOB DAVIDSON FAMILY



MRS. HENRY DEA



THE DONALD DEMBRO FAMILY



THE HERM DIEHL FAMILY



THE LOUIS DISPENZA FAMILY



THE BOB DUNTON FAMILY



RUTH GAGNON



THE BARRY GAMES FAMILY



MILDRED & LAURA GANGLOFF



THE DAVID GEORGE FAMILY



MRS. RAYMOND GITTINGS



THE DON GORDON FAMILY



THE HENRY GRISSINO FAMILY



LINDA GRISSINO



THE WILLIAM GROVER FAMILY



THE DICK HARDING FAMILY



THE AL HALLOWELL FAMILY



THE T.L. HAMELIN FAMILY



MR. & MRS. RICHARD HANSON



WILHELMINA HARTMAN



THE BILL INGRAHAM FAMILY



MR. & MRS. ED JONES



MR. & MRS. ELMER JONES



THE JIM JOVEL FAMILY



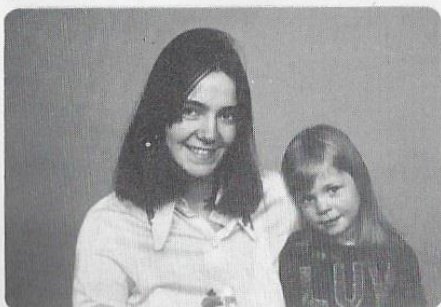
MR. & MRS. ERNIE KELLOWAY



THE JOE KNAPP FAMILY

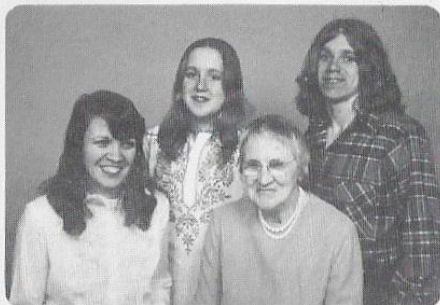


THE NICK LANGEVIN FAMILY



VICTORIA LEE & JANICE

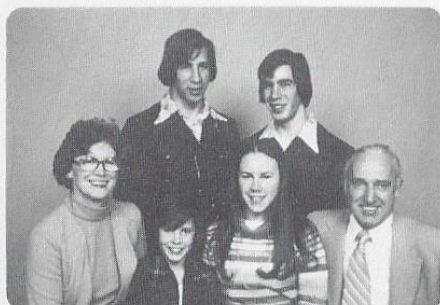




THE JOYCE LOCKE FAMILY &
BERTHA LOCKE



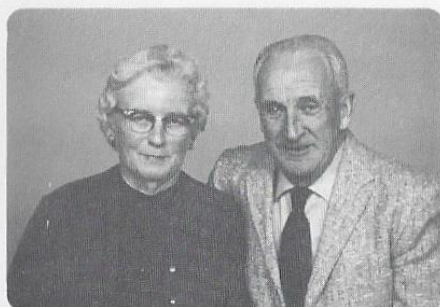
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THE RICHARD MAGOWN FAMILY



THE MARCIA MANNING FAMILY



MR. & MRS. ARTHUR MARBLE



LOUISE MERRILL



OLIVE METCALF



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THE KENNETH NUNAN FAMILY



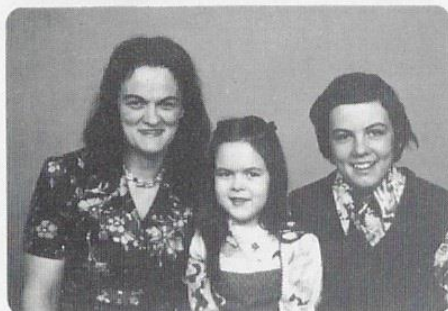
MR. & MRS. ARTHUR OUTRAM



THE WAYNE PEARSON FAMILY



THE TOM PEDDLE FAMILY



THE LILLIAN PENDERGAST FAMILY



THE NORMAN PIERCE FAMILY



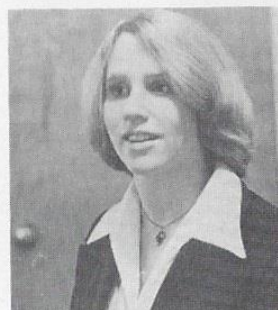
THE CALVIN PINGREE FAMILY



GERTRUDE PINGREE



LEWIS A. PINGREE



MARY L. PINGREE



MARJORIE PITKIN



THE HAROLD ROBERTS FAMILY



MR. & MRS. MERTON ROBERTS, JR.



THE STEVEN ROBERTSON FAMILY



THE ALBERT ROGERS FAMILY



VIRGINIA RYDER



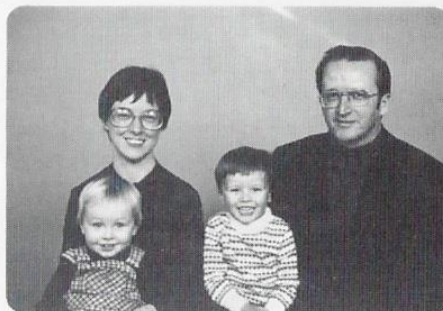
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THE DON SILVERNAIL FAMILY



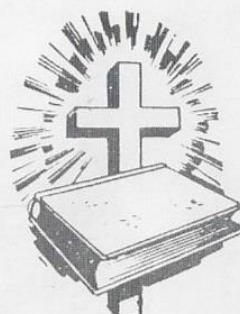
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THE DEAN SMITH FAMILY



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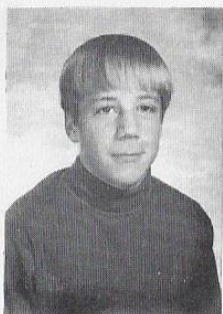




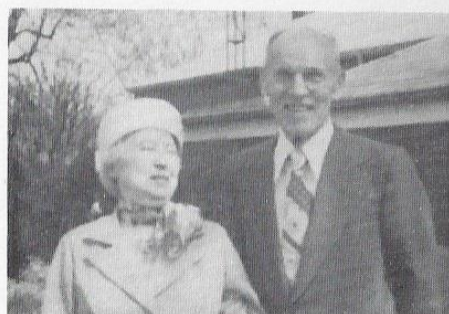
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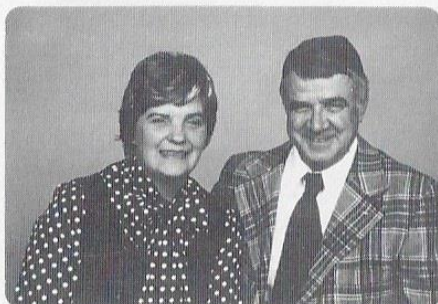
THE DAVE STEWART FAMILY



MARK STEWART



MR. & MRS. HARRY SWEETLAND



MR. & MRS. HOMER TAPIN



THE GEORGE THOMPSON FAMILY



THE M. THOMPSON FAMILY



MR. & MRS. WAYLAND THOMPSON



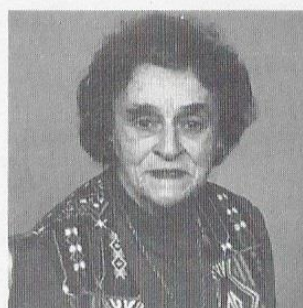
CHARLES TIBBETTS



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MR. & MRS. CLYDE TOZIER



BEA WILLIAMS



THE JOHN WILSON FAMILY



THE ARTHUR WYMAN FAMILY



THE ART ZWEIL FAMILY

