

First Congregational Church of Georgetown, MA



Wednesday Evening Services

During July and August, FCC's worship services switch from Sunday mornings to Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm, including a light supper beginning at 6:30 pm.

On five of the evenings, Rev. Marie will be leading her ever-popular "Conversation Cafes." These spiritual experiences are designed to feed the soul with fascinating stories, original videos, and a guided discussion on a life issue, ethical question, or current event.

Our Wednesday evening services are intended to be more casual and experiential than our traditional services and are wonderful evenings for sharing FCC's amazing hospitality. So bring a friend or two. You'll be glad you did!

Conversation Cafes
July 9, 16, and 30
August 13 and 20



Summer Worship Services

Join us every
Wednesday evening at
7:00 PM
in Fellowship Hall.

Come early and enjoy a
light supper beforehand!

July

- July 9 – Rev. Marie
- July 16 – Rev. Marie
- July 23 – Rev. Doug Brendel
- July 30 – Rev. Marie

August

- August 6 – TBA
- August 13 – Rev. Marie
- August 20 – Rev. Marie
- August 27 – TBA

September

- September 3 – TBA



Prayers of the People

Each day we have an opportunity to lift in prayer many things - concerns, joys, confusions, needs of neighbors or friends or family. What are your prayers for today?

Take time to pray, become mindful of your being as a beloved child of God. Breathe in that love, and breathe out whatever you carry as concerns. You are not alone.

Prayers

- That we all may have listening hearts to love more deeply and better understand each other.
- For the people of flood-torn Texas.
- For the people of Gaza, Israel, Ukraine, Sudan, Syria, and so many more. May God's peace prevail on this earth.
- For our communities and people of various backgrounds and beliefs, may we all find a way to live side by side, in civility and respect for one another.

What else shall we lift in prayer?

A Strawberry Social Thank You

Even though the weather was not on our side this year (sunny but 102 degrees), we still enjoyed a fun filled evening and a terrific Band Concert in Fellowship Hall and on the Church Lawn. Thank you for the support from our wonderful church family.

This year's Strawberry Social was in memory of Barbara & Bob Morehouse. For many years they graciously let us pick strawberries from Wheeler Brook Farm. We have many fond memories of this farm.

Thank you to all who hulled, served, set up, cleaned up, donated raffle items, sold raffle tickets and strawberry social tickets, helped with publicity, and counted the proceeds from the Strawberry Social and played in the World's Most Dangerous Church Band.

Thank you to our Scout and Brownie troops, they helped set up, serve, and take down. A special thank you to Marini Farms for the delicious strawberries. Also, there were rising costs for strawberries and all the ingredients (we all see this at the grocery store). This year we asked for help in the form of donations toward the Strawberry Social. We were overwhelmed with donations from our Church Family and thanks to you we were able to have the Social and keep the cost affordable.

Thank you to our Table Sponsors:

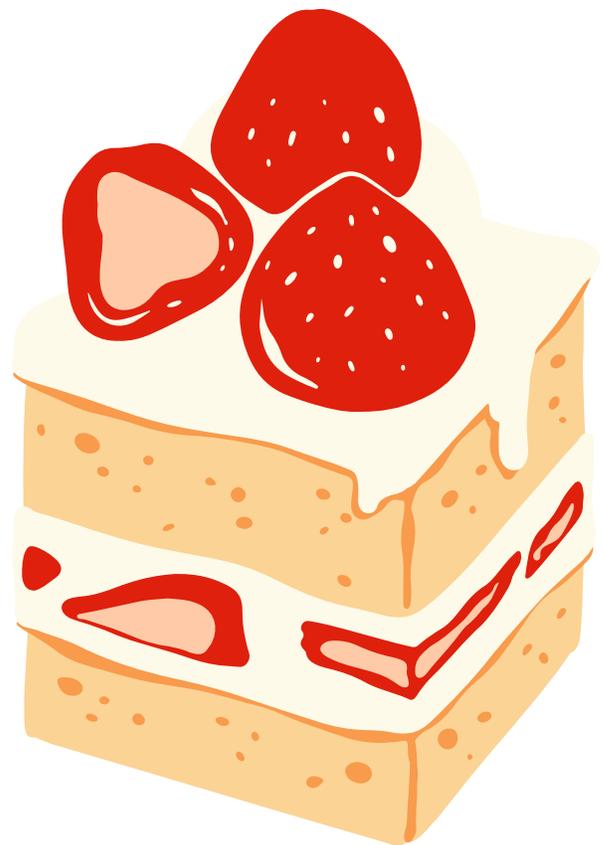
Georgetown Barbershop
MAZE C&I
Conte-Giamberardino Funeral Home
Black Swan Country Club
American Flatbread

Raffle Winners:

Giuseppe's Gift Card-Pam Sheehan
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Barnes & Noble Gift Card-Jay Ogden
Benson's Ice Cream Gift Card-Nancy Aberman
50/50-Pam Sheehan
Visa Gift Card-Rich Brock
Bird Feeder-Chris Novosielski

Proceeds: \$1,423.00

Thank you,
Janice, Emily and Kristen





BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



STRAWBERRY SOCIAL



BLUEBERRY PICKING



It's almost time to pick blueberries for our delicious church fair pies! We will be choosing a date in the next week or two and will need volunteers to help with picking and/or sorting. If you are interested in helping, please e-mail Chris Comiskey at comgeorge@aol.com or call her at 978-352-7364.

MEN'S GROUP



Saturday, July 12th 8AM
Cafe Sarina



KNITTING DATES

Thursday, July 10th 7 PM
Thursday, July 24th 7PM

MISSION FOR JULY/AUGUST - RUTH'S HOUSE

With care and compassion, Ruth's House, Inc. provides clothing to individuals and families in need throughout Haverhill and the Greater Merrimack Valley. We are collecting donations of clothing and money for Ruth's House in July and August.



JACKETS IN CHURCH COAT CLOSET

There have been a number of jackets hanging for the past year in the coat closet downstairs just inside the church door on Clark Road. If you are missing a jacket, please take a look. Otherwise, they will be donated.

MOVIE NIGHT

AT FIRST CHURCH

July 19

The Two Popes

Movie Begins at 5 PM

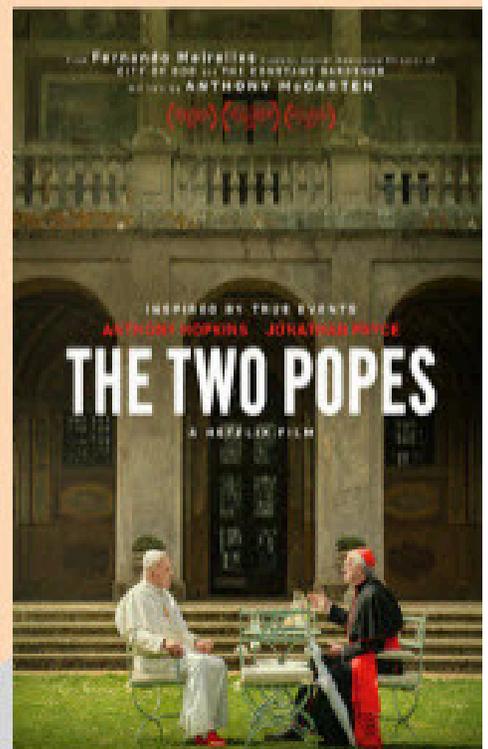
Behind Vatican walls, the conservative Pope Benedict XVI and the liberal future Pope Francis must find common ground to forge a new path for the Catholic Church.

Nominated for 3 Oscars, including Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Screenplay

7 Andover St. Georgetown MA

Free Popcorn

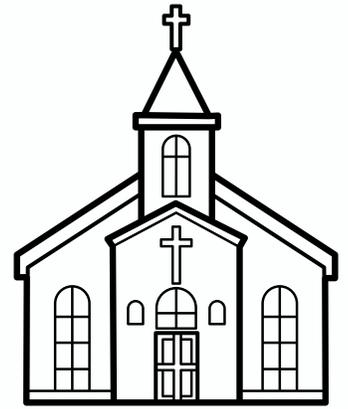
Free Pizza After the Movie



Rated PG - 13



The steeple will be lit in
July in loving memory of
Barbara Morehouse.



Summer Office Hours

Wednesdays 9AM - 1PM

Thursdays 9AM - 1PM

Closed July 30th and 31st

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9AM-1PM

Other times by appointment.

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