

FROM THE HILL



Annual Meeting – Sunday, January 25

In accordance with our Congregation's Constitution and By-Laws, the 2026 Annual Meeting of the First Congregational Church of Georgetown will occur on Sunday, January 25, 2026 at the church immediately following worship service. All members and friends of FCC are invited to attend the annual meeting.

Topics for discussion include:

- The annual reports of the various committees
- The annual financial report
- The proposed budget for 2026
- Nominations of individuals to fill Council and team vacancies
- Other business topics will include, but are not limited to, an update on necessary building repairs.

Church Growth Workshop

Sunday, February 15
after worship

Everyone is encouraged
to attend!

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 10
8:00 am
Cafe Sarina
Georgetown



CHRISTMAS EVE 2025



Our sanctuary was full of hope, peace, love and joy!



To watch the entire service, click [HERE](#) for our YouTube channel.



Click on the photo above for a short video!



Book Club



The FCC Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, January 28th** at **7:00 pm Eastern time** to discuss *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* by Catharina Ingleman-Sundberg.

The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules is a lighthearted novel about a group of seniors who rebel against the limits of retirement-home life. With humor and heart, the story celebrates friendship, independence, and proving that it's never too late to live boldly.

The Book Club meets via Zoom so **everyone may join**, near or far! Sign on by navigating to the church website. Then select "Ministries/What We Are Reading." The link will connect directly to Zoom.

2026 Book Club Calendar

January 28th	<i>The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules</i> Catherine Ingleman-Sundberg
February 25th	<i>Shakespeare: The Man Who Pays the Rent</i> Judie Dench
March 25th	<i>Mad Honey</i> Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Finney Boylan
April 29th	<i>The Frozen River</i> Ariel Lawson
May 27th	<i>The Library of Lost Dollhouses</i> Elise Hooper
June 24th	<i>The Martha's Vineyard Beach & Book Club</i> Martha Hall Kelly

2026 PLEDGES

We thank all those who have contributed to the 2026 Pledge Drive! If you have not already done so, please take a few moments to complete your **Pledge Card** and bring it to church or mail it to 7 Andover Street, Georgetown, Attention: Collector. Your pledge is important for guiding our 2026 budget. We ask that you give what you can, and please remember that every pledge counts!

Thank you from the Stewardship Team!

Toni Cassidy, George Comiskey & Sylvia Johnston



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Take time to pray...

Be mindful that you are a beloved child of God. Breathe in that love, and breathe out any cares or concerns.

Prayers

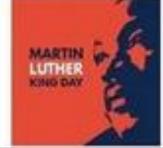
- For comfort and healing for Carole, Ed, Lori, Tom, Phillip, Shirley, JoEllen, and their loved ones.
- For all who are grieving the death of Renee Good, the American murdered by ICE agents in Minnesota.
- That our leaders will rule from a place of wisdom, compassion, and restraint.
- For those living in war-torn places.
- For an end to prejudice, discrimination, greed, and oppression.
- For peace on earth and goodwill towards all.

Steeple Lighting

Throughout the month of January, the steeple will shine in remembrance of **Karen Young**, dedicated by the Young and Pesce families.



January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>Note Red=Church Service Black=Church Group Purple=Team Meeting Blue=Outside Group</p>		1  Office Closed	2	3
4 9:30 AM Brass 10:30 AM Worship  12 Noon Bell Choir 6 PM GTW	5 6 PM Finance	6 1 PM Guild 7 PM Band 6 PM GTW	7 3 PM Girl Scouts	8 6 PM GTW	9	10 8 AM Men's Group Café Sarina
11 9:30 AM Woodwind 10:30 AM Worship 12 Noon Bell Choir 6 PM GTW 7 PM Diaconate	12	13 3 PM Girl Scouts 6 PM GTW 7 PM Band	14 6:45 PM Council	15 6 PM GTW 7 PM Missions <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Newsletter Deadline</div>	16	17
18 9:30 AM Bells 10:30 AM Worship 12 Noon Bell Choir 6 PM GTW	19 	20 6 PM GTW 7 PM Band	21 3 PM Girl Scouts	22 6 PM GTW	23	24
25 9:30 AM Band 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 Annual Meeting 6 PM GTW	26 3 PM Girl Scouts	27 3 PM Girl Scouts 6 PM GTW 7 PM Band	28 7 PM Book Club	29 6 PM GTW	30	31



Office Hours

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
9 AM - Noon



Rev. Marie's Upcoming Office Hours



January 13, 14, 15

9 AM - Noon

Other times by appointment

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