



November 2019

**Newsletter of the
Second Congregational Church of Cohasset**



THE VILLAGE BEACON

Come to the Table

November 3, 2019

10 a.m. Communion Sunday Worship

Thank You for Your Service

Family Worship for Veteran's Day Weekend

November 10, 2019

10 a.m. Worship

With Hearts for Giving

Thanksgiving Collection for Cohasset Food Pantry
Blessing Pledges to the 2020 Stewardship Campaign

November 17, 2019

10 a.m. Worship

Thanks Giving Sunday

Stories of a blessed and thankful church

November 24, 2019

10 a.m. Worship

Cohasset Village Fair

Dec. 7, 2019

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

SCC's Annual Christmas Fair and so much more!

Come to the Common for an un-Common day of Fun



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Cohasset, Massachusetts**

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**Please submit materials for the
DECEMBER Beacon by November 15th**



Church Staff

Minister

Rev. Dr. Karen Bailey-Francois

Music Director

Jin Kim

Office Administrator

Cindy Courtney

Organist

Konstantinos Papadakis

Custodian

Bob Tuscher

Second Congregational Church

Christmas Fair

Saturday December 7th

10 am - 3 pm

It's the most fabulous time of the year as Bates Hall is transformed into a dazzling shopping and dining experience for one special day. The crafters at SCC have been hard at work for months creating unique one of a kind ornaments, hostess gifts, wreaths, nautical inspired gifts, baked goods and so much more! Come and shop and bring your friends. You'll find:

- Silent auction items
- Hourly surf and turf raffles
- Gift baskets for all ages and tastes
- Cabot cheese
- Santa Claus on the Common
- Children's craft table
- Clam chowder and grilled cheese bar



Linda Indek and crew are still **seeking donations of gift certificates, gently used collectables and home-made crafts**. You can drop your gifts off in the church office or deliver to Bates Hall on Friday December 6st. *Many hands make light work... See you there!*

Sign-up sheets to work in the crafts and chowder bar areas are in Bates Hall. Please offer your support by signing up to help!

CALLING ALL COOKS!!!

Our annual Christmas Fair is less than a month away and the “elves” have been working very hard to make this year’s event a success. One of the popular tables at the fair is our wonderful bake table filled with delicious and delectable “goodies” for the holiday season. But it will not be a success **WITHOUT GOODS!** Please plan to donate something to the bake table this year.

SUGGESTIONS: brownies or squares of any kind, cookies, sweet breads such as pumpkin, cranberry, banana, lemon etc., candies, coffee cakes, pies, jams/jellies, and snacks such as trail mix or Chex Mix.

Bakes goods should be dropped off in Bates Hall on Friday, December 6 any time during the day or early Saturday morning, December 1 (before 9:30 if possible). Please label what the baked item is and if it contains **NUTS**.

**YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS ANOTHER
DELICIOUSLY SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

Questions? Please call Debbie Anderson at 781-413-6540.





STEWARDSHIP 2020

With hearts for giving...

The following reflection was offered by Finance Committee Chairperson, Paul Carlson, during worship on October 24th

I know we all have a deep attachment to our church, the excellent worship leadership, our wonderful music program, the developing children's programs, the dedicated support staff and our active volunteer community. Our community also comes together to support our members when they are facing a crisis and Pastor Karen has been very active providing pastoral care. Through our Outreach Committee we also support the wider community.

These are the elements that bring us together as a warm, welcoming house of worship and fellowship.

I am sure you all understand that our church community requires funding to continue. I believe that we operate very frugally. Our biggest financial commitment is to the five people on our payroll which accounts for 64% of total expenses.

For the past few years, our pledging and contributions have been insufficient to cover our expenses. As a result, we have been drawing down our endowment. Fortunately, we still have a strong endowment and we are in no danger of a near term crisis.

So, our fiscal situation is not sustainable long term, but we do have time to turn it positive.

Simply stated, we need more support from you, our current members, and we need more people joining with us.

Some people believe that we have a few wealthy members who carry the church financially. This is just not true. After reviewing

our giving patterns, I am here to report that we do not now have such major supporters. Instead, we simply have a broad base of people who support our church generously. And for that we should all be very grateful.

Pledging materials were mailed out in mid-October. As you go through the stewardship package, please pray over your decision and pledge generously so that we can maintain this wonderful and vibrant religious community. Also, I implore you to bring a friend. We have much to offer and you know they will be welcomed. Thank you.



PLEDGE CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 17TH

We will bless this year's pledges at the 10:00 worship service. Please bring your completed pledge card or mail it to the church office so that all may be included.

Thank you!

The SCC Finance & Stewardship Team

Paul Carlson, Kim Maynard, Michael Hubley, Jeff Nothnagle
Ken Greer, Ruth Nedrow, Cindy Courtney and Pastor Karen



Monthly Volunteers for November

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Readers
11/3	The Andersons	Deacons	Minister
11/10	Karen & Rick Kirkendall	Jack DeLorenzo & Herb Marsh	George Baumgarten
11/17	Lynn Blanchard	Jen Geoghegan & Herb Marsh	Herb Marsh
11/24	Murray & Kilmeyer families	Taffy & Jeff Nothnagle	Jack DeLorenzo
12/1	OPEN	Deacons	Minister



Let Us Pray

In celebration for the birth of Noah Kim on November 4th. Our hearts rejoice with parents KyungHee and Jin Kim and sister, Amelia!

For the health and healing of those receiving medical care or continuing convalescence, including Rich Silvia; Kim Maynard; DeeDee's sister, Nan; Wayne Sawchuk, Tuyen Tran and Rebecca Brown.

For the family and friends of Karin Bartow who died of complications following surgery. There will be a memorial service for her in California in April and another here in Cohasset shortly thereafter. Details as they are available.

With joy for the baptism of Charlotte Elizabeth D'Ambrosio, daughter of Ryan Ingram and Chris D'Ambrosio and granddaughter of Steve and Linda Ingram. Charlotte was baptized in the chapel on October 19th. Pastor Karen officiated with Ruth Nedrow serving as Deacon.



FLOWER DONATIONS



- November 3 Joe Kinnealey in loving memory of his parents
Joe & Harriet Kinnealey
- November 10 Susan & Fred Willette with prayers of thanksgiving
- November 17 Judith Bucher, in memory of her father,
Hubert VanDerlugt
- November 25 Jack & Pam DeLorenzo in memory of Jack's
parents, Dorothy and Harry DeLorenzo

*Please look for our Poinsettia order form
later in the newsletter!*

Hello all,

Noah Kim was born on Monday, 11/4 @ 11:15 am at the South Shore Hospital. He weighed 6.2 lbs and is 20 inches long. KyungHee, Amelia, Noah, my Mom and I have been keeping busy ever since :)

Thank you everyone for all your continued thoughts and prayers. Choir - thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement you sent us today. It's making our hospital room even more full of life :)

Take good care everyone and I look forward to seeing you all in person very soon!

From the Kim Clan:

KyungHee, Jin, Amelia and Noah



Congratulations

Nadir Mazouz & Konstantinos Papadakis

Married in Boston

Monday, September 30, 2019





We Build Sacred Community

Treasurer’s Report -September 2019

<i>Income September</i>	<i>10,147</i>
<i>Income Year to Date</i>	<i>134,503</i>
<i>Expenses September</i>	<i>16,476</i>
<i>Expenses Year to Date</i>	<i>166,448</i>
<i>Operating Fund</i>	<i>4,527</i>

Restricted Funds:

<i>Regular reserve</i>	<i>4,723</i>
<i>Memorial Fund</i>	<i>6,314</i>
<i>Money Market reserve</i>	<i>30,211</i>
<i>Fund Raising to Date</i>	<i>8,316</i>
<i>Total Portfolio</i>	<i>458,456</i>



SAVE THE DATE



**Join Pastor Karen
for an
OPEN HOUSE
AT THE PARSONAGE
22 Red Gate Lane
3-5 p.m.
Sunday, December 15th**

Christian Education



Programs for Children and Youth Worship & Sunday School

November

- Sun, Nov 3: Sunday Morning Whirl! Kids (K-5)
- Sun, Nov 10: Family Worship (Veteran's Day Weekend)
- Sun, Nov 17: Sunday Morning Whirl! Kids (K-5)
- Sun, Nov 17: Sunday Evening Youth Group (5-6:15pm)
For Students in Middle and High School
- Fri, Nov 22: Youth Movie Night (7pm Bates Hall)
- Sun, Nov 24: Sunday Morning Whirl! Kids (K-5)
- Sun, Nov 24: Sunday Evening Youth Group (5-6:15pm)

PLEASE JOIN SAFE HARBOR & SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOR A
FREE MOVIE NIGHT!

FEATURE FILM: **47 METERS DOWN**

**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 22ND**
6:45^{PM}-9:15^{PM}

FREE MOVIE

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
43 HIGHLAND AVE
COHASSET

**STUDENTS
GRADES 7-12**

**FREE
POPCORN**

WWW.SAFEHARBORCOHASSET.ORG

SAFE HARBOR CHURCH

December



- Sun, Dec 1: 9am Pageant Rehearsal
Sun, Dec 1: Sunday Morning Whirl! Kids (K-5)
Sun, Dec 1: Sunday Evening Youth Group (5-6:15pm)
Sun, Dec 8: 9am Pageant Rehearsal
Sun, Dec 8: Sunday Morning Whirl! Kids (K-5)
Sun, Dec 15: Christmas Pageant (9am Rehearsal/ 10 am Worship)
Sun, Dec 15: Pastor's Open House (3-5pm)
Sun, Dec 22: Christmas Cantata (10am)
Tues, Dec 24: Christmas Eve Services (4:30 & 7:30 pm)



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT An Intergenerational Live Nativity During Worship Sunday, December 15th

Rehearsals start Sunday, December 1st
9-9:45 am in the Chapel

*See Natalie Young, JoAnne Lehr,
Christina Brown, Susie Coley,
Susan Pritchard, Rick Kilmeyer or
Pastor Karen
to sign-up or for more information*

All Ages Welcome
Get the Whole Family Involved



Cohasset ASP Pumpkin Patch Through the Years

Created by Phil Lehr!

Arial Photography by Margot Cheel



OUTREACH NEWS

Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief

The Outreach Committee is continuing to collect donations towards relief efforts in the Bahamas in the wake of devastating **Hurricane Dorian**. If you would like to make a donation to these relief efforts please make your check out to the Second Congregational Church (SCC) with "Hurricane Dorian" in the memo line. The Outreach Committee gave \$500 towards these relief efforts and will match the congregation's donations. Additionally, please support the children's efforts, "**Be the Change**", on behalf of the Bahamas by donating your loose change to their collection at church each week.

Our amazing pianist, Konstantinos Papadopoulos, is arranging a tour for our congregation of the **St Francis House** homeless shelter where he is a regular volunteer. St Francis House, located in downtown Boston, is the largest day shelter in MA serving over 500 homeless men and women 365 day a year. Please inform the Outreach Committee know if you would like to participate in this activity!

Our traditional **Thanksgiving "In-Gathering"** of food for the Cohasset Food Pantry will happen on Sunday, November 24th. Please remember to return your beautifully decorated shopping bags (thanks to our Sunday School artists), over-flowing with food for our Cohasset neighbors.



The **Louis D. Brown Peace Institute** is hosting an Open House for people interested in serving on its 'Inter-faith Committee' on Monday, November 18 at 5:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for folks interested in learning more about the amazing good works of the Peace Institute. For more information please contact Connie Afshar at c.afshar@comcast.net



Cohasset's churches have co-sponsored (along with the South Shore Unity Council) a community wide showing of the Emmy-award winning documentary film "**Dawnland**". The 2018 film is the untold story of Indigenous child removal in the United States through the nation's first-ever-government-endorsed Truth and Reconciliation Commission, which investigated the devastating impact of Maine's child welfare practices on the Wabanaki people. The movie is FREE and will be shown at Cohasset High School on Monday, Nov. 25 from 6 – 8 p.m.



**Thanksgiving "In-Gathering" of Food
for the
Cohasset Food Pantry:**

On **Sunday, November 24** please share your blessings and bounty with the Cohasset community by bringing a shopping bag full of groceries for donation to the Cohasset Food Pantry. Our Sunday School children have decorated bags to be handed out on November 17th. *Please be sure to check the expiration date making sure nothing has expired.*



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mission and Justice Forum

The Reality on the Border

November 10, 2019

Registration 1:30 p.m. ~ Forum 2:00 p.m.

\$5.00 donation

Scheduled Speakers

Lucy Luna Guzman, Director, Salvadoran Association for Rural Health

Alberto Fierro Garza, Consul General of **Mexico**

Ena Peña, Consul General of **El Salvador**

Jorge Alberto Figueroa, Consul General of **Guatemala**

Alejandra Zelaya, Consul General of **Honduras**



New North Church ~ Lincoln Street, Hingham MA 02043

MUSIC NOTES

We welcome the birth of NOAH KIM!

Congratulations, Jin, KyungHee and Amelia!



Choir Rehearsal Schedule

November



Sun	11/3	Service	8:45/10 am
Thur	11/7	Rehearsal	7:30-9 pm
Sun	11/10	Service	8:45/10 am
Thur	11/14	Rehearsal	7:30-9 pm
Sun	11/17	Service	8:45/10 am
Thur	11/21	No Rehearsal	7:30-9 pm
Sun	11/24	Service	8:45/10 am
Wed	11/27	Rehearsal	7:30-9 pm

December

Sun	12/1	Service	8:48-10 am
Thurs	12/5	Rehearsal	7:00 – 9pm
Sun	12/8	Service	8:48-10 am
Thurs	12/12	Rehearsal	7:00-9 pm
	12/12	Festival Choir	7:30 – 9 pm
Sun	12/16	No Choir	pageant
Thurs	12/19	Rehearsal	7:00-9 pm
	12/19	Festival Choir	7:30 – 9 pm
Sat	12/21	Rehearsal	9 am – 12 pm
		Sanctuary/Festival	
Sun	12/22	Service/ Cantata	8:48-10 am

Want to join the Sanctuary Choir or sing with the Festival Choir for the Cantata? Speak with Jin!



Our Church Leadership

Church Officers

Moderator	George Baumgarten
Treasurer	Kim Maynard
Assistant Treasurer	Ruth Nedrow
Financial Secretary	Wilma Vanderlugt
Assistant Financial Secretary	
Clerk	Jennifer Geoghegan
Historian	Ann Pompeo

Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs

Deacons	Michael Doherty
Finance	Paul Carlson
Christian Education	Natalie Young
Trustees	Phil Lehr
Outreach	Connie Afshar
Music	Linda Indek & Steve Parnell
Flowers	Debbie Anderson
Nominating	TBD

From Your Deacons

By the nature of our church, we all have a 'hand' on whatever issue we face and together we can certainly make Second Congregational Church what we want it to be.

As your Deacons, we invite you to speak with us should you have ideas, thoughts, opinions, or other concerns about items in our control. Come speak with a member of the committee (names below), or even better use our new email address!!!

Simply send us a note at

Deacons02025@gmail.com

We would love to hear from you.

SCC Deacons

Michael Doherty (Chair), David Young (Vice Chair), Tina Cline (Secretary), Herb Marsh, Ann Pompeo, Ruth Nedrow, Doug Thompson, Tana Carlson, George Baumgarten, Wilma Vanderlugt, Joanne Faust

Saturday Dec. 7th 10am-3pm

Cohasset Village Fair on the Common

**JOIN THE COHASSET CHURCH COMMUNITY IN JOYFUL FELLOWSHIP
& CELEBRATION AS WE KICK-OFF THE 2019 HOLIDAY SEASON!
COME STROLL THE COMMON - THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR EVERYONE!**

Second Congregational Church

- Hand-crafted Ornaments & Decorations
- Silent Auction: Vacations, Gift Baskets, & More
- Heartwarming Handmade Hostess Gifts
- Famous New England Chowder bar
- Fresh cut Cabot Cheese & Great Baked Goods
- Children's Activities & Crafts
- METCO Wreath purchase and pickup

Appalachian Service Project

- Secret Room @ St Stephens
Children (1-12) escorted by ASP Elves to shop for family, friends and pets. Prices \$1-\$10.
Gifts wrapped and ready for under the tree
- Santa Pictures
On the Common from 11 am to 2 pm. ASP helpers will set up children with Santa for a photo

Panagia Greek Orthodox Church (Community Center)

- Greek Marketplace "Agora"
- Decorated Holiday Wreaths and Swags
- Greek Cookies and Baklava
- Spanakopita - Greek Spinach Pie
- Gyros and Xmas Items

Saint Stephen's Church

- Café: Homemade Soups & Kids Lunch, Coffee
- Christmas Boutiques & Greens:
Ornaments & Boxwoods
- Country Bakery & Delights:
Homemade Cookies, Toffee, Jams and more
- Silent Auction: Sports/Theatre Tickets,
Art, Wine & Craft Beer Baskets

First Parish Unitarian Universalist

- ReUsable Treasures - Antiques! Games, Books, Toys, Sport Equipment, Kitchen and Holiday Items, Jewelry, Children's Clothing, Accessories
- Holiday craft making for children
- See's Chocolate and Peanut Brittle!

Second Congregational Church
POINSETTIA ORDER FORM
For 2019 Christmas Services



NAME of person ordering

Phone # _____

NOTATION (to whom) in bulletin to read (choose ONE):

_____ "Given in celebration to the glory of God."

"Given in memory of _____

Other message: _____

AFTER Service: check one as per your wishes for the plant following any Christmas Eve service:

I WILL:

_____ TAKE the plant with me at the conclusion of the Service: (Check which service:)

___ 4:30 p.m. Or ___ 8:00 p.m.

_____ LEAVE the plant to be taken to someone.

COST AND PAYMENT: Cost per plant is \$15.00.

Please make checks payable to "Second Congregational Church" (memo: Poinsettia) and mail (43 Highland Avenue) or drop off form to the church office.

ORDER DEADLINE: Monday, December 13th

Second Congregational Church

43 Highland Ave

Cohasset, MA 02025

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