

*"So that the Gospel may be preached
amongst us here"*



FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Newsletter

February 2026



"We celebrate and share God's love by connecting people with God and each other through acceptance, worship, mission, community, and the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Sunday Worship: 10:00 am

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(The latest newsletter is also available on the church website)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
¹ Communion Worship 10 AM	² AA 7 PM	³ Early Intervention 9-12 AA 7 PM	⁴ Choir 7:15 PM	⁵ AA 7 PM	⁶ TNT 4-H Club 6:30 PM	⁷ Church Cupboard 8:30-11 AM
⁸ Worship 10 AM	⁹ AA 7 PM Hampden Cty 4-H Fair Mtg 7 PM	¹⁰ Early Intervention 9-12 AA 7 PM	¹¹ Choir 7:15 PM 	¹² AA 7 PM	¹³	¹⁴ CC Open House 9 AM – 12 PM
¹⁵ Worship 10 AM	¹⁶ AA 7 PM	¹⁷ Early Intervention 9-12 AA 7 PM Council Mtg 7:15 PM	¹⁸ Lent Begins Ash Wed Worship 7:30 PM	¹⁹ AA 7 PM	²⁰ 	²¹ Church Cupboard 8:30-11 AM
²² Lent Worship 10 AM Potluck & Annual Mtg 11:15	²³ AA 7 PM 	²⁴ Early Intervention 9-12 AA 7 PM	²⁵ Wed. Worship 7:30 PM	²⁶ AA 7 PM	²⁷	²⁸ Soccer Training





REMINDER: Church Annual Meeting Feb. 22

The FHCC annual meeting will be held Sunday Feb. 22 after worship, and preceded by a potluck lunch. Note that this is a date change from February 8.

DON'T FORGET:



OPEN HOUSE

February 14th
9 AM - 12 PM

- See the Cupboard!
- Learn about what we do!
- Sign up for a future food drive!
- Drop off a donation!

A year ago we decided to start the Church Cupboard. Our hope was that it would become a TRUE COMMUNITY ENDEAVOR.

THANKS TO THE SUPPORT of many local organizations, it has become just that.



Thank you for the generous support over the last year!


Feeding Hills Congregational Church
21 North Westfield St. Feeding Hills
Email PastorJanetFHCC@gmail.com with questions!



Food Drive for Church Cupboard – Needed Items

Urgently needed are: Crackers, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Baked Beans, Drinks, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Deodorant, Toothpaste

Ash Wednesday Service 7:30pm



Ash Wednesday Service

February 18, 2026 at 7:30 PM
Feeding Hills Congregational Church
21 North Westfield St. Feeding Hills, MA

More than a mark, a mission!



LENT Lenten Mission Project

For Lent this year, there will be again be a challenge project to donate 40 non-perishable items between Ash Wednesday & Easter Sunday. You can bring items in over the course of the 6 weeks, or all at the end. Even if one doesn't reach 40 items, the important thing is a practice of giving back during this period of spiritual preparation leading up to Easter.

FHCC Lenten Mission Project 2026

40 Non-Perishable items in 40 Days

Proverbs 19:17 CEV

"Caring for the poor is lending to the Lord"



To benefit the FHCC Church Cupboard



Is Your Contact Information Up to Date?

Make sure you receive timely communications from FHCC. Over the next few weeks, church clerk Sandi will be collecting the email, phone, and mailing address for all our members and friends. This will help insure you receive timely information from the church.



Coming: Rotational Roster of Worship Roles

Matt is starting a rotational roster for worship assistant & Communion servers. The names will repeat in a cycle covering several months in advance. This makes takes the mystery out of each week, and provides more stability to the worship service.

Please consider adding your name to this rotation. You can share with another person if you like. As the saying goes, “many hands make light work”! Matt will be collecting names over the coming weeks.

THANK YOU!



Bible Trivia

What did Jesus say was the most important of God’s commandments?

- A. Love God with all your heart
- B. Honor your parents
- C. Love your neighbors

(See the correct answers after the prayer requests)



Keep In Our Prayers

- Tim
- All those experiencing medical concerns

***“In HAPPY moments, PRAISE God.
In DIFFICULT moments, SEEK God
In QUIET moments, WORSHIP God
In PAINFUL moments, TRUST God
In EVERY moment, THANK God”***

Please send any prayer concerns to include in future newsletters.

Bible Trivia Answer:

A . 36 “Teacher, what is the most important commandment in the Law?”
37 Jesus answered: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. 38 This is the first and most important commandment. - Matthew 22:36-38