



The Evangelical Congregational Church in Dunstable

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*We gather to glorify God,
to grow in Christ, and
to live the gospel in the world.*

Worship Service Sunday, November 17, 2019

WEEKLY UPDATE

10:30 am with Pastor Bobby Ross

The Evangelical Congregational Church

in Dunstable is reaching out to welcome the community.

You can reach Pastor Bobby Ross

at 978-649-6251

or at Pastorbobby@dunstablechurch.org

Calendar of events

- 11/16 Sat 8:00 am Men's Breakfast** Fellowship Hall
9:00 am Women's Breakfast Parsonage, 98 Brook St
- 11/17 Sun 9:00 am Sunday School Children & Adult classes**
10:30 am Sunday Morning Service Genesis 25:12-34
12:00 pm CE Board Mtg Rm 4
4:00 pm Youth Group Fellowship Hall **Pizza & sundaes!**
6:00 pm Girl Scouts 62007 Fellowship Hall
- 11/18 Mon 6:45 pm Boy Scouts** Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
- 11/19 Tue 6:30 pm Wolf Den Mtg** Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Casket Empty Class Parsonage
- 11/20 Wed 5:30 pm DSTJ Dancing** Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Tiger Den Mtg Fellowship Hall
- 11/21 Thu 6:30 pm Webelo Mtg** Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Church Council Mtg Parsonage
- 11/22 Fri 4:00 pm DSTJ Dancing** Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Brownies Fellowship Hall

Please take time to remember our friends
in prayer and in deed:

- Bob Jenkins, 39 Hall St, Dunstable MA 01827
- Steve Merrifield, 153 Off Pond St, Dunstable, MA 01827

Also remember all those in need of His care.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN AT 9:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE BEGINS AT 10:30 AM

Each week, please submit all messages for the Sunday Bulletin or articles
for the Weekly Update to administrator@dunstablechurch.org or 978-649-
6251 before 9:00 am on THURSDAY morning.



Christian Education Classes will begin at 9:00am on Sunday.

All children **ages 6 & up** are welcome in Rm 4. Adults will meet in Fellowship Hall and study the Casket Empty series. Children's teachers are Shelly Ross and Christine Oberhelman. Leader for Children's Church is Christine Oberhelman.

**Children's Attendants Schedule
Nov 2019**



Nov 17 Shelly Ross, Amanda Myers
Nov 24 Kathy Mackel, Suzanne Fetter

Nursery care for ages 5 & under is available for the entire worship service.

Children's Sunday school is at 9:00 am every Sunday (K-6th grade, nursery available for 0-5 yrs). During the sermon, we'll invite children (K-4th grade) to join us downstairs for children's church. Children are also welcome to stay with their parents. We have a **Youth Worksheet available** to help engage them during the service. Ask the ushers if you would like one.

Sat, Nov 16, 8:00 am MEN'S BREAKFAST - in Fellowship Hall. RSVP PastorBobby@dunstablechurch.org.

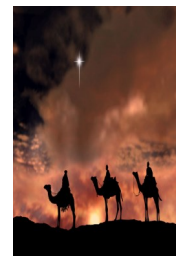
Sat, Nov 16, 9:00 am WOMEN'S BREAKFAST - at the Parsonage, 98 Brook St, Dunstable.
RSVP Shellyannross@gmail.com.



Our Thanksgiving Food Drive continues until Sunday, Nov 24th, for the benefit of PACH, Pepperell Aid Community to Home. Containers are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall to receive your donation for families of Pepperell and Dunstable served by PACH. Suggested food items include canned tuna, chicken or salmon, canned diced tomatoes & sauce, juice, peanut butter, jelly or jam, canned vegetables, soups, cereals, snacks, baking mixes, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese. Personal items such as soaps, toothpaste & brushes, shampoo, diapers & wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, and tissues are welcomed. Delivery will be made to PACH in time for families in need to have a good Thanksgiving. **PACH aids local residents with a Food Pantry, Food Assistance Programs, Resource Referrals and Fuel Assistance.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE LIVING NATIVITY, on Sat, Dec 7th. You can work behind the scenes, helping with set-up and take-down, be part of the acting troupe, bake or serve goodies for the fellowship time following the walks. Contact Joka at mojoquig@charter.net or 978-337-1151. See the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Time is fleeting! December will be here soon! Sign up NOW! **Participants please meet next Sunday, 11/24, for instructions, costume distribution and dress rehearsal following the morning service (11:45 in Fellowship Hall).**

THE ANNUAL LIVING NATIVITY will be held on **Saturday, December 7, a night to remember!** Walks are continuous between 5:30 and 7:30 PM on the Dunstable Town Common. Join us for an outdoor guided walk to Bethlehem. Trace the steps of Mary & Joseph as you walk the candlelit paths and meet the shepherds and wisemen. Enjoy Christmas music and view the animals as you journey to see the baby Jesus. We have expanded the event this year, with more animals, warming fires and musical presentations! Come anytime between 5:30 and 7:30; each walk is about 20 minutes. After the walk, join us for refreshments. Sponsored by Dunstable Church. Donations (cash or check made out to "Kwatekeh Africa") will be accepted at the Living Nativity and throughout December and given to Kwatekeh Africa in Liberia for the work in the orphanage and medical center there. Personal care items donated will be given to My Father's House in North Chelmsford.



Delia Hughes, as a member of her competitive cheering program, is selling wreaths and other Christmas décor. She will be available in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, 11/17, to take orders. See Delia for details.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION INTEREST MEETING

Do you love learning? Do you wish you could help share with other people what you're learning? Can you explain things reasonably well? Maybe you have a gift for teaching! Do you want to help and serve with adult or children's education in a supporting role but not as a lead teacher?

I'd love to invite you to an informational meeting for anyone interested in being involved with Christian education at Dunstable church. We'll share the different things we're doing and potential areas you can get involved. This meeting is for you to learn and consider opportunities but not a commitment to anything.

Anyone interested in teaching, leading, or helping in adult education classes or groups, children's Sunday school, children's church, or the nursery please come!

Whether you've taught in the past or never at all, we'd love for you to join us.

Mark your
Calendars
Sun, Nov 24
12:30 pm
Rm #4

Questions? Email shelly-annross@gmail.com



LIVING NATIVITY!

December 7

5:30 to 7:30 PM

Dunstable Town Common

BE A MAGNET!!!

HELP GET THE WORD OUT!