



**The Mary Lyon Church**  
**First Congregational Church**  
**of Buckland**  
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**July 2021**

We pray today for the nation in which we dwell. We pray you would grant us to be governed by good and wise leaders; That we would be governed in such a manner that we may live in peace. We pray you help this nation strive for righteousness and justice; That your care for the widow, the orphan, the poor, and the alien—Would flow like a mighty stream through our nation.



<https://brianahol.com/2012/07/my-4th-of-july-prayer-2/>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Happy Birthday Jennifer L.	2	3
4 Worship 10:30 	5  Holidays	6	7	8	9	10
11 Worship 10:30 am Finance Comm. after worship	12	13	14 Happy Birthday Eric T.	15	16	17
18 Worship 10:30 am Happy Birthday Rev. Rich F.	19	20	21	22 Happy Birthday Paul A.	23	24
25 Worship 10:30 am	26	27	28 Happy Birthday Melissa G.	29 Happy Birthday Jim G.	30	31

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people — for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Timothy 2:1-2

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August 2021

Buckland, MA 01338

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Summer tablecloth & napkins made by Gail Tease	2 Hillside Pizza \$25.00 gift certificate donated by Bunny Doneilo	3 Framed Flower photo by Gail Abbott	4 Kitchen towel & dishcloth set	5 Moss Fragrance soap, sanitizer & candle from Joia Beauty	6 Spring towel collection	7 Birdhouse by Bruce Laskay
8 Sundae dishes w/ \$10.00 Big Y gift certificate donated by Tina Peters	9 Rada knives and towels	10 Yankee Candle basket	11 Bernie Sanders mittens donated by Laurie Benoit	12 Framed flower photo by Gail Abbott	13 Basket of children's books	14 Two blue patterned indoor/out- door pillows by Pat Laskay
15 Veggie basket donated by Cyndie Stetson	16 Mo's Fudge Factor \$25.00 gift certificate donated by Sue Annear	17 Stuffed animal and children's book	18 Painting by Cyndie Stetson	19 Large framed photo by Gail Abbott	20 Sailboat pattern bag with foot care products from Joia Beauty	21 Ice cream dishes with Big Y \$10.00 gift certificate donated by Tina Peters
22 Stuffed animal and children's book	23 Avon products basket donated by Sue Annear	24 Ashfield Golf Course certificate nine holes & golf cart	25 Glass pitcher with lemondade mixes donated by Tina Peters	26 Basket of adult books	27 Spring placemats and towels	28 Card making kit donated by Sue Annear
29 Rock painting craft basket donated by Tina Peters	30 Office supply basket donated by Cyndie Stetson	31 Two winter scene jigsaw puzzles	Name: _____			
			Address: _____			
			Telephone #: _____ Email: _____			

TICKETS \$5.00 each

Each ticket that is purchased has 31 chances to win!!!!

Winners will be notified

## Flowers for Worship

July - Cyndie S.

Aug - Sue Ath.

Sept - Luahn P.

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## Food Pantry Collections

July: Soup & Crackers

Aug: Baking Ingredients

Sept: Cereal (cold & hot)

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## Food Pantry Pickup days:

**Tues. 7/7 & 7/27 from 3 pm to 6 pm** at Ashfield Congo Church on Rt. 116 in Ashfield.

*If you want to donate food, call 413-625-0020 and arrange either a pick up at your home or meet time at the church in Ashfield.*

Should you wish to send a financial donation directly, mail to: Hilltown Churches Food Pantry, c/o First Congregational Church, Main St. Rt. 116 P.O. Box 161 Ashfield, Ma. 01330 OR send to our church attn Missions, put Food Pantry on the memo line.

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## Monday Nighters

Monday Nighters are staying active and connected by working on our next quilt, the Dresden Plate pattern, in the comfort of our own homes. Let Luahn know if you are interested in sewing with the group or if you have questions. Call 413.634.5451 or email luahn.page@gmail.com



## AUGUST CALENDAR RAFFLE BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

August is coming fast!! Have you purchased your tickets for our August prize-a-day calendar? They are just \$5.00 each. There are 31 different prizes! You can win more than once!

Some of the prizes are gift certificates, ice cream dishes, and even a veggie basket! Check out the calendar raffle sheet that is included in this newsletter. Please try to sell to your family, friends and co-workers. This fundraiser will benefit the general fund for the church.

For more information and to send in your ticket sales contact Cyndie Stetson 413-339-4321. 29 Potter Road, Rowe MA 01367 or Sue Annear 413-768-2592 at 1689 Route 2 Apt 3, Shelburne MA. 01370 Please make your checks out to Mary Lyon Church with "August Raffle" on the memo line. GOOD LUCK!

**BUY BY END OF JULY!**

## Worship offered in the church building and via Zoom online

Worship is offered in the church on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as well as being broadcast on Zoom. The Worship and Spiritual Life Committee insure all state and local guidelines are followed. If you have questions about attending in-person worship, call Worship & Spiritual Life Committee member Anita at 413-625-6481 for more details or you can email us at info@marylyonchurch.org

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## Finance, Invested Funds and Properties Committee

### NEXT MEETING

### Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>

### in person, after church service

If folks have any questions or concerns related to the church budget/expenses, don't hesitate to contact the Finance Committee - please let chairperson Ken W.

know 508-529-3973 or be in touch with any member of the committee: Ken W., Eric T., Luahn P., Paul W. or Doug M.

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## Are you comfortable using a lap top computer?

### Do you attend Sun. services in our church building?

If you answered yes to these questions, we would welcome you as a volunteer to facilitate the Zoom Service on Sunday mornings. Instructions and training will be provided. Please, contact Annie Stephany or Judy Willis for more details.

## **Thank You for Your Continued Support**

Offerings and weekly donations payable to the Mary Lyon Church can be sent to our church collector, Vi S. whose address is in our directory or mail to the church to Vi's attention at Mary Lyon Church, P.O. Box 87, Buckland, MA 01338. This money goes to church expenses like utilities, insurance, pastor salary, etc. You can also specify you would like all or part of your donation to go to the Missions of the church. Missions pays for costs of this newsletter and financially supports many local needs like the food pantry, homeless, children and families in crisis and those involved in natural disasters.

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## **Updated Church Directory AVAILABLE NOW**

The Church Directory is available at the church. It can be delivered to you who live locally, and it will be mailed upon request. The Directory includes our church members' and friends' addresses, phone, and email contact info as well as a monthly birthday list (no year). Our directory is not published on the internet. To have mailed or delivered, please call Tina at 413-625-9629 or Jill at 413-625-8109 or email [info@marylyonchurch](mailto:info@marylyonchurch).

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## **Crafts for 2021 Bazaar Save the date 11/20/2021**

*The Silver Bell Bazaar is on!!!! Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021.*



Please contact Cyndie if you can help out. We're hoping to work in shifts this year or if you can help all day, that would be wonderful. Please contact her at 339-4231. We will have the usual plant table, bag raffle, wonderful handmade items such as potholders, table runners, etc. We will also have a silent auction, children's table, crafts, jewelry and book table. If you have any items you wish to donate, all will be welcomed. Thank you for your contributions.

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## **STILL COLLECTING PENNIES & COINS**



The stained glass window committee continues to collect pennies for the capital campaign as we wish to purchase protective covering for the street side stained glass windows. Please bring them to church, rolled or unrolled, for depositing. Thanks so much for your support in this endeavor. Call Cyndie with any questions at 413-339-4231 or to arrange drop off/pickup of your coins.

## **FROM THE PASTOR**

### **Three weeks since his fall off a ladder, Pastor Rich is on the mend!**

He says, "I am slowly getting better, stronger, and the pain is diminishing. I'm sending a thank you to all the folks of the MLC community that have prayed and sent cards and gave me a wonderful reception at church last Sunday (6/19). Thanks to all our lay leaders/readers, and to the choir and organist for all that has been done to ensure wonderful services when I was away and when I returned!"

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### **Buckland Library Open**

The library is now open for browsing, and we'll soon be reopening the Community Room. Our new books are back where they were and our comfortable seating is returning, too. Check out our new picnic tables in the back! The Shelburne Falls Senior Center has begun coordinating homebound delivery of library materials to area seniors, contact Dot Lyman at the Senior Center (413)-625-2502.

For more information call Jane or Marcia at the library (413)-625-9412.

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### **Huge Tag Sale**

**Saturday July 3rd, 2021  
9am -3pm**

St. John's Episcopal Church  
Rt. 112, Ashfield  
Proceeds to their Missions

**WANTED !**  
**Your memories and stories of**  
**The Buckland Public Hall**  
**(formerly the hall of Grange No. 87).**

In honor and celebration of church member Barb Scott, who is retiring from the BPH Committee after serving more than 20 years, Tina, (editor of our monthly newsletter), is planning a historical perspective on the Hall to be featured in our calendar in August continuing over the next several months.

What events have you attended in the building?

Did you help in its restoration?

Remember when the church was full of soot in 2010 and we held services there for several weeks? Remember contra dances? Grange meetings? Historical Society meetings and pie socials? Tag Sales? Musicals? Meetings?

Share your memories with Tina – call 413-625-9629, email [info@maryionchurch.org](mailto:info@maryionchurch.org), or drop her a note in the mail to P.O. Box 1005, Buckland, MA 01338.

To find out more about the BPH Committee, chat with Barb or contact Nominating Committee member Helen Scott at 413-625-2679 or email Helen at [hscott816@yahoo.com](mailto:hscott816@yahoo.com)

