



The Mary Lyon Church
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Annual Buckland Center Memorial Day Parade Spectators are encouraged!

Monday May 31st, Veterans gather at the home of the late Dr. Mark Purinton at 43 Upper St. at 8:00 a.m.

This year the traditional route and ceremony is changed. The parade will proceed north on Upper St. to the Veterans' Memorial on the lawn of the Buckland Historical Society at the corner of Upper St. and Charlemont Rd. for a brief presentation. Please, even though restrictions are lifted, for the safety and comfort of all, respect social distancing.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Happy Birthday Sarah V.	5
6 Worship 10:30 am	7 Happy Birthday Ken W.	8	9	10 Happy Birthday Gail T.	11 Happy Birthday Josh S.	12
13 Worship 10:30 am	14  Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19
20 Worship 10:30 am FATHERS' DAY Summer Solstice Happy Birthday Barb P.	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Worship 10:30 am	28	29	30	On this Memorial Day, we come before the Creator of all to remember those who bravely served our great country and, as a result of their service, were called home by our Lord. ... May we glorify You in all that we do, Lord, today and every day. Amen.		

Mary Lyon Church

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/outdoor 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

June - Barbara S.

July - Cyndie S.

Aug - Sue Ath.

Food Pantry Collections

June: Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard, relish, BBQ sauces, dressings, olives, pickles etc.) & Jelly and Jams

July: Soup & Crackers

Aug: Baking Ingredients

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Food Pantry Pickup days:

Tues. 6/1, 15, & 29 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 in the comfort of



our own homes. This year we are working on a version of the Dresden Plate. Let Luahn know if you are interested in sewing a square or if you have questions. Call 413.634.5451 or email luahn.page@gmail.com

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 will be meeting to evaluate the latest lifting of restrictions to 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

Finance, Invested Funds and Properties Committee

NEXT MEETING Tues. 6/1 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

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.

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.

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

Crafts, raffle items for the bag raffle, plants, and silent auction items are sought and welcome for the November 20th Silver Bell Bazaar. Please contact Cyndie at 413-339-4231 if you wish to donate any of the above items. Also, if you are able to help out that day, please let her know as it's never too early to begin planning for a great bazaar. We will also need some strong folks to help with setting up tables. Thank you so much for any assistance.

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Window Capital Campaign

*From Campaign Chair
Cyndie Stetson:*

The stained glass window restoration capital campaign committee is happy to announce that thanks to all our wonderful contributors, we have reached our \$90,000 goal. In the future, any additional monies donated to the campaign will go towards protecting the windows. The project was a huge undertaking but we did it and everyone should be very proud of the efforts of our church family and friends, and the entire community. Without all of you, it would not have been possible to achieve our goal. Call Cyndie with any questions at 413-339-4231.



AUGUST CALENDAR



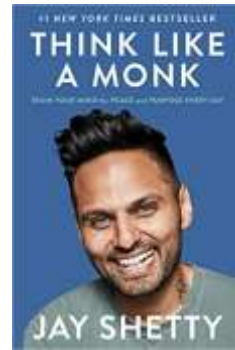
RAFFLE

The Mary Lyon Church August calendar fundraiser is well on its way. Many of you have already sold calendars and turned in money. Our hopes are that all of you sell calendars to family, friends, and co-workers. There are thirty-one wonderful prizes for folks to win. We appreciate your help and support with this project for our church. If you have any questions, contact Sue 413-768-2592 or Cyndie 413-339-4231. Remember, if one wins on a day, their name is returned to win again. There are 31 opportunities for great prizes! Please make your checks out to Mary Lyon Church with "August Raffle" on the memo line. **GOOD LUCK!**

Please cut out and send the completed ticket at the bottom portion of the calendar enclosed (with name, address, phone and email) along with the \$5.00 for each calendar/ticket to either Sue Annear, 1689 Route 2 Apt. 3, Shelburne, Ma. 01370 or Cyndie Stetson, 29 Potter Rd., Rowe, Ma. 01367.



BOOK NOOK



Think Like a Monk: Train Your Mind for Peace and Purpose Every Day
by Jay Shetty

Jay Shetty, social media superstar and host of the #1 podcast On Purpose, distills the timeless wisdom he learned as a monk into practical steps anyone can take every day to live a less anxious, more meaningful life.

When you think like a monk, you'll understand:

- How to overcome negativity
- How to stop overthinking
- Why comparison kills love
- How to use your fear
- Why you can't find happiness by looking for it
- How to learn from everyone you meet
- Why you are not your thoughts
- How to find your purpose
- Why kindness is crucial to success
- And much more...

[above description from Amazon.com]



Best Wishes to All the Graduates of 2021!

Very Special Congrats to church member Janet G. for earning her Master's degree at Bay Path University 😊

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They All Work Hard

by G. Abbott

May 2021

Crawling into unknown spaces,
Patching up open spaces,
Cleaning out muck and soil,
Lord, the plumber works so hard.
He climbs up ladders into attics.
Tears out old insulation,
He fights bats and unseen demons.
Lord, the contractor has a hard job.
Doctors, nurses, store clerks—all.
Without their help, we would fail.
Getting sick and feeling frail.
Lord, they have such difficult days.
The shepherd who rounds up and shears his sheep.
The dairy person who milks her cows.
The men and women who drive the plows
Lord, they handle difficult chores.
But Lord, it is the Pastor with the really tough task!
Every Sunday we ask and ask.
“Show us the way!
Teach us to pray!”
“Make us care for others.
Make us to be completely kind.”
A harder job, you can't find.
His words must be simple,
And yet profound.
And it begins right from the start.
He can't be a fraud.
He must speak straight from his heart.
He must know and explain
The Bible's hidden meanings.
Sitting in the wooden pews,
We strain to hear his gleanings.

He and the pilot are a lot alike.
“Fasten your seats belts”, they say.

But when the Pastor speaks to announce:
“You have reached your final destination,”
He does not lead us down the airplane stairs,
His job is to ease our souls out and up
For a heavenly flight.
He has to soothe the grieving mothers,
The sons, the daughters and all the others
Weeping in the crowd.
Not too soft. Not too loud.
How does he find the perfect words?
Some new thoughts we have never heard.
He will never try to save a soul
His love is too strong
To call us wrong.
To him there are no sinners.
For him there is only affirmation.
He does not chide.
He prays that we abide,
Abide.

Costs for Newsletter

Each month this calendar/newsletter is distributed to 90 folks by email and is mailed via the post office to about 35 people who live near and far. It's great to stay connected with so many friends and members! Costs for printing and postage are covered via monetary donations to our Missions Committee. You can also send stamps directly to the editor Tina at P.O.Box 1005 Buckland 01338. **Thank you for all your support!**

Historical Happenings....

Springfield Republican,

May 9, 1914

“Buckland”

Letter From Sailor at Vera Cruz,

Harry Ward, son of Fred Ward of Buckland, is on the gunboat Nashville at Vera Cruz. Three letters have recently been received from him, in which he says people here do not realize the conditions there; if they did they would demand that the United States take action at once. He says the orders not to attack, but only defend themselves, have resulted in a number of Americans being killed and wounded. Mr. Ward says his health is good, but as they are not allowed on shore, they miss the fresh fruits and vegetables.

Thursday as Edgar Ward and daughter, Marjorie, were driving on the new state road near a culvert, the horse broke the road, throwing the horse down and Miss Ward out over the horse's head. Ora Ruddock's team, which was a short distance away, became frightened at the mishap and ran, throwing Mr. Ruddock out. Fortunately, no serious damage was done to people or horses, but wagons will need repair.