



**The Mary Lyon Church**  
**First Congregational Church**  
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**August 2022**

**We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren...your faith grows exceedingly and the charity of every one of you all toward each other abounds.** **2 Thessalonians 1:3**

*I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new.*

*- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Pastor Rich 15 years at MLC</i>	2 <i>Remembering Genevieve Lemon on her birthday</i>	3	4	5 <i>Happy Birthday Tina</i>	6
7 <i>Worship 10:30am Happy Birthday Erik L.</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Hilltown Trails History Tour 10a - 4pm</i>
14 <i>Worship 10:30am BHS Museums open 2pm-4pm</i>	15	16 <i>Happy Birthday Helen S.</i>	17 <i>Happy Birthday Jody S.</i>	18	19	20
21 <i>Worship 10:30am</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Happy Birthday Gerri A.</i>
28 <i>Worship 10:30am BHS Museums open 2pm-4pm</i>	29	30	31	<b>God has two dwellings: one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart</b> <i>- Izaak Walton</i>		

**Flowers for Worship.**

August: POT LUCK – can you help??

Sept: Luahn

Oct: Tina

**Food Pantry Collections**

Aug: Baking Ingredients

Sept: Cereal

Oct: Pasta &amp; Sauce

**Food Pantry Pickup days: Tues. 08/09 and 08/23 from 3 pm to 5 pm**

at Ashfield Congregational Church on Rt. 116 in Ashfield. If you want to donate food, bring to our church or call 413-625-0020 and arrange either a pick up at your home or meet time at the Ashfield church. Should you wish to send a financial donation directly, mail to: Hilltown Churches Food Pantry, c/o First Congregational Church, Main Street, Rt. 116, P.O. Box 161 Ashfield, MA. 01330 OR send to our church attn Missions, put Food Pantry on the memo line.

**August Flowers “Pot Luck”**

Gardens in the summer are beautiful places! What will be blooming in yours? Cyndie Stetson has offered some of hers! If you would like to share a bouquet or two to decorate the sanctuary on any Sunday in August, please contact Tina at 625-9629 or email [info@marylyonchurch.org](mailto:info@marylyonchurch.org) and she will add you to the list.

**Monday Nighters**

The Monday Nighter's Dresden Quilt was on display at the 7/23 Quilt Show.

Raffle tickets for the quilt as first prize and for second prize, a framed print by Cyndie Stetson entitled "The Old Mill" and third prize, a Decorative Bird House by Larry Lesure, are available. Tickets can be purchased from Luahn Page, Judy Willis or Sue Atherton.



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**Thank You for Your Continued Support**

Offerings and weekly donations payable to the Mary Lyon Church can be sent to the church: Mary Lyon Church, P.O. Box 87, Buckland, MA 01338. This money goes to church expenses like utilities, insurance, pastor salary, etc.

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**Finance, Invested Funds and Properties Committee**  
**NEXT MEETING Sunday AUGUST 7th in person**  
**at church 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 Wood know by calling him at 508-529-3973, or be in touch with any member of the committee:

Ken Wood, Janet Gerry, Luahn Page, Paul Willis or Doug Mollison.

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

Worship is offered in the church building on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as well as being broadcast on Zoom. The mask mandate for the Town of Buckland has been lifted; therefore, it is now up to each of you to make our own decision about whether or not to continue wearing a mask. It is important that we respect everyone's choice in this matter, while continuing to strive to keep everyone safe. The Worship and Spiritual Life Committee and the Finance, Invested Funds and Properties Committee will continue to insure all state and local guidelines are followed. If you have questions about attending in-person worship, call Worship & Spiritual Life Committee chairperson "Bunny" Doneilo 413-772-6684 or Properties Committee chairperson Ken W. 508-529-3973 for more details. Your feedback is welcome! You can email us at [info@marylonchurch.org](mailto:info@marylonchurch.org)

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**August Calendar Fundraiser**

There's still time to purchase the August Calendar as there is a prize for every day of the month of August. Thirty-one prizes!!! The calendars are only \$5.00 each and you may purchase them by contacting Sue Annear 413-768-2952 or Cyndie Stetson 413-339-4231. Don't delay - You might be one of those winners!! Purchasers of the calendar are eligible to win for each of the 31 days of August. Good Luck!



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*Thanks to all who sent me cards, good wishes, and gave me rides to appointments after my knee surgery. As soon as I am better, please call me and I can help out anyone who needs a helping hand.*

**Gail Abbott 413 695 6526**

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And He said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.

Exodus 33:14

Our Lord, guide us. Show us Thy Will and Way in everything.

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## **Happy Anniversary Pastor Rich!**

During worship service on Sunday 7/24, we celebrated Pastor Rich's 40th Anniversary of Ordination that took place on his birthday, July 18, 1982. We also recognized his 15th Anniversary as our pastor. Rich officially started at our church August 1, 2007.

A special responsive prayer was led by Choir and Worship and Spiritual Life Committee members Bunny D. and Anita U. Thanks to Laurie B. and Luahn for the photos.



A note from Rich:

*Just a short message to say how much the anniversary celebration of my ordination meant to me and having all the folks' participation! I'll remember the feeling tone and the heart tone of the special words of recognition and the spirit and the shining faces for the rest of my life. Thank you and all the good folks of MLC and the wider community. I really did feel blessed and hope to be a blessing to others for as long as I can. Blessings and love and Gratitude, Rich*

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## **THANK YOU FOR MAKING A GREAT DAY!** **"A Summer Day on the Buckland Common"**

Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> was a great day in Buckland Center thanks to the many volunteers of the Mary Lyon Church, the Buckland Historical Society, the Buckland Public Hall, the Buckland Public Library, the Buckland Union Cemetery Association and the Friends of Robert Strong Woodward. Our church had a wonderful display of over 80 quilts and textile crafts, pictured at right (thanks for photo from Cyndie Stetson). Outside were vendors of all kinds and church members cooked up a great lunch. Thanks to Buckland Fire Dept. and the Buckland Riders Snowmobile Club for their presence. And there were plenty of games and activities for the children! There was a book sale at the library and great blueberry buckle at the Historical Museum. The auction and antique sale were a grand success at the Hall. Thanks to every person who helped! Let's look forward to next year and hope the weather might be a tad cooler!



Be sure to check out our [marylyonchurch.org](http://marylyonchurch.org) website for photos that will be posted soon.



### **Silver Bell Bazaar Thoughts from Cyndie:**

With the recent heat wave, the Mary Lyon Church Silver Bell Bazaar is probably the furthest thing from our minds. However, there's a new idea afloat, so here goes. I'm sure many of you have heard of the "Festival of the Trees". This year at our Bazaar we will have a "**Festival of the Wreaths**". Since we don't have a huge amount of space for trees, the wreaths will fit quite nicely. You, and maybe a business you know of, decorates and donates a wreath with items pertaining to their business, or other wonderful items and we sell raffle tickets for the wreaths. We draw one raffle ticket for each wreath and that person wins the wreath and everything on it. Please contact Cyndie 413-339-4231 or Sue 413-768-2952 if you have any questions regarding this. We already have two wreaths that will be decorated!!!



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### **Shelburne Falls Military Band Concerts - This Summer's Schedule**

All concerts are "SHINE ONLY" there are no rain dates

Wed. 8/3 7:00 pm at Fellowship Hall, Shelburne Center

Wed. 8/10 7:00 pm at the Fire Station, Colrain

**Wed. 8/17 7:00 pm on the common at our church**

Wed. 8/25 7:30 pm at the Cummington Fair

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### **Buckland Historical Society**

#### **Museum and Wilder Homestead Open Houses & Special Events**

#### **Hilltown History Trail Sat. Aug 13th 10:00am - 4:00pm**

Hilltown historical societies in Ashfield, Buckland, Cummington, Plainfield, and Shelburne Falls will open their museum doors to the public on the same day for a free day of exploring local history. Hop in your vehicle and ride the trail! Pick up your maps at The Buckland Historical Society Museum or The Wilder Homestead or if you are on the internet visit [www.HilltownHistoryTrail.org](http://www.HilltownHistoryTrail.org) for participating museums and driving maps or send an email to: [learn@HilltownHistoryTrail.org](mailto:learn@HilltownHistoryTrail.org)



#### **Open Houses Sundays August 14<sup>th</sup> and August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Buckland Historical Museum and Wilder Homestead

32 Upper Street across from the church and at 129 Ashfield Road, Route 112  
both in Buckland, MA 01338

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#### **More activities of interest in our area:**

August 13<sup>th</sup> – 42<sup>nd</sup> Bridge of Flowers 3k & 8k Classic Race, Shelburne Falls

August 13<sup>th</sup> – Hilltown History Trail 10 am to 4 pm (see next page)

August 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – Buckland Historical Society Open Houses (see next page)

August 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> – 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Heath Fair [[www.HeathFair.org](http://www.HeathFair.org)]

August 20<sup>th</sup> – Reggae Fest, Charlemont [[www.hawksandreed.com/crf](http://www.hawksandreed.com/crf)]

August 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> – Cummington Fair [[www.cummingtonfair.com](http://www.cummingtonfair.com)]

August 27<sup>th</sup> – Shelburne Grange Fair 9 am to 4 pm, 17 Little Mohawk Rd., Shelburne

August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph Parish HUGE Tag Sale, 34 Monroe Ave, Shelburne Falls

#### **SAVE THE DATES – Sept 10 to Oct 30, 2022 11 am to 4:30 pm (closed Mondays)**

The Living Landscapes of Robert Strong Woodward at Memorial Hall Museum, Deerfield, MA  
An exhibition of paintings of Buckland's own RSW - Watch for more details next month

To be added to the drawings, call NOW to reserve tickets and arrange payment:  
 Sue 413-768-2592 1689 or Cyndie 413-339-4231

Mary Lyon Church

August 2022

Buckland MA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. Greenfield Farmers Co-Op \$20.00 gift card	2. Friendship plate & MLC cookbook	3. \$25.00 Mobil gas card	4. Family puzzle basket	5. Cold River \$25.00 gift card & t shirt	6. Buckland Pizza \$20.00 gift card
7. JeldBeury Products \$50.00 value	8. Walmart gift card \$25.00	9. Handmade pillow & denim pocketbook by Pat Laskay	10. Avon SSS Bug Guard gift bag value \$50.00	11. Shelburne Falls Bittersweet gift basket	12. Terozza Restaurant \$30.00 gift card	13. Hicks Corn Maze 2 adult tickets
14. basket with four coloring books & colored pencils	15. Baking basket	16. Cabot cheese basket	17. Water color print by Cyndie Stetson	18. Atherton Farm \$25.00 gift card	19. Arch Street Salon gift card for a haircut	20. Wandering Moon \$50.00 gift card
21. Labelle's t shirt & Kate Finn owl cards	22. Andy's Pine Shop \$50.00 gift card	23. Ashfield Hardware \$25.00 gift card & ice cream coupon	24. The Heritage Diner \$50.00 gift card	25. Mo's Fudge Factor \$10.00 gift card & MLC cookbook	26. Two stuffed animals and books	27. Yankee Candle basket
28. West End Pub \$20.00 gift card	29. Country Pie Pizza \$30.00 gift card	30. Hicks Corn Maze two adult tickets	31. Hager's Market \$50.00 gift card			

Calendars \$5.00 each  
 Each calendar purchased  
 will be eligible to win 31 days!



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