



THE LITTLE PILGRIM

*A weekly update of church happenings for
Preston City Congregational Church
Week of May 3, 2021*

Have a question? Need help?

Please call:
The Office
860.887.4647 or 860.886.7200

WORSHIP AND WEB STREAM INFORMATION

Worship services continue to be web streamed *live* on Sunday mornings starting at 9 a.m. Go to prestoncitycongregational.org. You can also watch the service later in the day via the archive system also on the site. Those who wish to attend a service (9 or 10:30) MUST contact the church office (860.887.4647) no later than THURSDAY (**11 a.m.**), and give their name, as well as the number of people who will be attending, and which service they plan to attend. Masks are required, and temperatures will be checked upon entering the building. Did you know that 81 viewers from 1 country, 15 states, and 43 cities tuned in last Sunday? Archive viewership last week was 154. Were you one of them? We hope to see you in person one Sunday soon!



The Trustees have increased the number of worshippers at each service to **75 people**. *The safety of our congregation is our top priority.* Temperatures will continue to be checked, and the wearing of masks will be required during worship. Those planning to attend a service must continue to inform the office each week that they plan to be present.

GIVING TO YOUR CHURCH

Your offerings given to support the work of the church are much appreciated week-after-week. Please keep in mind that the Financial Secretary, Sue Creamer, picks up the offerings received via the mail, on Friday and deposits them in the bank in a timely manner. Be assured, if you give online, your contribution will be credited to your pledge. Contact Bob Vescovi with any questions you may have: RVesco2010@comcast.net or (401) 583.7840.

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED.

Don't forget... VBS, "Rocky Railroad"

July 12th – 16th

Ages 4 through 5th grade



SPRING YARD SALE

Next Saturday, May 16th, 8 – 2 p.m.
(Rain date: May 29th)

Lots of help is needed at 6 a.m. to set-up for the sale, and again at 1:30 for clean-up. Please let Stella know if you are able to lend a hand especially in the afternoon. Rev. Stan has a wedding in the afternoon and will NOT be available to help with clean-up. Please consider lending a hand.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We will continue offering two services of worship throughout the summer months; 9 & 10:30 a.m. The same guidelines for attending worship will remain in place. We hope to see you!

DOOR MONITORS

Can you help us on Sunday mornings in June serving as a door monitor at the double door entrance? Guidelines for door monitors are posted above the sign-up sheet on the mid-level bulletin board for both the 9 & 10:30 service. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Vescovi at RVesco2010@comcast.net or 401.583.7840.

Thanks, Bob

MEMORIAL BRICKS FOR PURCHASE UPDATE

To date, 20 bricks have been ordered for a new memorial that will be located in the lower parking area beside the walkway. Information pamphlets and forms are available by the elevator as you exit the Sanctuary. Speak with Joy or Rich Chalifoux if you have any questions.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

For her 9th birthday, *Callahan Thompson* decided to forgo birthday presents, and asked those attending her party to bring food items for the "Two-Can Food Pantry" here at the church. Their gifts of canned goods were delivered to the pantry this week. Callahan and her mom, Kayla, live in Preston. *Thank you so much!*

"Where Friends Become Family"