

A Word from the Pastor...

The **Messenger**

So, it's November already. How time flies when the holidays approach. I like November because it begins with All Saints Day, the time when we remember our saints who have run their race among us and now wait to welcome us into God's home. We're all done with the ghouls and goblins of Halloween and now we're running the race set before us. I realized this week that Thanksgiving is only four weeks away and then we're into Advent. November marks the end of the Christian year and the celebration of the reign of Christ, just before we begin a new Christian year with Advent.



There just seems to be so much going on, I can hardly manage it. Personally, I meet with the District Committee on Ministry for my annual evaluation, and this year, my class time for Missions comes in the second week, just after all my paperwork for DCOM. I've already registered for my next COS class on Wesleyan History for January, and anticipate one more class in the spring to complete my fourth-year requirements for Course of Study.

I want to wish all of you a wonderful month and blessed celebration of thanksgiving. I'll keep the sermons and hymns for the month to myself for now so you can be surprised.

God Bless you all.

Pastor Dan



NEWS AND NOTES

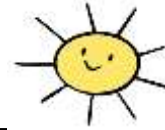
November Birthdays

Cyndee McGovern – Nov. 8
Samantha Nicholas – Nov. 13
Scott Vanseth – Nov. 16
Robert Benson – Nov. 23
Laura Conklin – Nov. 24



Please don't forget to volunteer to usher, read, light the candles and help with communion during services.

Signup sheets are in fellowship Hall.



Below is the Schedule for groups using church facilities:

Assembly of God

Sundays, 5-9 p.m., Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Wednesdays, 8-9:30 p.m., Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26
Saturdays, 6-9 p.m., 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Universal Church

Tuesdays 5-9 p.m., Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25

Children Across America
Saturday mornings

DAR

Sundays at 1:30 p.m., Nov. 8, March 8, 2026
Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 11 a.m.



November - the month that we remember those who have given their lives over past generations, in the hope that we can have peace. But Lord, there are still so many wars and conflicts throughout our world today, with too many losing their lives and millions living in darkness and despair and who suffer anxiety and uncertainty. May leaders everywhere be inspired to understand that we all belong to one human family where all are equal and valued. We ask that You enter their hearts and minds, because only then may our world know peace, a peace that will last.

Thanksgiving
Blessings

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever. (CHRONICLES 14:3)



REVERSE

ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY, ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX
ON CHRISTMAS EVE, DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A FOOD BANK



- Dec. 1 – Box of cereal
- Dec. 2 – Peanut butter
- Dec. 3 – Stuffing mix
- Dec. 4 – Boxed potatoes
- Dec. 5 – Macaroni and cheese
- Dec. 6 – Canned fruit
- Dec. 7 – Canned tomatoes
- Dec. 8 – Canned tuna
- Dec. 9 – Dessert mix
- Dec. 10 – Jar of applesauce
- Dec. 11 – Canned sweet potatoes
- Dec. 12 – Cranberry sauce
- Dec. 13 – Canned beans
- Dec. 14 – Box of crackers
- Dec. 15 – Package of rice
- Dec. 16 – Package of oatmeal
- Dec. 17 – Package of pasta
- Dec. 18 – Spaghetti sauce
- Dec. 19 – Chicken noodle soup
- Dec. 20 – Tomato soup
- Dec. 21 – Can of corn
- Dec. 22 – Can of mixed vegetables
- Dec. 23 – Can of carrots
- Dec. 24 – Can of green beans

Prayer Team Assemble!!!

Do **you** have **a** heart for **prayer**? We are looking **for passionate individuals** to join **our** dedicated **prayer** team and make a difference through intercession.

What We Do

Our prayer team gathers regularly to **pray for**:

- Our Community: Lifting up **our** neighbors, local **organizations**, and specific needs **within**.
- Our **Church**: Praying for our leaders, ministries, **and members**.
- Global Needs: Interceding **for** worldwide events **and those in** need **around** the globe.
- Specific Requests: We also take **time to pray for** individual requests submitted by our **community**.

When We Meet

We meet every Sunday **after services**, at the church, **39 Exchange St.** All are welcome, regardless **of your** experience with **prayer**.

How to Join

If you are interested in joining **our prayer team**, **or would** like more information, please contact David Pugsley@ **774-362-0668** **personal** cell phone **or at home** 508-473-4746.
prayerteamassemble@gmail.com **or** attend **our next** meeting.

We look **forward** to **praying with you!**

Matt: **18 v. 20**

Whenever two **or more are gathered** in my **name I am** there **with** you.

Submitted by David Pugsley

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

Scan for more information



Milford's **FREE** Traditional Family Thanksgiving

All welcome
Families (children) encouraged

November 27, 2025

Seating is limited
Reservations required, space is limited

For reservations and registration visit:
childrenacrossamerica.org

Food Prepared By:
Garden Restaurant



www.facebook.com/GardenofMilford

Sponsored By:



Milford Area Humanitarian Coalition



Stop & Shop



Italian American World War Veterans Post 40
4 Hayward Field, Milford

Doors open at 11:45 am
we are having 1 seating starting promptly at noon
we are concluding the afternoon at 1:30

For information call or email
508-933-8915 or info@childrenacrossamerica.org

No ID required, we are open to everyone.
Join us for a free Thanksgiving dinner and break bread with members of your community. Family friendly event.

Sponsorships are available for \$250. Please email info@childrenacrossamerica.org for this business of family opportunity to invest in your community.

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at Sacred Heart Church - Milford

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Select from a wide variety of



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- Sports Jackets
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 - Polo Shirts
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 - Dress pants
- Causal and khaki pants
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- Dress and casual shoes



We carry youth sizes 14-20 and men's sizes 29-54

To make an appointment - Text Amy at 508-904-4742

Open on the following
Thursdays from 4-6PM

November 6, 2025

December 4, 2025

January 8, 2026

February 5, 2026

Open on the following
Saturdays from 8-10AM

November 1, 2025

December 6, 2025

January 3, 2026

February 7, 2026



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Watson Colonial Funeral Home

24 Congress Street, Milford, MA
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AWARD WINNING SERVICE

Jamie Oil, 171 Main St. #204, Ashland, MA, is a locally owned business with a history of dedication to honest and dependable service you can count on. We have been voted MetroWest's "Best of The Best" 25 years running and hold an A+ rating with the BBB. We are your dependable provider for heating and cooling services in Massachusetts.



Jamie Oil was founded in 1989 by Keith Proia of Framingham, Mass. Before he started the company, Proia had worked for his father Sam at the family business, Crown Fuel, which was also located in Framingham. The company was named after Keith's newborn daughter, Jamie.

Proia built his customer base quickly. He bought brand new oil trucks and built his reputation by offering quality work at fair prices. Unlike most upstart companies, Jamie offered full service 24 hours a day. By 1995 the company had over 1000 customers, most of whom were on automatic delivery. Company sales exceeded \$1,000,000 for the first time in 1995. The company had five employees.

Tired of the long New England winters and the grind of the oil business, Proia sold the company in the summer of 1997. Proia moved to Florida shortly after the sale. The new company was headed by Tom Carey, of Hopkinton, MA. Carey had spent over fifteen years in the oil business. He started out working for the largest oil suppliers operating in New England, but always wanted to buy a local company. When Carey took over, the company had two oil trucks and four employees.

In 1997 the company began offering fixed price programs on heating oil to both homeowners and industrial accounts. Jamie Oil also began selling gasoline and Diesel Fuel. Soon the company was selling commercial fuel in New Hampshire. The primary line of business continued to be home heating oil and burner service in eastern Massachusetts. Jamie Oil then bought several competitors. HB Fuel, owned by Harold Brown of Marlboro, was the first in 1999. Then came Albies Oil Service, in 2000. Albies was established in 1932 by the Rousseau family. The company was located in the north Framingham neighborhood of Saxonville.

In 2001, both Crown and Alan Fuel were acquired by Jamie. Alan Miller of Holliston worked with us up until he passed in 2015.

For service, call 508-231-1400 or email customerservice@jamieoil.com or visit online at jamieoil.com

November

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 All Saints Day AOG 6-9 p.m.
2 10 a.m. Worship Zoom and in person 21 st Sunday after Pentecost AOG 5-9 p.m.	3	4 Bible Study at noon Universal Church 5-9	5 AOG 8-9:30	6 Choir 2 p.m.	7	8 AOG 6-9 p.m.
9 10 a.m. Worship Zoom and in person 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost AOG 5-9 p.m.	10	11 Veterans Day Bible Study at noon Universal Church 5-9	12 AOG 8-9:30	13 Choir 2 p.m.	14	15 AOG 6-9 p.m.
16 10 a.m. Worship Zoom and in person 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost AOG 5-9 p.m.	17	18 Bible Study at noon Universal Church 5-9	19 AOG 8-9:30	20 Choir 2 p.m.	21	22 AOG 6-9 p.m.
23 10 a.m. Worship Zoom and in person Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday AOG 5-9 p.m.	24	25 Bible Study at noon Universal Church 5-9	26 AOG 8-9:30	27 	28	29 AOG 8-9:30
30 10 a.m. Worship Zoom and in person 1 st Sunday of Advent AOG 5-9 p.m.						



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