

## Show Your Church Some Love on Valentine's Weekend: Attend FCC's Church Growth Workshop

On Sunday, **February 15**, we will gather after worship for an engaging, energetic, and eye-opening workshop to explore the cultural shifts that are challenging today's churches. How can we respond in ways that are both faithful and also true to the spirit and traditions of FCC?

Rev. Marie will lead an **interactive 2½ hour workshop (lunch included!)** that will highlight the historical events that have impacted the beliefs and spiritual practices of each generation. Then, she will compare the worship preferences, communication styles, governance structures, volunteer inclinations, and donation practices of each generation, and will offer a myriad of suggestions on how FCC can be more welcoming to younger demographics.



We need **everyone's participation**, so please plan to attend! The workshop will also be live-streamed on Zoom using this **link**.



## FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION: HONORING TRADITION WHILE EMBRACING CHANGE

*A church growth workshop  
by Rev. Marie J. Lucca*

*Come explore the religious preferences of each generation and the cultural shifts that are challenging today's churches. How can our congregation be more welcoming to younger demographics in ways that are faithful?*



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026



11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED



FELLOWSHIP HALL AND ZOOM





# SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Delicious subs made fresh by your church family – support us while enjoying the big game!



Order yours electronically by February 7  
Pick up or local delivery, 11:30 AM on February 8  
<https://fccgeorgetownma.org/superbowl-subs/>

First Congregational Church, 7 Andover St. Georgetown, MA



# LENT WORSHIP SERIES - PILGRIMAGE

Where is God leading you?

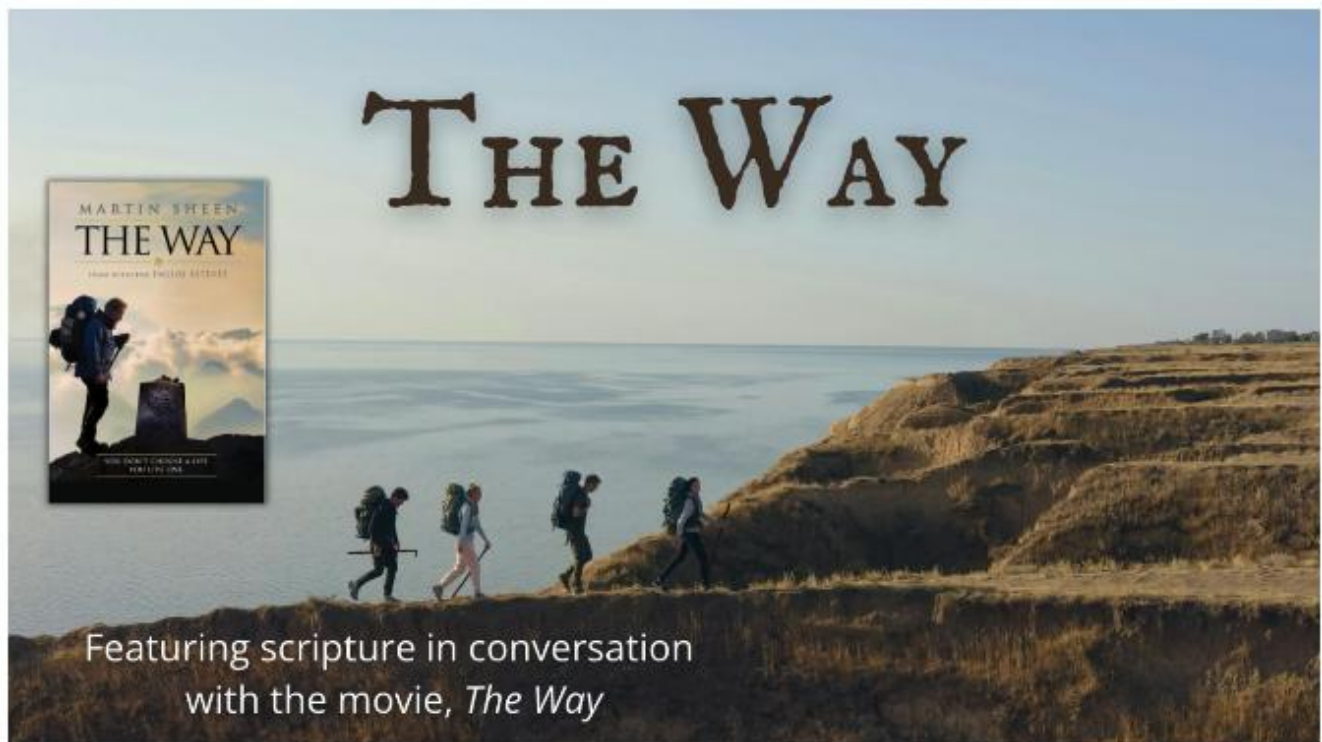
Where is God leading First Congregational Church?

Lent is a time of reflection, and there's nothing like a pilgrimage to conjure that up! Making intentional journeys has been a ritual of humankind across time and traditions. Inspired by passages in the Judeo-Christian scriptures that talk about the **roads and pathways of life**, we will make our way together through this sacred season from Ash Wednesday (February 18) through Easter (April 5).

With inspiration from the popular and poignant film *The Way* (starring Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez) about a father's pilgrimage in honor of his late son on the famed Camino de Santiago in France and Spain, I hope to create a "closer-to-home" pilgrimage for all FCCers as we discern where God is leading us, both **personally and as a congregation.**

Please join us for a screening of *The Way* at 3:30 pm on **Saturday, February 21** in Fellowship Hall. I will also be offering a guided journal and leading small group discussions throughout the season, both in-person and on Zoom, for all who wish to dive deeper. Be sure to read FCC's upcoming newsletters for details!

~Rev. Marie



To view the trailer for our Lenten worship series, click on the photo above.



# “THE WAY”

February 21, 3:30 pm

**This movie will be the basis  
of our Lenten worship series!**

**FREE  
POPCORN**



# MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND BRUNCH & PERFORMANCE



On **Saturday, May 9**, FCC will be hosting an **intergenerational brunch** including a performance of the one-woman play "Hearing the Call" featuring award-winning Biblical actress **Olivia Woodford**. Mark your calendar now and **start inviting** friends, neighbors, and family members of all ages!



## Book Club



The FCC Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Eastern time** to discuss ***Shakespeare: The Man Who Pays the Rent*** by Judi Dench.

***Shakespeare: The Man Who Pays the Rent*** is an engaging, conversational book in which Judi Dench reflects on her long career performing Shakespeare, sharing practical insights, rehearsal stories, and a deep love for the plays as living, performable works.

The Book Club meets via Zoom so **everyone may join**, near or far! Sign on by navigating to the church website. Then select "Ministries/What We Are Reading." The link will connect directly to Zoom.

## February Worship Schedule

- 2/1 Rev. Debra Adams  
2/8 FCC Deacons  
2/15 Rev. Marie Lucca  
2/17 Shrove Tues/Ash Wed, 6:30 pm  
Rev. Marie Lucca  
2/22 Rev. Marie Lucca

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 14

8:00 am

Cafe Sarina  
Georgetown



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

🌱 Each day we have an opportunity to lift in prayer many things — concerns, joys, confusions, doubts, and the needs of neighbors, friends, or family. What are your prayers for today?

🌸 Take time to pray...

Be mindful that you are a beloved child of God. Breathe in that love, and breathe out any cares or concerns.

### 🙏 Prayers

- For the families of Philip Rosene and Shirley Powell during this time of grief.
- For comfort and healing for Carole, Jacob, JoEllen, and their loved ones.
- For the families of Alex Pretti and Renee Good, for the people of Minnesota and Maine, and for the clergy arrested this week while peacefully praying outside Senator Collins' office.
- That our leaders will rule from a place of wisdom, compassion, and restraint.
- For an end to cruelty, hatred, prejudice, discrimination, violence, and a disregard for human dignity.

# THANK YOU, TOM & JO ANNE!!!

Our amazing property team, Tom Johnson and Jo Anne Kelly, worked for hours in the frigid temperatures to ensure that the pathways to the church were clear. We love you, Tom and Jo Anne!





# Steeple Lighting

Throughout the month of February, the steeple will shine in remembrance of **Dr. Philip Rosene**, dedicated by his family.



## February 2026

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu                             | Fri | Sat  |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|-----|--|
| 1<br>9:30 AM Band<br>10:30 AM Worship<br>12 Noon Bell Choir<br>6 PM GTW                                      | 2   | 3<br>6 PM GTW<br>7 PM Band   | 4   | 5<br>6 PM GTW                   | 6   | 7  |
| 8<br>9:30 AM Bells<br>10:30 AM Worship<br>Superbowl Subs<br>12 Noon Bell Choir<br>6 PM GTW<br>7 PM Diaconate | 9   | 10<br>3 PM Girl Scouts<br>6 PM Finance<br>6 PM GTW<br>7 PM Band                                      | 11<br>3 PM Girl Scouts  | 12<br>6 PM GTW                  | 13  | 14<br>8 AM Men's Group<br>Café Sarina<br> |
| 15<br>9:30 AM Woodwind<br>10:30 AM Worship<br>11:30 Growth Wkshp<br>6 PM GTW                                 | 16<br><br>WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY<br>7 PM Band | 17<br><br>6:30 PM | 18<br><br>6:45 PM Council<br>Newsletter Deadline | 19<br>6 PM GTW<br>7 PM Missions | 20  | 21<br><br>3:30 PM                         |
| 22<br>9:30 AM Bells<br>10:30 AM Worship<br>12 Noon Bell Choir<br>6 PM GTW                                    | 23<br>3 PM Girl Scouts  | 24<br>6 PM GTW<br>7 PM Band  | 25<br>3 PM Girl Scouts<br>7 PM Book Club  | 26<br>6 PM GTW                  | 27  | 28   |

**Note**  
 Red=Church Service  
 Black=Church Group  
 Purple=Team Meeting  
 Blue=Outside Group

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## Office Hours

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays  
9 AM - Noon

## Rev. Marie's Upcoming Office Hours



February 17, 18, 19

9 AM - Noon

Other times by appointment

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