

Music Programs

Music is a great joy within our church and we celebrate the musical talents of many of our members and visitors. Aside from joining in singing hymns, we enjoy the music talents of:

- ✪ Our senior choir, which regularly enhances our worship with selections of wonderful music
- ✪ Our junior choir for boys and girls in grades 3 through 8
- ✪ Talented soloists
- ✪ Music Sunday, when we share our musical talents with the congregation and the community
- ✪ Concerts from local music groups of all varieties

All are welcome and encouraged to participate in any of these musical activities.

Join Our Church Family

As a congregation of the United Church of Christ — a dynamic, inclusive, Protestant denomination — we share a common faith in Jesus Christ and are committed to the faithful witness to the Gospel.

We invite all to attend our worship services, small group ministries, music programs, and missions and community outreach activities to see first hand the welcoming spirit and strong commitment we have to our church, our community, each other, and God.



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Sunday Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

Followed by Fellowship

Sunday School

Nursery Care Available

Handicap Accessible



Summer Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

(Shared with South Acton Congregational Church)

All of God's children are welcome.

Welcome

Boxborough
United Church
of Christ,
Congregational

A Community
Church of Caring
Christians



*No matter who you are or
where you are on life's
journey, you're welcome here.*

Who We Are

We are a diverse group of caring Christians who offer a loving concern for our church family and others. Our programs address varied interests and needs. We seek to enrich our spirituality, which will help us cope with the pressures that modern living imposes on personal and family life. Furthermore, we look beyond ourselves to extend our spiritual and worldly resources to others in need.

Our Vision

With our hearts and hands extended, we seek to know the living Christ.

- ☞ That we may ever grow as a compassionate family where all are welcomed, valued, and nurtured;
- ☞ Where all grow inwardly in faith and outwardly in action, serving God's world locally and globally; and
- ☞ Where God is worshipped and served with passion by all generations united as one.

Worship and Prayer Services

Our worship and prayer services offer a variety of ways in which individuals may join together as a community of faith. Here are the ways in which you may come and explore various forms of prayer:

- ☞ Sunday Worship Services — weekly at 9:30 a.m., followed by an informal time for coffee and conversation
- ☞ Taizé Prayer Services once a month on a weeknight at 7:30 p.m.
- ☞ Healing Prayer Services as needed
- ☞ Our communion is on the 1st Sunday of the month and open to all

For a detailed schedule, please visit our Web site at www.boxboroughucc.org.

Small Group Ministries

Small Group Ministries intertwine adult spiritual education, fellowship, and renewal. New small groups are forming all the time. Ministries have included:

- ☞ Educational Groups (Christianity 101)
- ☞ Prayer Shawl
- ☞ Women's Gatherings and Retreats
- ☞ Spiritual Discovery
- ☞ Gift Discernment

To learn more about our Small Group Ministries, please contact Rev. Ute Molitor or Assistant Pastor Susie Allen at 978-263-7387.

Youth Programs

Families worship together through the first part of our worship service. A special children's message encourages the young to recognize and affirm Christian values in their daily lives. Children from pre-school through 6th grade then leave for Sunday school taught by our dedicated volunteer teachers. We also provide nursery care for younger children.

For junior high and senior high school students, we offer a program entitled *Journey to Adulthood*. This unique curriculum addresses spirituality within the context of issues teens face as they enter adulthood. There is an active fellowship program for junior high and senior high students. These groups participate in chaperoned missions trips, local outreach, and educational and social outings.

Our church has adopted a safe church policy to ensure a safe and loving environment for all children and youth.

Missions

Locally and globally throughout the United Church of Christ, we support a variety of mission projects financially and members are actively involved in many local endeavors:

- ☞ Acton Community Supper
- ☞ Habitat for Humanity
- ☞ Senior Outreach
- ☞ The Prevention of Human Trafficking
- ☞ Concord Prison Outreach
- ☞ Literacy Programs
- ☞ Individual service in the community where there is need.

We also share our buildings with the Boxborough Children's Center (a childcare facility), the Boxborough Neighbors (a seniors' group), Scouts, Al-Anon, and others.

Social Activities

A large part of our church life is in the social activities that we support for both members and non-members. We regularly host the following activities that are open to all:

- ☞ Pot luck suppers
- ☞ Merrie Christmas Fair
- ☞ Progressive Dinner
- ☞ Seasonal activities for families (e.g., whitewater river rafting, baseball games, ski and tubing trips, camping trips)
- ☞ Musical concerts and dances

We also participate as a group in many local events such as Boxborough's Fifer's Day and Memorial Day.

We enjoy sharing these activities among adults and children of all ages within the congregation and the community at large.