

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

This week's Schedule:

Sunday, 12/1:	8:30am: Worship 9:30am: Coffee Hour	Friday, 12/5	5pm: Rosilda's Kitchen 4pm-6pm: Carol's Closet
Thursday, 12/4:	6:30 pm: Life group		

449 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550, 508-764-6501 fumcsouthbridge.org
 Rev. Kenneth Mantler (cell: 413-695-4660)

A large family (with changing table), any gender restroom is located next to the kitchen.

Pizza and Movie Night: 3rd Wednesday of the Month
 Pizza and Game Night: 4th Wednesday of the Month



Free dinners Fridays at 5pm



Free clothes, shoes, hygiene products, blankets, etc. Fridays, 4 pm to 6 pm
 Sundays, 10 to 11 am



Trey's New Life
 Pollinator Garden



*United Methodist Church
 of Southbridge*



December 1, 2024
 Hope in the Waiting

Week of December 1, 2024

Confidential Prayer requests should be sent to Pastor Ken at
pastor@epworthworchester.org

FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH,
Its members and mission

For those who seek God or a deeper knowledge of Him

FOR THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,
Its members and its mission

For the New England Conference, Bishop Thomas Binkerton and his family, Districts, and in particular the
Commonwealth West District and Superintendent Megan Stowe

For all pastors and their families, as well as local congregations.

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE WORLD

For peace, justice, goodwill among nations, the well-being of all people, our nation, and all in authority.

For those serving in the armed forces.

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER, or are in need or trouble, for all people on the margins of society

For the poor, the addicts, people suffering from mental or physical illness, the homeless, the refugees, immigrants,
the unemployed, the shut-ins, the hungry, the oppressed and those in prison.

For justice for all people suffering from violence, prejudice or discrimination based on their race, religion, sexual
orientation, gender, ability, age, culture, background, physical appearance, behaviors.

For the people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, and Haiti.

For the resolution of gun violence in our country, especially those in Georgia

For the families and friends of the victims of more than 300 mass shootings in the US since the beginning of the
year.

FOR THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Its members and its mission.

For our ministries and the people we serve. For our amazing volunteers!!.

For Phyllis as she recovers from surgery.

For Cathy and Mike, healing

For Julia and Dereck, housing

FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

For Rosemary, strength and comfort, and for her son, Jason, healing

For the Southbridge and neighboring towns and communities

IN THANKSGIVING FOR:

Our partners in ministry:

2nd Chance Animal Shelter

Charlton City UMC for their Bread Ministry and Nancy for volunteering at our meal ministry.

The Sturbridge Federated Church and Holice Turnbow for their ongoing financial support and many donations.

Webster Federated Church The Lancaster Food Bank

The community of Southbridge

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONGS

WELCOME SONG

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" CCLI # 1936508

OPENING PRAYER TIME

Breath Prayer

Assurance of Pardon - "His Mercy is More" - CCLI #7065053

Pass the Peace

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"In the Bleak Midwinter" CCLI # 294736

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "Hope in the Waiting"

Rev Ken

HYMN OF RESPONSE & OFFERING

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" CCLI # 31999

PRAYER

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

"Hosanna" CCLI # 4785835

BENEDICTION