

First Congregational Church Weekly Newsletter

East Longmeadow, MA

July 23, 2025



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

EMAIL SCAMS: A reminder please check the email address BEFORE responding to it!

It was brought to our attention, that an email (*to one of our church members*) supposedly from Pastor Merry was asking for Apple gift cards. Pastor Merry, nor the church office would **NEVER** ask for money or gift cards. This is an email scam. We advise you to delete this email and do not answer.

Remember to look at where the email address is coming from.

For use for in any church communication, please note that the church and Pastor Merry will only send out emails from office@churchontherotary.org or from pastor@churchontherotary.org. Any real email will come from these two addresses.

3rd ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK EVENT

JOIN US for the first planning meeting - MONDAY July 28 at 7 pm

- *Can you help with the food truck event to support local food pantries?*
- *Would you like to help us with this mission project?*

We will meet once in July and once in August to plan the activities for September 6th.



Food Trucks on the Rotary
Benefit for local food pantries
September 6
3-7 pm

FROM MISSIONS & OUTREACH



IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE....but school will be starting soon. And some things never change. Kensington School continues to need our help. Our church membership has decreased, but our commitment to helping the needy students and their teachers there remains high.

The sales of school supplies will begin soon!! PLEASE purchase any school supplies and drop off in containers in the breezeway or in the narthex. If it is easier, you can just write a check, made out to the church marked for "school supplies". This enables the school to purchase in larger quantities at a lower cost, specifically what they need as the school year progresses.

Our goal is to deliver the week of August 18.

The principal, staff and students thank you in advance for your continued generosity and dedication to this important mission. Providing tools for education changes lives.

Mission and Outreach

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Summer office hours run through August 29.

The office is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

The newsletter will be sent out every other week for the summer. The distribution dates are as follows:

- August 6 & August 20



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