

***“A Community of Faith, Hope, and Love,  
Growing through Worship and Service”***

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***Many Thanks to those who enrich our morning together.***

**Today's Greeters** are Shaun, Lindsay, and Colton Moore.

**Today's Communion Table Flowers** are given by Shaun, Lindsay, and Colton Moore.

**Do You Need a Ride to Church?** Transportation to Sunday services and other church events is available. Please call the CCC Transportation Hotline at **978-254-1564**. A church deacon will contact you and make the arrangements to drive you to the church.





Today we are baptizing Benjamin Lolley, son of Elizabeth and Evan Lolley and brother to Nicholas. The Lolleys live in Nashua. Liz is a nurse at a Manchester hospital and Evan runs a pharmacy in Nashua. Liz grew up at CCC. In their free time (which isn't much!), they like spending quality time with their families.

## Child of Blessing, Child of Promise 677



- 1 Child of bless- ing, child of prom- ise, bap- tized with the Spir- it's sign;
- 2 Child of love, our love's ex- pres- sion, love's cre - a - tion, loved in- deed!
- 3 Child of joy, our dear- est treas- ure, God's you are, from God you came.
- 4 Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to know whose child you are.



with this wa - ter God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.  
 Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.  
 Back to God we hum- bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.  
 Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.



## Announcements

**TODAY at 3:00 pm "Simple Gifts"** - a concert of spirituals, folk, and classical songs! Our Dir. of Music Tudor Bota will be presenting a wonderful concert performed by Philip Lima, baritone, Joseph Chapman, trumpeter, and Tudor himself on piano. "Simple Gifts" is a collection of songs for baritone, trumpet, and piano featuring works by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Kurt Weil, Victor Labenske, Moses Hogan, John Carter, and Mark Hayes. There will be a freewill offering. Tudor Bota

**Please Wear Your Name Tag!** To help everyone remember names and faces, please wear your church name tag! See the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall to find your name tag! If you need a name tag, Lynn Horton will be in the narthex (lobby outside the sanctuary) on Sunday morning to help you!

**Please Serve as a Coffee Hour Host:** I am looking for volunteers to serve as hosts at Coffee Hour following Sunday morning worship. Coffee Hour provides a pleasant break in the day for people to socialize and take care of minor business issues. See the sign-up sheet by the kitchen pass thru or contact me at 978-319-2574 or [kelhargett@yahoo.com](mailto:kelhargett@yahoo.com)

**KiSeLo – KIndness, SErvice, LOVE** – invites all women of the church to join us for our beginning-of-the-year potluck luncheon on **Wednesday, September 28th**, at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We look forward to restarting an annual tradition that paused in 2020. Please bring a main dish or salad/vegetable dish. Our hostesses this month will provide us with coffee, tea and dessert. Each month we ask KiSeLo members to bring a food donation for the Open Pantry. September's suggestion is pasta, but you may bring any other non-perishable item. If you have any questions, please contact me at 978-930-6830 or [deb@dandelyons.net](mailto:deb@dandelyons.net).

**Thursday Morning Bible Study:** Our "Good Ole Fashioned Hybrid Bible Study" meets Thursdays at 11:00 am in Room 202 and on Zoom. Our next book of the Bible to study is the Book of Acts. Now's a great time to jump in! Contact Pastor Rich for more information.

### Afghan Family in Need of Babysitters

We received an urgent message requesting babysitting help for the Afghan family we've been assisting in Lowell. They're looking for help watching the twin babies from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Even one day a week would be a tremendous help to them. They've also said that a highschool girl babysitting the three older children after school would also be very helpful. There is money available to be paid for babysitting. Please contact [Wendy Perry](#) or [Carol Boucek](#) if you can help.

**Junior Choir!** Tudor Bota will be meeting with our young singers on Sundays immediately after the service - in the Sanctuary. They will prepare a piece for CCC's Christmas Concert in December. Please join in making a joyful noise! Ages 4 - 14 welcome! (15 and up can join the Senior Choir).

**Would You Like to Try Bell Ringing?** The CCC Handbell Choir will be resuming bell practices on Thursday, September 15. Join us at 8:00 pm on the 3rd floor of the church in the choir room. All are welcome! Come and give bells a try! Contact Tudor Bota or Lynn Horton if you have questions!

**Movie Mondays:** The CCC Movie Group is open to all! Watch the movie on your own, then join the group on Zoom at 7:00 pm on "Movie Mondays" to discuss. Contact Lynn Horton for the Zoom link, if you have questions, or if you have difficulty accessing the movies! On Mon. Sept. 26 we'll be discussing the Kevin Costner/James Earl Jones classic, Field of Dreams.

**Women's Fall Bible Study 2022 with Margie Dissinger:** "You can't change the fact that you are getting older. And, indeed, you may not want to! Age brings many gifts and opportunities for continued growth. In nine-session LifeGuide Bible Study, Dale and Sandy Larsen help you discover the Bible's perspective on aging. You'll discover how God can effectively and powerfully use those who have grown wiser with the passing years." The Women's Bible Study group will meet in person for our study this fall. We will meet Sunday evenings at 7 pm starting September 18. Please purchase your own copy of the study guide. It can be purchased from Amazon.

**Nursery Help Needed:** Our CCC children are very precious to us and we consider it a privilege to partner with their parents in their Christian Education. I would really like to have a volunteer in the nursery each week so that we are meeting your Safe Church guidelines. Please sign up to help out in the nursery, even one Sunday will make a big difference. I would also like to have a list of people who can cover the nursery when I am not able to be there. So if you are able to help out, let me know so we can make sure everything is ready if I cannot be at church on any given Sunday. Please look for sign-up sheets outside the nursery or stop by the nursery on Sunday. Thank you for your support. Jennifer Hart, CCC Nursery Coordinator

**Aid for Ukraine:** The UCC Appeal for aid to Ukraine has raised in excess of \$1,073,208 which may be the church's largest international relief ever. Gifts to the UCC appeal are sent to participants in Europe through the ecumenical ACT Alliance. Participation by the UCC means we are connected to a global network of church-related humanitarian responses. Gifts will provide shelter, food and other necessities to war refugees and internally displaced persons currently and following the conflict. The UCC appeal uses no donations to cover administrative costs. If you are being led to donate, please make checks out to "CCC" and write Ukrainian Relief Fund on the memo line.

**Looking Ahead . . .**

All-Church Campfire - postponed

**Kit Harbison's Cancer Battle - what you can do.**

My wife Kit is now in treatment at Dana-Farber for a rare neuroendocrine tumor located in her pancreas. A routine scan for another condition turned this up the Tuesday following Easter. Her life has been turned upside down as she undergoes the rigors of cancer treatments. This summer she completed a course of chemotherapy and on Sep. 7th she will have finished 28 days of radiation treatments. Surgery is expected but she doesn't know when.

Ellen Kunkel inspired me to raise funds for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute as a Pan-Massachusetts Challenge rider and volunteer when she stood to address the congregation every Sunday with an update on her daughter Cindy's battle with melanoma. After a valiant fight with melanoma Cindy died in July 2006. Over the past 16 years I've raised \$106,574 and counting. 100% of donated funds go straight to Dana-Farber Cancer Inst. in Boston. Every year I dedicate my ride to honor Cindy and Ted Buswick's memory. Thank you Ellen, without your inspiration I would not have taken this challenge on.

Many members have asked me what they can do to help Kit. My answer is 'please donate to my PMC 2022 campaign'. The easiest way to do this is to visit my PMC profile page by going to: <https://profile.pmc.org/DH0129> . You'll see the options for donating under my profile photo. You can also read more details of why I ride and more specifics regarding Kit's condition and treatment plan.

If you prefer to donate by check, please make it out to the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge, Pan-Mass Challenge, The Jimmy Fund and/or Dana-Farber Cancer Inst. and mail it to me at: Don Harbison, 3 Thoreau Dr., Chelmsford, MA 01824. I will manage the deposit process.

Thank you and God Bless!

Don Harbison