

# First Congregational Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



in Melrose

*An Open and Affirming Congregation*

## Messenger

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# WELCOME BACK

Sunday, September 10:

## Welcome Back Sunday

Worship and Sunday School at 10:00 AM  
Sunday School Registration

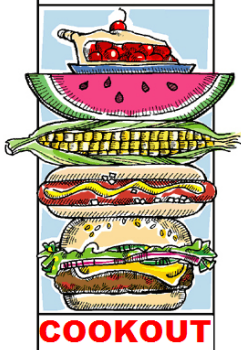
Sunday, September 17:

Worship and Sunday School at 10:00 AM  
Sunday School Registration

Sunday, September 24:

Worship and Sunday School at 10:00 AM  
Sunday School Registration

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## Playground Area, after Church

This gathering is a great time to catch up with church friends, compare notes about fall activities, and as always, enjoy the fantastic food that we always have (thanks to everyone)!

**Rain or Shine**

*First Congregational Church UCC  
121 West Foster Street  
Melrose MA 02176*



**SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER AS  
OUR SCHEDULE RESUMES**

**Friday, September 1**

Deadline for articles for first Messenger

**Tuesday, September 5**

7:00 PM – Teacher Orientation

7:15 PM – Morning Star Voices Rehearsal

**Sunday, September 10**

Welcome Back Sunday

10:00 AM Worship and Sunday School

Sunday School Registration

11:00 – 4:00 – Melrose Victorian Fair

**Tuesday, September 12**

5:00 PM – Circle 4 Pot Luck, narthex

**Friday, September 14**

3:00 PM – Staff Meeting

**Sunday, September 17**

10:00 AM Worship and Sunday School

Sunday School Registration

**Tuesday, September 19**

7:00 PM – Deacons, Library

**Sunday, September 24**

10:00 AM Worship and Sunday School

Sunday School Registration

Welcome Back Cookout

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**The following groups meet here regularly:**

**Boy Scouts** – Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the basement

**Girl Scouts** – Sundays, 3:00 to 5:00 PM

**Al-Anon** – weekdays at 12 noon, Sunday at 1 & 7 PM – Rm. 8

**Blue of a Kind** – Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Music Room

**S.A.R.P.** – Mondays 6:30 PM, Lounge

**Tai Chi for Arthritis** – Wednesdays at 10:00 AM, Room 8

**A.A.** – Mondays at 4:30 PM, & 7:00 PM (men), Tuesdays at 4:30

PM, Wednesdays at 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM, Thursdays at 4:30 PM and

7:00 PM, Fridays at 8:00 PM and Saturdays at 9:00 AM (men) and

3:00 PM – Rm. 8

Makam Music Group – Fridays 7:00-9:00 PM – Lounge and Rm. 1