

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2025



From Woody: . My apologies if we disappointed anyone yesterday. We made our best effort to keep everyone safe and dry based on the weather forecast. I want to let everybody aware of a great event coming up at the church on Saturday at 1pm. It is Black History Month and we are co-sponsoring with the DAR our own Carolyn Ferguson-Wilson doing a program on Negro Spirituals. It will be in Dignard Room and is free of charge. We will have coffee and hope all those who can, will bring some baked goods to

share. Carolyn will also have a quilt with symbols used by the Underground Railroad . And we will be raffling off 2 beautiful quilts. It should be a great chance to share some very important American History and enjoy some great fellowship. Please help spread the word and we hope to see you there. We do ask that you bring info on the ingredients in your goodies so people with food allergies are informed.

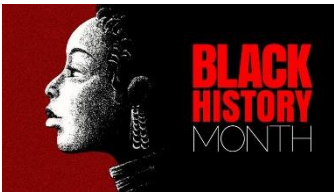
Although there are those who today don't want history told fully the, stories of the Negro Spirituals and the Underground Railroad are both important and inspiring.

Our Installation of our new officers, which was scheduled for yesterday, will be held this coming Sunday. We hope to see you this coming Sunday and we guarantee you won't miss the Super Bowl. I also want to thank the Choir for the great work they are doing with our Valentine Serenades and spirit raising Singing and Chocolates . Rob and Heather are also to be thanked for the homemade chocolates.



Valentine Serenades: THERE ARE STILL SOME SLOTS OPEN! The offering includes 1-2 songs by members of the choir, a box of handmade artisan chocolates by the Trzepacz family, a flower, and a card. This will be offered **February 8-14, 5-8 pm**. Cost is \$35. Need and extra flower or box of chocolates? No problem. Extra flower \$3 each. Extra box of chocolates \$12 each. Order your serenade between January **16** and **February 6** to save your spot. Reservations can be made by calling or emailing Barbara Woodland 603-487-3643 or barbarawoodland@comcast.net. What a wonderful way to celebrate the loves in your life.

Need a long-distance serenade? No problem, we can face time or call your valentine. Due to the long distance flower and chocolates are not included. Cost is \$20 each.



February is Black History month, and we are proud to share the sponsorship with the Daughters of the American Revolution of a program on Negro Spirituals presented by our own Carolyn Ferguson Wilson. It will be on **Saturday, February 15 at 1pm** in the Dignard Room. There is no charge but if you can help by bringing baked goods to share that would be much appreciated—be sure to include ingredients. There may be surprises!



Dress A Girl Around the World: Kristi Citak is again spearheading a project as part of an effort to provide one-of-a kind dresses to girls from infancy to teens, who are living in orphanages in the US and around the world—“Dress A Girl Around the World”. Kristi will be hosting an event each third Saturday from March-September, 2025 The first one will be March 15 from 9:00-12:00 in the Dignard Room at the church. If you can sew and want to participate—great!

Bring your sewing machine to the church or you can sew at home. If you do not sew, there are other ways you can help: cutting patterns, ironing, sorting fabric, bringing a snack, or donating money for shirts, shorts, and shipping costs. Any questions or if you would like to participate, contact Kristi at 603-486-9910 or email at kris_Kreations@comcast.net.



Flowers for Sanctuary: A new sign-up sheet for flowers for our worship service, is posted on the bulletin board by the office. If you want to give them in memory of someone or some event, just let Ellen know. Thanks in advance for your contribution. Ellen Anderson cell 973-747-2321; email andersel@njms.rutges.edu



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Peace Quote: I have decided to stick to love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.....*Martin Luther King*