

# NFCC Announcements Sunday December 2, 2018

## MINISTERING TO YOU THIS MORNING:

Choir	Chancel
Deacon of the Day:	Adrienne Latimer
Ushers:	Bill & Marsha Martin
Altar Committee:	Marsha Martin
Hospitality:	Laura Murphy, Don Peters & Winthrop Frame

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** the family and friends of Al Allenby, Lillian Amaru, Brenda, Joanne Breslin, Eleanor Bronson-Hodge, Jack Christianson and family, Sandy Corbett, Phil Curry, Shirley Dunkle, Emily, Eric, Marie Feeney, Hal, Gladys Hoke, Bill Irving, Jason, Kay, Richard & Lois Kristiansen, Ed L., Nicholas Manley, Elijah Mainuli, Gene Marchand, Martha Rosewell, Howard Smith & family, Nancy Wilson.

## For Those Serving in the Military:

**Cameron Johnson (Grandson of Carolee & Don Packard),  
Melissa Durkin Willman (Niece of Laura Murphy)**

**The November Business Meeting not held due to the Thanksgiving holiday will be held Sunday, December 9th following the 10 a.m. service.**

## Christmas Tea and Luncheon

North Falmouth Congregational Church  
155 Old Main Road

Sunday, December 9 at 2 PM

\$12

Limited seating! Call ahead for tickets:

508-564-5628



Presented by **Donna and Ron Lasko**  
of *Courtship Tea*

**A Victorian Christmas Tea**

Supporting the mission of North Falmouth Congregational Church.



**Christmas  
Carol Sing &  
SWEDISH JULBORD**

**December 16, 2018**

5:00 P.M. CAROLS in Sanctuary  
5:45 P.M. SWEDISH JULBORD in Covenant Room

NORTH FALMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
155 OLD MAIN ROAD, NORTH FALMOUTH

Babette F. Bach, Pianist (Director of Music & Organist of NFCC)  
Brittany Haskell Lord, Guest Organist  
Alan H. King, Master of Ceremonies

*Sponsored by the Music Program of North Falmouth Congregational Church*

Please bring a  
Swedish Smorgasbord Dish  
to Share  
(Recipes available at NFCC)  
Information: 508-563-2177  
or bachatwork@outlook.com

**Welcome to our guest organist Libby Lannon.** She has played many times at NFCC. We are pleased to have her playing again today. Please welcome her during the coffee hour after the service.

**Flower Calendar for 2019** is posted outside the church office. If you have specific dates you would like to donate flower, please consult the calendar soon. The winter months of January and February are sometimes overlooked. Perhaps a nice flowering plant which can then be taken home and enjoyed. The Altar Committee is open to other options if you would like to speak to one of us.

## **Winter Soup & Advent Discussion**

Come and enjoy winter soup 12 Noon  
Thursdays, followed 12:30 – 1:15 by “Oasis  
in the Overwhelm” an Advent discussion  
December 6, 13, & 20.



## **NEEDING USHERS FOR 2019**

What better way to get to know your “church family” than by being an Usher. Young, old, middle of the road, upper class, middle class, working class, Boston sports fan or New York...we take all kinds! The Deacons need help in adding to their “pool” of Ushers for 2019. If you are interested, you can ask a Deacon, or write your name, email and phone number on a piece of paper, place it in the Deacon’s box and we will get in touch with you. You can also email Kristin Fraser at [wkfraser@verizon.net](mailto:wkfraser@verizon.net). You can usher as often as you would like...once, twice, five times, it doesn’t matter. Don’t be sitting in the pew wishing you were the one greeting our NFCC friends and handing out the Call to Worship or collecting all the offerings! others.

**Sunday Worship & Sunday School 10:00 a.m.,  
and in addition on the last Sunday of each month  
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP AND COMMUNION at 8:30 a.m. as well  
Worship in December**

- Dec. 2**, First Sunday in Advent “*Expectation*” *Light Candle of Hope*  
10a.m. Intergenerational Worship and Holy Communion, Jeremiah 33:14-16,  
Psalm 25, 1Thesalonians3:9-13, **Luke 21:25-36**
- Dec. 9**, Second Sunday in Advent, “*Zechariah’s Song: Preparation*” *Light Candle of Peace*, Malachi 3:1-4, **Luke 1:68-79**, Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6
- Dec. 16**, Third Sunday in Advent “*John the Baptist: Call to Faith*” *Light Candle of Joy*, Zephaniah 3:14-20, Isaiah 12:2-6, Philippians 4:4-7, **Luke 3:7-18**
- Dec. 20**, BLUE CHRISTMAS/Longest Night Service West Falmouth Methodist Church
- Dec. 23**, Fourth Sunday in Advent “*Mary’s Song: Promise*” *Light Candle of Love*.  
Micah 5:2-5a, **Luke 1:46b-55**, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45
- Dec. 24, Christmas Eve**, Light Christ Candle  
5 p.m. All Church Pageant  
7 p.m. Candlelight Service, Isaiah 62:6-12, Psalm 97, Titus 3:4-7, **Luke 2:1-20**
- Dec. 30**, First Sunday after Christmas,  
8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service, Holy Communion,  
10 a.m. Intergenerational Worship, Samuel 2:18-20, 26, Psalm 148,  
Colossians 3:12-17, **Luke 2:41-52**
- Jan. 6**, Epiphany, 10 a.m. Intergenerational Worship and Holy Communion,  
Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3:1-12, **Matthew 2:1-12**

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Pastor: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM, Other times available by appointment  
CE Director: Wednesday through Friday 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
Music Director: By appointment  
Office Administrator: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

- Today**.....First Sunday of Advent, 10:00 a.m. Intergenerational Worship & Holy Communion
- Monday**..... 10:00 a.m. Bible Study,  
11:30 a.m. Women’s Coffee/Lunch, Daily Brew
- Tuesday**..... 4:30 p.m. Buildings & Grounds, 5 p.m. Deacons,  
7:00 p.m. Search Committee
- Monday – Fri.**..... 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Elder Services
- Wednesday**..... 8:00 a.m. Men’s Coffee, Daily Brew,  
7:00 p.m. Choir
- Thursday**..... 12 Noon Winter Soup, 12:30 “Oasis in the Overwhelm”  
6:45 p.m. Girl Scouts
- Thurs., Fri., Sat.**..... Thrift Shop Open 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Thurs. 5 – 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday**..... 10:00 a.m. Choir
- Next Sunday**.....Second Sunday of Advent, 10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School

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**Mission Statement**

Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ, guided by His love and teachings, and to welcome all into our Christian family as we grow spiritually through worship, fellowship, learning and service.