

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2026



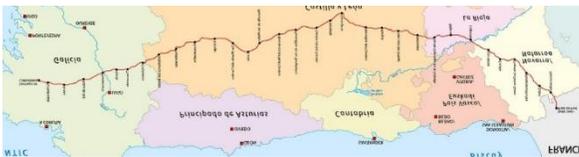
**From Woody:** I received a wonderful message from my friend Chris Pantazis that I share with you. The words are written originally by Mr. Fred Rogers, who was a Presbyterian minister and who's great ministry was Mr. Rogers Neighborhood...

*WE LIVE IN A WORLD IN WHICH WE  
NEED TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITY.  
IT'S EASY TO SAY,  
IT'S NOT MY CHILD,  
NOT MY COMMUNITY,  
NOT MY WORLD,  
NOT MY PROBLEM.' THEN THERE  
ARE THOSE WHO SEE THE NEED AND  
RESPOND. I CONSIDER THOSE  
PEOPLE MY HEROES." Fred Rogers*

**Hope to see you at our afternoon worship with Dawn Sweet as she helps us begin a Lenten season of reflection. It is at 3pm.**



**A Lenten Garden:** Lent is a special time of reflection and prayer, in preparation for the events of Holy Week. This year we will honor this time with a "Lenten garden" in the front of the sanctuary. We ask that people bring in a special plant, **one that is** not in bloom (flowers come with Easter), that they are willing to share with the church for the weeks of Lent through Easter. You can bring plants in by February 22nd, the first Sunday of Lent, or anytime thereafter. We promise to water occasionally. Thanks in advance for any contributions. Any questions? Ask Ellen Anderson or Janet White. [andersel@njms.rutgers.edu](mailto:andersel@njms.rutgers.edu), cell 973-747-2321



**Lenten Pilgrimage:** On Sunday, the 22nd at 3:00 Dawn Sweet will be providing a Lenten organ time of prayer and meditation. As we begin Lent, she is inviting us to take a "figurative" walk on the pilgrimage route "The Camino - Santiago de Compostela" across northern Spain. We will walk approximately 500 miles from St. Jean - Pied -de - Port" to the Cathedral of St. James in Santiago de Compostela. We will not need hiking boots, backpacks, walking sticks, etc. We will, however, need a desire to recognize what in our lives "clutter" our day-by-day living. May our prayer include the words of Psalm 51:10: "Create in me a clean heart willing." Dawn will play hymns and chorales that represent places and scenes along the "The Camino." As she plays, we are invited to silently pray and ponder centering on why we need to go on this "long walk" and what decluttering we need to do. pilgrims meet and greet, they exchange the phrase "Buen Camino" meaning good path, good way or good journey. So "Buen Camino."



**Sewing class:** Interested in learning basic sewing skills? Then please join Kristi Citak and Judy Hull on Saturday, February 28 and March 28, from 10am-12:00pm in the Dignard room. We would love to hear what you want to learn as well. Some of you may learn how to make dresses for our Dress a girl dress making. HOW exciting would that be. I will have a sign up in the hallway. See Kristi or Judy.



## SOUP-ER BINGO NIGHT

Community Church of New Boston

**Saturday, March 14**

5:30pm Soup

6:15pm BINGO

**ALL AGES WELCOME!**

Price: \$15 adults, \$10 kids  
includes soup, drink, dessert, and  
BINGO cards

We are looking for donations of a crockpot of soup (including ingredients), desserts, any items for prizes and help for setup, bingo and cleanup. :-) The signups are in the hallway or they can email me - [sailkat@comcast.net](mailto:sailkat@comcast.net).



**Play This Weekend:** Marlena Roach is in at The Amato Center in Milford, here is a link for tickets. It is Neil Simon's "Rumors" a farcical comedy. :-) It is Thursday, 2/19 at 7:30, Friday, 2/20 at 7:30, Saturday, 2/21 at 2:30 and 7:30. <https://amatocenter.org/>

**Peace Quote:** "I do not want the peace that passeth understanding. I want the understanding which bringeth peace." **Helen Keller**



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