

WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2026



From Woody: Thanks to all who made our Martin Luther King Day worship service very special. Our wonderful musicians and readers and all who came and shared in what I hope was an inspiring service. We were very blessed to have our Congresswoman Maggie Goodlander with us. She is really a very nice as well as very intelligent lady. I am especially glad that she never mentioned what I said in introducing her. After looking at the service on our website I discovered that I had called her Maggie Hassen. I hope that her words about Dr. King give us all hope and a renewed sense of mission, and hope as Christians and Americans that we can come together and make a better land and a better world. Thank you all for coming, watching at home, and supporting our efforts in this wonderful community. And again a special thanks to Maggie and her very nice staff ladies who accompanied her and her great Mom, Bette Tamposi.



Session meets Thursday night (January 22) at 7:00 pm

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church Directory: This month we're working to update the church directory. Attached is the form we're using in person for people to update/add their information. If online, people can email their information (same categories - only include what you want shared) to Craig Anderson carig.nane1980@gmail.com. The goal is to have all revisions and new information updated for the annual meeting, which means next Sunday is our last chance for in-person additions/revisions..



Annual Meeting: Our Annual Meeting is on Sunday, January 25, after worship. Please bring a food item to share at our lunch during the meeting. In preparation for our Annual Meeting, the budget is being prepared. If you haven't already submitted your pledge, please do so. Thank you for your help.



Sewing class: Interested in learning basic sewing skills? Then please join Kristi Citak and Judy Hull on Saturday January 31st 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.



Remembering Dona Fairbairn: One year ago this month, Dona Fairbairn found that she had an aggressive form of cancer that would sideline her a bit. Dona fought back in her usual “go get ‘m” style. In the end the illness won and she succumbed to it’s wrath on January 14. Gerry and daughters Krista and Lane were by her side. A gathering of friends and family were held at the Fairbairn home in Park City, Utah on January 16.

The Lombards and Woodburys invite you to the Lombard home on **Wednesday, January 28, from 1PM-4PM** to remember a friend who gave so much to each of us, to the Community Church and to the town. There is no need to respond. We hope only that you can come for all or part of those hours to recall stories of her time in New Boston and laugh at her many antics.

We are sure that you know where we live, but here is our address: 11 Pine Echo Road. If snow makes driving impossible, we welcome you on Thursday, the 29th at the same time. And do spread the invitation to others who may want celebrate Dona.



Flowers: With a new year comes a new sign-up for flowers. If you would like to contribute flowers to the Sunday morning worship service please use the sign up on the church's bulletin board or speak to me. Flowers enhance our worship together and can be used to commemorate a person or an event. Thank you in advance! Ellen

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Peace Quote: We must come to see that the end we seek is a society at peace with itself, a society that can live with its conscience. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*



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PLEASE INCLUDE ME!

New Boston Community Church is updating our Directory! Please include only the information you wish to share.

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Town and Zip Code
Phone(s) Please note who's # if more than one
Email Please note who's email if more than one