

WEEK OF May 17 2026



From Woody: I talked with quite a number of folks yesterday after worship and heard many good questions about Segratt and his situation. I certainly don't know the answers to all the questions and suggestions but will seek to find out the answers. One of them was whether he had applied for citizenship at any time. Another was whether his wife was a citizen. There were several more. I will see if Sara Knoy or someone else from the Granite

State Organizing Project who can answer people's questions and suggestions can join us. Thank you all for your interest and I will see if we can arrange something soon.

We also are coming along on our Paul Revere Bell repair fund and a thank you to all who have so far advanced the cause which will enable our Paul Revere Bell to ring at the beginning of the parade on July 4th.



Summer Flowers for the Sanctuary: For June, July and August, flowers for the sanctuary will be "Potpourri" meaning a mixture of whatever anyone would like to share from their garden or favorite garden center. Questions?? Ask Ellen Anderson, cell 973-747-2321 or andersel@njms.rutgers.edu. No need to sign up. Vases are available in the kitchen. And many thanks in advance to those who can contribute to our worship service.



Paul Revere Bell: The work to get our Paul Revere Bell fixed for the 4th of July is on schedule. The estimated cost is \$25,000 and we have received a generous gift of \$10,000. Other gifts have been coming in, some in memory or in honor of someone. More gifts would be gratefully received to help us reach our goal. . You can donate by clicking on this link: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/donate-to-help-restore-the-community-church-of-new-bostons-paul-revere-bell-and-bell-tower>



Quilt Raffle: Carolyn Ferguson-Wilson has generously sent us 2 quilts to raffle off. Proceeds will be donated to the bell repair. She is also willing to make a custom quilt. Raffle tickets will be on sale after church each Sunday when you can see the beautiful quilts she sent. You can also buy raffle tickets online, and we will deposit tickets into the pot with your choices. Link is below:



<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/community-church-of-new-bostons-quilt-raffle-to-benefit-the-belltower>

Please join the Community Church of New Boston in celebrating

Children's Sunday



May 24, 2026



10:00am Service

"Finding God in Unexpected Places"

Bring your own lunch for after-service fellowship picnic.

Drinks and desserts will be provided.



Church Cleanup: Please join your friends at the 2026 Spring Clean Up on Saturday, May 30th from 9 to 12! Bring your rakes, gloves, maybe a shovel or two, and, of course, water and join in for a fun morning of exercise and comradery all the while keeping the Church and New Boston green! Thank you in advance. Please contact Judi Hull at 6033-487-3387 if you have any questions.



Peace Quote So let us not be blind to our differences --but let us also direct attention to our common interests and to the means by which those differences can be resolved. And if we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity. For, in the final analysis, our most basic common link is that we all inhabit this small planet. We all breathe the same air. We cherish our children's future. And we are all mortal. *President John F. Kennedy, American University Commencement June 10, 1963*



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