

WEEK OF May 31, 2026



From Woody: Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers who showed up in the rain on Saturday and then again on Sunday morning to work hard to make our church grounds look beautiful. They really worked did a great job under very difficult conditions.

I regret to say that Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, who was going to be with us on September 20, is now unable to come. It was a great honor that she was planning to come. I am hoping to have a special service relating to our country's 250th Birthday.



Verna Elliott: I also wanted to let everyone know that there will be calling hours for Verna Elliot this **Friday from 4-6 at French and Rising**. There will be a service in the cemetery at a future date, still to be determined. She was a special lady during her 97 years.



Rally: The monthly rally supporting immigrants is this Tuesday, June 2. Anyone wishing to carpool to the rally at the Federal Building in Manchester on Tuesday morning can meet in the Town Hall parking lot between 8 and 8:15



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>



Completing the Virtual Santiago Pilgrimage: Dawn Sweet will be with us again on **June 14 at 3:00 pm** to provide a time of reflection with organ music, taking us Santiago de Compostela and on to “the end of the earth” at the Atlantic Ocean.



Open House: There will be an Open House at the new Fire House on Saturday, **June 20 from 10-noon**.



Summer Concert Desserts: We will be selling desserts at the Summer Concert Series, which begins in July. See Lynn W. or Karen Roach if you would like to help.



Peace Quote You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us. And the world will live as one....*John Lennon*



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