

ROXBURY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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WELCOME

Welcome to our congregation; we are very pleased to have you with us. We invite you to join in any or all of the many programs and activities offered by the Roxbury Congregational Church. And should you feel that here is where you can serve and be best served, we cordially invite you to become a member.

OUR MISSION

Responding to God's call, the mission of the Roxbury Congregational Church is to nourish persons through worship in love and to provide the opportunities to learn about, believe in, and to accept Christ as Lord and Saviour. As we prepare for Christian life, personally and in relation to all persons, we go out as disciples of Christ, serving in His name.

OUR BELIEFS

The Roxbury Congregational Church is a member of the United Church of Christ. We acknowledge Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Saviour as the sole Head of the church. We acknowledge as kindred in Christ all who share in this confession. We look to the Word of God in the Scriptures, and to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, to prosper its creative and redemptive work in the world. We recognize two sacraments; Baptism and Holy Communion.

Our local church is autonomous and is governed by elected laity. The work of the church is carried out by committees around issues, such as, spiritual life, education, wider mission, church property, fellowship, and music. A fine professional and support staff carry out the day to day work and mission of the Roxbury Congregational Church.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship is central to our faith. The Roxbury Congregational Church offers Worship on Sundays at 10:30 am.

The whole family is encouraged to worship together for the beginning of the service. After about 10 minutes, our church schoolers continue their day in Church School classes.

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, and on Christmas Eve and Maundy Thursday.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education classes are held at 10:30 am. A trained staff of teachers and assistants provide an atmosphere of Christian nurture and learning for children from three years old to seventh grade. Crib to two years old care is provided during worship. The Confirmation program is for ninth graders to prepare to enter full church membership.

In addition, there is a number of adult education offerings such as bible studies, faith explorations and second hour programs after church.

MUSIC PROGRAM

We have a comprehensive music program of two choirs designed to offer something for everyone in the congregation. For adults and older teenagers we offer the Choir. We are always seeking new members for the various choirs. The choirs also perform special concerts and the music program also includes a series of professional concerts.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

The Roxbury Congregational Church offers a variety of small group experiences including bible study and prayer groups. Other fellowship groups include:

P.F. (Pilgrim Fellowship) Youth Group for junior and senior high youth
Adult Fellowship

Additional programs carried out by the Roxbury Congregational Church include Boy Scout Troop 65 and Cub Scout Pack 365.

New Member classes are scheduled at various times of the year. For more information on membership or any of Roxbury Congregational Church's programs, we welcome you to call our Church office at 355-1978.

Again, we are glad you are here. Welcome.