

TRIAD God Church Family

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Worship Sunday Mornings JUNE – AUGUST at 9:30am in-person and Online

June 8, 2025

~ **PENTECOST SUNDAY** ~

Please wear **RED** to church today.

Baptism Today for *Bowen Gasque*,
Great-Granddaughter of Ann Botsford.

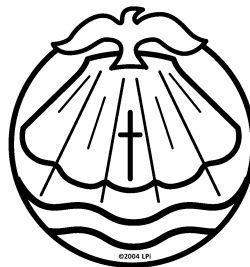
Worship at **9:30am**
in-person/Sanctuary & by Zoom

Sermon: "Tasting the Water of Life"

Fellowship Hr: Deacon, Nancy Brigham

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~ **TRINITY SUNDAY** ~
~ **FATHERS' DAY** ~
~ **JUNETEENTH** ~

Worship at **9:30am**
in-person/Sanctuary & by Zoom

Sermon: "Pride and Prejudice"

Fellowship Hr: Treasurer, Heather Bonfilio



Pastor's Pondering - An Oasis of Caring and Joy

We've been using this phrase more and more recently. It comes out of reflections we've done together to try to identify what we have experienced in our church that most deeply and authentically defines who we are (and who God has guided us to become).

I have a fascination with neuroscience and the intersection with spiritual growth and human development. I'm involved in an online course that has been reminding me of a set of essential gifts we need as children if we are to thrive.

We need to feel safe. Protected from dangerous behaviors of others (including, most importantly, our parents and prime caregivers) and safe from the dangers of living in our world.

We need to feel soothed. To have someone who offers comfort, support and healing when we have been wounded. That includes wounds that come from other people by their words and actions. It includes all the emotional wounds that come from the ups and downs of life. Along with the scrapes and bruises that come along.

We need to feel seen. Each of us is unique. Shaped by genes, our environment and our experience we are becoming something new every day. Even as the core essence of us deepens. Too often we have to hide parts of ourselves for fear of the rejection we have experienced or observed. We need someone who 'sees' the whole of us and holds it with tender acceptance and love.

We need secure connections. We need others. Family and parents are essential. But so are peers and neighbors. Our brains are hardwired from birth to form rapport and relationships with others. We need those that are safe, secure and accepting.

I suspect that all of these are essential to our understanding as a church of our identity and vocation. We are and we seek to become an Oasis of caring and joy where people feel safe, soothed, seen and secure. What do you think your gift and calling is from God to help our church in this?

CENTRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 4th

7:00pm Executive Council/Vestry & Zoom

Thursday, June 5th

6:30-9pm LINE DANCE/Hall

Sunday, June 8th

BAPTISM TODAY *For Bowen Gasque –
Great Granddaughter of Ann Botsford.*

9:30am Worship/Sanctuary & Zoom

Fellowship Hr: *Deacon, Nancy Brigham*

6-9pm AA GROUP/HALL

Monday, June 9th

6:30pm PRAYER GROUP meets by Zoom (only).

6:30-9pm LINE DANCE/Hall

Tuesday, June 10th

TRIAD DEADLINE

6:30-9pm LINE DANCE/Hall

Wednesday, June 11th

7:00pm Deacons meet/Vestry

Thursday, June 12th

6:30-9pm LINE DANCE/Hall

Friday, June 13th

4-7pm NA GIRL SCOUTS MEET/Hall

Sunday, June 15th

TRINITY SUNDAY & FATHERS' DAY

9:30am Worship/Sanctuary & Zoom

Fellowship Hr: *TBA*

6-9pm AA GROUP/HALL

Monday, June 16th

6:30-9pm LINE DANCE/Hall

Tuesday, June 17th

7:00pm Trustees/Vestry & Zoom

6:30-9pm LINE DANCE/Hall

Thursday, June 19th

JUNETEENTH

6:30-9pm LINE DANCE/Hall

Friday, June 20th

4-7pm NA GIRL SCOUTS MEET/Hall

(Last one for the summer)

Saturday, June 21st

9am -5pm Scrapbook Group meets/Vestry

Sunday, June 22nd

9:30am Worship/Sanctuary & Zoom

Fellowship Hr: *Gil Reynders for the Mission Committee*

6-9pm AA GROUP/HALL

Monday, June 23rd

6:30pm PRAYER GROUP meets by Zoom (only).

6:30-9pm LINE DANCE/Hall

Tuesday, June 24th

TRIAD DEADLINE for all July Info.

6:30-9pm LINE DANCE/Hall

Wednesday, June 25th

68th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, June 26th

6:30-9pm LINE DANCE/Hall

Sunday, June 29th

The UCC Celebrates "Open and Affirming Sunday"

9:30am Worship/Sanctuary & Zoom

Fellowship Hr: *Women's Christian Fellowship*

6-9pm AA GROUP/HALL

Our Parish Register

**Please submit names for the July Prayer List by
06/24/2025.**

Jacqui, Harry, Rev Carole, Ed, Jen, Gary, Jeannine, Richard,
Judy, Megan, Kristen, Mark, Madi, Charlotte, Ricardo,
Jermaine, Wilburt, Lorna, Carmen, Karen, Suzanne, Sandy,
Del, Tyler, Rich, Alicia and Family, Kathy, Frank, Heather Ann,
Sally, Wyatt, Barbara, Lorrie, Jose`.

TRIAD DEADLINES

to submit news and information:

Tuesdays, June 10

June 24 for all of July and July 22 for all of August.

**NEW ZOOM LINK FOR WORSHIP
AND MEETINGS
AS OF 03/2023**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148198082?pwd=b2krNFNOODRTQjVuWVZSDJTVnc5dz09>

Meeting ID: 214 819 8082

Passcode: 1234

June Birthdays

04 Emery Macie
09 Michael Riendeau
10 Ann Dupre
10 Amelia Macie
12 Dennis Bisio
14 Beth Bolles

16 Ashley (Peterson) Cavalieri
21 Nick Lockavitch
23 Ken McHatton
28 Will Bachand
28 Beverley Drayton

COMMITTEE CORNER

From the Board of Deacons

Our next meeting will be held
on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025**
at **7:00pm** / Vestry and by Zoom.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

9:30AM Sunday mornings June – August
in our Air-Conditioned Sanctuary – join us!

ANNUAL UCC CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 6, 2025

9am—1pm

Online (Only)

*Rev Don is attending along with Kathy Dolley
and Tammy Matthews. Watch for an update on the
events and happenings of this meeting coming soon!*

From the Board of Trustees

Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday, June 17, 2025
at 7:00pm /Vestry & Zoom.

From the Christian Education Committee

Our next meeting will be announced.

Celebrate with us the successful purchase of 2 flocks of chicks, 1 goat, and a honeybee colony through Heifer International due to the year - long fundraising of the Sunday School! On Sunday, May 11th, we announced to the kids that we were able to collect \$201.00 with our Heifer change banks. As part of our celebration in Sunday School, kids selected the animals they wanted to specifically purchase. Good news! The Sunday School gift will be matched by Heifer International, doubling the blessings for families in need! For more information regarding Heifer International check out Heifer.org. We hope you were able to join us for the Children's Day events on May 18th. The kids brought much joy to the worship service as they rapped with L'I Shar, sang with the Choir, and shared what they learned about Life's Steet Signs. Our little ones in Miss Donna and Miss Julie's class spread smiles throughout the congregation as they received the morning offering and Danny Wilanson "lit up the room" as the acolyte for the day. The Church Family picnic that followed the service was a wonderful time of fellowship and fun encouraged by DJ Tyler Valerio and our "Mr. Dave." A big thank you to our wonderful grill men, Rich Goss and Keith Darling, for cooking up delicious burgers and dogs! Sunday School is on hiatus for the summer, but we will meet up in September to begin our "Trip on Route 66". Have a wonderful summer and don't forget the church is always open at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings!

From the Memorial Gifts Committee

Our next meeting will be held on
Thursday, July 10th, 2025
at 6:00pm/Vestry & Zoom

Our newest members to be memorialized on our bulletin board by Memorial Gifts are Willa Hamant, Dennis Hillman and Ginnie Hillman. Willa was a member of our church and served on the Mission Committee and was a faithful assistant to processing the Triad back when we printed over 240 copies for US Mailing. Ginnie was a longtime member of our church and served in a variety of capacities including Vice President and President of the Women's Union, a church Trustee and a member of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee. Dennis Hillman died less than 2 years after his mother, Ginnie. Mr. Hillman returned to North Attleboro from Maine to be a caregiver to his mother. He was also a longtime member of our church. Be sure and take a look in the vestry during Fellowship hour and pay tribute to them.

From the Executive Council

Our next meeting will be held
Wednesday, June 4, 2025
at 7:00pm/Vestry & Zoom

From the Prayer Fellowship Group

"Prayer Fellowship—Refreshing Moments with God!"

Dates: Monday's: June 9th & 23rd
(second & fourth Monday's)
Time: 6:30 PM via ZOOM.

Everyone is welcome to participate in our Prayer Fellowship! Coming together to pray for others is also an opportunity to share and encourage each other. Together we celebrate the Lord's blessings with thanksgiving! We pray for the 'concerns of our church' and any concern in our heart. Silent prayer is always an option. It's a wonderful way to wind down after a busy day! You'll be refreshed!

Use the same zoom link as used for Sunday worship.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148198082?pwd=b2krNFNOODRTQjVuWVRZSDJTVnc5dz09>

Containers for leaving Prayer Requests are found on the table in the Sanctuary Narthex & on the Vestry table under the Mission bulletin board. Index cards and pens are next to the containers. Requests are shared with Prayer Fellowship members. You may also continue to send a prayer request in an email to the church office at centralucc@verizon.net or call the church office at 508-699-7700.

From the Mission Committee

Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday, August 26th, 2025
At 7:00pm/Vestry & Zoom.

The Committee will be "On Call" throughout the Summer to address matters that require action.

"The purpose of the Mission Committee is to enable Central Congregational Church to fulfill its calling – to go out into the world and minister to those in need." - CCC By Laws

June & July Mission – KIDS' SUMMER CAFÉ – FREE MEALS & NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



The Kids' Summer Café is a program of the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative. This program's goal is to make nutritious lunches available to children of school age up to age 18

years, throughout the summer; replacing the free or reduced-price lunch they would normally receive during the school year. There are no registration or income guideline requirements. The Kids' Summer Café helps keep good nutrition available to children and helps to alleviate the burden on families to provide another meal per child during the summer months.

Specific dates and locations will be released as soon as received. Annually the program begins late June, after local schools close for the summer.

Monetary Donations are being accepted through June and July - Please include "Kids' Café" on the memo line of your check.

Thank you for supporting families and children in need of nutritious meals this summer in our greater Attleboro area.

AAIC Mission: *Inspired by diverse faiths and shared values, Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative advances a healthy, secure, and meaningful life for all within our community.*

AAIC Vision: *With multi-faith understanding and compassion, Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative alleviates hunger, promotes stability, and inspires the community to thrive.*

UPDATES and OUTCOMES:

MAY MISSION – Project Bread - WALK FOR HUNGER

Although the 'Walk for Hunger' event has taken place, Project Bread is still receiving donations supporting their efforts to support and decrease the number of families dealing with food insecurity in Massachusetts. Donations made through our church are being received through Sunday, June 8th. Our participant, Bill Bentley, completed his twenty-mile walk, supporting Project Breads' Walk for Hunger on Friday, May 2.

TWO WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE to help Bill Bentley exceed his fundraising GOAL!

On-Line Giving: Go to www.projectbread.org
Follow the directions: 1/After the site opens click on **The Walk for Hunger 2025**. 2/Click on **2025 Event**. Scroll down to **Support A Fundraiser**. In box provided type **William J Bentley Sr** 3/ Click on Bill's Name 4. **Proceed to select payment method and complete transaction.**

IF On-line giving is not preferred, write a check payable to Central Congregational Church. On the memo line write 'Project Bread'. We'll be sure your gifts are designated for Bill toward achieving his goal.

In the picture below Bill is wearing his Walk for Hunger pin vest with the nineteen badges received for participation and fund-raising efforts. Over 19 years Bill has raised over \$38,000. He hopes to break \$40K this year!



Our International Sponsorship Programs for Children

- **Tibetan Refugee Self Help Center, Darjeeling, India**

The new child we are sponsoring through UCC Global Ministries Child & Elder Sponsorship Program is **TENZIN YANGZOM**. She is 8 years of age having celebrated her birthday on January 12th. Her father runs a small street restaurant where he is the sole breadwinner of her

family as her mother is a homemaker. Tenzin is studying in Class II. She loves singing and dancing and spending time drawing. Look for Tenzin's picture on the mission bulletin board in the Vestry.

More than 650 Tibetans live in a cohesive and productive community at the Self-Help Center. This rehabilitation organization trains adults in handicraft arts to support their families while children are provided free education, in both Hindu and English, and textbooks and school supplies. Please pray for Tenzin, her family and all of the families and children at the center.

- **The Reverend Jean Parisot Foundation – St. Claire School, Jacmel, Haiti**

The sole focus of the Reverend Jean M. Parisot Foundation in Jacmel, Haiti is the operation of a recently built liberal arts and vocational school and dormitories for one hundred impoverished youth. Currently the Foundation is running a grammar school for 125 children in preschool through eighth grade. Every child receives a nutritious meal in addition to a free education. Please pray for the school, its leadership, teachers, and students! Please feel free, anytime throughout the year, to send a donation for the school. Make your check payable to **Central Congregational Church** and add **"Haiti School"** in the memo line. Thanks for supporting and praying for the children of Haiti.

Year-Round Missions

Lenore's Pantry – We still collect food for Lenore's Pantry! Food is always needed! We are pleased to receive purchased items. Mission committee members will deliver them to the Pantry. Place items in the marked bins located in the vestry or in the hallway of the CE building outside the church office. We also always gratefully receive your financial donations that provide funds to purchase gift cards used by pantry volunteer shoppers or may be given to a family to purchase items not in stock at the pantry. Be sure to write Lenore's Pantry on the memo line of your check.

Our Shriner's Hospital Aluminum Tab Collection –

If you're not involved, join our regular contributors by saving the tabs from beverage cans and dropping them into the labeled round containers on the counter outside the church office or the container on the windowsill in the entry to the CE building. There is also a container in the Vestry located on the table under the Mission bulletin board.



June 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
01 THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION 9:30am Worship/Sanct & Zoom Fellowship Hr: Frank Bonfilio 5-9:30pm AA Group/Hall	02 7-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	03 7-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	04 7:00pm EXEC COUNCIL/Vestry & Zoom	05 7-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	06	07
08 PENTECOST SUNDAY – PLS WEAR RED TO CHURCH. BAPTISM TODAY. 9:30am Worship/Sanct & Zoom Fellowship Hr: Nancy Brigham 5-9:30pm AA Group/Hall	09 6:30PM PRAYER GROUP/ ONLINE ONLY 7-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	10 7-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	11 7:00pm DEACONS/Vestry & Zoom	12 7-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	13 4-7pm GIRL SCOUTS/HALL	14 FLAG DAY
15 TRINITY SUNDAY FATHERS' DAY 9:30am Worship/Sanct & Zoom Fellowship Hr: Heather Bonfilio 5-9:30pm AA Group/Hall	16 7-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	17 TRIAD DEADLINE 7:00pm TRUSTEES /Vestry & Zoom 7-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	18	19 JUNETEENTH 7-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	20 4-7pm GIRL SCOUTS/HALL – Last one for the Summer.	21 9am – 5pm SCRAPBOOK GROUP/VESTRY
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Services of: June 8 & 15, 2025

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday & Thursday – 8:30am – 4:30pm