



Volunteers Needed. See Cheryl Peterson for details or contact her at CGPpeterson@aol.com Today to volunteer.

Pastor's Ponderings

Where Your Heart Is...

This month we have been inviting people to share stories in church. Each week another question was posed about their experience of faith and church. One of my favorites told of the time when a couple came to a church rummage sale engaged in; well, let's just call it a disagreement. The wise and caring church folks invited the man to help them measure pant legs. It gave the couple a little breathing room to soothe their agitation. And, apparently, it's the only time pant legs were ever measured in the church.

I like the story because it says a lot. It talks about a history of offering clothing at an affordable price for so many who are always struggling with budgets. It talks about the compassion of our church folks, who want to ease tension. And it speaks to the wisdom that eases that tension without calling attention to it in a judgmental or shaming way.

That is where the heart of our church is. Caring, compassion, wisdom; these are the embodiment of our Oasis of Caring and Joy. That is the real treasure you could find at any of our rummage sales...or church fairs, or pumpkin patches, or apple pie sales, or yard sales. And certainly, you can find it each Sunday in Worship. That grace of God both informs and inspires our own spiritual practice of generosity. It's how we steward our Oasis.

Please be sure to get your pledge into our church as soon as you can as we begin developing our 2027 budget.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

All Saints Day follows All Hallows Eve (Halloween) each year. It is day set aside in the Christian Calendar to honor, remember and celebrate the lives and teachings of the church's saints. In our tradition, each person, by the Grace of God is a saint. In our worship on All Saints Sunday we invite people to write the names of those who have died whose lives, legacy and lessons have touched and shaped us. We bring those names to the communion table as part of the 'great cloud of witnesses' who join us for the holy feast. This is also an opportunity for us to acknowledge the griefs in our lives and allow our faith to bring a touch of healing and release. **Join us at 10 on November 1 for All Saints Sunday.**

PASTOR EMERITUS TO PREACH

We are delighted that our Rev Carole Baker, our Pastor Emeritus, will be able to offer the sermon and help lead us in worship on November 15th. Rev. Carole served our church with love, grace and skill for over 3 decades before her retirement. She continues her active ministry providing pulpit supply for some of the nearby churches and joins us when she can at our Women's Fellowship lunch meetings. Please join us on November 15 to welcome Rev. Carole back into the pulpit.

*See you in Church,
Rev. Don*

CENTRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 27th

1-6pm PUMPKIN PATCH VOLUNTEERS WANTED

6-9pm Dance/Hall

7:00pm Mission Committee meets in Vestry & by Zoom

Wednesday, October 28th

1-6pm PUMPKIN PATCH VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Thursday, October 29th

2-6pm PUMPKIN PATCH VOLUNTEERS WANTED

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Vestry

Friday, October 30th

1-6pm PUMPKIN PATCH VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Saturday, October 31st

HALLOWEEN – LAST DAY TO PURCHASE A PUMPKIN!

10am-6pm PUMPKIN PATCH VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Sunday, November 1st

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

10am Worship/Sanctuary

Fellowship Hr: *Dave Will*

6-9pm AA Meets/Hall

Monday, November 2nd

6-9pm Dance/Hall

Tuesday, November 3rd

ELECTION DAY

TRIAD DEADLINE

6-9pm Dance/Hall

Wednesday, November 4th

7pm Executive Council meets in vestry & by Zoom

Thursday, November 5th

7pm Choir Rehearsal/vestry

Saturday, November 7th

9am – 5pm Scrapbook Group meets in Vestry

Sunday, November 8th

10am Worship/Sanctuary

Fellowship Hr: *Deacon, Nancy Brigham*

6-9pm AA Meets/Hall

Monday, November 9th

FAIR WEEK/HALL

Tuesday, November 10th

FAIR WEEK/HALL

Wednesday, November 11th VETERAN'S DAY

FAIR WEEK/HALL

7:00pm Deacons meet in Vestry & by Zoom

Thursday, November 12th

6:00pm Memorial Gifts meets with Rev Don in Vestry & by Zoom

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Vestry

Special Announcements:

Our Congratulations to Keith Darling on being appointed Fire Chief in Northborough, MA. Keith begins his new position as Chief on October 1st. Join us in wishing him great success in his new, well-deserved position!

Our Parish Register

Please submit names for the December Prayer List by 11/24/26.

Rev Carole, Ed, Jen, Mark, Madi, Jeannine, Richard, Carmen, Heather-Ann, Lee, Helen-Anne, Follett Family, Karen & Bob, Kristen, Kerrin, Jen Mischley & Family, Rev Don Remick and Family, Rev. Dr. John Fisk, Enquist Family, Linda, Billy, Shannon, Courtney, Kellie, Marilyn, those living in nursing homes, those living in war torn areas around the world, and for world peace in our lifetime.

Our Sympathy to...

Del Nunes on the passing of **Charlotte Harrington** on September 10th. **A Celebration of Life** will be held on Sunday, November 1st at 3pm at the Purple Rooster Café, Rt 1, No. Attleboro (Fresh Catch Plaza) to remember Charlotte. All are cordially invited to attend.

Kathy Dolley on the passing of her Dad, **Kenneth Snay** in mid-September. Services were held on September 18th.

TRIAD DEADLINES

to submit news and information:

Tuesday Deadlines – November 10 & 24

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148198082?pwd=b2krNFNOODRTQjVuWVVRZSDJTVnc5dz09>

**Meeting ID: 214 819 8082
Passcode: 1234**



November Birthdays

05 Kayla (Valerio) Newman
11 Heather Wilanson
14 Jacqui Howard
17 Walter Thibodeau

19 Dennis Cloutier
20 Dan DiSalvio
26 Barbara Bilborough

COMMITTEE CORNER

From the Board of Deacons

Our next meeting will be held
Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at 7:00pm
Vestry and by Zoom.

ELEVATOR OPERATORS WANTED: We are looking to have a few more folks available on Sunday mornings to assist folks in using our elevator to go up to the Sanctuary for worship. It's easy to use and a brief training will be supplied. Please speak with Martha McHatton if you'd like to know more.

LITURGISTS WANTED: Would you like to read in Church? We are seeking a few more folks who would read prepared scripture verses, announcements and more during worship on Sunday mornings. You can give it a one-time try and see whether you like it. Please see Martha McHatton for more information.

From the Board of Trustees

Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday, November 17th, 2026 at 7:00pm
In the Vestry & Zoom.

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY – Saturday, November 21st starting at 10am/Outside. Please join us for our annual outdoor Fall clean-up around the grounds of our 3 properties. BYO Gloves, rakes, wheelbarrows and anything else you feel would come in handy to help with cleaning the yards and parking lots. ***Please contact the Church office to let us know you can lend a hand.***
Thak You!

APPLE PIE DAY – Saturday, Nov 21st. **Must pre-order by contacting the Church office on or before 12noon on Sunday, Nov 15th.** Please remember to leave your name, phone number and number of pies you wish to order. Pies cost \$18.00 each and will come un-baked with directions on how to bake from fresh or frozen. Help is needed – please contact Sue Dunbar at

From the Christian Education Committee

Our next meeting will be announced.

From the Executive Council

Our next meeting will be held on
Wednesday, November 7th at 7pm/Vestry & Zoom.

From the Memorial Gifts Committee

Our next meeting will be held on
Thursday, November 12th at 6:00pm/Vestry & Zoom
Please notify a committee member if you have any suggestions for a gift in memory of someone.

From the Prayer Fellowship Group

The Prayer Fellowship Group has disbanded for now. Please continue to monitor our Prayer List and add your prayers on your own from home, as you feel so moved.

You may 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, October 27th, 2026 at 7:00pm/Vestry & Zoom.
"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

September was a very busy month as we have prepared for the Sixth Annual Children's Clothing Give – A- Way. We have been blessed by many generous people who have donated clothing, shoes and books to the members of our community, whose children will enjoy a like-new outfit or two for this school year. We really appreciate the way our members and friends have spread the word about this event. Each year we have seen an increase in businesses and organizations who are willing to help with advertising and collection of supplies. The Give-Away would not be so successful without this concerted effort. **THANK YOU!**

Our October Mission project has been the support of Homes for Our Troops, which you may recall is a program we have supported in the past. On October 4th Cheryl Peterson presented our Moment for this Mission and filled us in on the special requirements that are needed in these homes. Our increased understanding of the way the program serves our veterans will help us to more effectively support this Mission. Donations toward this Mission are gratefully accepted through Nov 1st.



Happy Thanksgiving

November 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
01 THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 10am Worship/ Sanct & Zoom Fellowship Hr: <i>Dave Will</i>	02 6-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	03 TRIAD DEADLINE 6-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	04 7:00pm Exec Council meets in Vestry & by Zoom	05 7pm Choir Rehearsal/Vestry	06	07 9AM – 10:30AM AA CLEANING/ HALL 9am – 5pm SCRAPBOOK GROUP/VESTRY
08 10am Worship/ Sanct & Zoom Fellowship Hr: <i>Nancy Brigham</i>	09 HALL RESERVED ALL WEEK FOR THE VILLAGE GREEN FAIR →	10 → → →	11 7:00pm Deacons meet in Vestry & by Zoom → → →	12 6pm MEMORIAL GIFTS MEETS VESTRY & ZOOM 7pm Choir Rehearsal/Vestry → → →	13 → → →	14 9AM – 2PM VILLAGE GREEN FAIR / HALL 12NOON – 5:30PM Peg Robinson/ VESTRY USE
15 10am Worship/ Sanct & Zoom Fellowship Hr: <i>Kate Marsland</i> LAST DAY TO ORDER APPLE PIES!	16 6-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	17 TRIAD DEADLINE 7pm Trustees/Vestry & Zoom 6-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	18 HALL RESERVED FOR APPLE PIE DAY → → →	19 7pm Choir Rehearsal/Vestry → → →	20 → →	21 12NOON – 2PM PICK UP YOUR PRE-ORDERED APPLE PIES/HALL
22 REIGN OF CHRIST 10am Worship/ Sanct & Zoom Fellowship Hr: <i>Barbara</i> <i>Bilsborough for the</i> <i>Mission Committee</i>	23 6-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	24 7:00pm Mission Committee meets in Vestry & Zoom 6-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL	25	26 7pm Choir Rehearsal/Vestry	27	28 9AM – 10:30AM AA CLEANING/ HALL
29 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT 10am Worship in the Sanctuary & by Zoom Fellowship Hr: <i>Women's Christian</i> <i>Fellowship</i>	30 6-9pm LINE DANCE/HALL					

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Services of: November 1 & 8, 2026

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