

TRIAD God Church Family

Central Congregational Church, UCC

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Worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00am In-person and Online

March 5, 2023

Second Sunday in Lent

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Worship at **10:00am** in-person
in the Sanctuary and Online by Zoom.

Sermon: "Nicodemus"

Scripture: John 3:1-17

Fellowship Hour: *Trustee*

11am Sunday School Team Meeting/Hall
1-2:30pm Youth Group meets/Hall

February 28, 2023

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*Is it nothing?
To all you who pass by?*

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday in Lent

Worship at **10:00am** in-person
in the Sanctuary and Online by Zoom.

Sermon: "The Samaritan Woman"

Scripture: John 4:39-42

Fellowship Hour: *Mission Committee*

**11:30am FREE—Life Planning for the
Future—Medical Planning / Vestry.**

From the Future of Our Church Leadership Team

During our first 'Future of Our Church' congregational meeting lead by Rev. Don Remick on Saturday evening, January 21st, as we were gathered in small groups, Rev. Don asked us to individually respond to the question: "Our Church is like..." If you could not attend this initial meeting, give some thought to what your response would be to this statement. Listed below is a second sampling of the many responses that were expressed.

"Our Church is like..."

... a friendly beacon that is always there.

...a peaceful safe haven

...a big family

... coming home to a welcoming, warm, faithful-loving family.

... a food pantry for the soul.

... an oasis of love, kindness, and community

... my home for all my life. A place to come to share the good and the bad, no matter what or who you are.

... a quiet place in nature where you can get a moment to reflect on the goodness of humanity and your place in it.

...open arms ready to give/receive a warm embrace to/from a stranger, friend, brother, sister, mother, father.

UPDATE: The members of the **Leadership team** recently met again with Rev. Don Remick to begin shaping a proposed strategy for growing and transforming our church based upon the insights and feedback received from those who attended the congregational meeting noted above. The Prayer Team also recently met to discuss suggestions provided by Rev. Don to anchor our initiative through prayer. More information to be shared in the weeks ahead.

Prayer: Merciful Lord, I acknowledge that our calling is to demonstrate to others the difference Jesus Christ makes in our lives and relationships. Strengthen me and my church to be faithful to our calling.

Central Church Calendar

Tuesday, February 28th

NEW MISSION MEETING DAY—

7:00pm Mission meets in Vestry & by Zoom

Wednesday, March 1st

7:00pm Executive Council meets in Vestry & by Zoom.

Thursday, March 2nd

LAST DAY to purchase tickets from the Church Office to the 13th Annual O'Congregational Corned Beef Dinner from the church office.

7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary

Friday, March 3rd

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

Sunday, March 5th

2nd Sunday in Lent

LAST DAY to purchase tickets to the 13th Annual O'Congregational Corned Beef Dinner from the Vestry.

9:45am Sunday School/Hall

10:00am Worship in person in the Sanctuary & by Zoom

Fellowship Hr: Trustees

11:00am Sunday School Meeting/Hall

1:00-2:30pm Youth Group meets/Hall

Monday, March 6th

7:00pm PARENT GROUP Meeting/3rd Flr—Daggett Lounge.

Tuesday, March 7th

7:00pm CE Meets in Vestry & by Zoom

Wednesday, March 8th

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Thursday, March 9th

6:00pm Memorial Gifts/Vestry & Zoom

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

Friday, March 10th

5:00pm—through Saturday night 03/11 HALL & KITCHEN RESERVED for set-up—Corned Beef Dinner.

5:15pm HALL SET-UP & Veggie Prep

Saturday, March 11th

2:00-4pm VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help Cook the veggies, set up beverage station, etc.

4:30pm Doors Open for the 13th Annual Corned Beef Dinner/Hall

5pm: 2-6 servers needed for the buffet line (*Only 1 time for everyone to go through then it's a help-yourself buffet. This takes maybe 30-40 minutes to do.*)

Sunday, March 12th

3rd Sunday in Lent

9:45am Sunday School meets/Hall

10:00am Worship in person in the Sanctuary & by Zoom.

Fellowship Hr: *Scott, Kelliann & Will Bacahnd for the Deacons*

11:30am Planning for Your Future—*Medial Planning/Vestry = FREE!*

Our Parish Register

At Home Jen DiSalvio, Roberta Bumpus, Loretta Lomov, Richard Lamoureux, Ed Dyer, Ben, Eamon (Jan Meierdiercks' Grandson), Sandy Thibodeau.

In the Hospital...

Paul Homer is at the Veteran's Hospital in Boston. Cards may be sent to him at home: 100 Taunton St. B120 Plainville, MA 02762



Residing in Elder Care...

Carolyn Farrell

The Falls at Cordingly Dam
2300 Washington St.
Newton Lower-Falls, MA 02462

Donna Schumm is at the Branches in No. Attleboro. **Please check with Bob prior to visiting.** Cards may be sent to her home: 21 Kennedy Dr. Attleboro, MA 02703

Nancy Kelly (Kathy Trowbridge's Mom) is at the Maples in Wrentham under Hospice Care. **No Cards, please. Your prayers are gratefully appreciated.**

TRIAD DEADLINES

to submit information:

Tuesdays—

March 7th & 21st

April 4th & 18th

May 2nd, 16th & 30th

June 13th & 27th (For all of July info)

July 25th (for all of August info)

March Birthdays

01 Sadie Tyo

08 Linda Harrop

22 Rachel Davignon

03 Nancy Mitchell

09 Nancy Sanders

23 Nick Wade

05 Tim Winship

15 Rev Carole

26 Pete Riendeau

05 Monica Ross

19 Michele Martino

28 Sandi Burns

05 Paul Homer

18 Elliot Winship

28 Rossi Fish

06 Erin Newby

20 Dale Barth

28 Cher Follett



Committee Corner

From the Board of Deacons

Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday, March 14, 2023
at 7:00pm Vestry & Zoom.

- ◆ We are seeking Readers for the Maundy Thursday Service on 04/06. Must be able to attend rehearsal in-person on 04/04 and the service on 04/06. Contact Wayne Nettnay if interested.

To Join us in Zoom Worship:

(Please sign in a few minutes early to check your audio and video)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/2148198082>

Meeting ID: 214 819 8082

From the Board of Trustees

Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday, March 21, 2023
at 7:00pm Vestry & Zoom.

From the Christian Education Committee

Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00pm
in the Vestry and by Zoom.

◆ **Sunday School Kids Care Mission**

During the month of **February** we will be collecting **lunch** food items to donate to Lenore's Pantry. Suggested items include: Canned tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter, jelly, fluff, Spaghetti-O's, raviolis, apple sauce, canned fruit.

◆ **Parent Support Group**

Feeling alone living with a teen struggling with mental health issues? The Parent Support Group is an opportunity for parents and caregivers of children/teens dealing with mental health and behavioral challenges, such as anxiety, depression challenges, such as anxiety, depression and/or substance abuse to meet with other parents dealing with similar experiences. The group meets once a month on the first Monday of the month. The next meeting is **March 6th at 7:00 pm** in the Daggett Lounge.

◆ **Teen Outreach – Welcome to Our Table**

Welcome to Our Table provides teens age 13-18 an opportunity to gather for good food, fun, conversation and a chance to make new

friends. We will be hosting a **NACHO TABLE on Sunday, March 19th, 5:30 – 7:00 pm** at 109 Commonwealth Ave. (In the VESTRY). The invitation to meet at the NACHO TABLE has gone out. Help us spread the word to teens only!!! Teens can bring a friend. No smoking, drinking or drugging.

◆ **Youth Group – SAVE THE DATE**

Our next Youth Group event will be on **Sunday, March 5th from 1:00 – 2:30 pm**. We will spend part of our time helping prep for the O'Congregational Corned Beef Dinner and the rest of the time playing games. We will gather in the CE Hall.

Questions on Sunday School or Youth Group? Interested in being added to the Sunday School and Youth Group Facebook groups? Contact Sharilyn Hepburn at 781-704-5454, sharilyn.hepburn@gmail.com or message on Facebook.

From the Memorial Gifts Committee

Our next meeting will be held on
Thursday, March 9th
at 6:00pm in the Vestry & by Zoom.

From the Executive Council

Our next meeting will be held on
Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00pm
in the Vestry and by Zoom.

This gives the Boards and Committees a chance to meet and organize prior to an Exec Council meeting.

From the Stewardship Committee


14 Mins
THE 1% SOLUTION
Manage your lifelong time well! Lifelong Discipleship starts today!

Will you donate just 1% of your time every day to the reading of God's Word and prayer? Each day we live is a gift from God.

And God gives each of us the same amount of time each day: **1,440 minutes**. Will you use **14 of those minutes**, just 1% of your time the Lord has given you each day, to read the Bible and pray?

(Borrowed from The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod)

As a reminder...

We have the option of using our online giving app through the church's website: [Home | Central Congregational Church of Attleboro Falls \(myvanco.com\)](http://Home|CentralCongregationalChurchofAttleboroFalls(myvanco.com)) or by scanning the QR Code:



Please remember Central Congregational Church in your will and trusts.

Life Planning for the Future

Presents a 4-part seminar series—FREE! In the Vestry.

March 12th - Medical Planning

Speaker: Nick Dedasis, Health Insurance Agent and Certified Medicare Representative

Come hear everything you need to know about Medicare; gap insurance, at-home and nursing home care.

March 26th – Financial Planning

Speaker: Kevin Johnson, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones

Planning for the retirement you want, financial goals, things to consider, ABLEs accounts, 529 accounts.

April 2nd – End of Life Planning

Speaker: Jay Elias, General Counsel, Dyer-Lake Funeral Home
Planning last wishes, funeral, burial/cremation, pre-pay or not?, legal steps and more.

April 16th – Estate Planning

Speaker pending confirmation.

The 4 most important documents to have as an adult. Things to consider of you or your child is disabled.

From the Mission Committee

Effectively immediately our meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 At 7:00pm In the Vestry & by Zoom.

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“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father encourage you and strengthen you in every good thing you do and say.” 2 Thessalonians 2:16 (New Century Version)

March Mission – 2nd Annual Children’s Clothing Giveaway & Basic Sports Equipment Event!

Learning from the success of our 2022 event the Mission Committee is planning this event to coincide with the dates and times of the Spring Rummage Sale. We’ve added asking also for donations of basic sports equipment that can be very costly for families with children participating annually in multiple sports programs.

This event will be held in the **Vestry** during the same times the Rummage Sale is being held in the hall of the CE building. We hope that community members familiar with the annual rummage sale event will be excited to learn that **free kid’s clothing and sports equipment** is available ‘across the street’! Our committee is starting on-line promotion and flyer distribution immediately.

YOU can be helpful by donating, as possible, and telling your family, friends, and neighbors. Share the flyers released via email. Hard copies are available outside the church office and on the table under the mission bulletin board in the vestry. Thank you for your interest, promotion, and prayers for this effort.

Here’s our plan! The Mission Committee will set up in the **Vestry** beginning Monday, March 20th. Donations will be received on Sunday 3/19 at the CE Building from 12:00 noon – 2:00 PM and Monday 3/20 – Wednesday 3/22 at the Vestry from 10:00AM – 4:00 PM. The specific dates and times of the event is Thursday, 3/23 from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM; Friday, 3/24 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Saturday, 3/25 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Those attending will be able to take as much clothing and sports equipment as needed for their children.

UPDATES & OUTCOMES

February Mission – Ukraine Emergency and Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeals

We will continue to receive donations for these appeals through Sunday, March 12th.

Unfortunately, in **Ukraine**, the war continues, and peace is not on the horizon. Too gain more insight regarding the impact on the Ukrainian people and how they are dealing with the war and its impact on their daily lives we encourage you to watch the documentary, **Frontline, on the PBS station** or take time to listen to one of the videos noted below. Use the link or type in the link address on your computer to access.

The **NFL 360 documentary** is focused upon three Ukrainian men, and their families. These men, who play in the Ukrainian football league, responded to the call for soldiers to fight the war – “Who if not Us”. You’ll see and hear interviews with these men from their battle locations as well as meet their wives and children.

[NFL 360: WHO IF NOT US | Ukrainian League of American Football](#)

A seven-minute video is also available on the Scripture Union USA website. It’s an interview with a local woman working for Scripture Union in Ukraine and her experience, impact on their ministry to the children, and reliance on God through prayer and His word. (If you can’t use the link below type in **ScriptureUnion.org**, then

choose the home page and scroll down to the title ‘Prayer for Ukraine’. You’ll find the video below the title. Just click on it.)

[Scripture Union](#)

News regarding the aftermath of the devastating earthquake on the border of **Turkey and Syria** is rather limited in recent days. The death toll has risen amid this massive disaster in multiple communities.

Your generous financial support will be used by our partners in the areas of greatest need, for relief and long-term recovery.

When giving toward our February Mission Project please be sure to note “Emergency Appeal Ukraine/Turkey” on your check in the memo section.

Year-Round Missions

Keep supporting **Lenore’s Pantry** - Thanks for your frequent donations. Drop off your food donations by placing in bins provided in the CE building or the Vestry. Direct drop off of food donations at North Attleboro Town Hall, Lower Level, Board of Health, is available weekdays. Donation by check to the church please write Lenore’s Pantry on the memo line.

Our **Shriner’s Hospital** Aluminum Tab Collection continues. Join our regular contributors by saving the tabs from beverage cans and dropping them into the collection containers located in the vestry, found on the table under the Mission bulletin board, or the container on the counter outside the church office in the CE bulletin.

Rummage



2023 SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

IMPORTANT—PLEASE NOTE:

We cannot accept any early donations due to lack of storage space.

Donations accepted and workers are needed:

Sunday, March 19th from 12noon—2pm—HALL

(No early birds—please! Sunday School is being held here this day).

Monday, March 20th thru Wednesday, March 22nd

From 1pm-4pm and 7pm-9pm—HALL

ITEMS TO DONATE

Spring and Summer Clothing, Shoes, and Accessories in good wearable condition.

Craft items, kids toys, games, puzzles, books, small household items, seasonal decorations, knick-knacks, baby items.

***Please note that we cannot accept:** Lrg Appliances, Bikes, Car Seats, Computers, TV's, Furniture, Stuffed Animals, Microwave Ovens, Or Strollers.

~ SALE DATES ~

Thursday, March 23rd from 9am-7pm

Friday, March 24th from 9am – 4pm

Saturday, March 25th from 10am – 1pm—LOTS of HELP NEEDED for CLEAN-UP at 1pm.



You and your family are warmly invited to attend the

13th Annual

“O’Congregational Corned Beef Supper”

Saturday March 11th

In Margaret Kay Fellowship Hall

Doors open 4:30pm

Supper at 5:00pm with Live Irish Music and a traditional Sing-a-Long to follow led by our own Dave Valerio!

On the Menu

Traditional Corned Beef with Kelly Family Mustard Sauce—Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots and Onions—Mary’s Famous Bannock (Irish Soda Bread from the Chieftain Pub in Plainville) - Sheet Cake with Mint Chocolate Chip Ice Cream—Asstd beverages.

Cost: Adults \$16.00 ea Children ages 5-10yrs \$8.00 ea Under 5yrs – FREE!

No Tix at the Door.

****Tix available in the Vestry on 03/05 or from the church office during office hours until 03/02****

**The Mission Committee of
Central Congregational Church
Located at 109 & 115 Commonwealth Avenue
Attleboro Falls, MA 02763**

**is REQUESTING DONATIONS of
Children's clothing and basic sports equipment!**

CLOTHING items accepted include
new or *gently used* clothes & shoes in *good wearable condition* for
Infants/Toddlers, Children & Teens through High School age.
And Usable, *basic* SPORTS EQUIPMENT for Children & Teens

**NOTE: WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT
*large, heavy equipment.***

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED:

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH FROM 12NOON – 2PM
(Drop-off to: *Tan Christian Ed Building/HALL - 115 Commonwealth Ave*)

**MONDAY, MARCH 20TH – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND
FROM 10AM – 4PM**

(Drop-off to: *Basement of the white Church Building –
109 Commonwealth Ave*)

GIVEAWAY DATES:

***Give-away Location: 109 Commonwealth Ave.
Basement of the white church building***


Thursday, March 23rd from 9am – 7pm

Friday, March 24th from 9am – 4pm

Saturday, March 25th 10am – 1pm



March 2023

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<p>"Spring Ahead" one Hour on Saturday night, 03/11 for Day-light Savings Time.</p>			<p>1 7:00pm Executive Council meets/Vestry</p>	<p>2 **LAST DAY for tix to Corned Beef Dinner!** 7:00pm CHOIR/Sanctuary</p>		
<p>5 Holy Communion 9:45am Sunday School/Hall 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom. Fellowship HR: 11am Sunday School TEAM MEETING/Hall 1-3pm Youth Group/Hall</p>	<p>6 7:00PM PARENT MEETING Daggett Lounge</p>	<p>7 TRIAD DEADLINE 7pm CE Committee -Vestry & Zoom</p>	<p>8 12noon Women's Christian Fellowship Luncheon. <i>Location—TBA</i> International Women's Day</p>	<p>9 7:00pm CHOIR/Sanctuary</p>	<p>10 5:15pm SET-UP FOR CORNED BEEF SUPPER/HALL</p>	<p>11 4:30pm DOORS OPEN for the 13th Annual Corned Beef Dinner/HALL</p>
<p>12 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 9:45am Sunday School/Hall 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom. Fellowship HR: <i>The Bachands</i> XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 11:30am PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE/ VESTRY/FREE</p>		<p>14 7:00pm Deacons— Vestry & Zoom</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 7:00pm CHOIR/Sanctuary</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day </p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 9:45am Sunday School/Hall 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom. Fellowship HR: <i>Jacqui Howard</i> XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX <i>No early birds—please</i> 12Noon—2pm DROP-OFF RUMMAGE & Children's Clothing & Sporting Goods/Both to HALL XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 5:30pm—7pm TEEN OUTREACH—Vestry—"NACHO TABLE"</p>	<p>20 DROP OFF RUMMAGE HALL 1-4PM AND 7-9PM AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & SPORTING GOODS DROP-OFF/VESTRY</p>	<p>21 TRIAD DEADLINE DROP OFF RUMMAGE HALL 1-4PM AND 7-9PM AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & SPORTING GOODS DROP-OFF/VESTRY 7:00pm Trustees— Vestry & Zoom</p>	<p>22 DROP OFF RUMMAGE HALL 1-4PM AND 7-9PM AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & SPORTING GOODS DROP-OFF/VESTRY</p>	<p>23 RUMMAGE SALE/HALL 9AM—7PM -AND- CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & SPORTING GOODS GIVE-AWAY/VESTRY 7:00pm CHOIR/Sanctuary</p>	<p>24 RUMMAGE SALE/HALL 9AM—4PM -AND- CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & SPORTING GOODS GIVE-AWAY/VESTRY</p>	<p>25 RUMMAGE SALE/HALL 10AM—1PM -AND- CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & SPORTING GOODS GIVE-AWAY/VESTRY</p>
<p>26 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom. Fellowship Hr: <i>Mission</i> XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 11:30am PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE/ VESTRY/FREE</p>		<p>28 7pm Mission Committee— Vestry & Zoom.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 7:00pm CHOIR/Sanctuary</p>	<p>31</p>	

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MUSICAL DIRECTOR – *Dave Valerio*
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT – *Heather Bonfilio*
SECRETARY – *Kathy Trowbridge*

Church Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday - 8:30am—4:30pm