

# TRIAD

God Church Family

## Central Congregational Church, UCC

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## Worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in-person and Online

### August 6, 2023

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

~ **NO HOLY COMMUNION TODAY** ~

Worship at **9:30am**

in-person in the Air Conditioned Sanctuary  
and Online by Zoom.

**Guest Preacher:** Warna Reynders

**Sermon:** "Back to Basics: The Blood"

**Scripture:** Hebrews 9:11-15

**Guest Pianist:** Sharilyn Hepburn

**Fellowship Hour:** Warna Reynders

July 27, 2023

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### August 13, 2023

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Worship at **9:30am**

in-person in the Air Conditioned Sanctuary  
and Online by Zoom.

**Guest Preacher:** Dave Valerio

**Sermon:** "Practice Makes Perfect"

**Scripture:** Titus 2:1-8, 11-15

**Fellowship Hour:**

*Financial Secretary, Nancy Mitchell*

### August 20, 2023

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

Worship at **9:30am**

in-person in the Air Conditioned Sanctuary  
with Rev Carole and Online by Zoom.

**Sermon:** "Joseph in Egypt"

**Scripture:** Genesis 45:1-15

**Fellowship Hour:**

*Wayne Nettnay*

### August 27, 2023

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Worship at **9:30am**

in-person in the Air Conditioned Sanctuary  
with Rev Carole and Online by Zoom.

**Sermon:** "A New Sheriff in Town"

**Scripture:** Exodus 1:8-22

**Fellowship Hour:**

*The Mission Committee*

**Baptism Today**—Whelihan Children.

## Insight - Future of Our Church Initiative

We are grateful for your continued prayer for the Future of Our Church as together we seek to discern and clarify our "WHY" as a church serving our local community. Caring, Joyful and Oasis are descriptive words that have been mentioned. **How do these words resonate with you?**

We ask everyone to share your thoughts over the summer! Do so in an email to the church office. A hand-written note is also acceptable whether mailed, hand-delivered to the office, or placed in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Indicate – *Attention: Future of the Church Committee*. You may include your name or send anonymously. **Please reply by September 15<sup>th</sup>!** Thanks, and have a blessed summer.

*Please God, let us be content for you to lead the way.*

*Help us to be willing to live your plan each day.*

*Keep us very close to you all through the coming week,*

*and let our hearts be open wide to hear you when you speak. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

# Central Church Calendar

## Sunday, July 30th

9:30am Worship—Sanctuary & Zoom  
Fellowship Hr: Women's Christian Fellowship

## Sunday, August 6th

9:30am Worship—Sanctuary & Zoom  
Guest Preacher: Werna Reynders  
Fellowship Hr: Werna Reynders

## Sunday, August 13th

9:30am Worship—Sanctuary & Zoom  
Guest Preacher: Dave Valerio  
Fellowship Hr: Nancy Mitchell, Financial Secretary.

## Thursday, August 17th

6:00pm Memorial Gifts Committee meets in Vestry & by Zoom

## Sunday, August 20th

9:30am Worship—Sanctuary & Zoom  
Fellowship Hr: Wayne Nettay

## Tuesday, August 22nd

**DEADLINE to submit news and information for September and October.**  
**Back to mailing every 2 weeks as of this issue.**

## Sunday, August 27th

9:30am Worship—Sanctuary & Zoom  
**Baptism for the Whelihan Children Today.**  
Fellowship Hr: The Mission Committee

## Tuesday, August 29th

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



## A Note from the Women's Christian Fellowship—

Following the current trend to live green, we are presenting a new table at November's Village Green Fair, a Green Table. This table will feature reusable household items, such as fabric "paper" towels, dishcloths, fabric totes, scrubbies, etc. This, of course, is in addition to all the tables we traditionally do. If you would like to make and donate items for the fair - "green" or not - please reach out to Cheryl Peterson at 508-245-1563 or [cqppeterson@aol.com](mailto:cqppeterson@aol.com).

## Our Parish Register

**At Home** Jen DiSalvio, Roberta Bumpus, Loretta Lomov, Richard Lamoureux, Ed Dyer, Ben, Eamon (Jan Meierdiercks' Grandson), Sandy Thibodeau, Paul Homer, Dexter Harmon, Amos Robinson.

## Residing in Elder Care...

Nancy Kelly (Kathy Trowbridge's Mom) is at the Maples in Wrentham. **Your prayers are gratefully appreciated.**

## TRIAD DEADLINES

to submit information:

**Tuesdays—**

**August 22nd—back to mailing every two weeks with this issue.**

**September 5th and 19th.**



## Our Congratulations to...

Katelyn (Trowbridge) and Justin Rodrigues on the birth of their daughter, Elliana, on July 18th.



**REMINDER...** Please remember to call the Church Office when a family member, church member or even when you, yourself are ill or hospitalized, or are in need of prayer.

If you cannot make the call yourself, please ask a family member to call us.

**We won't know if you don't call us!**

Rev Carole and many of your Church Family do want to keep you in their prayers in your time of need.

## BEGINNING MARCH 19, 2023

### NEW ZOOM LINK

To join us in Worship and to join in your church meetings—

no waiting to be admitted:

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148198082?pwd=b2krNFNOODRTQjVuWVRZSDJTVCnc5dz09)

[j/2148198082?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148198082?pwd=b2krNFNOODRTQjVuWVRZSDJTVCnc5dz09)

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Meeting ID: 214 819 8082

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## August Birthdays

01 Pam Tarallo

16 Katherine Ovoian

23 Deb Trowbridge

02 Lee Ross

18 Anna Lomov

26 Richard Lamoureux

03 Tom Fish

19 Hannah Bachand

26 Dave Valerio

03 Jen DiSalvio

20 Del Nunes

26 Grant Mitchell

07 Ken Mitchell

21 Jason Wilanson

30 Bob Ovoian

16 Natalie Jones

22 Roberta Bumpus

## Committee Corner

### From the Board of Deacons

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, September 12, 2023**  
at 7:00pm Vestry & Zoom.

Summer Worship will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in person in the Air Conditioned Sanctuary and online by Zoom.

#### Liturgists Wanted

We are seeking people who would enjoy reading the scripture verses and maybe some announcements in church during Worship on Sunday mornings.

If interested, please contact Wayne Nettnay, Chairman, Board of Deacons, at wnettnay@gmail.com or 508 695 6000 for more information.

#### Elevator Operators Wanted

We are seeking people willing to be trained on operating the elevator in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings and possibly weekdays for funerals (if you're available for this).

If interested, please contact Wayne Nettnay, Chairman, Board of Deacons, at wnettnay@gmail.com or 508 695 6000 for more information.

#### Tech Team Members Wanted

We are seeking a few more people who are willing to learn how to operate Zoom online so that anyone can join us in worship on Sunday mornings from their laptop or computer. Training will be provided. This is a good Volunteer opportunity for High School Teens needing Community Service Hours!

Please contact Rich Goss at richgoss58@gmail.com or 508 243 8330 for more information.

### From the Board of Trustees

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**  
at 7:00pm Vestry & Zoom.

### From the Christian Education Committee

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, September 5th** at 7:00pm  
in the Vestry and by Zoom.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY, Saturday, September 9th**

This will be an important gathering of the Sunday School Staff to hear the results of the Sunday School observation made by Mr. Frank Bonfilio and review all the safety and security protocol guidelines for the Sunday School year. Time to be determined but save the date on your calendar. More information

will be communicated directly with you once it becomes available.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL is BACK!!!**

Sunday School classes begin on Sunday, September 10th at 9:45am. Children ages 2.9 months through 7th grade are invited to join us for one of three classes:

**God's Kids** (ages 2 yrs 9mo and potty trained – Kindergarten)

**Diggers** – (1st – 3rd grades)

**Explorers** – (4th through 7th grades)

To register for Sunday School, you can complete the online registration form using the following link:

<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/e7f1c1e0-b7ac-49f2-8609-a91434004bd4/downloads/2023-2024%20Registration%20Form%20.pdf?ver=1688135815374>

The online form is also available on the church's website on the Sunday School page.

Paper copies of the registration form are available at the church office or in the Narthex of the church. Forms may be returned to the church office or can be emailed to [cccfsundayschool@gmail.com](mailto:cccfsundayschool@gmail.com) by September 2nd.

Friends are always welcome to Sunday School! Please feel free to share the information with family and friends.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF NEEDED!**

We are looking for a few volunteers to help us comply with the church policy of two adults per classroom in our Sunday School. We are in need of a minimum of 3 older teens or adults who are willing to rotate on a monthly basis to be the classroom aid for our two elementary classes. We have Lead teachers for the classes but require a 2nd adult in the classroom. If you are interested in supporting the spiritual development of children, please contact Sharilyn Hepburn at [cccfsundayschool@gmail.com](mailto:cccfsundayschool@gmail.com)

### From the Memorial Gifts Committee

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Thursday, August 17th**  
at 6:00pm in the Vestry & by Zoom.

Our latest members to be memorialized on our bulletin board are **Hank & Carol Bachand and Jackie Glass**. All 3 of these individuals were long-time active members

who contributed their time and dedication to our church. Jackie Glass was our Deacon Emeritus. Be sure to take a look at the bulletin board in the vestry during Fellowship hour and pay tribute to them.

### From the Executive Council

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, September 6th** at  
7:00pm in the Vestry & Zoom.

### From the Stewardship Committee **STEWARDS OF THE GIFTS OF GOD'S GRACE (part 3)**

It is vital to keep in mind as we look into the topic of spiritual gifts and their purpose that the focus of the gift be on the Giver (God). The gifts are given out great love to be shared in love with one another. A mistake some Christians can make is turning the focus of the spiritual gifts toward ourselves. Its easy to get excited about our gift and the ways we can use it and we forget that the gift is a working of the Holy Spirit in our lives for the purpose of bringing glory to God. (Arthur, Kay, Lawson, David, and BJ. Understanding Spiritual Git. New York:Waterbrook. P. 24) Sometimes we do receive some attention as we serve, but we always need to redirect the attention to God. Let's keep that in mind as we continue in our exploration of spiritual gifts. 4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. (1 Corinthians 12:4-11 NIV) In this passage, Paul begins by stating very clearly that God distributes the spiritual gifts as He sees fit. The second thing he states is very important...all of the gifts are "given for the common good". The gifts are not to be used



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selfishly by the person given the gift. The gifts are to be used in harmony with all followers for the greater good of the whole. He then goes on to call out many of the gifts individually and reiterate the fact that they are given by the same Holy Spirit as God wishes them to be given. (Unpacking Paul - 1 Corinthians 12 - The Spiritual Gifts Project) Then Paul goes on to make a comparison of the human body to the body of Christ (the church). All parts of the body are needed and dependent on each other to work effectively. So too with the gifts given to each of us in the church (the Body of Christ). We need each other's gift to accomplish what God has in mind for His church at large and our specific church. **ALL OF US ARE IMPORTANT!** I urge you to, if you are not already doing so, ask God to help you see what the gift is that He gave you. Then ask how He wants you to use it.

### 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](https://myvanco.com) ([myvanco.com](https://myvanco.com)) or by scanning the QR Code:



### From the Mission Committee

Our next meeting is scheduled at 7:00 PM on TUESDAY, August 29, 2023 in the Vestry & by Zoom.

Note, by exception to our new schedule, this is the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

The committee will be on-call via text during the summer as needed.

*"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*

*"Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act." (Psalm 37: 3-6 ESV)*

### August Mission Project – Lenore's Pantry

Although we annually, year-round, receive donations for Lenore's Pantry, the Mission Committee chose to boost our support through designating the pantry as our August

focus.

Lenore's serves families and the elderly in North Attleboro. Food insecurity continues to be faced by many seniors and local families as evident by the regular request received by the pantry. Many seniors supplement their fixed incomes by coming to the pantry for food assistance. Families living with food insecurity often need to visit the pantry to supplement their grocery budget. When donations are low, everyone gets less and sometimes the pantry shelves are bare.

We are asking for contributions by check, made payable to Central Congregational Church. On the memo line please designate your contribution by writing 'Lenore's Pantry'.

In consultation with the director of the pantry we continue to use your contributions to purchase Gift Cards at their preferred grocery stores. The gift cards are used to purchase specific food items not received from the public or to assist an individual or family with a 'special needs' purchase.

If preferred, you can also make a difference in the lives of people who live among us by simply picking up one food item (more if you are able) and dropping it off at church on Sundays or bringing it to the church office during office hours.

*Thanks for your kindness and generosity!*

### UPDATES & OUTCOMES

**June & July Mission - Supporting the AAIC KIDS' SUMMER CAFÉ in the Attle-**



**boro Area.**

This project will conclude on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Monetary Donations - Please include "Kid's Café" on the memo line of your check.**

Be reminded bagged lunches are available for those eighteen and under from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the following locations through Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. **Balfour River Park** off County Street and behind Attleboro Public Library downtown. **Briggs Playground** on East Street in Attleboro,

and **Norton Glen Playground** on Norton Glen Road off East Main Street (Route 123) in Norton. No identification or registration is required. For more information check the AAIC website at [Attleboro-aic.org](https://attleboro-aic.org) for updates.

**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.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

**In North Attleboro, breakfasts and lunches are also available at Community Elementary School**, 45 South Washington Street. Breakfast is provided from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m, Lunch from 12:30 – 1:20 p.m. until August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Also at the **Early Learning Center**, 25 School Street, lunches are available from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. until August 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Year-Round Missions

Keep supporting **Lenore's Pantry** - Thanks for your frequent donations. Drop off your food donations by placing them 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 building.



# August 2023

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<b>Note:</b> <b>Worship Time is 9:30am through August.</b>							
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6 <b><u>NO COMMUNION TODAY.</u></b> 9:30am Worship In-Person & Zoom. <b>Guest Preacher:</b> Warna Reynders <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> Warna Reynders	7 <b>No Parent Meeting this Month.</b> <b>See you in September!</b>	8	9	10	11	12	
13 9:30am Worship In-Person & Zoom. <b>Guest Preacher:</b> Dave Valerio <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> Nancy Mitchell, Financial Secretary	14	15	16	17 6:00pm Memorial Gifts Meets in Vestry & Zoom	18	19	
20 9:30am Worship In-Person & Zoom. <b>Fellowship HR:</b> Wayne Nettnay	21	22 TRIAD DEADLINE - mailed every 2 wks now.	23	24	25	26	
27 9:30am Worship In-Person & Zoom. <b>BAPTISM TODAY—</b> <b>The Whelihan Children</b> <b>Fellowship HR:</b> Mission Committee	28	29 7:00pm Mission Committee Meets in Vestry & Zoom	30	31			

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*Services of: August, 2023*

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

### **Church Office Hours**

*Tuesday & Thursday - 8:30am—4:30pm*