

# TRIAD God Church Family

## Central Congregational Church, UCC

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

**October 1, 2023**

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

*Holy Communion will be served today.*

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

**Guest Preacher:** Rev Nena Radtke

**Fellowship Hour:**

*Trustee, Heather Lockavitch*

**9:45am Sunday School/Hall**

For ages 2.9 years and potty trained  
through Gr 8.

**September 26, 2023**

**Volume 52 Issue 18**



**October 8, 2023**

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

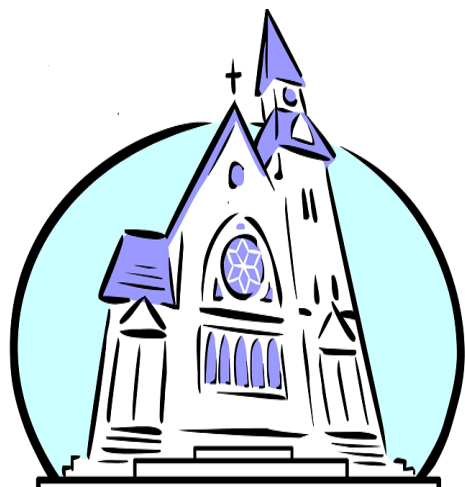
Worship at **10:00 am**  
in-person in the Sanctuary  
and Online by Zoom.

**Guest Preacher:** Gil Reynders

**Fellowship Hour:**

*Deacon, Nancy Brigham*

**\*\*No Sunday School Today\*\***



### **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?**

Or briefly share 'your story' of why you have enjoyed being a member and attending worship and other activities. We want to compile this information to guide future plans as we discern the Lord's will!

Do so in an email to the church office. A handwritten 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 30<sup>th</sup>!**

A lovely magnet is now available outside the church office, in the vestry and sanctuary with our church prayer as printed below. It also highlights the celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our church. These were initially distributed after the September 17<sup>th</sup> worship service to those who were in attendance. Be sure to pick one up!

***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

## Tuesday, September 26th

7:00pm Mission meets—Vestry & Zoom

## Thursday, September 28th

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

## Sunday, October 1st

9:45am Sunday School/Hall

10:00am Worship/Sanctuary

### Fellowship Hr:

*Trustee, Heather Lockavitch*

**11:30am-12:30pm Gifted For the Common Good Workshop/Vestry.**

## Monday, October 2nd

7:00pm Parent Support Group/Daggett Lounge

## Tuesday, October 3rd

7:00pm CE meets/Vestry & Zoom

## Wednesday, October 4th

7:00pm Exec Council /Vestry & Zoom

## Our Parish Register

***At Home, Hospitalized or residing in Nursing Home Care...***

*Please call or send an email to the church office if you wish to have your name or another person's name added to this prayer list.*

### ***In a Rehab Facility...***

*Rev Carole remains at a rehab facility near Seattle, WA. We are keeping in touch through her family. Updates to follow as we receive them and will be given in Church on Sundays.*

## **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!***

*We want to keep you in our prayers in your time of need.*

## Thursday, October 5th

5:45pm Prayer Team/Vestry

7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary

## Sunday, October 8th

**No Sunday School Today**

10am Worship/Sanctuary & Zoom

**Fellowship Hr: Deacon, Nancy Brigham**

## Monday, October 9th

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY**

## Tuesday, October 10th

7:00pm Deacons meet/Vestry & Zoom

## Thursday, October 12th

7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary

## Sunday, October 15th

9:45am Sunday School/Hall

10am Worship/Sanctuary & Zoom

**Fellowship Hr: Memorial Gifts Cmt**

**11:15am—2pm(No earlier, please).**

**RUMMAGE & Children's Clothing, Books and Sports Equipment**

**DROP-OFF for both /HALL (NOT VESTRY TODAY).**

## Monday, October 16th—

## Wednesday, October 18th

**Rummage Drop off and Help Needed: 1-4pm and 6:30pm—8pm/HALL NOTE—NEW DROP OFF TIMES.**

**CHILDREN'S COTHING, BOOKS & SPORTS EQUIPMENT: Drop off 10am—4pm to the VESTRY.**

## **SALE DATES**

**FOR BOTH EVENTS:**

**THURS, 10/19 9am—6pm**

**FRI 10/20 9am—4pm**

**Sat 10/21 10am—1pm**

## **TRIAD DEADLINES**

**to submit information:**

**Tuesdays—**

**October 3, 17 & 31**

**And**

**November 14 & 28**



## **October Birthdays**

01 Ellis Badger

03 Judy Holland

08 Colton Shuman

11 Cynthia Lavoie

11 Alexandra Burroughs

13 Karin Marroquin

14 Nancy Brigham

14 Doreen Cheney

15 Gil Reynders

18 Martin Martinez

21 Julieanna Wilanson

21 Pam Morse

22 Heather Davis

24 Warna Reynders

25 Donna Hickey

26 Amy (Goss) Sullivan

26 Heather Norton Bonfilio

28 Kim Winship

29 Laurie Richardson

31 Mario Marroquin

31 Mike Dunbar

## **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/j/2148198082?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148198082?pwd=b2krNFNOODRTQjVuWVRZSDJTVnc5dz09)

[j/2148198082?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148198082?pwd=b2krNFNOODRTQjVuWVRZSDJTVnc5dz09)

Meeting ID: 214 819 8082

Passcode: 1234

One tap mobile

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## 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 **10:00am** in person in the Sanctuary and online by Zoom.

#### 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 Nettay, Chairman, Board of Deacons, at [wnettay@gmail.com](mailto:wnettay@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](mailto:richgoss58@gmail.com) or 508 243 8330 for more information.

### From the Board of Trustees

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, October 17, 2023**  
at 7:00pm Vestry & Zoom.

### From the Christian Education Committee

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, October 3rd** at 7:00pm  
in the Vestry and by Zoom.

Sunday School is back in session! It's never too late to bring your child or grandchild to Sunday School. We have a wonderful staff who love the children and sharing the joy of Jesus with them each week.

### From the Memorial Gifts Committee

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

### From the Executive Council

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, October 4th** at  
7:00pm in the Vestry & Zoom.

### From the Stewardship Committee

**2023/2024 Stewardship Pledge Campaign letters will be dropped in the mail on October 2, 2023.**

Keep an eye out for them in your mail. If you do not receive a letter, pledge cards are available in the narthex or in the church office.

#### Stewardship Commitment Sunday is October 29, 2023.

We will be collecting pledges in the service that morning. Of course, if you want to turn your pledge in before that, you are welcome to do so. Thank you, in advance, for your prayerful and generous gift.

#### GIFTED FOR THE COMMON GOOD WORKSHOP

**Sunday, October 1st at 11:30am in the Vestry. Free and Open to all!**

*Gifted for the Common Good* provides an effective, biblical solution to the age-old problem of finding volunteers. *Gifted for the Common Good* is a one hour workshop that is the culmination of four months of Biblical insights shared in the Triad and through the church's FaceBook page. The workshop will help people understand spiritual gifts, find out what their own gifts are, and get excited about using those gifts in service of the church. **See Insert for more details and please plan to join us!**

#### **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:



#### **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 [cjppeterson@aol.com](mailto:cjppeterson@aol.com).

#### **A Note from Jacqui Howard, Congregational Care Member...**

If you have any "Get Well" or "Sympathy" cards you can donate, please bring them to the vestry or to the church office. Jacqui sends cards to our church family to let them know we are thinking of them. Blank note cards and Birthday cards always welcome, too. Thank you!

### From the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has begun their work for the 2024 calendar year. If you are interested in lending a hand to serve your church, please contact—**Keith Darling, Judy Holland, Kathy Dolley, Martha McHatton or Kathy Trowbridge**—to see which positions are open, and to learn more about the work the Boards and Committees do for the Church.

There are also many things that need doing for the church where you would not be elected but can jump in to lend a hand as needed.

It takes many hands to do the work of the Church to keep our church functioning at a high level of success and faithfulness. Please consider your gifts and talents and jump in where you can. *Thank you!*

#### **LIVE and LEARN— HELPFUL COMMUNITY INFORMATION...**

*If you are a person or a family that depends on electrically powered life-sustaining medical equipment in your home, even something like a Nebulizer, restoring electricity to your home is a priority in the event of a power outage. Did you know that electric companies maintain a **Medical Emergency List**? It is **IMPORTANT** that you contact the company and request to be added to their Medical Emergencies List. You will need to provide information such as the type of Life-Saving equipment and whether you have a back-up battery or generator. The questions do not imply that you should have the back-up battery or generator before asking to be added to the list. This is so that the company has the information to know the urgency of your situation.*

### From the Mission Committee

Our next meeting is scheduled  
at 7:00 PM on

**Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

in the Vestry.

Attending via Zoom will be offered.

*“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*

**“ You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”**

*Matthew 5:14-16 (English Standard Version)*

### FLASH ANNOUNCEMENT: From The Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative

**The Food 'n Friends program is CELEBRATING ONE MILLION MEALS SERVED!**

The event is on Monday, October 2, 2023 from 3:45 – 5:45 pm at the LaSalette Shrine Cafeteria, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA. This is a FREE EVENT. All are invited to attend and join them for dinner!

RSVP: AttleboroAIC.org

### September Mission Project - St. Claire School, Jacmel, Haiti

The people of Haiti continue to persevere despite the political instability, natural disaster, and poverty that grips their country. The World Bank reports the Haitian economy contracted for four consecutive years by 1.7% in 2019, 3.3% in 2020, 1.8% in 2021, and 1.7% in 2022. A child born today in Haiti will grow up to be only 45% as productive as they could be if he or she had enjoyed full access to quality education and healthcare. Families in Haiti lack the benefit of work, education, and healthcare that most of us take for granted.

The St. Claire School supported by The Reverend Jean M. Parisot Foundation in Jacmel, Haiti is a haven for over 100 children from kindergarten through eighth grade. Since public education is not a reality in Haiti, fami-

lies must pay to send their children to school. The St. Claire School does not charge tuition. The generosity of their donors allows the students the opportunity for education and food daily during the school year at no cost to their families.

The St. Claire School employs local teachers and administrators who are familiar with the people and culture of Jacmel. The Parisot Foundation's mission is to support Jacmel through education of the children and opportunity for the community. All building maintenance / repairs are completed by workers within the city. It is important to the Foundation that independence is part of the school's curriculum.

Please make your donation check payable to **Central Congregational Church** and add **“Haiti School”** in the memo line. Thank-you for supporting the children of Haiti.

### October Mission Project –

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Free Children's Clothing & Sports Equipment Give-Away!

#### NEW addition: Also accepting Children's Books.

As in the past this event will coincide with the CCC Rummage Sale dates and will function out of the Vestry. Donations gratefully accepted Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:15 AM – 2:00 PM at the Hall of the CE Building. Monday – Wednesday, October 16 – 18 donations will be accepted in the Vestry from 10:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Giveaway dates are Thursday – Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. More specific details will be shared in the next Triad.

### UPDATES & OUTCOMES

#### Emergency Disaster Relief – Maui, Hawaii

Through Wider Church Ministries, the UCC has issued a special appeal for donations to support the relief efforts associated with the Hawaii wildfires. If you have seen any

of the news footage you are aware that the destruction is unbelievable and heartbreaking. Be aware that the Hawaii Conference is active, and the UCC's Global H.O.P.E. team is working on site. Members of our own congregation have family members impacted by this disaster – having lost everything.

Donations: The fastest and preferred way to donate is by visiting the UCC website and donating on-line. Click here: [Giving Opportunities - United Church of Christ \(ucc.org\)](https://www.givingopportunities.org/)

That will bring you to the Emergency Disaster block with video. However, under that picture click on the GIVE NOW space and complete the form that will appear.

You may also write a check payable to Central Congregational Church. On the memo line designate your contribution for Maui, Hawaii Relief. If you are accustomed to giving through the Vanco page on the church's website, this is another option to consider for contributing.

### 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 bulletin.

# Fall 2023 RUMMAGE SALE



**Drop off your donations on  
Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> between 11:15am – 2pm/HALL  
(Due to Sunday School classes, No Earlier, Please)**

**Donations accepted and workers are needed:**

Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

From 1pm-4pm and **6:30pm-8pm - NOTE - NEW TIMES!**

**Items to donate include:** craft items, kids toys, games, small household items, seasonal decorations, knick-knacks, baby items, Fall and Winter clothing, and shoes in **good wearable condition**.

**\*Please note that we cannot accept:**

Lrg Appliances, Bikes, Car Seats, Computers, TV's, Furniture,  
Stuffed Animals, Microwave Ovens, Or Strollers.

**~ SALE DATES ~**

**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am-6pm**

**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 4pm**

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am – 1pm**

**\*\*Please see/contact Cheryl Peterson ([CGPpeterson@aol.com](mailto:CGPpeterson@aol.com))**

**if you can lend a hand– HELP IS NEEDED to sort and fold  
the clothing during the week and on Sale days.\*\***

## October 2023 Mission—CHILDREN'S CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Children's Clothing Giveaway—Including Children's Books & Basic Sports Equipment!**

The Mission Committee is planning this event to coincide with the dates and times of the Fall 2023 Rummage Sale. We've included asking for donations of basic sports equipment which can be costly for families with children participating in multiple sports programs. **New this year** – we are also seeking donations of gently used Children's Books. This event will be held in the **Vestry** from **October 19-21**, during the same times the Rummage Sale is being held in the Hall of the CE building.

#### **CHILDREN'S CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY HOURS:**

Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 9am – 6pm, Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 9am – 4pm and Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 10am – 1pm.

**YOU** can be helpful by donating, and telling your family, friends, and neighbors. Share the flyers being released via email, or pick up a few 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.

**Donations:** Requesting new or gently used clothing and shoes in **clean, wearable condition** for infant/ toddlers, children, and teens. Seeking clean, usable basic sports equipment. **New this year** – seeking Children's Books in good useable condition – no torn out pages or books that have been colored in. **PLEASE NOTE: We are unable to accept large, heavy, sports equipment.**

#### **DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED:**

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:15am – 2pm /**CE Bldg HALL** And

Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

10am – 4pm / **VESTRY – basement of white church building.**

**Thank you for supporting this and all of our Church Missions!**

**Together, we are changing lives in a positive way –  
one person, one family at a time!**

# October 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<p>1 <b><u>HOLY COMMUNION TODAY.</u></b>            9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL /Hall            10:00am Worship In-Person &amp; Zoom.            Fellowship Hr:            11:30am GIFTED for the COMMON GOOD Workshop/Vestry</p>	<p>2            7:00pm Parent Support Group/            Daggett Lounge</p>	<p>3  <b>TRIAD DEADLINE</b>            7:00pm CE Meets / Vestry &amp; Zoom</p>	<p>4            7:00pm EXECUTIVE COUNCIL Meets/Vestry &amp; Zoom</p>	<p>5            6:00pm PRAYER TEAM MEETING/VESTRY            7:00pm Choir Rehearsal /Sanctuary.</p>	6	7
<p>8 <b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TOAY.</b>            10:00am Worship In-Person &amp; Zoom.            Fellowship Hr:            Nancy Brigham</p>	<p>9  <b>INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY</b></p>	<p>10            7:00pm Deacons Meet /Vestry &amp; Zoom</p>	11	<p>12            7:00pm Choir Rehearsal /Sanctuary</p>	13	14
<p>15 9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL/ Hall            10:00am Worship In-Person &amp; Zoom.            Fellowship Hr:            Memorial Gifts Committee            RUMMAGE &amp; CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, BOOKS &amp; SPORTS EQUIP            DROP-OFF:            11:15am—2pm /HALL <u>for BOTH</u></p>	<p>16            RUMMAGE &amp; DROP-OFF/ <u>HALL</u>            1-4PM AND 6:30PM—8PM            (NOTE NEW DROP-OFF TIMES)            CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, BOOKS &amp; SPORTS EQUIP            DROP-OFF:            10am—4pm <u>VESTRY</u></p>	<p>17 <b>TRIAD DEADLINE</b>            RUMMAGE &amp; DROP-OFF/ <u>HALL</u>            1-4PM AND 6:30PM—8PM            (NOTE NEW DROP-OFF TIMES)            CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, BOOKS &amp; SPORTS EQUIP            DROP-OFF:            10am—4pm <u>VESTRY</u>            7pm Trustees  <b>LOCATION—TBA</b></p>	<p>18            RUMMAGE &amp; DROP-OFF/ <u>HALL</u>            1-4PM AND 6:30PM—8PM            (NOTE NEW DROP-OFF TIMES)            CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, BOOKS &amp; SPORTS EQUIP            DROP-OFF:            10am—4pm <u>VESTRY</u></p>	<p>19            7:00pm Choir Rehearsal /Sanctuary            9AM—6PM            RUMMAGE SALE/<u>HALL</u> AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, BOOKS &amp; SPORS EQUIP GIVE-AWAY/<u>VESTRY</u></p>	<p>20            9AM—4PM            RUMMAGE SALE/<u>HALL</u> AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, BOOKS &amp; SPORS EQUIP GIVE-AWAY/<u>VESTRY</u></p>	<p>21            10AM—1PM            RUMMAGE SALE/<u>HALL</u> AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, BOOKS &amp; SPORS EQUIP GIVE-AWAY/<u>VESTRY</u></p>
<p>22 9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL/Hall            10:00am Worship In-Person &amp; Zoom.            Fellowship Hr:            Peg Robinson for the Mission Committee</p>	23	<p>24            7:00pm Mission Committee Meets/Vestry &amp; Zoom</p>	25	<p>26            7:00pm Choir Rehearsal /Sanctuary</p>	27	28
<p>29 <b>STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY</b>            9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL/Hall            10:00am Worship In-Person &amp; Zoom.            Fellowship Hr:            Women's Christian Fellowship</p>	30	<p>31 <b>TRIAD DEADLINE HALLOWEEN REFORMATION DAY</b></p>				

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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*