

# TRIAD

God Church Family

## Central Congregational Church, UCC

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

**July 7, 2024**

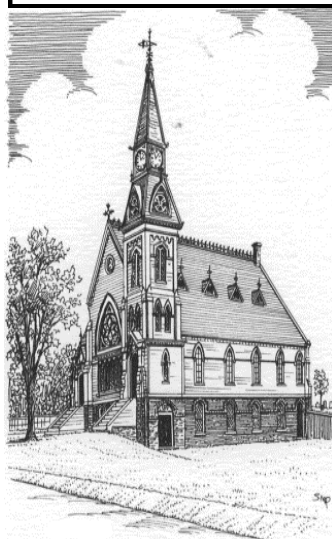
*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

**Worship at 9:30 am**  
in-person in the Sanctuary  
and Online by Zoom.

**Guest Preacher:** *Rev John Fisk*  
**Fellowship Hr:** *Kathy Dolley*

**July 2, 2024**

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**July 14, 2024**

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Worship at 9:30 am**  
in-person in the Sanctuary  
and Online by Zoom.

**Guest Preacher:** *Rev John Fisk*  
**Fellowship Hr:** *Julie Goss*

**July 21, 2024**

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Worship at 9:30 am**  
in-person in the Sanctuary  
and Online by Zoom.

**Guest Preacher:** *TBD*  
**Fellowship Hr:** *Gil Reynders*

**July 28, 2024**

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Worship at 9:30 am**  
in-person in the Sanctuary  
and Online by Zoom.

**Guest Preacher:** *Rev Dr Mary Gifford*  
**Fellowship Hr:** *Kiley Macie*

### Insight - Future of Our Church Initiative

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

*1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18*

The future of our church has been the focus of our prayers and discussions for many months. As we faithfully pray to discern God's plan, God gradually provides direction and reveals the next step to consider. Recently we have been praying for insight regarding the selection of an Interim Pastor. We rejoice in the revelation that God's plan was already in place months before we were aware of this need! In the days ahead we will continue to share prayers for the future of our church as received.

### A Prayer from Beverley Drayton

*Dear Lord, Humbly we come to you acknowledging that we are your children seeking forgiveness. We worship and adore you. You are the Lord of the day and night and the Lord forever. Lord, you provide for the birds in the air, fish in the sea, herds of the field so you provide these for us and continue to provide for us. Lord you are our ultimate source, we ask for your divine intervention as we lay at the altar the concerns of our church, interim minister, board of Deacons, choir director, choir members, delinquent members, sick and shut-in members, and our upcoming Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser. God as you led the Deacons in selecting an Interim Minister, we seek your Holy Spirit to lead us in fulfilling the work that you have called us to do. Help us to shine in every dark corner of the church, community, our country, and the world. Lord, we pray that you destroy activities of evil against your children. We are free from impossibilities and limitations. Lord, your work in and through your church will increase. We shall record a greater increase in attendance this year and in the years to come. Lord let your grace and power invade our church and breathe upon all we do. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.*

### Our Church Prayer:

*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

**Thursday, July 4th**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY—**  
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY.**

**Sunday, July 7th**  
 9:30am Worship in our Air-Conditioned Sanctuary and by Zoom.  
**Fellowship Hr:** *Kathy Dolley*

**Sunday, July 14th**  
 9:30am Worship in our Air-Conditioned Sanctuary and by Zoom.  
**Fellowship Hr:** *Julie Goss*

**Monday, July 15th**  
**6:00pm PRAYER GROUP meets online via Zoom.**

**Wednesday, July 17th**  
**7:00pm 150th Anniversary Outdoor Summer Concert Series—Outside on the CE Lawn. A Visit from The Capt Davey**

**Show —and a visit from Palagi Bros Ice Cream truck—fun for the whole family!!**  
 See flyer for more details!

**Sunday, July 21st**  
 9:30am Worship in our Air-Conditioned Sanctuary and by Zoom.  
**Fellowship Hr:** *Gil Reynders*

**Tuesday, July 23rd**  
**TRIAD DEADLINE to submit info for all of August and looking ahead to any news or events that you may have in the works for September.**

**Sunday, July 28th**  
 9:30am Worship/Sanctuary & Zoom  
**Fellowship Hr:** *Mission Committee*

**Tuesday, July 30th**  
 9am—Deadline to submit names for the Prayer List for August.

**August 2nd —19th**  
*Kathy is on vacation.*  
**For Pastoral emergencies,** (Illness, hospitalization, or death of a church member or a church member's family member) please contact Martha McHatton at 774-254-6184 or Pam Morse at 774-254-728, the Co-Chairs of the Board of Deacons.

**For Building or Property issues,** please contact Dennis Cloutier at 774-203-6130 or Mike Dunbar at 508-243-5266 or Ken Macie at 603-818-2402.

If your message is **not urgent**, please leave a voice message on our answering machine, which is available 24/7 by calling the church office at 508 699 7700. Messages left on our machine will be checked occasionally during these two weeks, and when Kathy returns, on August 20th.

## Our Parish Register

At the end of each month, we will clear the Prayer list and start fresh with a new one for the coming month. The first Sunday of the month will be the start day for the new list. To have names continue to remain on the list, or to add new names, please contact Kathy in the church office by **10am on Tuesday morning, July 30th for the August list. This was announced in church on June 16, 23 & 30 and sent by email to all those who have an email address on June 20th.** If you miss the deadline, you are encouraged to say the person's name out loud during the Concerns part of the worship service. Remember, God knows the people who remain in our thoughts and in our hearts, as well as those we mention out loud or in writing.

Remember to contact the church office when you or another church member is ill, hospitalized or for other pastoral concerns. **If you don't contact us, we won't know.** Your church family wants to support you with prayers, visits, calls, notes or in any way we can—please contact us!  
 Thank you!

## TRIAD DEADLINES to submit information:

**Tuesdays—**  
**July 23—For all August Info & August 20—every 2 weeks from here.**



## July Birthdays

- |                    |                            |                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 02 Emily Sanders   | 10 Keith Darling           | 22 Abby McCally              |
| 02 Diana Martinez  | 12 Melissa Boraski         | 22 Peggy Mitchell            |
| 05 Daniel Wilanson | 13 Alex Renner             | 23 Jillian (Boraski) Giorgio |
| 06 Eric Kugler     | 17 Juliette Riendeau       | 24 Lynn Lapointe             |
| 07 Brent Davis     | 17 Ed Dyer                 | 29 Beth Peterson             |
| 07 Rich Goss       | 18 Tim Nay                 | 30 Tanya Carpenter           |
| 08 Jan Bisio       | 18 Jenna (LaFortune) Evans | 30 Amy Jones                 |
| 08 David Sumner    | 18 Kathy Wade              |                              |
| 09 Stephen W. Tyo  | 20 Brian Brigham           |                              |

## 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)  
 pwd=b2krNFNOODRTQjVuWVRZSDJTVnc5dz09  
 Meeting ID: 214 819 8082  
 Passcode: 1234  
 One tap mobile  
 +13092053325,,2148198082#

## Committee Corner

### From the Board of Deacons

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, August 14th**  
at 7:00pm/Vestry & Zoom

### From the Board of Trustees

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, September 17th**  
at 7:00pm in the Vestry & Zoom.

### From the Christian Education Committee

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, August 6th**  
at 7:00pm in the Vestry & Zoom.  
Have a safe and enjoyable Summer with  
your families! See you in September!

### From the Memorial Gifts Committee

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Thursday, September 12, 2024**  
at 6:00pm in the Vestry & Zoom.

### From the Executive Council

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

### From the Stewardship Committee The Magic of 10-10-80 Budgeting

When my twentysomething daughter recently got her first *real* job— one that paid good money and benefits — she asked me how to handle her finances.

It's a good question, a responsible question, and depending on your appetite for detail and complexity, one that could have dozens of answers. And certainly, there are lots of financial advisors and services that can provide help (often for a fee!)

But my advice was simple: Follow the 10-10-80 formula. It has been my financial pole star for years, and it has enabled me to live free of financial stress. Here's how it works:

When you craft a budget (and you DO craft a budget, right?) spend it in this way:

Save 10 percent.

Give away 10 percent.

Live on 80 percent.

Following the formula takes discipline, but don't all worthwhile endeavors — reading the Bible, daily prayer, losing weight or learning a language?

And like any good effort, getting into the formula is best accomplished gradually. Think long term. First, analyze your finances to find out the percentage that you save, give away, and live on. Then set goals and adjust your finances accordingly.

For instance, if your current spending is 1 percent giving, 2 percent savings, 97 percent living, set a goal to increase savings and giving over time until you reach 10-10-80. One or two percentage points a year will get you there in just a few years.

When you're living the formula, you're in the sweet spot of financial freedom. You have enough to pay your bills, save for the future, and be generous.

—Rob Blezard

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### From the Prayer Fellowship Group

"And Jesus answered them. "...And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." *Matthew 21: 21a,22 ESV.*

**Group Prayer meetings for the summer will be held monthly at 6:00 PM on the third Wednesday of the month for the summer months. The actual dates are July 17 and August 21.** To join the prayer meeting use the same zoom link as for Sunday Worship. Everyone Welcomed! Join us to hear new requests or share a concern or celebration. Pray as you prefer - spoken or silently. God hears every prayer!

### Containers for leaving Prayer Requests

are found on the table in the Sanctuary Narthex & on the Vestry table under Mission bulletin board. Index cards and pens are next to the containers. Requests will be removed weekly after Sunday service and shared with Prayer Fellowship members. We will continue to pray for your requests during our personal prayer time and when the fellowship meets together. You may also continue to send a prayer request in an email to the church office at [centralucc@verizon.net](mailto:centralucc@verizon.net) or call the church office at 508-699-7700 if you prefer.

**Zoom Link – same as for Worship & Meetings.**

### Prayers for the Interim Minister—updated

"May Rev Remick be blessed with excellent structure to guide us in the work we are doing, and the work we have yet to discover that we will need to do, as we proceed in forming a search committee to find the right person to become our new settled pastor. May Rev Remick have patience, wisdom, and the heart for doing this kind of work with us so that we may be blessed and fortified to continue doing God's work here in Attleboro Falls and spreading the Word all around the world through this work."  
(Kathy Trowbridge wrote and shared this prayer with the Prayer Fellowship.)

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to hear you when you speak.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.**



## Committee Corner

### From the Mission Committee

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, August 27th at 7:00pm**  
in the Vestry and by 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*

*"We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 ESV*

### June & July Mission – KIDS SUMMER

**CAFÉ – FREE MEALS & NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



The Kids' Summer Café is a program of the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collabora-

tive. 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.

**DATES:** Monday through Friday, June 24th – August 16<sup>th</sup>!

**LOCATIONS** include:

**Briggs Playground**, 35 Parker Street, Attleboro from 12 pm – 1:00 pm

**Capron Park Playground**, 233 County St., Attleboro from 12pm-1pm

**Lees Pond Playground**, 57 Adamsdale Ave, South Attleboro from 12pm – 1:00pm

**North Glen Playground**, 1 Norton Glen Rd, Norton from 11:30am-12:30 pm

**Monetary Donations are being accepted through June and July - Please include "Kid's 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 – Angel Flight NE**



**Angel Flight New England** provides free angel flights and ground transportation so children and adults can access life-saving medical care.

For many patients, the journey back to health is a long process requiring multiple flights to specialty medical treatments. While medical care is available, the cost of frequent travel to medical appointments creates a barrier to accessing the care these patients deserve. With your support, Angel Flight NE will continue to provide transportation to patients. Deadline to contribute was extended to June 16th. Final results will be announced as soon as received.

#### **AUGUST MISSION—Let's Give a Boost to our Year-Round Missions**

**Lenore's Pantry** – We will continue to receive and deliver food to Lenore's. Place items in the bins located in the vestry or in the hallway of the CE building outside the church office. Monetary donations are also welcomed year-round!

**When shopping please purchase these preferred items as requested by Lenore's Pantry.**

**FOOD:** Lenore's is seeking protein items such as Spam, canned chicken, solid white tuna fish in oil or water. Other items seldom received but requested by families include canned hash, hot cereals (oatmeal), canned vegetables: beets, carrots, beans, peas, and canned fruit. Other shelf-stable items sought include canned chili/beef stew, canned pasta and soups, complete

pancake mix and maple syrup, and potato mixes.

**HEALTH & BEAUTY ITEMS:** shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, paper towels, and laundry detergent.

#### **Our Shriner's Hospital Aluminum Tab Collection continues.**

If you're not involved, join our regular contributors by saving the tabs from beverage cans and dropping them into the collection containers located in the vestry, on the table under the Mission bulletin board, or look for the container in the window at the CE building entrance or on the counter outside the church office in the CE building.

#### **Our International Sponsorship Programs for Children – PRAYER REQUESTED**

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

Pray for our ' Godchild: Thupten Gyaltzen, Age 16 (DOB: 4/12/2006)

The Mission committee has renewed our sponsorship for another year!

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

**UPDATE!** In March, the Mission Committee approved and sent our semi-annual '2024 sponsorship gift' of a \$1,000 to the foundation. We expressed we are praying for the safety of the children, their families and teaching staff in light of the political turmoil within Haiti. Rev. Jean Pierre Aubin sent us a thank-you letter and stated,

***"The school is doing okay. Our children are fine and go to school every day. Thank God most of the political turmoil and violence and destruction are in Port-Au-Prince, the Capital. Once again, thanks for your prayers, concern, and generosity". Keep praying for Haiti.***

*Thank you for your generous support for all of our missions—helping to share God's love all around the world!*



# July 2024

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<b>NOTES:</b> <b>Summer Worship will be held at 9:30am June—August</b>	<b>The Prayer Group</b> has moved to once per month for June—August.					
	1	2	3	<b>4</b> <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY—</b> <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	5	6
<b>7</b> The Sacrament of Holy Communion Today 9:30am Worship In-Person & Zoom. <b>Guest Preacher:</b> <i>Rev John Fisk</i>  <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> <i>Kathy Dolley</i>	8	9	10	<b>11</b>  6:00pm 150th Anniversary Planning Team Meeting/Vestry	12	13
<b>14</b> 9:30am Worship In-Person & Zoom. <b>Guest Preacher:</b> <i>Rev John Fisk</i>  <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> <i>Julie Goss</i>	<b>15</b> <b>NEW DAY—</b> <b>6:00pm</b> <b>Prayer Fellowship/</b> <b>Zoom Only</b>	16	<b>17</b>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>The Capt Davey Show visits!</b> <b>See flyer for more info</b>	18	19	20
<b>21</b> 9:30am Worship In-Person & Zoom. <b>Guest Preacher:</b> <i>TBD</i>  <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> <i>Gil Reynders</i>	22	<b>23 TRIAD DEADLINE</b> <b>for all of August</b> <b>info, meetings and events.</b>	24	25	26	27
<b>28</b> 9:30am Worship In-Person & Zoom. <b>Guest Preacher:</b> <i>Rev Dr Mary Gifford</i>  <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> <i>Kiley Macie</i>	29	30	31		<b>SAVE THESE DATES!</b> <b>Wednesdays,</b> <b>July 17 and August 21</b> <b>for our Outdoor Summer Concert series</b>	

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*Services of: July, 2024*

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**Church Office Hours**

*Tuesday & Thursday - 8:30am—4:30pm*