

# TRIAD God Church Family

## Central Congregational Church, UCC

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

### September 15, 2024

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Worship at 10:00am  
in-person in the Sanctuary  
and Online by Zoom  
with Rev. Don Remick, Interim Minister

**Fellowship Hr:** Kate Marsland, Moderator

### September 10, 2024

**Volume 54 Issue 16**



### September 22, 2024

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Worship at 10:00 am  
in-person in the Sanctuary  
and Online by Zoom  
with Rev. Don Remick, Interim Minister

**Fellowship Hr:** Peg Robinson  
for the Mission Committee

### ***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***

Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, in the midst of the Labor Day holiday weekend, many gathered for celebratory worship as Rev. Don Remick officially began his ministry as our Interim Pastor. As we worshipped together the presence of God blessed us through the selected hymns, special music, and Rev. Remick's sermon entitled *The Good Shepherd*. Insight regarding the words of Jesus stating, "I am the Good Shepherd" as recorded in the Bible passage John 10:7-18. Our service concluded with sacred observance of Holy Communion.

The written 'prayer of confession' in the bulletin, which the congregation expressed to the Lord, is shared below. Whether you were in attendance or absent, find a few minutes to pause your activity, sit in silence, quiet your mind, and lift this prayer to the Lord.

*"Jesus, strong Shepherd, your love for us is eternal and your care for us is persistent, but how we resist your guidance. We wander off, tempted by quick and flashy solutions. We hold back, cautiously seeing what others are choosing. We bleat our disagreements and criticisms to anyone who will listen. We rush ahead, confident that we know best. Strong and tender Shepherd, draw us close to you so your voice will echo in our hearts and your love will guide our steps. Call us again by name and lead us in the paths of peace. Hear us (me) as we (I) bring our (my) own confessions to you in silence."*

As we weekly offer prayer together in worship, remember that God always hears our personal prayers at any time. Sometimes, in the heat or frustration of dealing with a difficult moment or situation, a quick sentence or 'bullet' prayer makes all the difference!

### **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

## Tuesday, Sept 10th

6:00pm PUMPKIN PATCH FUNDRAISER MEETING/Vestry  
7:00pm \*\*ADDITIONAL MEETING\*\*  
Exec Council meets/Vestry

## Wednesday, September 11th

7:00pm Deacons/Vestry & Zoom

## Thursday, September 12th

6:00pm Memorial Gifts/Vestry  
7:00pm Choir/Vestry

## Sunday, September 15th

9:45am Sunday School / Hall  
10:00am Worship/Sanctuary & by Zoom  
Fellowship Hr: Kate Marsland, Moderator

## Wednesday, September 18th

7:00pm Trustees/Vestry & Zoom

## Thursday, September 19th

7:00pm Choir/vestry

## Sunday, September 22nd

9:45am Sunday School / Hall  
10:00am Worship/Sanctuary & by Zoom  
Fellowship Hr: Peg Robinson for Mission  
11:15am—1:30pm CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & BOOK DROP-OFF / HALL.

Monday, September 23—Wednesday, September 25th 10am—4pm  
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & BOOK DROP-OFF / HALL.

## Our Parish Register

Prayers are requested for:  
Jane, Ed, Jake, Nick, Abby, Tyler, Kayla, Andy Valerio, Jacqui Howard, Jason, Rev Carole, Amos Robinson, Harry, Ed Dyer, Jen DiSalvio, Sandy Thibodeau, Rich, Mark, Jeanine, Estelle, Richard, Linda, Mike, Cher, Isabella Rose, Derik, Jason, Karen, Kavanis Family.



## Wednesday, September 25th

7:00pm CE Meets /Vestry & Zoom

## Thursday, September 26th,

9am—7pm CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & BOOK GIVE-AWAY — HALL

7:00pm Choir/Vestry

## Friday, September 27th

9am—4pm CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & BOOK GIVE-AWAY — HALL

## Saturday, September 28th

9:00am Pumpkins are being delivered Today! Help is needed to unoad the pallets of pumpkins and getthem set-up on our lawn beside the CE Building. See Peter Drayto if you can lend a hand.

10am—1pm CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & BOOK GIVE-AWAY — HALL

## Sunday, September 29th

9:45am Sunday School / Hall  
10:00am Worship/Sanctuary & by Zoom  
Fellowship Hr: The Women's Christian Fellowship  
11am—5pm FIRST DAY for the PUMPKIN PATCH SALE/Outside on CE Lawn.  
Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestry or go online to the calendar using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4FA4A923A7F94-50443352-pumpkin>

Please consider signing up for a shift. All help is greatly needed and appreciated.

## Monday, September 30th

12noon—7pm PUMPKIN PATCH SALE/OUTDOORS on CE LAWN

## TRIAD DEADLINES

to submit information:

*Tuesdays—  
September 17,  
October 1, 15 & 29*

## 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)  
JTVnc5dz09  
Meeting ID: 214 819 8082  
Passcode: 1234  
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## September Birthdays

01 Collin Peterson	11 Martha McHatton	21 Nancy Melendy
01 Mandy Rose	12 Bruce Carpenter	22 Jennifer Shuman
02 Heather Lockavitch	12 Max Dunbar	22 Emily Riendeau
04 Eric Jones	12 Emily King	23 Scott Martino
04 Susan Ferrari	13 Katie (Trowbridge) Rodriguez	24 Tom Rubyck
06 Lowell Renner	13 Chris Burroughs	26 Kaitlin Marroquin
07 Sandy Thibodeau	14 Jan Meierdiercks	27 Kelliann Bachand
11 Katie Gove	21 Allison Darling	

## Committee Corner

### From the Board of Deacons

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, September 11th**  
at 7:00pm/Vestry & Zoom

### From the Board of Trustees

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, September 18th**  
*NOTE—DAY CHANGE*  
at 7:00pm in the Vestry & Zoom.

### From the Christian Education Committee

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, September 25th**  
*NOTE—DAY and WEEK CHANGE*  
at 7pm /Vestry & Zoom.

To register for Sunday School, you can download and complete the online registration form using the following link: <https://attleborofallschurch.org/sunday-school>

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 [cccafsundayschool@gmail.com](mailto:cccafsundayschool@gmail.com) by September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

### **YOUTH GROUP LEADERSHIP CHANGE**

We are pleased to announce that as of September Ryan Spooner will become our new Youth Group Leader. (Megan will provide assistance as needed.) Parents, please put September 29<sup>th</sup> on your calendar to meet with Ryan for a very brief meeting immediately following Sunday School. We are excited about this new leadership role that Ryan is taking on. God bless Ryan and the youth of our church!

### From the Memorial Gifts Committee

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

### From the Executive Council

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 2nd**  
**At 7:00pm in the Vestry & Zoom.**  
**\*ADDITIONAL MEETING\***  
**Tuesday, September 10th**  
at 7:00pm in the Vestry.

### From the Stewardship Committee *Stewardship of our work life*

*And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.* --Colossians 3:17

Martin Luther's most underappreciated theological insight may have been "the priesthood of all believers." Simply put, Luther observed that God calls all Christians – not just pastors – to lives of holiness. Every one of us accomplishes God's holy work, regardless of our occupation, whether employed on a job or working at home for our family.

It's a simple idea, and one that certainly elevates our "job" to a new status, but it can be hard to live out. Here are some tips:

**Think *disciple*:** You may know to be a disciple in church, but prayerfully imagine how you can be a follower of Jesus at work or home, too!

**Think *excellence*:** There's satisfaction in doing your best. Knowing that your work is holy can provide not only incentive but also a satisfaction boost.

**Think *relationship*:** They're not just your coworkers or family members, they're also the neighbors whom Christ commands us to serve and to love as ourselves.

**Think *service*:** Every workplace holds challenges for your employer, coworkers and customers. Every home has challenges for your family. How can your experience and gifts help?

**Think *priest*:** You are called to be a holy person 24/7. How does this awareness invite you to change your behavior and attitude toward your occupation?

We spend so much of our lives in our occupations. We bring the light of Christ to our

work as holy people of God's reign!

--Robert Blezard

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[Click here](#) for a complete and up-to-date bio for Pastor Blezard.

### 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.

Our next Prayer Fellowship meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. To join the prayer meeting use the same zoom link as for Sunday Worship. Join us to hear new requests or share a concern or celebration. Pray as you prefer - spoken or silently. When you can't put your prayers into words, God hears your heart. Amen!

Following this meeting we are pausing the video meetings due to the heavy schedule of events throughout September and October of which members are involved. However, the fellowship members will continue to personally pray for all requests including requests on the prayer concerns list read during Sunday Worship.

Containers for leaving Prayer Requests are found on the table in the Sanctuary Narthex & on the Vestry table under the Mission bulletin board. Index cards and pens are next to the containers. Every Sunday requests received are shared with Prayer Fellowship members and Kathy, in the church office, to be added to our parish concerns list for the present month. 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.

Our concerns prayer list is refreshed for the first day of each month. If you would like a concern from the previous month to remain on the prayer list, please notify Kathy in the church office by phone before the last Thursday of each month. Otherwise, the concern will be removed. A new concern may be added at any time.



## 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***

***“ 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)***

### Two September Mission Projects

#### Our 4th Annual Children’s Free Clothing & Book Give-away!

Give-away dates are SEPTEMBER 26 – 28!  
Location: CE Building Hall!

Our success is only achieved through receiving donations of new or gently used clothes and shoes for infants, toddlers, teens – high school age. Also receiving gently used children’s books with no missing or torn pages. Donations received at the CE building Fellowship Hall on Sunday, 9/22, 11:15AM – 1:30 PM; Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, Sept. 23-25 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Please share our event and donation needs with your family and network of friends.

Giveaway dates are Thursday, 9/26<sup>th</sup> -9am -7 pm; Friday, 9/27 - 9am – 4pm, and Saturday, 9/28 from 10am – 1:00 pm. Please promote the ‘giveaway’ dates with those you believe will benefit from this giveaway. Everything is FREE! Clothing not taken will be donated to the elementary school nurses at the Falls and Community Schools.

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

Although St Clair School has been a fall mission project for several years, in March 2024, the Mission Committee approved this mission as an annual sponsorship for the next

three years. Our first semi-annual sponsorship gift of a \$1,000 was released that month to the foundation. At that time donations were encouraged to be given at any time toward our second gift to be raised and completed as a September mission project. Our objective is to send another \$1,000. When sending this donation, we expressed our prayers 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”.*

The St. Claire School is a haven for over one hundred children from kindergarten through eighth grade. Since public education is not a reality in Haiti, families 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.

### Our International Child Sponsorship Programs – Prayer Requested!

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

Pray for our ‘ Godchild: Thupten Gyaltzen,

Age 16 (DOB: 4/12/2006)

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

**UPDATE!** Keep praying for Haiti.

### Year-Round Missions

Lenore’s Pantry – We will continue to receive your purchased items . Mission committee members will deliver them to Lenore’s Pantry. Place items in the marked bins located in the vestry or in the hallway of the CE building outside the church office. We always gratefully receive your financial donations that provide funds to purchase gift cards used by pantry volunteer shoppers or may be given to a family to purchase items not in stock at the pantry. Be sure to write Lenore’s Pantry on the memo line of your check.

**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** - If you’re not involved, join our regular contributors by saving the tabs from beverage cans and dropping them into the labeled round containers on the counter outside the church office or the container on the windowsill in the entry to the CE building. There is also a container in the Vestry located on the table under the Mission bulletin board.



## The Great Pumpkin Patch is Coming to Central Congregational Church this Fall!

You may have heard that the First United Methodist Church in No. Attleboro closed its doors for good in May of this year. We are hosting the Pumpkin Patch that they held for so many years – right here on our CE Lawn! This is a new and exciting fundraiser for our church and its success depends on Y – O – U !

We are seeking volunteers to staff the pumpkin sale for the month of October – You will not be working the sale alone - choose one day, one time, once-a-week or any amount of time you can give that suits your schedule! **Look for the sign-up sheet in the Vestry today and please lend a hand for any amount of time you are able to give.**

**You may also sign-up online by using this link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4FA4A923A7F94-50443352-pumpkin>

### **The Pumpkin Patch will be Open and Staffing is needed:**

Mon-Fri 12noon – 7pm

Saturdays 10am – 7pm    Sundays 11am – 5pm

**The Sale will begin on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and run through Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.** The Pumpkin Patch Team will be there to train you and assist with sales. You will **not** be alone while staffing the Sale. Additionally, we will have the guidance of 2 of the folks from the 1<sup>st</sup> UM Church who ran this sale for many years to guide us. *It's as easy as Pumpkin Pie!*

We have **short** time slots to fill, no one is expected to staff the sale all day. Please prayerfully consider how much time you can give to staffing this important, and probably the largest, fundraiser we have.

### **ALL HANDS ON DECK—LOTS OF HELP NEEDED:**

On **Saturday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9am** to help unpack the pumpkins and set them up on the pallets on our lawn. Please let Peter know that you can lend a hand with this—even just one hour is very helpful! Bring your older kids, grandkids or neighbors! Let Teens know that we will sign their Volunteer Hours sheet for School!

**See Peter Drayton for more details, or with questions.**



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<b>NOTES:</b> <b>Worship will return to 10:00am Beginning Sept 1st</b>	<i>REVISED</i> <b>09/10/2024</b>					
<b>1</b> The Sacrament of Holy Communion Today <b>10:00am Worship</b> In-Person & Zoom. <i>Welcome Rev Don Remick!</i> <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> <i>Kathy Dolley</i>	<b>2</b>  <b>LABOR DAY</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>TRIAD DEADLINE</b>  <b>7:00pm CE meets /Vestry</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>7:00pm Exec Council meets/Vestry</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>7:00pm CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN!/ Vestry</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>10am</b>  <b>HALL RESERVED for SUNDAY SCHOOL set-up</b>
<b>8</b> <i>9:45am Sunday School begins/Hall</i> <b>10:00am Worship</b> In-Person & Zoom. <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> <i>Pete Riendeau</i>	<b>9</b>  <b>6:00pm Prayer Fellowship/ Zoom Only</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>6pm PUMPKIN PATCH FUND-RAISER MEETING/Sanctuary</b>  <b>7:00pm *ADDITIONAL MEETING*</b> <b>Exec Council meets/Vestry</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>7:00pm Deacons meet/Vestry</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>6:00pm Memorial Gifts/Vestry</b>  <b>7:00pm CHOIR REHEARSAL/ Vestry</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <i>12noon—5pm Bday Party - HALL—RENTAL</i>
<b>15</b> <i>9:45am Sunday School /Hall</i> <b>10:00am Worship</b> In-Person & Zoom. <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> <i>Kate Marsland</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>TRIAD DEADLINE</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>7:00pm Trustees/Vestry &amp; Zoom</b>	<b>19</b> <b>6:00pm</b> <b>150th Anniversary Planning Team meets in vestry</b>  <b>7:00pm CHOIR REHEARSAL/ Vestry</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  <i>9am—5pm Scrapbook meeting— Vestry—RENTAL</i>
<b>22</b> <i>9:45am Sunday School /Hall</i> <b>10:00am Worship</b> In-Person & Zoom. <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> <i>Peg Robinson</i> <b>11:15am—1:30pm DROP-OFF Children's Clothing &amp; Books/HALL</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>10am—4pm DROP-OFF Children's Clothing &amp; Books/HALL</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>10am—4pm DROP-OFF Children's Clothing &amp; Books/HALL</b>  <b>7:00pm Mission/Vestry &amp; Zoom</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>10am—4pm DROP-OFF Children's Clothing &amp; Books/HALL</b>  <b>7:00pm CE meets /Vestry &amp; Zoom</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>9am—7pm CHILDREN'S CLOTHING &amp; BOOKS GIVE-A-WAY/HALL</b>  <b>7:00pm CHOIR REHEARSAL/ Vestry</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>9am—4pm CHILDREN'S CLOTHING &amp; BOOKS GIVE-A-WAY/HALL</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9am</b> <b>Pumpkin delivery/CE LAWN— <u>ALL HANDS NEEDED!</u></b>  <b>10am—1pm CHILDREN'S CLOTHING &amp; BOOKS GIVE-A-WAY/HALL</b>
<b>29</b> <i>9:45am Sunday School /Hall</i> <b>10:00am Worship</b> In-Person & Zoom. <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> <i>Women's Christian Fellowship</i> <b>11am—5pm PUMPKIN SALE/CE LAWN</b>	<b>30</b> <b>PUMPKIN PATCH SALE</b> <b>12noon—7pm CE LAWN</b>	<b>OCTOBER 1st</b> <b>TRIAD DEADLINE</b>  <b>PUMPKIN PATCH SALE</b> <b>12noon—7pm CE LAWN</b>				

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**Church Office Hours**

*Tuesday & Thursday - 8:30am—4:30pm*