

TRIAD God Church Family

Central Congregational Church, UCC

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

August 4, 2024

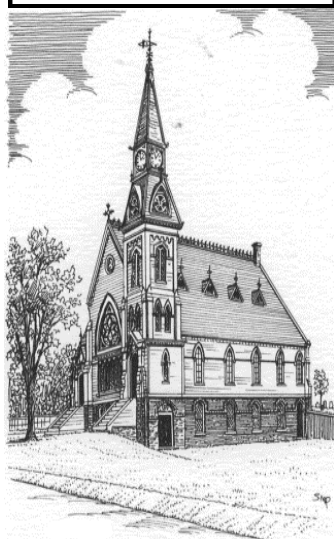
*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

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

Guest Preacher: *Rev Jonathan Ryder*
Fellowship Hr: *Stacey Boss*

July 30, 2024

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August 11, 2024

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Guest Preacher: *Rev John Fisk*
Fellowship Hr: *Wayne Nettnay*

August 18, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Guest Preacher: *Rev Don Remick*
Fellowship Hr: *Warna Reynders*

August 25, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Guest Preacher: *Rev Jonathan Ryder*
Fellowship Hr: *Barbara Bilsborough*

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! Please pray regularly for Rev. Don Remick as he prepares to serve as our Interim Pastor effective September 1, 2024! In the days ahead we will continue to share prayers for the future of our church as received from members of our congregation.

A Prayer from Tammy Mathews

Father God, as we look forward to a new beginning, we ask that you be our intercessor, as we delve into the future of our church. We have so much joy and high expectations, as we embark on all things wonderful. Please, anoint each of us, as we go through this journey of growth and new expectations. Open our eyes and our hearts to be receptive of the things to come. We may be small in number, but we are mighty, and we trust You will lead us to the path that contains a bright and healthy future for the Central Congregational Church. Order our steps so may discern what it is we are to do. We must also remember to still our hearts and minds, so that we will hear what You are sharing with us and where You are leading us. Thank you, dear Father, for all you have brought us through and for the Blessings that are yet to come! This is our prayer, in the Mighty Name of Jesus the 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

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 occa-

sionally during these two weeks, and when Kathy returns, on August 20th.

Sunday, August 4th

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

9:30am Worship/Sanctuary & by Zoom.

Guest Preacher: Rev Jonathan Ryder

Fellowship Hr: Stacey Boss

Tuesday, August 6th

7:00pm CE meets—Zoom Only.

Wednesday, August 7th

7:00pm Exec Council meets in Vestry

Thursday, August 8th

6:00pm 150th Anniversary Planning Team meets in vestry

Sunday, August 11th

9:30am Worship/Sanctuary & by Zoom.

Guest Preacher: Rev John Fisk

Fellowship Hr: Wayne Nettnay

Wednesday, August 14th

7:00pm Deacons meet in the vestry

Friday, August 16th

6-9pm HALL RENTAL

Sunday, August 18th

9:30am Worship/Sanctuary & by Zoom.

Guest Preacher: Rev Don Remick

Fellowship Hr: Warna Reynders

Monday, August 19th

6-7pm PRAYER GROUP meets by Zoom

Tuesday, August 20th

TRIAD DEADLINE—every 2wks from here.

Wednesday, August 21st

6:30pm the last of our 3 Free Outdoor Summer Concert Series!/CE Lawn

Sunday, August 25th

9:30am Worship/Sanctuary & by Zoom.

Guest Preacher: Rev Jonathan Ryder

Fellowship Hr: Barbara Bilsborough

Our Parish Register

Prayers are requested for:

Jane, Ed, Jake, Nick, Abby, Tyler, Kayla, Andy Valerio, Estelle, Jacqui Howard, Rev Carole, Amos Robinson, Harry, Ed Dyer, Jen DiSalvio, Sandy Thibodeau, Susan.



Remember to contact the church office when you, a member of your own family 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!*

TRIAD DEADLINES

to submit information:

Tuesdays—
August 20—every 2wks from
here.
September 3 & 17
October 1, 15 & 29



August Birthdays

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|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 01 Pam Tarallo | 10 Casey Renner | 21 Jason Wilanson |
| 02 Lee Ross | 10 Janet Stanwicks | 23 Deb Trowbridge |
| 03 Tom Fish | 16 Natalie Jones | 26 Grant Mitchell |
| 03 Jen DiSalvio | 16 Katherine Ovoian | 26 Richard Lamoureux |
| 04 Adam Higgins | 18 Anna Lomov | 26 Dave Valerio |
| 07 Ken Mitchell | 19 Hannah Bachand | 30 Bob Ovoian |
| 08Carolynn Will | 20 Del Nunes | 30 Matthew Mowry |

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?)

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

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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
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 by Zoom.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPARATION DAY, Saturday, September 7th

Lots of things to do to be prepared for the start of Sunday School on September 8th. We will plan to meet at the CE building at 10:00 am. Please save the date on your calendar.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is BACK!!!

Sunday School classes begin on **Sunday, September 8th** at 9:45am. Children ages 2.9 months through 7th grade are invited to join us in the CE Fellowship Hall.

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 cccfafsundayschool@gmail.com by September 2nd.

Friends are always welcome to 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 29th 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 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

"All too often we regard stewardship simply as a matter of our giving to God, but this aspect is secondary. Before we can give, we must possess, and before we possess we must receive. Therefore, stewardship is, in the first place, receiving God's good and bounteous gifts. And once received, those gifts are not to be used solely for our own good. They must also be used for the benefit of others, and ultimately for the glory of God the giver. The steward needs an open hand to receive from God and then an active hand to give to God and to others." — *Murray J. Harris*

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.

Our next Group Prayer meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, August 19th.

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!

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 the 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 or call the church office at 508-699-7700 if you prefer.

Zoom Link – same as for Worship & Meetings.

From the Mission Committee

Committee Corner

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

August Mission - Let's give a boost to our "Year-Round Missions."

Lenore's Pantry & Shriner's Aluminum Can Tab Collection

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 also 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! Snap the pull tabs off aluminum cans (soda, etc.), save them in a cup or zip lock bag at home and occasionally or at the end of the month, place them in the marked 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 under the mission bulletin board. The tabs are periodically delivered to a local collection point in Wrentham and delivered to the Shriners Burn Hospital in Boston.

For many years, the Shriners have promoted this program. Why collect the pull-tabs and not the entire can? It is the aluminum that has recycle value and the tab is the only pure aluminum part of the can. After the tab has been removed, return the can for deposit at your grocery store. The Shriners Hospital has raised millions of dollars to help patients through these donations.

PLANNING AHEAD –

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! Also receiving children's books! Donations received only on Sept. 22 – 25 / CE Building Hall!

More detailed information will be released! Tell your family & friends!

We welcome donations from all!

UPDATES and OUTCOMES:



June & July Mission – KIDS SUMMER CAFE

The Kids' Summer Café is a program of the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative. This program's goal is to make nutritious lunches available to children of school age up to age 18 years, throughout the summer.

Monetary Donations are being accepted through July - Please include "Kid's Café" on the memo line of your check. Through June 26th, we've received \$515.00! Huge thanks for supporting children in need of nutritious meals this summer.

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! 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!



August 2024

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| NOTES: Summer Worship will be held at 9:30am June— August | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 The Sacrament of Holy Communion Today 9:30am Worship In-Person & Zoom. Guest Preacher: <i>Rev Jonathan Ryder</i> Fellowship Hr: <i>Stacey Boss</i> | 5 | 6 7:00pm CE meets /Vestry | 7 7:00pm Exec Council meets/Vestry | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 18 9:30am Worship In-Person & Zoom. Guest Preacher: <i>Rev Don Remick</i> Fellowship Hr: <i>Warna Reynders</i> | 19 NEW DAY— 6:00pm Prayer Fellowship/ Zoom Only | 20 TRIAD DEADLINE (Every 2 weeks from here). | 21 6:30pm The Last of our Outdoor Summer Concert Series! | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 9:30am Worship In-Person & Zoom. Guest Preacher: <i>Rev Jonathan Ryder</i> Fellowship Hr: <i>Barbara Bilsborough</i> | 26 | 27 7:00pm Mission Committee meets/Vestry | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday - 8:30am—4:30pm