

# TRIAD God Church Family

## Central Congregational Church, UCC

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

**May 15, 2022**

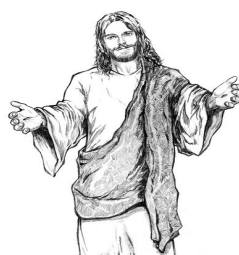
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
**CHILDREN'S DAY &  
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

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

*It's a day for Celebration! Please join us either in-person or by Zoom to celebrate the culmination of the Sunday School year and to welcome (7) seven Confirmants to God's Church and to our church here in Attleboro Falls.*

**May 10, 2022**

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*The Way Forward*

**May 22, 2022**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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

**Sermon: "Conversion"**

**Scripture: Acts 9:1-19**



## **FAMILY FEAST FRIDAY** **Take-Out Suppers 2022** *Feasts coming up next...*

**June 3, 2022** Taco Salad with Doritos and brownie or blondie

**\$10.00 each.** Pick-up from CE Hall (or request Curbside pick-up from the parking lot) between 5 – 6:00pm. **MUST pre-order by 12Noon** on the Tuesday the week of each meal by calling 508-699-7700 or send an email to [centralucc@verizon.net](mailto:centralucc@verizon.net)

***\*URGENT-HELP NEEDED\****

***\*\*Coordinator(s) needed\*\****

We are seeking a Coordinator to oversee the Family Feast Suppers either overall or one coordinator per supper, per year (Oct—June) beginning in October. If you join the Team now, you can be part of developing the menu for next year or you and the Team can decide to **not** plan the meals ahead and let/encourage more folks to come forward to make the meal they want to make on any given Friday during any given month.

**Without your help, Family Feast Friday will *\*NOT\* continue beyond June 2022.***

Coordinator tasks include grocery shopping (we can help prepare the list for you *if you wish*), food prepping (with the Team) and serving the meals on Feast days (2-3 people needed each Feast day).

***Task-by-Task information and job shadowing is available now through the June Feast.***

Please come shadow the Team and see how and what we have done. If you decide to become a Coordinator of the Feasts or even for just one meal, you're free to set up the tasks as you wish with the crew.

***\*\*Crew members are also needed\*\****

Please contact Kathy T. on T or TH during office hours at 508 699 7700 if you'd like to learn more.

# Central Church Calendar

## Thursday, May 12th

7:00pm Memorial Gifts meets/Vestry & Zoom.

## Sunday, May 15th

### **CHILDREN'S DAY & CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

10:00am Worship In-Person in the Sanctuary and via Zoom.

## Tuesday, May 17th

7:00pm Trustees meet in-person in the Vestry and by Zoom

## Wednesday, May 18th

7:00pm Deacons meet in-person in the Vestry and by Zoom

## Saturday, May 21st

8am—2pm YARD SALE/Outside on CE Lawn

## Sunday, May 22nd

10:00am Worship in-person and by Zoom

## Thursday, May 26th

### **ASCENSION DAY**

## Saturday, May 28th

11:00am

**Celebration of Life Service for Susan E. Winship/Sanctuary.** *All are warmly invited to attend.*

## Sunday, May 29th

10:00am Worship in-person and by Zoom

## Monday, May 30th

### **MEMORIAL DAY**

## Tuesday, May 31st

**TRIAD DEADLINE to submit news and information.**

**LAST DAY to order your June 3rd Family Feast featuring a Taco Salad w/ Doritos and a brownie or cookie for dessert. \$10 ea. Call or send an email to the church office to place your order by today.**



## **A Note from our Financial Secretary...**

If you are using older pledge offering envelopes, please be sure to write your name on the envelope before putting them in the offering plate. This will help us to give proper credit to you for your church donations throughout the year.

Thank you,

*Nancy Mitchell*

## **Our Parish Register**

**At Home** Corinne McElwee, Jen DiSalvio, Roberta Bumpus, Loretta Lomov, Sis Valade, Richard Lamoureux, Ed Dyer, Ben, Nancy Kelly, Eamon (Jan Meierdiercks' Grandson) Bob Krajewski (Deb Trowbridge's husband).

## **Residing in Elder Care...**

**Carolyn Farrell**

The Falls at Cordingly Dam  
2300 Washington St.  
Newton Lower-Falls, MA 02462

**Jackie Glass**

Maples Rehab and Nursing Center  
90 Taunton St., Wrentham, MA 02093



## **TRIAD DEADLINES**

**to submit information:**

***Tuesdays, May 17 & 31,  
and June 14 & 28***



## **May Birthdays**

03 Charlie Wroblewski	18 Katheryn McNamara	26 Kyle Trowbridge
04 Valerie Welch	19 Doris Legg	28 Nick Darling
04 Frank Bonfilio	20 Eve Pecora	28 Andrew Silva
06 David Burt	20 Olivia Ross	29 Madison Follett
07 Michael Tolivaia	20 Claire Mattson	30 Ryan Marsland
10 Megan Bonfilio	21 Joan Lindstrom	30 Anna Marsland
12 Nathan Rubyck	22 Derek MacLeod	30 Kailey Lockavitch
13 Garrett Ross	23 Emily DiSalvio	31 Carolyn Farrell
15 Mark Trowbridge	23 Dexter Harmon	
17 Cheryl Rogers	25 Julie Goss	

### From the Board of Deacons

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, May 18, 2022**  
**at 7:00pm in person in the Vestry**  
**and by Zoom.**

**Confirmation Sunday is May 15th**  
**during the 10am worship service.**

Come welcome the newest members  
of Central Congregational Church!

**Worship Sunday mornings**  
**at 10am** In-Person and also continuing  
by Zoom. **Please note** that to attend  
in-person worship, we require a mask  
to be worn covering your nose and  
mouth at all times while you are inside  
the church building.

### From the Board of Trustees

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, May 17, 2022**  
**at 7:00pm**  
**In-Person/Vestry & Zoom.**

**Annual Spring Clean-up Day**  
has been re-scheduled for  
Saturday, May 14th  
starting at 10am.  
All hands are needed!

Please contact Rich Follett at  
508 277 5056

to let him know you will lend a hand.

Older children with a parent and teens  
welcome to lend a hand.

### From the Christian Education Committee

Our next meeting will be held on  
Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00pm  
in-person in the Vestry and by Zoom.

#### Sunday School Schedule

Our Sunday School year will conclude with  
Children's Day on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The  
children will be participating in the 10 am  
worship service. Please join us for wor-  
ship to celebrate our children.

#### Youth Group Happenings

Teen Youth Group – Our next event will be  
on **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**. Save  
the date on your calendar! Details on our  
activity will be shared soon.

**VBS IS COMING IN JULY – SAVE THE DATES!!**



We will be having a 3-day VBS **Tuesday, July 12 through Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the CE Hall.**

Children in grades K – 6 are welcome to join us. The registration form is available on the church website or you can contact the church office. We will be looking for volunteers. More details regarding specific volunteer opportunity will be shared soon.

Questions on Sunday School or Youth Group or interested in being added to the Sunday School and/or Youth Group Facebook groups to stay updated on events to come - Please contact Sharilyn Hepburn at 781-704-5454, [shari-lyn.hepburn@gmail.com](mailto:shari-lyn.hepburn@gmail.com) or friend her on Facebook.

### From the Memorial Gifts Committee

Our next meeting will be announced.

### From the Executive Council

Our next meeting will be announced.

### From the Ways and Means Committee

The Annual Spring Yard & Craft Sale is set for Saturday, May 21st from 8am—2pm outside on the CE Lawn. **Help is needed.** Please contact Mike Dunbar at [michael.dunbar@comcast.net](mailto:michael.dunbar@comcast.net) if you will lend a hand.

**Please remember...**we cannot hold these fundraiser events without your help. Please see if you have any time on this day to lend a hand in some way. Thank you!

Applications are in the Vestry, CE building entryway and upstairs on the shelf in the office hallway.

### From the Mission Committee

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be 'in person' in the Vestry and also by Zoom.

***Bible Verse: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."***

***Romans 12:2 ESV (English Standard Version)***

### May Mission – New Hope, Inc.

#### **New Hope's Mission and Vision**

As described on their website, "New Hope works throughout **South-Central and South-eastern Massachusetts** with those affected by domestic and sexual violence. By building an anti-violence movement, we seek to create communities free from violence, where individuals and families are able to achieve their full human potential. As an organization dedicated to social justice, New Hope encompasses a way of seeing, naming, understanding, and acting aimed at addressing inequality and oppression across society. **Our vision is a simple one, 'Every person has the right to live a life free of violence and exploitation.'** "

**"New Hope is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization** serving those affected by domestic and sexual violence. Since domestic and sexual violence are often intertwined, our clients benefit from the full spectrum of programs we offer, allowing them to receive domestic and sexual violence services in one place. We offer a wide range of services which combine crisis intervention, violence prevention, life transition, and self-sufficiency opportunities, while promoting behavioral and systemic changes to reduce violence at the individual and community levels. In 2016 we completed a **5-year strategic plan** that focuses on (1) increasing services to those who have been traditionally underserved, (2) increasing our primary prevention services, and (3) increasing our collaborations to serve more effectively those who are most vulnerable. More detailed information available on-line at [www.new-hope.org](http://www.new-hope.org)

### UPDATES:

#### **Praise Report #1 - March & April Mission - 'Ukraine Relief Fund'**

We have been appealing for support for refugees and for elderly and other vulnerable people who are displaced within Ukraine and unable to leave. Gifts made to UCC Ukraine Relief Fund provides shelter, food, and other care to war refugees and internally displaced people. From March 1st through April 3rd, we received and already sent to the UCC Ukraine Relief Fund **\$1,691.00**. From the weeks of April 10th through April 24th an additional amount of **\$1,721.00** has been received and a second check will be released to UCC. **In total our congregation has provided \$3,412.00 to support the relief effort in Ukraine.** **Thank-you for your compassionate and generous contributions. As a people of faith, may we individually and corporately continue to unite in prayer for the people of Ukraine. Ask God to continue calling and sending volunteers equipped to provide spiritual and emotional care plus practical support in love and compassion to the Ukrainian people and that peace will soon be restored.**

#### **Praise Report: #2 - Project Bread – Walk for Hunger – Sunday, May 1st**

Our friend and Church members Bill Bentley completed on Sunday, May 1st the twenty - six mile *Walk for Hunger* sponsored by Project Bread. Bill raised \$2,788 through donor support. This was Bill's 18th year of participation! Since the actual walk did not take place in Boston, as in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID, Bill did his twenty-six mile walk in North Attleboro starting at 6:00 AM and finishing at 1:00 PM. God answered our prayers for Bill's safety and strength throughout the walk and it was a warm, sunny day! Best weather day in several weeks!!! Congratulations Bill and thanks for your commitment supporting Project Bread!

#### **Year-Round Missions**

**Lenore's Pantry** is always in need of our food and monetary donations. Please continue to give as you are able and through the method you prefer.

**Note: Important:** Please mark any check donation with Lenore's Pantry on the memo line. Non-perishable food items can be placed in the blue bin outside our Church Office or in the marked bin in the Vestry, under the table by the Mission bulletin board. However, food donations are also accepted any time the North Attleboro Town Hall is open to the public. Call the Department of Health at 508-699-0103 in advance of making a delivery.

**Praise Report #3 - We express appreciation to our Sunday School Leaders, children, and families** for adopting as their project providing food donations from January through April for the pantry. Congratulations for all of the donations we've been able to provide to Lenore's. Well done!

***The Aluminum Tab Collection /Recycling Project*** continues through 2022! Save the pull tabs from your aluminum beverage cans. Drop tabs off by placing in the designated round containers found outside the Church Office or on the windowsill in the entry to the CE building. Thanks to all participants. Join the giving team and let us see a growing increase in our tab donations.

#### **Scripture Union Bible Reading Guide – Encounter with God**

Copies of the April – June edition have arrived. Copies are available on the counter outside the Church office in the C.E. Building and on the table in the narthex of the Sanctuary. You can also receive the daily readings on your cell phone or computer, at no cost, by visiting [www.scriptureunion.org](http://www.scriptureunion.org)

#### **Closing Bible Verse:**

***"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is."***

***Romans 12:2 NLT (New Living Translation)***





# YARD & CRAFT SALE

**Saturday, May 21, 2022**

**8am – 2pm – RAIN OR SHINE**

Looking to hold a Yard Sale but don't have enough traffic on your street to make it worth your while? Do you make crafts that you would like to sell? C'mon over and rent a space on our church lawn! We're having a GIANT Sale and you're invited to join us at the best location in Town – right here on high visibility Commonwealth Ave!

**Great rates for 10' x 10' spaces!**

**\$30 for "Street View"**

**\$25 for "Lawn view"**

**BYO Tables and Chairs or Rent an 8' table and 2 folding chairs  
for an additional \$10 – very limited number available.**

We'll do the advertising for you, too! We advertise in several local newspapers and Cable TV stations. Inexpensive food and beverages available for purchase all day Clean, indoor restroom facilities available. Attract more buyers to your sale with multiple sales happening in one convenient location!

## **Not Renting a space?**

***We especially need your help with the following:***

***\*Donations for our Church Sale table can be dropped off  
Saturday, May 21st from 6:00am—8am - ONLY  
behind the CE Building—at our Sale table.***

***No Friday or early drop off because we don't have the man power to get items from inside the building to the sale area outside. We appreciate your cooperation.***

***Please...no furniture, TV's, Computers, Printers, Baby gear or clothing for this Sale.***

***\*Setting up on Saturday from 6am – 8am: Setting up the tent(s), bringing tables and chairs outside,***

***\*Cleaning up - Saturday from 2-3:00pm: bringing tables and chairs back into the Hall, taking down the canopy tent, boxing up any leftover sale items from our table to bring to Savers in South Attleboro.***

***Supervised Youth, Scouts, Teens needing Community Service Hours all welcome to lend a hand!***

**If you can lend a hand in some way, please contact Mike Dunbar at 508-243-5266  
or send an email to: [michael.dunbar@comcast.net](mailto:michael.dunbar@comcast.net)**



# spring cleanup

**Annual Spring Clean-Up Day**

***NEW DATE—Saturday, May 14th***

**Starting at 10:00am**

**Any amount of time you can lend is needed  
and greatly appreciated!**

**Parent supervised youth, Scout groups or  
High School Teens needing Community Service Hours  
are welcome to lend a hand, too!**

**Please BYO Rakes, Gloves, Leaf Blowers (and cords),  
Push Brooms, wheel barrows and anything you might  
find helpful to help us beautify our grounds around our  
two buildings and make them ready for Spring!**

**If you can lend a hand, please contact**

**Rich Follett at**

**508 272 5056**



# May 2022

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<b>1 Communion</b> 9:45am Sunday School 10am Worship In-Person & Zoom- <b>COMMUNION TODAY—</b> <i>Zoom Worshipers—Please have a cracker &amp; Juice ready beside you for this service.</i> <b>2pm EXPLORER's YOUTH GROUP/Daggett</b>		<b>3 TRIAD DEADLINE</b> <b>12Noon Last Day to order Fam Feast for 5/06</b>  <b>7:00pm CE MEETING</b> In-Person/ Vestry & Zoom	<b>4 7:00pm EXEC COUNCIL meets</b> In-Person / Vestry & Zoom	<b>5 7:00pm Mission Committee meets</b> In-Person / Vestry & Zoom	<b>6 5-6pm Pick-up your pre-ordered Meatball Sub Family Feast/Hall</b>  <b>Thank YOU!</b> <i>We sold 33 meals today!</i>	
<b>8 MOTHER'S DAY</b> 9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL/Hall 10am Worship in—person & ZOOM		<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12 7:00pm Memorial Gifts Committee meets</b> In-Person / Vestry & Zoom	<b>13</b>	<b>14 10am SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY</b> <b>HELP NEEDED!</b>  <b>3pm TEEN YOUTH GROUP/Hall</b>
<b>15 CHILDREN'S DAY &amp; CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</b> 10am Worship in—person & ZOOM		<b>17 TRIAD DEADLINE</b> <b>7:00pm Trustees meet</b> in-person/ Vestry & Zoom	<b>18 7:00pm Deacons meet</b> in-person/ Vestry & Zoom	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21 8am—2pm YARD SALE</b>  <b>Outside on CE Lawn</b>
<b>22 10am Worship</b> in—person & ZOOM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28 Celebration of Life for Susan E. Winship</b> <b>11:00am/ Sanctuary</b>
<b>29 10am Worship</b> in—person & ZOOM	<b>30 MEMORIAL DAY</b>	<b>31 TRIAD DEADLINE</b>				<b>REVISED</b> <b>05/10/2022</b>

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PASTOR – *The Rev. Carole L. Baker*

DEACON EMERITUS – *Jackie Glass*

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR – *Dave Valerio*

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT – *Heather Bonfilio*

SECRETARY – *Kathy Trowbridge*

***Church Office Hours***

*Tuesday & Thursday - 8:30am—4:30pm*