

TRIAD God Church Family

Central Congregational Church, UCC

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

May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Please Note—Masks are required
while inside the Church building.

Sermon: "It Aint For Sissies!"

Scripture: Revelation 2:1-6

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Please wear RED to Church Today.

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

Please Note—Masks are required
while inside the Church building.

Sermon: "Pentecost"

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Summer Worship

Will be held at 9:30am in-person and by Zoom from
June 5th through September 4th (Labor day Weekend).

Our Sanctuary is

Air Conditioned

Come worship with us this Summer!

Please note—Masks are required to be worn inside the Church Building through
the Summer. We have masks here at the Church for those who need one.

Hand sanitizer is available for those who wish to use it.

Social distancing is encouraged while standing and chatting
or seated in the pews.

ELEVATOR OPERATORS & TECH TEAM MEMBERS WANTED

We are seeking people who want to learn how to operate the elevator or
learn the technology to record worship on Sundays.

If interested in either or both, please see Rich Goss or Rev. Carole any Sunday.

Central Church Calendar

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.

Friday, June 3rd

5-6pm Pick up your pre-ordered Family Feast meal/Hall.

Sunday, June 5th

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME BEGINS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

On-Line Worshippers—please have a cracker and some juice beside you before this service begins if you wish to participate in Communion during the service today.

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

Tuesday, June 7th

TRIAD DEADLINE to submit news and information

7:00pm Christian Ed Committee meets in person in the Vestry and by Zoom.

Sunday, June 12th

9:30am Worship in-person in the Sanctuary & by Zoom. **Guest Speaker**—Lisa Piscatelli, Executive Director for the AAIC

to speak on the Kids' Summer Café program.

Tuesday, June 14th

Triad deadline to submit news and information for *all of July*.

Wednesday, June 15th

7:00pm Deacons meet by Zoom—Only.

Sunday, June 19th

JUNETEENTH FATHER'S DAY

9:30am Worship in-person in the Sanctuary & by Zoom.

Tuesday, June 21st

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

Saturday, June 25th

65th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 26th

9:30am Worship in-person in the Sanctuary & by Zoom.

Our Parish Register

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

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 31, and June 14 & 28

June Birthdays

02 Abby Host	09 Shirley Bayley	15 Michael Ross	22 George Barth
02 Steven Goss	10 Amelia Macie	16 Ashley (Peterson) Cavaleiri	22 Melissa Wade
04 Emery Macie	10 Ann Dupre	20 Thomas Burt	23 Ken McHatton
04 Jordan Host	12 Dennis Bisio	20 Hayley Boss	28 Will Bachand
05 Kinsley Davignon	13 Brooklyn King	21 Nick Lockavitch	29 Sophie Fish
08 Katie Compagnone	14 Beth Bolles	21 David Sallale	
09 Michael Riendeau	15 Kelcie Kennedy-Smith	21 Vivienne Jaskela	



From the Board of Deacons

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 7:00pm by Zoom—Only.**

Summer Worship Sunday mornings at 9:30am 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, June 21, 2022 at 7:00pm** In-Person/Vestry & Zoom.

Anyone interested in lending a hand with lawn mowing and weeding around the church grounds—once a month or any schedule that works for you...

Please contact Rich Follett at 508 277 5056 to let him know you will 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.

The Sunday School Kids Care project concluded on May 8th. We collected 184 snack items in April and May bringing our total to 297 food items donated to Lenore’s Pantry. We surpassed our goal of 200 food items!!! Thank you to the kids, families, Sunday School staff and others who contributed. Way to go everyone!!

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, sharilyn.hepburn@gmail.com or friend her on Facebook.

VBS IS COMING IN JULY – SAVE THE DATES!!



We will be having a 3-day VBS **Tuesday, July 12 through Thursday, July 14th** 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS...

Students and adults are welcome to volunteer. There are a variety of opportunities:

Station Leaders - plan & teach activities

Assistant to Station Leader - assist with activities

Crew Leaders – “camp” counselor

Pre Event Set Up - July 9th, July 10th

Post Event Clean Up - July 15th, July 16th

Pre Event Decoration Prep – various times

Interested in volunteering or want more information?

Contact Sharilyn Hepburn at sharilyn.hepburn@gmail.com or 781-704-5454.

From the Memorial Gifts Committee

Our next meeting will be announced.

From the Executive Council

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 1st at 7:00pm** in-person in the Vestry and by Zoom.



From the Mission Committee

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 7:00pm in-person in the Vestry and 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, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, works throughout **South-Central and Southeastern 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.’** 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.”

What Makes New Hope Unique

New Hope is quite unique in how broadly they work with all segments of the population and all aspects of the cycle of violence. They are different because they are:

A dual mission agency, addressing both **domestic and sexual violence**

Addressing domestic and sexual violence from both sides of the cycle of violence – they work with **survivors and people who perpetrate abuse** to deal with the root cause and after-effects of violence

Open to **all victims** of domestic and sexual violence, **regardless of gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, age, socioeconomic status, or education level**

Working with **other systems and segments of society** who are affected by, or who can assist in, creating communities free from violence and exploitation

Working at the **intersection** of poverty, racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, and oppression, as they know that domestic and sexual vio-

lence are often intertwined, but rather intersect with these societal issues

Why is this important?

Domestic and sexual violence cross all boundaries and are often intertwined. Anyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, age, ability, socioeconomic status, or education level, can become a victim of domestic or sexual violence. With this in mind, they understand that they can no longer only respond to violence after it happens. They must engage the broader community, as domestic and sexual violence are public health issues. As such, ending interpersonal violence requires intervention on the individual, family, and community level. Finally, such an approach requires that they examine the impact of larger systems, and how these systems allow interpersonal violence to continue and institutionalize such violence.

More detailed information in addition to that shared above is available on-line at www.new-hope.org

UPDATES: ‘Ukraine Relief’ – A Family’s Journey is just one example of how Ukraine relief gifts have helped. To date, per the UCC website, 1.6 million dollars have been raised. This story taken from www.UCC.org -visit site for more info available)

Irina’s Journey by Carol Foute-Mpoyo

(published 5/4/22) Irina, 31, a nurse by profession, and her two children fled Ukraine’s embattled Donetsk region for safety in Transcarpathia. There, they have found refuge in a church-run shelter. That journey was not in a straight line. “Repeated displacement” better describes their experience and that of many of Ukraine’s 8 million internally displaced persons, and of the 5 million who have fled to neighboring countries.

In early days of the conflict, Irina, her son Mathou, 5, and daughter Tapolina, 8, left their Novohryhorivka home and moved in with her parents. Her husband, a history teacher, joined the territorial defense. As the house lacked a basement, they built a makeshift shelter out of sofas and furniture. That gave them what proved quickly to be a false sense of security. They realized they needed to go when, a couple of days later, a bomb exploded in the neighborhood. Her parents refused to leave. Ultimately Irina and the children left them and started walking to the evacuation point situated near the hospital. That was on March 1. Halfway there, they were forced to take cover as Russian forces started shelling the settlement.

Crowded, 20-hour train ride A convoy of cars with white flags passed. “In one car we found three places, so we decided to go with that car

without knowing where it was going,” Irina said. It only took them to a nearby village, where fuel ran out. When five days later that village was about to be taken by the Russians, they needed to leave again. This time they went to an acquaintance’s place but were forced to relocate to the local kindergarten once relatives of the hosts arrived. War has caught up with them again, with the sound of shelling coming nearer and nearer every day. They were able to get on an overcrowded train to western Lviv. The journey took 20 hours.

Church-supported shelter In Lviv they contacted shelters and were assured that there was space for them in an HIA-supported shelter in Batiovo, Transcarpathia – a final, exhausting five-hour train ride away.

So far, Irina said, her parents and her sister’s family are OK. Irina and her children live with 90 other displaced people in the Batiovo shelter. They receive three basic meals a day, which they supplement by buying fruit and some dairy products with their savings. “In general, we need more diversity in the children’s food,” Irina said. The shelter is heated and equipped with hot and cold running water, as well as mattresses and blankets.

What aid dollars provide The Batiovo shelter is one of more than 120 refugee centers and shelters that Hungarian Interchurch Aid supplies with food, water, hygiene products and household appliances. Hungarian Interchurch Aid delivers food and hygiene products at a Borodyanka Ukrainian Orthodox church on April 24 (Orthodox Easter), 2022. Russian forces had badly damaged Borodyanka a few weeks earlier, then withdrew.

Thus far, HIA’s efforts have reached 70,921 people since the beginning of the crisis, providing emergency access to basic food and non-food items, information, shelter, WASH and health support, protection, and links to transportation services, said HIA spokesperson Daniel Fekete. “Shelter volunteers are doing what they can for life to continue as normally as possible. Irina’s daughter is in third grade, but now all her classes are online as elementary schools have switched to distance learning due to the war. Her son will start school in the fall.”

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 want you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is.” Romans 12:2 NLT (New Living Translation).



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<u>June Mission</u>		<u>May 31</u>	1	2	3	4
<i>The AAIC's Kids' Summer Café</i>		TRIAD DEADLINE <i>12Noon Last Day to order Fam Feast for 06/03</i>	7:00pm EXEC COUNCIL meets In-Person / Vestry & Zoom	7:00pm Mission Committee meets In-Person / Vestry & Zoom	5-6pm Pick-up your pre-ordered Taco Salad Family Feast/Hall	
5 <i>The Sacrament of Holy Communion</i> 10am Worship In-Person & Zoom- COMMUNION TODAY— <i>Zoom Worshipers—Please have a cracker & Juice ready beside you for this service.</i>	6	7 7:00pm CE MEETING In-Person/ Vestry & Zoom	8	9	10	11
12 10am Worship in—person & ZOOM	13	14 TRIAD DEADLINE 7:00pm Trustees meet in-person/ Vestry & Zoom	15 7:00pm Deacons meet by Zoom—Only	16	17	18
19 FATHER'S DAY JUNETEENTH 10am Worship in—person & ZOOM	20	21 TRIAD DEADLINE <i>for all of July Info.</i>	22	23	24	25 65th ANNIVERSARY of the UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST
26 10am Worship in—person & ZOOM	27	28	29	30		

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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