

TRIAD God Church Family

Central Congregational Church, UCC

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Worship at 8:30am and 10:00am

January 5, 2020

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sermon: "What Are We Looking For?"

Altar Flowers this morning are available today.
If you would like to have flowers on the altar to
share a celebration or remember a loved one,
please contact the church office.

Fellowship Hour: *Trustee, Stacey Boss*

December 31, 2019

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January 12, 2020

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Worship at 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sermon: "What Was John Doing?"

Altar Flowers this morning are available today.
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share a celebration or remember a loved one,
please contact the church office.

Fellowship Hr: *Deacon, Wayne Nettnay*

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ATTLEBORO FALLS, MASSACHUSETTS

In accordance with the by-laws of Central Congregational church, Article VI, Section 2 (a), the 145th Annual Meeting is called for **Sunday, January 26, 2020** immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service. The purpose of the meeting is to act upon the following business:

Article I - To receive and approve the Annual Reports of the Officers, Boards, Committees and Auxiliary organizations of the church.

Article II – To discuss and vote on the allocation as of September 30, 2019 of 2020 bequest funds, as required by the Endowment Policy approved at the January 2005 Annual Meeting.

Article III - To hear a report on the use of the 2019 Bequest funds.

Article IV – To report on the current capital improvement project.

Article V - To remember our departed members.

Article VI – To act upon the report of the Nominating Committee

Article VII – To act upon any other business that may come before the Annual Meeting.

Kate Marsland,

Moderator

Central Church Calendar

Wednesday, January 1, 2020
NEW YEAR'S DAY

Thursday, January 2nd
7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary

Sunday, January 5th
EPIPHANY SUNDAY
8:30am Worship/Vestry
9:15am Youth Choir/Hall
9:45am Sunday School/Hall
10:00am Worship/Sanctuary
Fellowship Hr: Stacey Boss

Tuesday, January 7th TRIAD DEADLINE
LAST DAY to order your Family Feast for Jan 10th!
7:00pm CE Committee meets in Vestry

Wednesday, January 8th
12noon Lunch for the Women's Christian Fellowship—*Location TBA*

Thursday, January 9th
6:30pm Memorial Gifts meets in Vestry
7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary

7:30pm Mission/Vestry (**NEW DATE & TIME**)

Friday, January 10th 5-7pm Pick-up your pre-ordered Beef Stew Family Feast/Vestry.

Sunday, January 12th
8:30am Worship/Vestry
9:15am Youth Choir/Hall
9:45am Sunday School/Hall
10:00am Worship/Sanctuary
Fellowship Hr: Wayne Nettnay

Tuesday, January 14th
1:30pm TRIAD Assembly/Church Office
7:00pm Deacons/Vestry
ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE TODAY.

Thursday, January 16th
7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary

Saturday, January 18th
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS TODAY.

A Note of Thanks...

Dear Central Congregational Church,

Thank you so much for allowing the Girl Scouts to use the Kitchen for our 4th annual "Lovin' Loaves" event. We had 5 church sites and baked 260 loaves of quick breads that were distributed to the Soup Kitchens and local food pantries for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We appreciate your support in helping our Scouts take action in our community. We couldn't have this much success without your support.

Blessing to you all this holiday season,

Amanda Iocco,
Program Ambassador,
Attleboro Girl Scouts



Girl Scouts®

Our Parish Register

At Home Nicolai Lomov, Judy Holland, Wade Pooler, Victoria Tarallo, Corinne McElwee, Lee Ross, Chad Winship, Jen DiSalvio, Katelyn Trowbridge, Ed Dyer.

Bud Doble is in NH with his daughter for a short time. You may send cards to his home—see below.

Carol Doble
59 Reed Ave. Unit 5
No. Attleboro, MA 02760

In the Hospital...

Janet Dyer at Sturdy Hospital

Residing in Elder Care...

Carolyn Farrell NEW ADDRESS
as of 12/23/19:
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

Carol Bachand Granview Center
100 Chambers St., Cumberland, RI 02864

TRIAD DEADLINES
to submit information:
Tuesdays, January 7 & 21.

Assembly Help wanted on
Tuesdays, January 14 & 28
at 1:30pm in the Church Office.
All Welcome!!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dates available:

January 5, 12, 19 & 26

February 2, 9, 16 & 23

Cost: \$35.00 ea.

Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to share a celebration or remember a loved one. Please call or email the church office to sign up for your special date.

January Birthdays

01 Hunter Wilanson	05 Chad Winship	19 Lee Ann Spooner	28 Laurel Peter
03 Tyler Valerio	09 Robert L. Glass	20 Steve Martino	30 Bridget Bolles
03 Gretchen Morin	09 Amber Follett	20 Bill Homer	31 Nathan Badger
03 Lauren Bisio	09 Joe Brigham	21 Emily Brigham	31 Stacey Boss
04 Abby Jones	11 Juliana Carpenter	23 Shayla Bolles	
04 Elinor Warner	11 Melissa Dunbar	27 Tom Lockavitch	
05 Michelle Ellis	11 Kaitlyn DiSalvio	27 Ryan Spooner	



Committee Corner

From the Board of Deacons

Our next meeting will be held
Tuesday, January 14, 2020
at 7:00pm in the Vestry.

From the Board of Trustees

Our next meeting will be held
Tuesday, January 21st, 2020
at 7:00pm in the Vestry.

From the Christian Education Committee

Our next meeting will be held
Tuesday, January 7th at 7:00pm
in the Vestry.

From the Youth Group

For Questions, Please contact
Pastor Glenn at 508-406-8474
or email gar562@gmail.com

The Youth Group designations are as follows: Explorers from 3rd to 5th Grade, Tweens from 6th to 8th Grade, and Sr. High from 9th to 12th Grade. See you soon!

Pastor Glenn

From the Memorial Gifts Committee

Our next meeting will be held on
Thursday, January 9, 2020
at 6:30pm in the Vestry.

From the Mission Committee

Our next meeting will be held on
Thursday, January 9, 2020
at 7:30pm in the Vestry.

Thank you for your generous support of *Christmas Is For Kids*. Because you cared, many children will have a happy Christmas this year. We are grateful and blessed to be representing our generous and loving Church Family at Christmas and all year through by your support of all of our Mission projects. Thank You!

We continue to collect for Lenore's Pantry year 'round. Every item and dollar you donate is important. Thank you for your generous weekly support of Lenore's Pantry as we head into the cold winter months.

IMPORTANT: Please mark any cash/check donations with the name of the program you wish your donation to benefit. IE: "Lenore's Pantry".

From the Women's Christian Fellowship

Our next meeting will be held
Wednesday, January 8th at 12Noon
at a restaurant tba.

For more details contact
Nancy Melendy at 508-699-0974.

From the Executive Council

Our next meeting will be held
Wednesday, February 5th
at 7:00pm in the Vestry.

From the Choir

The Choir is seeking more members! Anyone in Grade 9 through Adult is welcome to join in the fun! If you LOVE to sing, LOVE to have some fun, and are willing to learn more about singing, please come to rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:00pm. We meet in the Sanctuary. *No auditions—bring a friend and let's have some FUN!*

From the Ways and Means Committee

Apple Pie Day We made approximately 120 apple pies this year on Saturday, Nov 23rd. Our profit was \$1,759.50. Thank you to everyone who organized and worked on this event and especially to all our buyers! We couldn't do it without our behind-the-scenes organizers, apple peelers, pie dough makers, order taker Roberta Bumpus, our ingredient and supplies

shoppers and all of you who buy our pies every year.

A very special thank you to David Will who bought all of the apples—several bushels— in loving memory of his Mom, Barbara Will. Barbara was a key member of Apple Pie Day for many years and is missed by us all.

We hope your holiday meals are made warm and special with the addition of our homemade apple pies, made with love from our church family to yours.

The Holiday Vendor Fair was held Nov 30th and brought in a profit of \$700.00. We will be doing this again next year and ask if you would please set aside Christmas gifts this year that you can't return or use and any other items that might be part of a themed gift basket for the Silent Auction table at this event next November.

Wreaths and Christmas Trees!

We sold ALL of the trees and wreaths that we had in stock! Profit totals coming soon! We will be running this event next year as well! Please make a note on your calendars and in your cell phones now so you can join us in lending a hand by taking a 2 hour shift one day or maybe two, during the sale. *Mark the Friday after Thanksgiving through the next Sunday—10 days total. That's Friday, Nov 27th—Sunday, Dec 6th.* **MANY THANKS** to those who built tree stands and wreath hanging systems, cemetery baskets, advertised our sale far and wide all over social media, worked the sale despite the weather and of course, our buyers! See you next year!

Family Feast Friday

Friday, January 10th Home made Beef Stew with a roll and two homemade Snickerdoodle Cookies for \$8.50
Pre-order by Noon on Tuesday, January 7th by calling or sending an email to the church office.
Pick-up on Jan 10th
btwn 5-7pm/Vestry.



FAMILY FEAST FRIDAY'S AND CHURCH SUPPERS/BRUNCHES

We are seeking Hosts and Cooks to plan and prepare a quick and easy, family friendly Take-Out meal once per month. You can choose to lend a hand just one-time-only, not necessarily every month.

We have experienced cooks, planners and shoppers to assist you, if you would like assistance—if not, that's fine, too. You may choose the meal you'd like to prepare, or look through our notebook of menus and ideas or have us

choose a menu —as you wish.

Here are some available dates:

Fridays: February 7th, March 6th, April 3rd or 10th (Good Friday—fish?), May 8th (Chowder & Clam cakes anyone?), June 12th.(salads work well here) .

BRUNCH has been very popular in the Fall in years past. Some good dates for a Brunch after Worship on a Sunday are: Sept. 13th (Welcome back to church!), Oct 18th (pumpkin everything!) and Nov 15th.

Please contact the Church office to sign-up for your date to work on a Family Feast Friday, Church Supper or Brunch—*today is not too early!*

Church Suppers:

We are looking to hold a few church suppers this coming year.

Dates: Saturday, January 18th, February 8th, April 4th,

If you're interested in being part of a fun team and help put on a supper, please contact the church office. You may choose to help with one or more, as you wish.



We will hold our annual St. Patrick's Supper in March—date: TBA. Singers, Musicians and Irish Step dancers are wanted for this supper. If you would like to prepare some Irish music to share with us, or share a dance, we'd love to have you join us! **MUST SEE Dave Valerio by March 1st so he can coordinate and organize the entertainment portion of this supper.**

For all suppers and brunches: Help is needed to set-up, decorate (not every supper or brunch requires this), wrap utensils, prep food, cook food, serve and clean-up. You can join in anywhere that suits you. All are welcome to lend a hand!



January 2020

Deacons of the Month:
Deb Fobert & Val Jaskela

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
DEACONS— Communion Servers Needed for Jan 5th.	No Executive Council Meeting this Month.		1  Happy New Year	2 7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary	3	4
5 EPIPHANY THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION 8:30am Worship/ Vestry 9:15am Youth Choir/Hall 9:45am Sunday School/Hall 10:00am Worship/ Sanctuary Fellowship Hr: <i>Stacey Boss</i>	6	7 TRIAD DEADLINE 7:00pm CE/Vestry LAST DAY to order Beef Stew Family Feast!	8 12Noon Women's Christian Fellowship meets for Lunch at a local restaurant— tba.	9 6:30pm Memorial Gifts/Vestry 7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary 7:30pm Mission/Vestry (NOTE—NEW DAY & TIME)	10 5-7pm Pick-up your pre-ordered Beef Stew Family Feast/Vestry	11
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19 8:30am Worship/ Vestry 9:15am Youth Choir/Hall 9:45am Sunday School/Hall 10:00am Worship/ Sanctuary Fellowship Hr: <i>Kate Marsland</i>	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY 1pm Municipal Program— Attleboro City Hall 2pm Interfaith Service at St. Mary's—Norton	21 TRIAD DEADLINE 7:00pm Trustees/Vestry	22	23 7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary	24 7:00pm Prayer Service for Christian Unity at LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro. ALL WELCOME	25
26 Family Sunday 10:00am Worship— Sanctuary. Fellowship Hr: <i>Amy Compagnone for</i> <i>the CE Committee</i> 145th ANNUAL MEETING TODAY.	27	28 1:30pm TRIAD Assembly/Church Office.	29	30 7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary	31	

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PASTOR – *The Rev. Carole L. Baker*

DEACON EMERITUS – *Jackie Glass*

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR – *Dave Valerio*

YOUTH MINISTER – *Rev. Glenn Rounseville*

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT – *Heather Bonfilio*

SECRETARY – *Kathy Trowbridge*

Church Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday - 8:30am–4:30pm