

# TRIAD God Church Family

## Central Congregational Church, UCC

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

**September 18, 2022**

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

**Sermon:** "The Spirit of Power and Love"

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 1:6-14

**Fellowship Hour:** *Memorial Gifts Committee*

**September 13, 2022**

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**September 25, 2022**

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

**Sermon:** "The Shrewd Manager"

**Scripture:** Luke 16:1-13

**Fellowship Hour:** *Mission Committee*

### TECH TEAM MEMBERS and ELEVATOR OPERATORS WANTED:

If you have an interest in Technology for live streaming our worship Services, or a desire to help people by running the elevator on Sunday mornings (or for funerals), please speak with Rev Carole any Sunday. We would like to set up a few training sessions on the technology and on how to run the elevator so that we are prepared for September.

### LITURGISTS WANTED:

We are seeking Liturgists to take turns reading the Scripture verses during worship on Sunday mornings. This would be in-person in the Sanctuary. If you're interested, please speak with Rev Carole any Sunday.

**WE NEED Y—O—U!**

**Please prayerfully consider  
how you can lend a hand.**

### An Important Message from the Board of Deacons concerning Worship...

#### FACE MASKS

Beginning now, wearing face masks during worship will be **optional**—they are no longer required. If you wish to wear a face mask, please feel free to do so. We will continue to have a supply of masks and hand sanitizer available to you in the Sanctuary and the Vestry.

#### FELLOWSHIP HOURS

We will resume Fellowship Hours beginning on September 11th following worship (10am). **YAY!**

*\*\*Please remember that these may be changed by the Board of Deacons in order to be in compliance with local conditions, concerns, CDC guidelines and State & Town mandates.\*\**

# Central Church Calendar

## Tuesday, September 13th

**NEW DATE**—7:00pm Deacons meet in the Vestry & by Zoom

## Thursday, September 15th

7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary.

## Sunday, September 18th

9:45am Sunday School/Hall  
10:00am Worship in-person in the Sanctuary & by Zoom.

**Fellowship Hr:** *Memorial Gifts*

**12Noon—Begin to drop off children's clothing in good wearable condition to the CE Hall for the Children's Clothing Swap.**

**PLEASE—NO EARLY BIRD CLOTHING DROP OFF —we have Sunday School taking place in the Hall until 12noon.**

**Please Note—do not drop off clothing until this week because we do not have storage space. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.**

## Monday, September 18th—Wednesday, September 21st.

10am—12noon, 1-4pm, 7-9pm.  
Drop off children's Clothing/Hall

## Tuesday, September 20th

7:00pm Trustees meet/Vestry & by Zoom

## Thursday, September 22nd

7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary

## Thursday, September 22 & Friday, September 23rd

10am—12noon, 1-4pm, 7-9pm  
Volunteers wanted to sort, fold and hang up clothes/Hall. **See Ad further inside this issue.**

## Saturday, September 24th

**9am—2pm CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SWAP/HALL**

## Sunday, September 25th

**(No Family Sunday)**

9:45am Sunday School/Hall  
10:00am Worship in-person in the Sanctuary & by Zoom.

**Fellowship Hr:** *Mission Committee*

## Tuesday, September 27th

**YARD SALE APPLICATIONS w/ PAYMENT DUE TODAY.**

## Thursday, September 29th

7:00pm FinCom/Vestry  
7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary

## Saturday, October 1st

**8am—2pm YARD SALE/Outside on CE Lawn.**

## Sunday, October 2nd

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

9:45am Sunday School/Hall  
10am Worship/Sanctuary & by Zoom

**Fellowship Hr:** Trustees

**A Time and Talent Fair** will be held during Fellowship Hour in the Vestry following Worship. *Join us!*

## Tuesday, October 4th

7:00pm CE meets in Vestry

## Wednesday, October 5th

7:00pm Executive Council/Vestry & Zoom

## Our Parish Register

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

## 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—  
September 20th and  
October 4th & 18th**

01 Collin Peterson	11 Katie (Bisio) Gove	22 Jennifer Shuman
01 Samantha Rose	11 Martha McHatton	22 Scott Bumpus
02 Emily Davis	12 Max Dunbar	22 Emily Riendeau
02 Heather Lockavitch	12 Emily King	23 Scott Martino
03 Corinne McElwee	12 Bruce Carpenter	24 Tom Rubyck
04 Eric Jones	13 Katelyn (Trowbridge) Rodrigues	26 Jordan Badger
04 Susan Ferrari	13 Chris Burroughs	26 Kaitlin Marroquin
06 Lowell Renner	21 Allison Darling	27 Kelliann Bachand
10 Sandie MacLeod	21 Nancy Melendy	



## **September Birthdays**

## Committee Corner

### From the Board of Deacons

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, September 13, 2022**  
at 7:00pm Vestry & Zoom.

**Mask wearing mandate—Lifted**

**To Join us in Zoom Worship:**

*(Please sign in a few minutes early to check your audio and video)*

You're invited to a Worship gathering via Zoom:

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/2148198082>

**Meeting ID: 214 819 8082**

### From the Board of Trustees

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, September 20, 2022**  
at 7:00pm  
**Vestry & Zoom.**

### From the Christian Education Committee

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, October 4th** at 7:00pm  
in the Vestry and by Zoom.

#### **Sunday School is Back!!**

Sunday School Classes resumed on  
**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am.**  
Children ages 2.9 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us. We are offering three classes this year:

God's Kids (age 2 years 9 months and potty trained – Kindergarten)  
The Diggers (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)  
The Explorers (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

It's not too late to register! Registration is open throughout the Sunday School year. To register for Sunday School, you can complete the online registration form using the following link. <https://forms.gle/fuYQWP2Djc1CmQ2U6> The online form is also available on the church's website. Paper copies of the registration form are available at the

church office or in the Narthex of the church. Forms can be returned to the church office or can be emailed to [cccafsundayschool@gmail.com](mailto:cccafsundayschool@gmail.com).

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

#### **Youth Group – Save the Date!**

Youth Group will be starting up in October. Kids in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us. Our first Youth Group gathering will be on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Mark your Calendar!! More details to come.

*Questions on Sunday School or Youth Group? Interested in being added to the Sunday School and Youth Group Facebook groups? Contact Sharilyn Hepburn at 781-704-5454, [sharilyn.hepburn@gmail.com](mailto:sharilyn.hepburn@gmail.com) or message on Facebook.*

### From the Memorial Gifts Committee

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Thursday, November 10th** at 7:00pm  
in-person/Vestry & by Zoom.

### From the Executive Council

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, October 5th**  
at 7:00pm  
in-person/Vestry and by Zoom.

### From the Stewardship Committee

**Extravagant Generosity**  
By Warna Reynders

I had just finished reading and writing about 2 Corinthians chapter 9 for the last Triad article. I moved on to research some seed thoughts for this current issue of the Triad when I stumbled

upon a YouTube video, *What if Generosity Was Taught By Those Who Have the Least?* I was deeply moved by what I heard. The presenter captured the essence of stewardship in a profound and humbling way. This 18 minute TED talk is presented by Nipun Mehta, the founder of ServiceSpace an incubator of projects that works at the intersection of volunteerism, technology and gift-economy.

In his presentation Mehta references the source of giving as the inner transformation that takes place in any individual's life. As a Child of God, a follower of Jesus, I believe God is the source of that inner transformation for God is Love and when inner transformation happens as Mehta describes it is the result of love.

If you have 18 – 20 minutes to spend, it is worth the investment to listen to this Ted Talk in the context of God's gracious, generous giving to us and how we can give generously in ways that we may not have imagined.

*(You may click on the title above if you are viewing this online. If you are reading this on paper you can do a search on the internet for "What If Generosity Was Taught By Those Who Have the Least?" by Nipun Mehta).*



## Committee Corner

### From the Mission Committee

Our next meeting is set for 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 1, 2022 in-person in the Vestry & by Zoom.

***Bible Verse: ‘...And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.’ Micah 6:8 (English Standard Version)***

### August Mission

***Jean M. Parisot Children’s School in Jacmel, Haiti***

Please prayerfully consider your response to this project request. **We will accept donations through Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> so our contribution may be presented at their annual fundraiser dinner dance on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.** When making your contribution on the memo line of your check please indicate ***Haiti School***. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

The Mission Committee received a letter from Rev. Jean Pierre Aubin on August 5, 2022. He wrote, “*There were 110 children from preschool age through sixth grade who learned to read, write, and do arithmetic during the 2021-2022 school year completed in June. They were fed a hot meal every day and the preschoolers also enjoyed a snack each day. Every day the children had the opportunity to experience a “normal” day despite the disruption in the country.*

*There are many more who would enroll in the Parisot School but the space is limited. The school was built with the intention of adding a second floor, which we hope to begin as soon as funding and politics allow. Currently travel and delivery of all goods is very uncertain in Haiti. The roads are frequently blocked and travelling from city to city is near impossible due to dangerous gangs patrolling the roads.*

*Although Haitians do not enjoy the prosperity and security we have in the US, they still hope for a better life for their children, just as we do. Your help has given hope to families in Jacmel that their children may enjoy a safer and more unified Haiti in the future. Thank you for all your support over the past 8 years. It has truly made a difference in the lives of the families in Jacmel, Haiti.”*

### September Mission

***Children’s Clothing Swap***

Our event is very soon! Scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00pm on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> in the CE Building/Hall, **Church member involvement and help is the key to fulfill a successful mission project. We are praying that sufficient clothing donations will be received so we will sufficiently meet the needs of families in our community.** A \$5.00 donation (or more!) is being requested for Lenore’s Pantry from participants, as they depart with the bags of clothes they have selected.

**Donations:** Immediately contact family and friends asking for donations of **gently used clothing. We will only accept clothing for infant/ toddlers, children, and teens. Nothing else will be accepted for this event.**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP! Call Kathy at the church office on Tuesday’s or Thursday’s or call Gil Reynders at 508-594-9619 and leave a voice message if call is not answered. Sign-up sheets are also located on the bulletin board across from the church office in CE Building and in the Vestry on the bulletin board by stairway and on the table under the Mission Bulletin Board.**

**When is volunteer help needed?**

**Volunteers for receiving clothing donations:** Sunday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon – 2:00pm. No Early drop-offs, please—Sunday School is in session.

**Volunteers for receiving clothing donations & sorting/folding.** Choose a time frame best for you! Daily Times starting Monday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday Sept 21<sup>st</sup> are: 10 am – 12:00 noon; 1:00pm – 4:00 pm; 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

**Volunteers for sorting & folding and organizing display tables:** Daily times on Thursday & Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon; 1:00 pm – 4:00pm; 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

**Volunteers on day of event – Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> (9:00 am- 2:00 pm).**  
**During the event:** clothing table workers to replenish and keep tables organized; also, individuals to be **friendly greeters!** Chat with families, guide visitors to appropriate tables per age of children, provide them with a church brochure and answer any questions. **Volunteers after closing the event (2:00 – 3:00 pm)** Help with hall clean up, trash removal, folding up tables and chairs, bagging any remaining clothing. Also, drivers to take left over clothing to Savers.

**Please pray about your role! We need everyone’s help, for a period time, for this Church-wide mission!**

**(Questions: Contact Gil Reynders:**

**Cell: 508-594-9619; email:**

**gjreynders@aol.com)**







**Children's Clothing Swap**  
**Saturday, September 24th - 9:00am – 2:00pm**  
**C.E. Building/Hall**

**Donation promotion and Volunteers Needed!**

**DONATIONS:** Contact family and friends asking for donations of clean, gently used clothing. We will only accept clothing for infant/ toddlers, children, and teens. Nothing else will be accepted for this event.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**TO RECEIVE CLOTHING DONATIONS:** Sunday 9/18 -12noon – 2pm (*no earlier than this date, and no earlier than 12noon, please*).

**TO RECEIVE CLOTHING DONATIONS, SORT & FOLD:**

***Choose a time frame best for you!***

Monday, 9/19 through Wednesday 9/ 21

10 am – 12:00 noon; 1pm – 4pm; 7pm – 9pm.

**SORTING, FOLDING & ORGANIZING DISPLAY TABLES:**

Thursday & Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Any time that works for you –*

10am – 12:00 noon; 1pm – 4pm; 7pm – 9pm.

**DAY OF THE SWAP – Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> (9:00 am- 2:00 pm).**

**During the event:** clothing table workers to replenish and keep tables organized; also, individuals to be friendly greeters! Chat with families, guide visitors to appropriate tables per age of children, provide them with a church brochure and answer any questions.

**Volunteers after closing the event (2 – 3pm)** Help with Hall clean up, trash removal, folding up tables and chairs, bagging any remaining clothing. Also, drivers to take left over clothing to Savers.

**TO SIGN UP TO HELP:** Call **Kathy** at the church office on Tuesday's or Thursday's or call **Gil Reynders** at 508-594-9619 and leave a voice message if call is not answered. **Sign-up sheets** are also located in the Sanctuary on Sunday's, on the Bulletin Board next to the stairway in the Vestry and bulletin board outside church office in CE Building.

**Promotional Flyers are available** in Sanctuary, on table in Vestry by Mission bulletin board and on the counter outside church office in CE Building. Feel free to take several to hand out to friends and neighbors.

**Please pray about your role!**

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## GIANT YARD & CRAFTER SALE

Saturday, October 1, 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? C'mon over and rent a space on our CE Building lawn! We're having a GIANT Sale at the best location in Town – here on high visibility Commonwealth Ave!

**PLACE:** Central Congregational Church

Outside on the Lawn (*beside the Christian Ed building*)  
115 Commonwealth Avenue Attleboro Falls, MA 02763

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

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

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

**BYO Tables and Chairs or Rent one 8' table and 2 folding chairs for an additional \$10 per set – 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. **APPLICATIONS** are on the table in the Narthex, downstairs in the Vestry, on the shelf in the Office hallway in the CE Building or Call 508-699-7700 or send an email to: [centralucc@verizon.net](mailto:centralucc@verizon.net).

**\*Deadline to submit applications w/payment is Tuesday, Sept 27th\***

***Not Renting a space? We especially need your help with the following:***

**\*SETTING UP the day of the Sale from 6am – 8am:** bringing tables and chairs outside, putting up the canopy tent, getting the coffee pots turned on, bringing foods out to our food table, arranging and pricing items.

**\*VOLUNTEERS TO WORK the Sale Tables and Food Tables**

**6am-8am** = to help set up tables = arrange/price items, get coffee pot on, fill coolers with ice and sodas. Etc. **8am – 2pm** = any amount of time you have to "man" the tables is appreciated.

**\*CLEANING UP after the Sale from abt 2-3:30pm - latest:** Bringing tables and chairs back into the Hall, taking down canopy tent, getting coffee pots cleaned-up/put away, boxing up any leftover sale items from our table to bring to Savers in Attleboro.

**\*DRIVERS WANTED** – to load up and drop off any leftover goods to Saver's in So. Attleboro.  
***Supervised Youth, Scouts, Teens needing Community Service Hrs all welcome to lend a hand!***

**\*Donations for our Church Sale table can be dropped off Saturday, October 1st from 6-8am (ONLY).** Bring your items outside behind the CE Building. ***Please remember...no furniture, TV's, Computers, Printers, Baby gear or clothing for this Sale. Thanks!***

If you can lend a hand,  
please contact Mike Dunbar at 508-243-5266 or  
by email at [Michael.dunbar@comcast.net](mailto:Michael.dunbar@comcast.net)



# September 2022

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<b><u>Mission</u></b> <i>The Children's Clothing Swap on 09/24.</i>				7pm Mission Committee Vestry & Zoom		
4 <i>Holy Communion</i> <b>10:00am</b> Worship In-Person & Zoom.	5 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	6 <b>TRIAD DEADLINE</b> 7pm CE Committee - Vestry & Zoom	7 7:00pm Exec Council Vestry & Zoom	8 6:00pm Memorial Gifts Vestry & Zoom  7:00pm CHOIR REHEARSAL-Sanctuary	9	10
11 <b>9:45am Sunday School Begins—CE Building/Hall</b> <b>10:00am</b> Worship In-Person & Zoom. <i>Fellowship Hour Returns today!</i>	12	13 <b>NEW—7:00pm DEACONS Vestry &amp; Zoom</b>	14	15 7:00pm CHOIR REHEARSAL - Sanctuary	16	17
18 9:45am Sunday School/Hall <b>10:00am</b> Worship In-Person & Zoom. <i>Fellowship Hr: Memorial Gifts</i> 12noon—2pm drop off clothing /HALL	19 10am-12noon; 1-4pm; 7-9pm Drop off clothing for the Swap/Hall	20 <b>TRIAD DEADLINE</b> 10am-12noon; 1-4pm; 7-9pm Drop off clothing for the Swap/Hall 7:00pm TRUSTEES Vestry & Zoom	21 10am-12noon; 1-4pm; 7-9pm Drop off clothing for the Swap/Hall	22 10am-12noon; 1-4pm; 7-9pm Volunteers needed to sort, and fold clothing/Hall 7:00pm CHOIR REHEARSAL - Sanctuary	23 10am-12noon; 1-4pm; 7-9pm Volunteers needed to sort, and fold clothing/Hall	24 9am—2pm <b>CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SWAP/HALL</b> <i>HELP NEEDED!</i>
25 <b>(No Family Sunday)</b> 9:45am Sunday School/Hall <b>10:00am</b> Worship In-Person & Zoom. Fellowship Hr:	26	27	28	29 7:00pm FinCom/Vestry 7:00pm CHOIR REHEARSAL-Sanctuary	30	<b>REVISED</b> <b>09/13/2022</b>

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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*