

TRIAD God Church Family

Central Congregational Church, UCC

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

October 16, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sermon: "Eating Bread in the Realm"

Scripture: Luke 13:22-30

Fellowship Hour: *Cheryl Peterson and
Nancy Melendy*

October 11, 2022

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October 23, 2022

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sermon: "Flesh and Blood"

Scripture: John 6:52-56

Fellowship Hour: *The 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.

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.

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



Our Time and Talent Volunteer Fair was held on Sunday, October 2nd. If you were unable to be here, we have opportunities for you to take a look at and consider lending a hand with. There are sheets describing the volunteer work available here at the church. You can still make a pledge to lend a hand on a Board/Committee or just a one-time event. Please stop by the vestry to review the available opportunities or call the church office for more information.

*Volunteering to lend a hand at church
is doing God's work—Together!*

Central Church Calendar

Tuesday, October 11th

7:00pm Deacons/Vestry & Zoom

Wednesday, October 12th

7:00pm FinCom/Vestry

Thursday, October 13th

7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary

Sunday, October 16th

9:45am Sunday School/Hall

10am Worship/Sanctuary & by Zoom

Fellowship Hr: TBA

RUMMAGE DROP OFF: 12noon—2pm/Hall. PLEASE—NO EARLIER THAN NOON & NO EARLIER THAN TODAY due to lack of storage space. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Monday—Wednesday,

October 17-19th

DROP OFF RUMMAGE AND HELP NEEDED: 1-4pm and 7-9pm.

Thursday, October 20th

9am—7pm RUMMAGE SALE/HALL

7:00pm Choir/Hall

Friday, October 21st

9am—4pm RUMMAGE SALE/HALL

Saturday, October 22nd

10am—1pm RUMMAGE SALE/HALL.

Driver's to bring leftovers to Saver's wanted.

Sunday, October 23rd

9:45am Sunday School/Hall

10am Worship/Sanctuary & by Zoom

Baptism Today for Liliana Jacquelyn Georgio today. *(This is Jackie Glass' Great Granddaughter!)*

Fellowship Hr: Mission Committee

Tuesday, October 25th

7:00pm FinCom meets/Vestry & Zoom

Thursday, October 27th

7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary

Saturday, October 29th

Youth Outreach Event—stay tuned for more details!

Sunday, October 30th

9:45am Sunday School/Hall

10am Worship/Sanctuary & by Zoom

Fellowship Hr: Women's Christian Fellowship

Monday, October 31st

HALLOWEEN

Help Wanted setting up the Hall for the Village Green Fair—speak with Cheryl Peterson to lend a hand.

Tuesday, November 1st

ALL SAINTS DAY

7:00pm CE meets in Vestry & by Zoom

Wednesday, November 2nd

7:00pm Executive Council meets/Vestry & Zoom

Thursday, November 3rd

7:00pm Mission/Vestry & Zoom

7:00pm Choir/Sanctuary

Saturday, November 5th

9am—3pm VILLAGE GREEN FAIR/Hall

Sunday, November 6th

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

9:45am Sunday School/Hall

10am Worship/Sanctuary & by Zoom

Fellowship Hr: Trustees

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—
October 18th, and
November 1st, 15th & 29th.**

October Birthdays

03 Judy Holland	15 Gil Reynders	26 Heather Bonfilio
08 Colton Shuman	21 Pam Morse	28 Kim Winship
11 Cynthia Lavoie	21 Julieanna Wilanson	29 Laurie Richardson
14 Nancy Brigham	24 Warna Reynders	31 Mike Dunbar
14 Doreen Cheney	25 Donna Hickey	



Committee Corner

From the Board of Deacons

Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday, October 11, 2022
at 7:00pm Vestry & Zoom.

Mask wearing mandate—Lifted

Fellowship Hour following worship has resumed. Join us after the service for some coffee and fellowship in the Vestry!

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, October 18, 2022
at 7:00pm in the Vestry & by Zoom.

From the Christian Education Committee

Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00pm
in the Vestry and by Zoom.

Sunday School Kids Care Mission

Throughout the Sunday School year (October – May), the Sunday School will be collecting food donations for Lenore's Pantry.

October's food items are Snack Items.

Suggested items include: granola bars, cookies, pretzels, chips, brownie mixes, cookies mixes in pouches, pudding mixes, Goldfish, Cheeze-Its, graham crackers, other snack crackers.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Columbus Day weekend. Please remember Sunday School classes will resume on **October 16th**.

Youth Group – Save the Date!

Our next Youth Group event will be on **Sunday, November 6th**. More details to follow. Save the date on your calendar.

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 or message on Facebook.

From the Memorial Gifts Committee

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

From the Executive Council

Our next meeting will be held on
Wednesday, November 2nd
at 7:00pm
in-person/Vestry and by Zoom.



From the Stewardship Committee

Cultivating our life's harvest

*Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."
-John 10:10*

Fall harvest provides a wonderful analogy for how, as stewards of our lives, we are responsible for making the most of our time on earth.

Farmers plant, water, fertilize and harvest, but they do not actually *create* the

life that produces crops. Life comes only from God. Farmers only *manage and optimize* the properties and processes of life that God engineered into their plants.

Smart farmers know what soil is best, what fertilizer, and how much water to give each particular plant. By nurturing their plants with care and attention, farmers generate the best and most productive harvests.

So it is with us! God created and engineered us to thrive! Our task is to manage and optimize our lives so that we can experience the abundant life that Jesus talks about in John 10:10. We have the rich soil of family, friends and church community relationships. We have the water of God's Word, love, forgiveness, salvation and grace. We have the fertilizer of wholesome, nourishing food.

How can we cultivate our lives? We can:

Water our faith through prayer, worship, scripture, generosity, love and service.

Tend the soil of relationships by loving our families, neighbors and church community.

Optimize our physical health by eating right, exercising and getting enough sleep.

Nourish our intelligence and wisdom through education, reading, exploring and continually learning.

Farmers reap plentiful harvests by caring for plants in ways that God ordained would provide the best growth. By caring for ourselves in ways that God designed for us, we can enjoy that life abundant that Jesus promises.

Rob Blezard

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From the Mission Committee

Our next meeting is set for 7:00pm on Thursday, November 4, 2022 in-person in the Vestry & by Zoom.

Bible Verse: "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Hebrews 10:23-25 (English Standard Version)

October Mission - There will not be a specific mission project in October. Rather, let us all focus on the 2022 Stewardship Pledge Campaign – *From Bread & Cup to Faith and Giving* presented by the Stewardship Committee. As the Apostle Paul expressed to the church in Corinth, "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (ESV)

November Mission

'Annual' CHRISTMAS IS FOR KIDS (CIFK) campaign supporting the program operated by the Greater Attleboro Area Council for Children. More information and details will be shared as soon as received from the Council for Children.

Updates:

FLASH BULLETIN regarding our September Mission – Children's Clothing Swap

We praise God for the children's clothing donations received from our community! The response was wonderful and surpassed expectations for a 'first time' event! Special thanks to all the volunteers that signed up to help with initial set-up or receiving and display of donations and on the day of the event – Kathy Dolley, Cheryl Rogers, Dennis Cloutier, Pam Morse, Peggy Robinson, Barbara Bilsborough, Peggy Mitchel, Nancy Mitchell, Heather Bonfilio, Megan Bonfilio, Wayne Nettnay, Rich Follett, Ken Macie, Kiley Macie, Ryan Spooner, and Megan Spooner! We were prepared!!

However, we were disappointed that only six families came to the event to benefit from receiving free clothing for their children.

Therefore, to fulfill our commitment to assist families that could benefit from receiving free children's clothing, we are planning a second distribution effort that will coincide with the dates and times of the Fall Rummage Sale.

This **Free Children's Clothing Event** will be held in the **Vestry** during the same times the Rummage Sale is being held in the hall of the CE building. We hope that community members familiar with the annual rummage sale event will be excited to learn that **free children's clothing** is available 'across the street'!

Here's the plan! The Mission Committee will set up in the Vestry beginning Monday, October 17th through Wednesday October 19th. The specific dates and times to receive the **free children's clothing** will be Thursday, 10/20 from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM; Friday, 10/21 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Saturday, 10/22 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. **Those attending will be able to take as much clothing as needed for their children.**

YOU can be helpful by sharing this information with your family, friends, and neighbors. The outcome of the response received will enable the mission committee to evaluate if such an event is needed in our community and whether we will repeat the effort in 2023.

Thank you for your interest, promotion, and prayers for this effort.

GLOBAL H.O.P.E.

(Humanitarian. Opportunities. Progress. Empowerment)

Last week we received the following request from the United Church of Christ national office. "The United Church of Christ has requested support for the **Hurricanes 2022 Fund** for those in crisis in the aftermath of Hurricanes Fiona and Ian, and any other significant storms that may arise in the warm Atlantic waters. Your gift to the **Hurricanes 2022 Fund** will help with im-

mediate needs while basic infrastructure is repaired, and more complete assessments can be made.

We know as a people of faith, we can show up through our prayers and giving for our most vulnerable neighbors and journey with them on the long road to recovery.

Send your check payable to the United Church of Christ, PO Box 71957 Cleveland, OH 44194.

Please be sure to note "Hurricanes Fund 2022" in the memo section on your check.

The mission committee approved a \$1,000 contribution from our bequest funds and this amount is being released immediately. If you would like to personally contribute to the Hurricane 2022 Fund, we ask that you follow the directions above, highlighted in **bold** text, and mail your check directly to the Cleveland address. Please, do not send a check to the church.

Year-Round Missions

Keep supporting **Lenore's Pantry** and our **Shriner's Hospital** Aluminum Tab Collection/recycling Project. Thanks for regular donations.

Scripture Union Bible Reading Guide – Encounter with God

Copies of the October – December 2022 edition are available. Copies are available on the counter outside the Church office in the C.E. Building. You can also receive the daily readings on your cell phone or computer, at no cost, by visiting www.scriptureunion.org

Closing Thoughts to ponder:

I read in the Encounter with God Bible Guide on Saturday 9/17 thoughts regarding the Bible Reading from Matthew 13: 1-17 - the well-known Parable of the Sower. The closing prayer stirred my heart: "God, help me to be open to change and to recognize the work of the Spirit when it takes place outside the traditions and patterns I'm comfortable with."

"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."

– Martin Luther



Fall 2022

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Christian Ed. Building/Margaret Kay Fellowship Hall
115 Commonwealth Avenue Attleboro Falls, MA

***AGAIN THIS YEAR: Drop off your donations on
Sunday, October 16th between 12noon-2pm /HALL!
(NO EARLIER - PLEASE)***

Donations accepted and workers are needed:

Monday, October 17th thru Wednesday, October 19th
From 1pm-4pm and 7pm-9pm

Items to donate include: craft items, kids toys, games, small household items, seasonal decorations, knick-knacks, baby items, Fall and Winter clothing, shoes and accessories in **good wearable condition.**

****Please note that we cannot accept:*** Lrg Appliances, Bikes, Car Seats, Computers, TV's, Furniture, Stuffed Animals, Microwave Ovens, Or Strollers.

~ **SALE DATES** ~

Thursday, October 20th from 9am-7pm

Friday, October 21st from 9am – 4pm

Saturday, October 22nd from 10am – 1pm

*****Please see/contact Cheryl Peterson at cgppeterson@aol.com***

Or call the Church Office if you can lend a hand–

Help is needed to sort and fold the clothing

during the week and on Sale days.**

October 2022

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<p>NOTES: The Choir resumes singing during worship on Oct 2nd. <i>Come join the fun!</i></p>	<p>Oct 2nd—2pm Youth Group (<i>grades 3-6</i>) meets at Adam's Farm in Cumberland RI. Please let Shari-lyn know if you plan to attend.</p>				<p>FRI 09/30 5pm Help Wanted to set up for the Yard Sale. Speak with Mike Dunbar if you can lend a hand.</p>	<p>1 8m—2pm YARD SALE</p>
<p>2 Holy Communion 9:45am Sunday School/Hall 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom. Fellowship HR: <i>Cheryl Peterson</i></p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 TRIAD DEADLINE 7pm CE Committee - Vestry & Zoom</p>	<p>5 7:00pm Exec Council— Vestry & Zoom</p>	<p>6 7pm Mission Committee— Vestry & Zoom 7:00pm CHOIR/ Sanctuary</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 No Sunday School Today 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom. Fellowship HR: <i>Nancy Brigham</i></p>	<p>10 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY</p>	<p>11 7:00pm DEACONS Vestry & Zoom</p>	<p>12 7:00pm FinCom/Vestry</p>	<p>13 7:00pm CHOIR/ Sanctuary</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 9:45am Sunday School/Hall 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom. Fellowship Hr: <i>Cheryl Peterson & Nancy Melendy</i> RUMMAGE DROP-OFF 12noon—2pm /HALL</p>	<p>17 RUMMAGE DROP-OFF & HELP WANTED; 1-4pm; 7-9pm /Hall 7pm Future of Our Church committee meets/Vestry</p>	<p>18 TRIAD DEADLINE RUMMAGE DROP-OFF & HELP WANTED; 1-4pm; 7-9pm /Hall 7:00pm TRUSTEES Vestry & Zoom</p>	<p>19 RUMMAGE DROP-OFF & HELP WANTED; 1-4pm; 7-9pm /Hall</p>	<p>20 RUMMAGE SALE 9AM—7PM /HALL And FREE Kids' Clothes/Vestry 7:00pm CHOIR/ Sanctuary</p>	<p>21 RUMMAGE SALE 9AM—4PM /HALL And FREE Kids' Clothes/Vestry</p>	<p>22 RUMMAGE SALE 10AM—1PM /HALL And FREE Kids' Clothes/ Vestry</p>
<p>23 9:45am Sunday School/Hall 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom. Baptism Today: Lili-ana Jacquelyn Georgio (<i>Jackie Glass' Great Granddaughter!</i>) Fellowship Hr: <i>Mission Com.</i></p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 7:00pm FinCom/Vestry</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 7:00pm CHOIR/ Sanctuary</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 9:45am Sunday School/Hall 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom. Fellowship Hr: <i>Women's Christian Fellowship</i></p>	<p>31 Reformation Day/Halloween <i>Hall Reserved all week for Fair set-up. →</i></p>	<p>NOV 1 → → → →</p>	<p>NOV 2 → → → →</p>	<p>NOV 3 → → → →</p>	<p>NOV 4 → → → →</p>	<p>Saturday, Nov 5th 9am—3pm VILLAGE GREEN FAIR/Hall</p>

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT – *Heather Bonfilio*

SECRETARY – *Kathy Trowbridge*

Church Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday - 8:30am–4:30pm