

# TRIAD

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## Central Congregational Church, UCC

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

### October 27, 2024

*Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*  
**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

Worship at 10:00 am  
in-person in the Sanctuary  
and Online by Zoom with  
*Rev. Jonathan Ryder,*  
*Guest Preacher.*

**NOTE:** Please bring your completed  
Pledge Card for 2025  
to worship this day.

**Fellowship Hr:** Cheryl Rogers  
For the Mission Committee

### October 22, 2024

**Volume 54 Issue 18**



### November 3, 2024

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*  
**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**  
*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Worship at 10:00am  
in-person in the Sanctuary  
and Online by Zoom  
with Rev. Don Remick, Interim Pastor

**Sermon Notes:** *Honoring and Grieving  
Those We Have Lost*

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

**Fellowship Hr:** Trustee, Joe Brigham



### *Pastor's Ponderings...*

#### **For All The Saints**

The first Sunday following All Hallow's Eve (Halloween) is All Saints Sunday in our tradition. It is also a communion Sunday. One of our beloved traditions is to name all those members of our church family whose funerals were conducted by our church's clergy this past year. In addition we'll have a time to honor all the saints who have passed from our lives and have left their touch on our hearts which has shaped our faith and lives.

Our scripture talks about 'the great cloud of witnesses' who have gone before us. We still feel their presence in our memories and in the story of our lives. We'll gather with that cloud at our communion table in gratitude and honor.

And we'll honor the journey of grief we began with their loss. This is a moving service that can offer healing and hope. If you know someone who would be

blessed by this, invite them to join you in worship on Sunday,  
November 3rd.

#### **Facebook Devotions**

Have you seen our Facebook page? It contains news about our church. And it has another bonus. You'll find some quotes and photos with insights and inspiration.

And, in the coming weeks I'll be posting some video devotions from my hikes in woodlands and fields. Take a look at the one posted this week and share it with your friends.

**Pastor Don**

# Central Church Calendar

## Tuesday, October 22nd

7:00pm Mission/Vestry & Zoom

**1-4pm & 6-8pm DROP OFF**

**RUMMAGE/HALL**

**PUMPKIN PATCH SALE**

**12NOON—7PM / LAWN**

## Wednesday, October 23rd

7:00pm CE /Vestry & Zoom

**1-4pm & 6-8pm DROP OFF**

**RUMMAGE/HALL**

**PUMPKIN PATCH SALE**

**12NOON—7PM / LAWN**

## Thursday, October 24th

**9AM—6PM RUMMAGE SALE/HALL**

6:00pm 150th Anniversary Committee/Vestry

7:00pm Choir/Vestry

**PUMPKIN PATCH SALE**

**12NOON—7PM / LAWN**

## Friday, October 25th

**9AM—4PM RUMMAGE SALE/HALL**

**PUMPKIN PATCH SALE**

**12NOON—7PM / LAWN**

## Saturday, October 26th

**9AM—1PM RUMMAGE SALE/HALL**

**PUMPKIN PATCH SALE**

**10AM—7PM / LAWN**

## Sunday, October 27th

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

9:45am Sunday School/Hall

10am Worship/Sanctuary & Zoom

**Fellowship Hr:** Cheryl Rogers

## Our Parish Register

*Prayers are requested for:*

Jane, Ed, Jake, Nick, Abby, Tyler, Kayla, Andy Valerio, Jacqui Howard, Jason, Rev Carole, Amos Robinson, Harry, Ed Dyer, Jen DiSalvio, Sandy Thibodeau, Rich, Mark, Jeanine, Estelle, Richard, Linda, Mike, Cher, Isabella Rose, Derik, Jason, Karen, Kavanis Family, Lexi, Sue, Amy, Claire, Gary.



1-2:30pm Youth Group/Daggett Lounge

## Monday, October 28th

**PUMPKIN PATCH SALE**

**12NOON—7PM / LAWN**

## Tuesday, October 29th

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

**PUMPKIN PATCH SALE**

**12NOON—7PM / LAWN**

## Wednesday, October 30th

**PUMPKIN PATCH SALE**

**12NOON—7PM / LAWN**

## Thursday, October 31st

**HALLOWEEN**

**\*\*NO CHOIR REHEARSAL TONIGHT\*\***

**LAST DAY—PUMPKIN PATCH SALE**

**12NOON—7PM / LAWN**

## Friday, November 1st

**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

## Sunday, November 3rd

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

9:45am Sunday School/Hall

10am Worship/Sanctuary & Zoom

**Fellowship Hour:** Joe Brigham

## Tuesday, November 5th

**ELECTION DAY—Be sure to cast your Vote**

**Today.**

## Wednesday, November 6th

7:00pm Executive Council/Vestry & Zoom

## Thursday, November 7th

7:00pm Choir/Vestry

## Sunday, November 10th

9:45am Sunday School/Hall

10am Worship/Sanctuary & Zoom

**Fellowship Hr:** The Bachand Family

**Monday—Friday, November 11-15**

Set up the VILAGE GREEN FAIR/HALL.

**Drop off Baked Goods—Fri 11/15 by 6pm**

**Drop off To-Go Foods (hot and ready to**

**be served) on Saturday by 8am.**

## Thursday, November 14th

6:00pm Memorial Gifts/Vestry & Zoom

7:00pm Choir/Vestry

## Saturday, November 16th

**9am—2pm VILLAGE GREEN FAIR/Hall**

**Come start your Christmas Shopping**

**here!**

**Handmade knits, quilts, craft items want-**

**ed. Homemade to-go foods, Baked**

**Goods, and Candies wanted. Please**

**make a donation to support our annual**

**Christmas Fair. Thank you!**

## **TRIAD DEADLINES**

**to submit information:**

**Tuesdays—**

**October 29, November 12 & 26**

**December 10 & 24**



## **November Birthdays**

05 Kayla Valerio

17 Ashley Hession

20 Dan DiSalvio

11 Heather Wilanson

17 Kim Embree

26 Barbara Bilsborough

13 Judy Eustace

17 Walter Thibodeau

14 Jacqui Howard

19 Dennis Cloutier

## **ZOOM LINK**

To join us in Worship and to join in your church meetings—

no waiting to be admitted:

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148198082?pwd=b2krNFNOODRTQjVuWVRZSDJTVnc5dz09)

[j/2148198082?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148198082?pwd=b2krNFNOODRTQjVuWVRZSDJTVnc5dz09)

[pwd=b2krNFNOODRTQjVuWVRZSD](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148198082?pwd=b2krNFNOODRTQjVuWVRZSDJTVnc5dz09)

[JTVnc5dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148198082?pwd=b2krNFNOODRTQjVuWVRZSDJTVnc5dz09)

Meeting ID: 214 819 8082

Passcode: 1234

One tap mobile

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## Committee Corner

### From the Board of Deacons

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, November 13th**  
at 7:00pm/Vestry & Zoom

### From the Board of Trustees

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, November 19th**  
(Keeping with Tuesdays)  
at 7:00pm in the Vestry & Zoom.

### From the Christian Education Committee

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, October 23rd**  
**NOTE—DAY and WEEK CHANGE**  
at 7pm /Vestry & Zoom.

- News from Sunday School: The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) is our topic for nine weeks. Each week we learn about how God's Holy Spirit living in us helps to show that fruit in our lives. We are also learning some fun new songs which we may share on Family Sunday in November.
- NOTE: Sunday, November 24th is Family Sunday. All families are invited to join us in Church Today for the 10am service to see the Sunday School show us what they have been learning thus far.
- Youth Group will meet on Sunday, October 27th from 1-2:30pm in the Daggett Lounge. Please let Ryan know if your child will attend.

### From the Memorial Gifts Committee

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Thursday, November 14, 2024**  
at 6:00pm /Vestry & Zoom.

### From the Executive Council

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, November 6th**  
At 7:00pm in the Vestry & Zoom.

### From the Stewardship Committee Why Pledging Still Matters...

Effective Stewardship ministry is never about the church's need to receive money. It is always about the giver's need to give. God wants each of us to experience the joy of generosity. Created in the image of our generous God, we are made to reflect God's generosity. And God calls us to become partners in God's work in the world through our gifts. As we grow in generosity, we grow in godliness and discipleship.

### Pledging Helps Us Embrace the Spiritual Discipline of Giving...

Like prayer, scripture reading, fasting, and dedication to service, the practice of giving regularly and intentionally helps us grow in faith and mature spiritually. It serves as a continual reminder of God's claim on our lives. It requires us to put our own needs and wants into proper perspective, to set aside our own interests for the sake of God and others. Generosity is a tool God uses to shape our hearts. And through the spiritual discipline of giving, our hearts become one with God's heart and our faith grows. Pledging helps us embrace the spiritual discipline of regular, faithful giving.

### Pledging Helps Us Grow in Generosity.

[Churchleadership.com/author/ann-a-michel/](https://churchleadership.com/author/ann-a-michel/)

### From the Prayer Fellowship Group "Prayer Fellowship – Refreshing Moments with God!"

Everyday has its own whirl of responsibilities. We easily get caught up in the daily spin within the revolving wheel of relationships, obligations, and activities. The still axis of any wheel is able to maintain its center no matter how fast the wheel is turning. Without the axis being still, the wheel would wobble off or else bind up and bring everything lurching to a stop. Stillness is what gives stability. It is also what keeps the wheels from falling off our lives. Taking time for stillness before God provides the best source of stability. God is always available and hears our prayer at any time of day!

Coming together with others is an opportunity to share and encourage as we pray together. Celebrate the Lord's blessings with thanksgiving! Pray for the 'concerns of our church' and any concern on our heart. It's a wonderful way to wind down after a busy day! You'll be refreshed!

**Prayer Fellowship will meet on the second & fourth Mondays of each month at 6:30 pm via zoom = Oct 28 and Nov 11 & 25.**

Use the same zoom link as used for Sunday worship.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2148198082?pwd=b2krNFNOODRTQjVuWVRZSDJTVnY5dz09>

Containers for leaving Prayer Requests are found on the table in the Narthex & on the Vestry table under the Mission bulletin board. Index cards and pens are next to the containers. Requests are shared with Prayer Fellowship members. You may also continue to send a prayer request in an email to the church office at [centralucc@verizon.net](mailto:centralucc@verizon.net) or call the church office at 508-699-7700.

### Join the Choir!

All who love to sing and are willing to learn more about singing are welcome to join the choir!

### No Auditions, bring a friend!

We meet on Thursday nights at 7:00pm in the vestry! C'mon over and have some fun while we make a joyful noise together unto the Lord! See Dave Valerio for more information.



### From the Nominating Committee...

We have several open positions to fill for Leadership roles within our Church. Most especially, we are seeking people to serve as Deacons and Trustees. If you are interested in learning more about what each of these entities do for us, please speak with a Deacon or Trustee directly, or contact the Church Office and Kathy will send you the official descriptions from our By-Laws booklet. If you prefer, you may take on one task for a Board or Committee, either year 'round or one time. **To continue to grow into a bright and hope filled future, we need you to come forward and help us to build it. Every one of us is important and needed.**

### From the Memorial Gifts Committee...

Our newest members to be memorialized on our bulletin board by the Memorial Gifts Committee are Wade Pooler, Jean Jones and Alan Norton. Wade and Jean were long time, active members who contributed their time and dedication to our church. Wade served as the Sunday School Superintendent and as a Trustee. Jean was also a supporter of the Relay for Life program. Alan Norton was Heather Bonfilio's Dad. He was born in England and lived in Connecticut. Be sure and take a look at the bulletin board in the vestry during Fellowship Hour and pay tribute to them.

### From the Mission Committee

Our next meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00pm**  
in the Vestry and by Zoom.

***"The purpose of the Mission Committee is to enable Central Congregational Church to fulfill its calling – to go out into the world and minister to those in need."*** -

**CCC By Laws**

### **Urgent News – Responding to the Devastation of Hurricane Helene & Milton**

In less than two weeks, Florida experienced two Hurricanes – Helene and Milton. As United Church of Christ emergency disaster services work to understand the full extent of the damage from both hurricanes, impacting other states as far north as North Carolina, the UCC continues its long-standing commitment to stand with communities through their recovery long after the media headlines have faded. **You can help by giving to the Hurricanes 2024 Appeal.** Your gift will make a direct impact, providing relief to those suffering, rebuilding homes, and helping restore communities. Together, we can extend the support and hope so desperately needed during this time.

**Please make a contribution to support the Hurricanes 2024 Appeal by visiting – <https://support.ucc.org/hurricane-helene-relief> OR mail your contribution to : United Church of Christ, P O Box 71957, Cleveland, OH 44194. Note your gift designation in the check memo line – *Hurricane 2024 Appeal***

Here's also a link to an article with some resources and advice:

[www.sneucc.org/newsdetail/18663879](http://www.sneucc.org/newsdetail/18663879).

[Responding to Hurricane Helene - Southern New England Conference of the UCC \(sneucc.org\)](#)

### **October Mission Project - Homes for our Troops (HFOT)**

*Homes for our Troops is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!* The President & CEO, H.T. Landwermyer, Jr. Brigadier General, USA Retired, wrote in their 2023 annual report, "HFOT continues to work tirelessly to restore some of the freedom and independence our Veterans sacrificed while serving our country, through the gift of a specially adapted

home. There are now 375 Veterans and their families living in barrier-free environments, with more than 70 home-build projects in various stages of construction nationwide. Based on Veterans Affairs numbers, we estimate that over 1,000 severely injured post-9/11 Veterans are still in need of adapted housing." ***One of these homes is being built today in Holden, MA for Marine Sgt. Craig Brady! Our donations to HFOT will be designated to support this local construction project. On Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, Cheryl Peterson, who is on staff with HFOT, will share additional insight during our morning Worship Service.***

***Please contribute and make your check payable to Central Congregational Church. Note your gift designation in the check memo line – Homes for our Troops or HFOT.***

### **November Mission Project – Christmas is for Kids(CIFK)**

Our long-standing support of 'Christmas is for Kids' will continue in 2024! We'll be providing gifts for six children. In the next edition of the Triad, details will be shared!

However, we have received a copy of the CIFK letter sent to parents, the application for assistance and the 'story sheet' parents complete and provide for each of their children with suggested gifts – toys, clothing, etc. ***If you know a family that could benefit from the program, we'll be pleased to provide a copy of the letter and application forms to give to the parents or caregivers. Copies are available in the vestry, on the table by the Mission bulletin board, or by contacting the Church Office.*** Note that the application due date for 'Returning' Parents is November 2<sup>nd</sup>; due date for parents new to the program is November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Our International Child Sponsorship Programs – Prayer Requested!**

### **Tibetan Refugee Self Help Center, Darjeeling, India**

Pray for our Godchild: Thupten Gyaltsen, Age 16 (DOB: 4/12/2006)

### **St. Claire School, Jacmel, Haiti - The**

**Reverend Jean Parisot Foundation**

**UPDATE! Keep praying for Haiti.**

### **Year-Round Missions**

**Lenore's Pantry** – We will continue to receive your purchased items. Mission committee members will deliver them to Lenore's Pantry. Place items in the marked bins located in the vestry or in the hallway of the CE building outside the church office. We always gratefully receive your financial donations that provide funds to purchase gift cards used by pantry volunteer shoppers or may be given to a family to purchase items not in stock at the pantry. **Be sure to write Lenore's Pantry on the memo line of your check.**

**When shopping please purchase these preferred items as requested by Lenore's Pantry.**

**FOOD:** Lenore's is seeking protein items such as Spam, canned chicken, solid white tuna fish in oil or water. Other items seldom received but requested by families include canned hash, hot cereals (oatmeal), canned vegetables: beets, carrots, beans, peas, and canned fruit. Other shelf-stable items sought include canned chili/beef stew, canned pasta and soups, complete pancake mix and maple syrup, and potato mixes.

**HEALTH & BEAUTY ITEMS:** shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, paper towels, and laundry detergent.

### **Our Shriner's Hospital Aluminum Tab**

**Collection** - If you're not involved, join our regular contributors by saving the tabs from beverage cans and dropping them into the labeled round containers on the counter outside the church office or the container on the windowsill in the entry to the CE building. There is also a container in the Vestry located on the table under the Mission bulletin board.



Fall 2024

## Central Congregational Church

Christian Ed. Building/

Margaret Kay Fellowship Hall

115 Commonwealth Avenue      Attleboro Falls, MA

***Begin to Drop off your donations on  
Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> between 11:15am—2:00pm /HALL  
(NO EARLIER - PLEASE)***

**Donations accepted and workers are needed:**

Monday, October 21st thru Wednesday, October 23rd

From 1pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm

***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 24th      from 9am-7pm**

**Friday, October 25th      from 9am – 4pm**

**Saturday, October 26th      from 9am – 1pm**

***\*\*Please see/contact Cheryl Peterson at [cgppeterson@aol.com](mailto: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.\*\****



## The Great Pumpkin Patch Has arrived at Central Congregational Church!

We are seeking volunteers to staff the pumpkin sale at various days and times during the month of October – You will not be working the sale alone - choose one day, one time slot, once-a-week or any amount of time you can give that suits your schedule!  
***Look for the sign-up sheet in the Vestry and please lend a hand for any amount of time you are able to give.***

**You may also sign-up online by using this link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4FA4A923A7F94-50443352-pumpkin>

**The Pumpkin Patch will be Open and Staffing is needed:**

Mon-Fri 12noon – 7pm

Saturdays 10am – 7pm    Sundays 11am – 5pm

***Contact Peter Drayton***

***at aileron22@comcast.net or call 508 310 3378  
for more details, or with questions.***



## APPLE PIE DAY

**Saturday, November 23rd.**

**Must pre-order by Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**

**by calling 508 699 7700.**

**\$15ea. Cash/Check Payable at pick up.**

**Pick-up on 11/23 between 12noon – 2pm/ Hall**

### ***Help Wanted***

**For Peeling, Pie Crust Dough Making, Rolling, Pie Assembly.**

**Please contact Sue Dunbar if you will lend a hand**

**[susan.dunbar@comcast.net](mailto:susan.dunbar@comcast.net)**



# October 2024

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<b>PUMPKIN PATCH SALE HOURS:</b> <b>M-F 12noon—7pm</b> <b>Sat 10am—7pm</b> <b>Sun 11am—5pm</b> <b>Through Oct 31st.</b>		1	2 7:00pm Exec Council meets/Vestry	3	4	5
<b>6 The Sacrament of Holy Communion Today</b> 9:45am Sunday School/Hall 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom. <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> <i>Cheryl Peterson</i>	<b>7 6-9:30pm CCI Class/Vestry Rental</b>	<b>8 TRIAD DEADLINE</b>	<b>9 7:00pm Deacons meet/Vestry &amp; Zoom</b>	<b>10 7:00pm CHOIR REHEARSAL/ Vestry</b>	11	12
<b>13</b> 9:45am Sunday School/Hall 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom. <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> <i>Nancy Brigham &amp; Martha McHatton</i>	<b>14 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY</b> <b>6-9:30pm CCI Class/Vestry Rental</b> <b>6:30pm Prayer Fellowship/ Zoom Only</b>	<b>15 7:00pm Trustees/Vestry &amp; Zoom</b>	16	<b>17 7:00pm CHOIR REHEARSAL/ Vestry</b>	18	<b>19 9am—5pm Scrapbook meeting/Vestry RENTAL</b>
<b>20 9:45am Sunday School /Hall</b> <b>10:00am Worship</b> In-Person & Zoom. <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> <i>Nancy Melendy &amp; Cheryl Peterson</i> <b>11:15am—2:00pm DROP-OFF RUMMAGE/ HALL</b>	<b>21 1pm—4pm And 6-8pm DROP-OFF RUMMAGE /HALL</b> <b>6-9:30pm CCI Class/Vestry Rental</b>	<b>22 TRIAD DEADLINE</b> <b>1pm—4pm And 6-8pm DROP-OFF RUMMAGE /HALL</b> <b>7:00pm Mission/Vestry &amp; Zoom</b>	<b>23 1pm—4pm And 6-8pm DROP-OFF RUMMAGE /HALL</b> <b>7:00pm CE meets /Vestry &amp; Zoom</b>	<b>24 9am—6pm RUMMAGE SALE/HALL</b> <b>7:00pm CHOIR REHEARSAL / Vestry</b>	<b>25 9am—4pm RUMMAGE SALE/HALL</b>	<b>26 9am—1pm RUMMAGE SALE/HALL</b>
<b>27 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY</b> 9:45am Sunday School/Hall 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom. <b>Fellowship Hr:</b> <i>Cheryl Rogers for the Mission Committee</i> <b>1-2:30pm YOUTH GROUP/DAGGETT LOUNGE</b>	<b>28 6-9:30pm CCI Class/Vestry Rental</b> <b>6:30pm PRAYER GROUP meets/Zoom Only</b>	29	30	<b>31 HALLOWEEN</b> <b>**NO CHOIR REHEARSAL TONIGHT**</b>		

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INTERIM PASTOR—*Rev. Don Remick*  
MUSIC DIRECTOR — *Dave Valerio*     SECRETARY — *Kathy Trowbridge*

**Church Office Hours**

*Tuesday & Thursday - 8:30am—4:30pm*