

We are delighted to have you in Worship today!

*In our church, no matter who you are
or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!*

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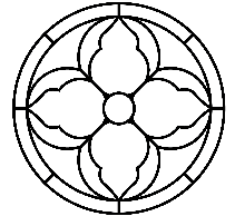
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Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

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*"We are a Christian Community of people
who are reaching out to our neighbors,
at home and abroad,
sharing our faith and our resources."*



Sunday, January 29, 2023

Please Note: This service is subject to change by the guidance of the Holy Spirit

* Denotes please rise in body and/or spirit.

Prelude *"Prelude on 'Engelberg'"* James Pethel

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to Fellowship *(If you are new or visiting, please include your address, phone number, and e-mail address when you sign the fellowship pad at the end of the pew so that we may properly welcome you to our community.)*

Introit: *"When in our Music God is Glorified"*
Charles V. Stanford

***Call to Worship**

One: We gather in worship

All: We are here to follow in the ways of Jesus.

One: He came and preached peace
to those who were far off and to those who were near.

**All: We are no longer like outsiders in a foreign land,
But are fellow citizens with the saints in the household of God.**

One: We gather in thanksgiving and praise!

All: We gather to praise God for calling us to Love.

***Opening Prayer**

Holy One,
You call us to leave our own ways and follow you;
To be your disciples;
And to prize people as something to seek, find, and restore.
We choose to stand as one church – your church –
And to lift our focus from our differences and divides.
We will leave our own ways and follow you together;
Support each other as we seek to be your disciples;
And work together to manifest your vision for us.
For we must act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly together
Before you – and each other.
We ask for your Spirit's help with this
For we are quick to focus on ourselves, our labels and our differences
Rather than the same nets in our hands,
and the same leader before us.
Speak to us through our worship today. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #52:** *"There is a Name I Love to Hear"*

Moment for All Ages

Hebrew Bible Reading: Micah 6:1-8 p.757

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 p.785

Musical Meditation *"Beatitudes"* Micki Grant

Sermon

***Hymn:** *"Oh God, You Call For Justice"*
(see insert)

Prayers

Celebrations and Concerns

*(Conclude your prayer with the words "This is my prayer."
Congregation responds, "This is our prayer".)*

Moment for Meditation and Reflection

The Lord's Prayer *(Please use the wording that is most meaningful for you.)*

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

***Closing Hymn #178:** *"We Have The Strength to Lift and Bear"*

***Benediction**

Postlude *"Blackbird"* John Lennon

Mustard Seeds

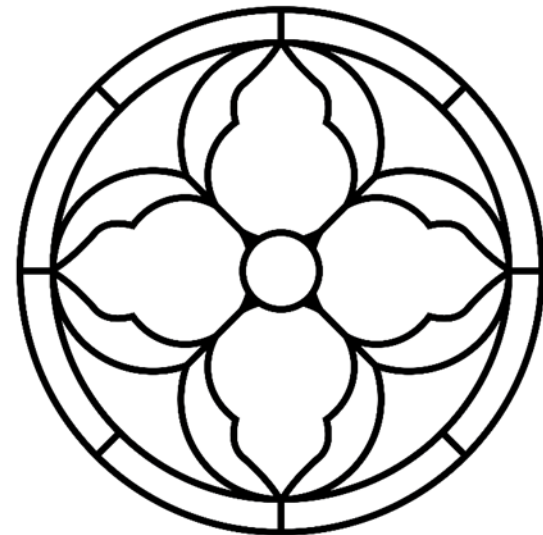
Prayer List of the People For the week of January 29, 2023

Please note: Prayer requests should be submitted by calling the Church Office at: (508) 697-6016 or by e-mail to: office@cscucc.com.

- Prayers for Terry Reynolds and her family on the passing of her brother, Walter (Wally) Easttey, after a long illness. (1/23)
- Prayers for Mark Sorgman's brother, Todd, who is recovering from a stroke. (1/25)
- Prayers for the Ciaramitaro family as they face what would have been Heather's brother Adam's 25th birthday this week. Adam died by suicide last year. Prayers for all those who suffer from mental health issues, and for those that love and care for them. (1/23)
- Prayers of peace and comfort for the family of Janet Brust who passed this week. (1/20)
- Continued prayers of healing for Philip Chaffee. He is now home from the hospital, while treatment continues for his blood infection. OT/PT will be happening soon, too. (1/21)
- Prayers for Rachel Lawson's dear friend Wanita as she tries to get an appointment for some important testing, and prayers as well for healing and favorable results. (1/19)
- Continued prayers for Diane & Peter Glass' great nephew Ben who suffers with mental health issues but was sent home because there isn't a longterm facility available to him in Connecticut. Prayers also for Ben's father, Noah, who is working to find an appropriate living and care situation for Ben, and for our healthcare system that struggles to provide for those in need. (1/15)
- Prayers for Norm Sorgman as he recovers from heart surgery. (1/15)
- Prayers for those who are victims of racial prejudice, and endure verbal attacks because of it, and specifically for Natalie Mosher's girlfriend, Jiseon. (1/8)
- Prayers for Barbara Morey's brother in Florida, who has been diagnosed with multiple cancers and has suffered a stroke. (12/18)
- Prayers of health, healing, and courage for Judy Balzarini, friend of Kathleen Mosher, as she fights cancer. (12/11)
- Prayers of strength and recovery for Bob and Michelle, friends of Bill O'Neil, who both suffer from substance abuse. (12/11)
- Prayers for Bette DeKoning's brother and sister-in-law, who have both experienced serious heart issues recently. (12/11)
- Continued prayers of healing and strength for the family of Doug Anderson, formerly of the Bridgewater area and now living in Wisconsin. His grandson, James, is battling a cancerous spinal tumor, and is back in the hospital to start a difficult round of chemo. (12/11)
- We lift up in prayer and acknowledgement those that aren't among us -- friends and family that are struggling. We pray that they may be embraced by the love of God, and find peace and healing. (12/4)

- Prayers for action and words for the peaceful resolution of the violence in our country. (11/27)
- Prayers for Mary Barnsley's friend's mother, Robin, who is fighting brain cancer. (11/20)
- Prayers for Kimberly Davis who is recovering from surgery. (11/17)
- Prayers of healing for Rachel Lawson's brother Rubin, as he recovers from surgery.
- Continued prayers of healing and support for Mike Bundock as he begins a new, intensive round of treatment for brain cancer. (11/6)
- Prayers of understanding and acceptance for the family of Natalie Mosher's girlfriend, Jiseon. They have not been accepting of who she is and her relationship with Natalie. Prayers of love as well for Natalie and Jiseon.
- Prayers for Bonnie, friend of Steve Boudreau, who is struggling with stomach cancer and not doing well. (10/23)
- Prayers for members of Gloria Weinrebe's family who have experienced the passing of a family member; whose son was in a motorcycle accident; whose daughter-in-law has medical concerns that are keeping her from working; and for other family members facing medical issues. (9/25)
- Prayers for Gordon Brailsford's sister-in-law Ellie who suffered a stroke. (9/25)
- Celebrations for Tami Kurahara's medical good news, and continued prayers for her on her health journey. (8/28)

Continued prayers for all veterans and those serving on active duty in the military both in the United States and abroad.



DATES TO REMEMBER



Wednesday, February 1	Thrift Store open 10am – 1pm (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, February 1	Women's Guild 6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, February 1	BSU Choir Rehearsal 7pm (Sanctuary)
Thursday, February 2	Food Pantry open 10am – 1pm
Saturday, February 4	Thrift Store open 10am – 1pm (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, February 5	Breakfast 9am (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, February 5	Junior Choir Rehearsal 9:15am (Sanctuary)
Sunday, February 5	Worship w/ Communion 10am (Sanctuary)
Sunday, February 5	Living Gift Market 11am (Fellowship Hall)

The church office will be open Tuesday – Friday from 9am-1pm. Please call 508-697-6016 to make an appointment or to speak with Rev. Beth. You can also contact Rev. Beth by email at csccpastor@hotmail.com.



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O God, You Call for Justice

1. O God, you call for jus - tice, for good-ness, nev - er greed.
 2. O God, you call for kind - ness in - stead of keep - ing score,
 3. You call us to walk hum - bly, for we are not our own;
 4. O God, may our great na - tion seek jus - tice, as we should,

You seek a world of fair - ness where all have what they need;
 you seek a world that wel - comes the hun - gry and the poor.
 we all are poor and need - y, we need the grace you've shown.
 and work with ded - i - ca - tion to seek the com - mon good.

where all have food and wa - ter and homes in which to thrive,
 Lord, where there is in - jus - tice may we work to pro - tect
 May we re - spond to oth - ers re - flect - ing what you give:
 We're blessed to be a bless - ing, may we with - in our law

where all have hope and laugh - ter and joy to be a - live.
 the strug - gling ones, the voice - less that oth - ers would re - ject.
 com - pas - sion, kind - ness, jus - tice, so all may glad - ly live.
 seek jus - tice and com - pas - sion that reach - es out to all.

WORDS: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2012 (Micah 6:8)
 MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864 (1810-1876)

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