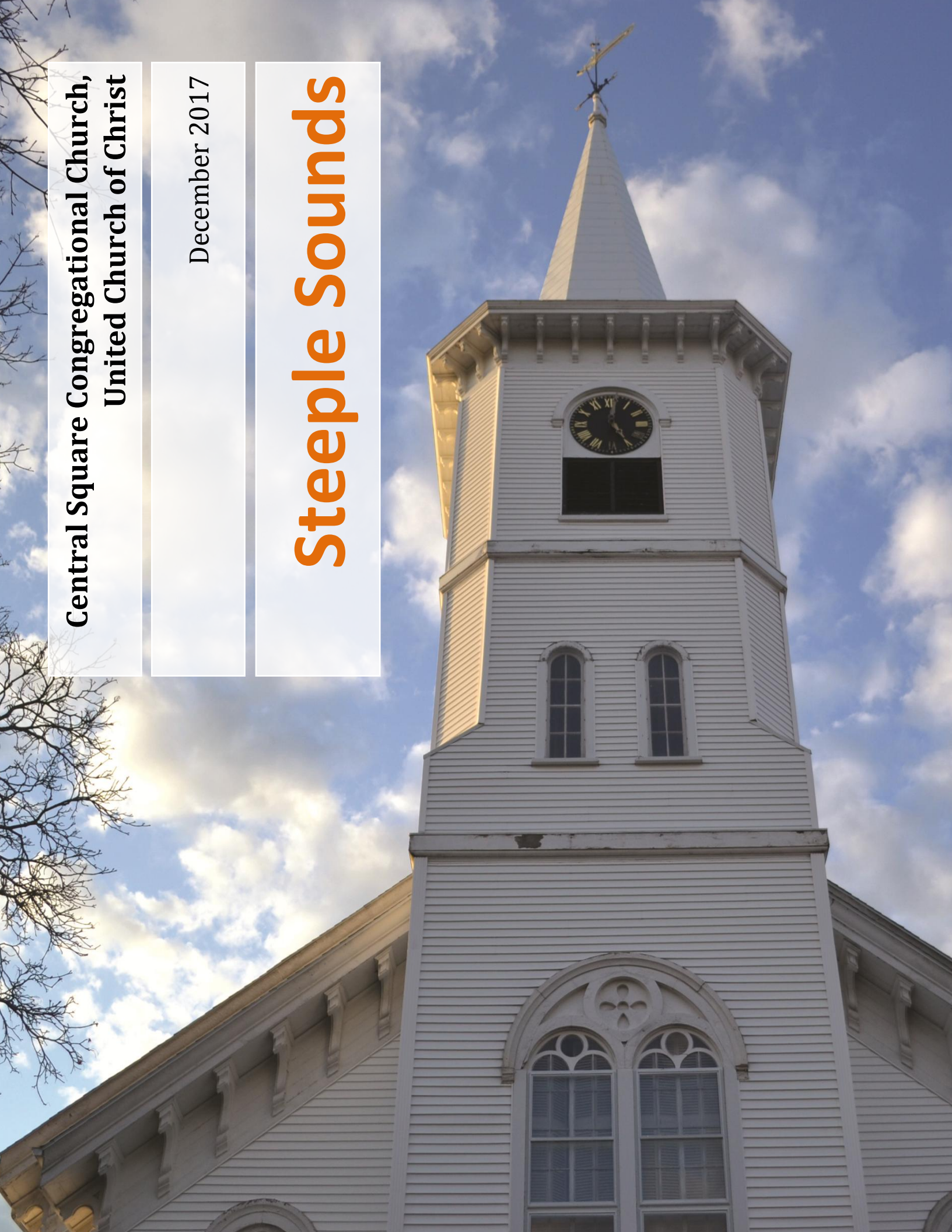


**Central Square Congregational Church,
United Church of Christ**

December 2017

Steeple Sounds



From The Desk of Rev. Beth



What are you waiting for? What dreams and hopes do you nurture inside your heart as the days grow shorter and the light grows dimmer? Winter may seem like a strange time to hope for anything at all. The ground freezes, the trees appear to die, and we bundle up and scurry from place to place trying to shelter ourselves from the elements.

But we know that winter is actually a time when new life is being nurtured behind the scenes. In the darkness of the womb, life is nurtured. Grasses and trees will spring to life again in a few months. Just before Christmas the Winter Solstice will arrive and the days will get longer, bringing warmth once again.

In the meantime, we who follow in the ways of Jesus are to practice the holy act of waiting. Waiting is frequently uneasy. We are tempted to slide into inaction - dozing off and failing to keep watch as we witness the inbreaking of God's Realm among us. Or we become frazzled - anxiously awaiting the arrival of new life, unable to stay focused or centered.

This Advent, will you join me in cultivating a sense of balance as we wait together? Moments of easy breath and rest as we patiently remember the wait may be long. Moments of excitement and action as we remember that waiting does not have to be passive. There are several special opportunities to worship together this month - from the joyful choruses of our choir, to the re-telling of the nativity story with our children, to the holy space cultivated in our Christmas Eve service. As a faith community this Advent, we will gather and hear the ancient voices from our scriptures. Alongside the prophets of old we will watch and wait together.

With Isaiah we call out to God with a sense of desperation, "O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence!" With Jesus we proclaim that the Spirit of God will not let us rest. God has anointed us to bring good news to those who are oppressed, to bind up the wounds of those who are broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom to those held captive, to release those who are imprisoned, to proclaim jubilee for those who are victims of economic exploitation, to comfort those who mourn.

With Hannah and Mary we sing - freedom songs of God's never-ending straining to make the last first and the lost found. With the Magi we pack our bags, carefully covering our tracks and taking great personal risks as we travel to see the newborn King. With Joseph we watch and wait - doing what we can to care for those who labor intensely to bring about God's Realm of justice with peace for all. With all of creation we wait breathlessly under the starry sky, watching in wonder at the new life that is about to be born in our midst.

Join me in this waiting season.

In Christ,
Rev. Beth

Upcoming Advent Opportunities



The Children and Youth of CSCC are getting excited about our **Annual Christmas Nativity Pageant**, which will be held on **December 17th at 10:00AM!**

Rehearsals will begin on November 26th at 10:00AM, and will also be held December 3rd and 10th at 10:00AM. All Children and Youth are welcome to participate in the Pageant!



The **Advent Think Tank** will meet on Sunday, **December 17th**, in the Fireplace Room at **11:30AM**.

(The season of Advent is a time of expectant waiting for Christmas. Worship through the season of should be engaging, creative, and capture the sense of the mystery of the season. The Deacons & Rev. Beth seek your guidance and input as we build Worship. Please join us in these Think Tank sessions. We need your ideas and input!)

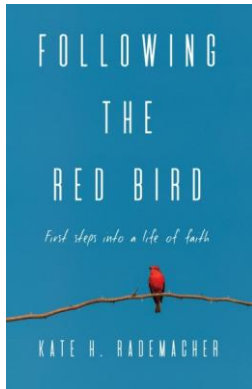


We invite all children, adults, and friends to the **Advent Craft Workshop December 2nd**. This event will begin with a Potluck Supper at **5:30PM**, with crafting to follow. Make your family Advent wreath, work on crafts, socialize and enjoy decorating the Sanctuary for the Advent season! Please contact Krissy Cannizzo with questions at maximus202@comcast.net.



Living Nativity - Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 12:00PM - 3:00PM

Hanson Farm animals and members of Central Square Congregational Church, UCC will be putting on a live nativity scene in front of the church. Stop by and say hello as you visit Bridgewater's Christmas on the Common winter festival! The Living Nativity will include a Christmas Carol Sing-a-long by the Holy Ukes.



This year for our **Advent Book Study**, we will be reading *“Following the Red Bird”* by Kate Rademacher. We will meet on **Saturday December 9th** at the *Better Bean*, & on the **16th** in the *Fireplace Room* at **10:00AM**. Rev. Beth will supply coffee & pastries. We will also be speaking with the author over video chat!



Please join us for our Christmas Eve Worship services on Sunday, December 24th at 10:00AM & 10:00PM!

From the Board of Trustees

A temporary replacement for Rich Sullivan has been hired to clean the church for us. Anna Gomes is a local resident and is very pleased to have found part time work so close to home. Immediately after she filled her paperwork out, she had a tour of the church and a description of her duties and began cleaning. Her job is strictly cleaning, so if you are on a committee and need tables set up, we ask that you prepare for your meetings as needed. This is only a temporary request. We are all helping out in Rich's absence. Rich is expected to return as our sexton in a couple of months and we wish him a speedy recovery after his surgery.

A Steeple Jacks Company from Rhode Island will be starting much needed repairs to the front of the steeple. Maybe you haven't noticed, and that's great, but there are a lot of pieces of wood that have rotted in time and need to be replaced. Work will begin after the Thanksgiving holiday. This is only a short fix to much more work which will soon have to be done to the steeple. The clocks need to be refurbished. One clock is non functional. The clocks were last restored in 2000 when a quick fund raiser was held during worship hour. In five minutes \$2,000.00 was raised as memorial gifts for each clock, a total of \$8,000.00. On the front of the church is a plaque which gives the names of the memorial clocks and who the donors were.

National Grid will be replacing the lights in the kitchen, back hallways, and the church offices with more efficient lights. This will lower our monthly bill to national Grid. Work is expected to be done in the next few weeks.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Morey, co chair with Tom Struzik

From the Board of Stewardship

REMINDER: Please make every effort to catch up on your pledge for 2017 as we are experiencing a shortfall in revenue.

There are less than 6 weeks left in the year and if you wish to have your pledge count for your taxes, we need your pledge amount into the office by Dec 31.

We would like to thank everyone who came by our 'Breakfast Session' on the history of the Congregational church in Massachusetts. We plan on holding a second historical session about our particular church – Central Square Congregational. More information and a date/time will be coming out soon! Stay tuned!

News from Outreach

The Outreach Committee is pleased to announce that with collections from the Congregation totalling \$1,266 and the \$1,000 match from Outreach funds, we were able to send a total of \$2,266 to Heart to Heart International for Hurricane Relief!

Members of the Congregation and Bridgewater community gathered Saturday 11/18 to sort the generous donations received from food drives by the Bridgewater schools and Badgers football teams as well as from individuals. The process, led by Jack Melcher, was well attended and very well organized. Some of the donations will be used to make Thanksgiving baskets for 66 local families that attend the food pantry.

So much amazing Outreach to celebrate this Thanksgiving - Way to go CSCC!

Let's keep the momentum going and see what we can do for some local people who are in need. The special collection for Thanksgiving Sunday this past weekend was a successful kick off to our annual Warmth in Cold Places campaign. It's shaping up to be a harsh a Winter and there are so many individuals in need of warm clothing to supplies to help them survive. You may have already cleaned out your closet last year but please help to keep the donations coming by spreading the word to friends, family & co-workers. Hats, gloves, wool socks, coats, pants, hoodies, etc. - if it's in good condition & will help keep someone warm we'll take it!

Do not pass by a man in need, for you may be the hand of God to him (Proverbs 3:27)

News from Growth



The Living Nativity is Coming to Christmas on the Common! - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This year, we're holding our annual Living Nativity during the Bridgewater Christmas on the Common festival on December 3rd, right after church!

There will be vendors set up all over Central Square, including inside our very own Fellowship Hall, which means we have a huge audience coming and going that afternoon. **This is a great opportunity for our church to connect with the community, and we need your help!**

ALL AGES WELCOME! We need volunteers to dress up in costumes to help us create the nativity scene, volunteers to help those getting in and out of costumes, and volunteers to help us hand out church flyers and candy canes.

We need plenty of volunteers each hour between 12:00 - 3:00 so we can take turns being out in the cold if it's chilly that day! Please help us plan by signing up for a time you can help! (direct link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054daeae2aa7f94-living>)

Contact Sara Terpeny (saraterp@gmail.com) with any questions!

From the Minister of Music

We had a great month in the musical life of the church. Some services that were highlights were our service focused on the first part of Matthew 25, in which we sang different musical renditions of the parable of the ten women who had to keep lamps lit all night, and our Thanksgiving service, in which we sang anthems and hymns related to the theme of giving thanks. Our wonderful children's choir also sang on Thanksgiving Sunday, accompanied by the talented Robin Kruse on cello.

Another highlight of the month was the first Score Club. A group of us met after church to discuss Leonard Bernstein's *Mass*. We listened to portions of it in the meeting and all shared our impressions and thoughts about the work. We had a great conversation! We will plan to have another Score Club this spring.

We are looking forward to Advent now. The choir has some lovely anthems planned. Most of our hymns and carols will be inserts in the bulletin. If anyone has any particular Christmas carols you would love to hear, let Julia know now, and she will see if she can work them into our Advent and Christmas services.

Women's Guild & Fellowship

Come Join Us!



Please join us in the Sanctuary on **December 6, 2017**, at **6:30 PM** for our **annual Christmas Communion Service**. The Worship will be led by Rev. Beth, with Cameron Shave serving as our piano accompanist. Refreshments and our business meeting will follow at **7:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to join us for this very special service!

Coming in January, a look into the early history of the Women's Guild with our own historian, Rachel Lawson.

Wishing all peace, joy, hope, and happiness during this holiday season and throughout the New Year!

Co-Presidents

Gail Wright 508-697-7159

Lynn Pietras 508-824-0855

Christmas Boxes for Our Troops

The Women's Guild & Fellowship is once again collecting items for our troops who are stationed overseas at Christmas. If you would like to contribute to this project, there will be a box in the entry hall to collect donations. Below is a list of the most requested items. Also, if you would like to send along holiday greetings, you may drop them off in the box as well. Thoughts and prayers and notes from home are very appreciated all year long, but most especially during the holidays.

Candy/gum. Shampoo. Deodorant. Hand cream. Tooth brushes and pastes. Kleenex packets. Laundry pods. Beef jerky. T-shirts (L,XL). Wash cloths. Handi wipes. Cocoa. Batteries (AA-AAA). Pillow cases. Coffee creamers/flavors. Tea. Oatmeal packets. Hand sanitizer. Dental floss (not the string kind). Pens, stickies, markers. Dryer sheet (good as air fresheners). AYR nasal spray. Ramen noodles. Band aids (children's fun type). Hats (blue/black, to wear under helmets). Lip balm. Eye glass cleaner. Hand/Foot warmers. Health bars. Coffee (regular) and K-cups (regular).

News from Christian Education

Last month, Nicolas came to me and my husband full of questions about Santa Claus and Christmas. At almost eleven years old, I have been dreading this conversation, fearful that the magic sparkle of the season would be gone from his childhood. And after a few moments of mother's tears thinking that life is moving too fast, I realized there are a lot of family traditions I have to be thankful for in our changing lives.

It has been a tradition in my childhood, and now my children's childhoods, that we attend Christmas Eve service at Central Square. It's a time of reflection and celebration and gives a focus to my ever-going mom lesson to my boys that Christmas is not about the gifts under the tree. And at the end of the night, I like to remind my boys that Christmas is about the birth of Jesus and the gifts and talents God has given us to share with one another.

As a family, we have volunteered serving at Mainspring this year, sorting food for the Bridgewater food pantry and donating to local charities. So I wipe those mom tears away and smile thinking that with the loss on Santa's magic for one of my boys, comes the gain of sharing compassion and generosity with those around us in need. I hope the season of Advent brings joy and happiness to you and your families.

Krissy Cannizzo, Sunday School Superintendent



December is a very active time for CE: We have many exciting events planned. **December 2nd** is the **Advent Workshop** 5:30p.m. - 8:30 p.m. join us for a pot luck supper; already on the menu is vegetarian lasagna, meatballs, salad, mac n cheese (Buffalo and regular). After dinner we will be having crafts for all ages: Advent Wreaths, Ornaments, Foam crafts, Bird Treats, Candy Christmas Trees.. and lots more! Bring an app, entree or dessert to share if you like.

December 17th is the Christmas Pageant. Children will be working on prepping for the pageant over the next few Sundays during Sunday School.

Mark your Calendars for future events including Heifer Month in January, the Womens Retreat January 26-27th and an educational offering February 3rd featuring guest speaker Cleonie Mainville!

News from Mission Youth

If an energetic crew of youth and adults descends upon your yard on a cool autumn morning with rakes and leaf blowers in tow, it can only mean one thing. It's the Mission Youth Leaf Raking Event! On Saturday November 4th, the mission youth, their leaders and parents cleared 6+ yards of leaves and branches in their annual fall service fundraiser. A big thank you to all home owners who participated. The youth raised \$860 in donations toward funding their annual trip. Wow!

On June 25, 2018, 14 youth in grades 8-12 and 3 adult leaders will begin a week of working with Harrisburg PA churches and social service agencies assisting local residents through the YouthWorks organization. They will work with kids and elders, homeless and hungry, helping where they are most needed. They'll repair and paint, tend community gardens, visit senior centers, serve in soup kitchens and staff kids' camps. The youth commit to the trip with a \$100 deposit then work throughout the year to raise the remainder of the trip costs. They appreciate the support they receive from the CSCC community.

During the Advent season, the youth will be selling gold-tone Christmas ornaments that feature the silhouette of our church. These beautiful ornaments were a hit when they were last available at CSCC nearly 20 years ago and are priced at \$10 each. Look for the Mission Youth ornament table display during coffee hour. All proceeds from sales go toward the Mission Trip costs.

****Save the Date****

The 2018 Mission Dinner and Auction is scheduled for March 24th. Don't miss it!

Submitted by Marlene Beaudrault Jacobs
Mission Trip Coordinator

Thank you to our December Sunday service Greeters!

Dec 3: Gail Wright and Lynn Pietras
Dec 10: Mike Bundock, Bev Mitchell
Dec 17: Nancy Winter
Dec 24, 10am & 10pm: Advent Think Tank members & volunteers
Dec 31: Sherley Phillips

Thank you to our December Sunday Acolytes!

Dec 3: Matthew & David Berard
Dec 10: Jae Stotts
Dec 17: Maggie Terpeny & Rebecca Weilhouwer
Dec 24, 10am & 10pm: Advent Think Tank members & volunteers
Dec 31: Franco Ciaramitaro

Church Fair Thank You!

The CSCC Fair Chairs – Denise Molinari, Deb Rucker, Carla Jackson, and Diane Sheibley – would like to express how appreciative we are to the huge number of people that make our annual fair not only possible, but successful. We don't dare to start naming names, as we're bound to forgetfully omit some of our dedicated volunteers, but whether you chaired a "department" (of which there are many), baked a pie, made some candy, donated or solicited a donation of a basket to the silent auction, knitted a scarf, donated jewelry, crafted some wonderful Christmas item, cleaned out your closets for attic treasures, cooked a turkey, spend the day washing dishes, cut up potatoes, did your community service by volunteering, put up a poster or a lawn sign, shared the flyer on Facebook, bought a 50/50 ticket, packed takeout meals, made an apple crisp, took turkey supper reservations, served food, bought food, shopped, ordered a turkey supper to-go, or showed up after all was said and done to sweep and vacuum.... our very deepest thanks. Without you, the fair wouldn't happen; with your help, we make money to keep our doors open not only for our own spiritual needs, but for all of the community groups that call our building "home".

OK, just a few names must be singled out... Chef Beth Basler and the Hanson Family/Hanson Farm go above and beyond in donating their time, talent, *and* treasure. **Thank you ALL!**

We want to thank everyone who donated fudge, candy, Halloween left-over treats and cash to help our table be a success this year! We also want to thank all of you who purchased candy from us during [Friday night](#), all day Saturday and Sunday AM. Special thanks and recognition go to the following folks who donated the money we needed to defray the cost of ingredients and the special treats they made for us to sell: Kay Wheeler, Bonnie Melcher, Barbara Brown, Linda Elliot, Rachel Lawson, Sandy Alley, Phoebe Hogg, Bobbie Reynolds, Bette deKoning, Selma Fisher, Janet Colford, Bev Mitchell, Donna Albro, Krissy Cannizzo and Gloria Weinribe.

The leftover Halloween candy will be packed, as always, in boxes that we mail to our soldiers every December. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts!!

- Debbie Golob and Ruthie LaBonte

Thank you to all the generous bakers who donated wonderful pies, cookies, breads and pastries to the Fair! \$577 was netted from the 30 pies donated to pie night. 45 cookie walk cans were sold during the fair. (Please leave any used coffee cans/ lids in the choir room.) The bake table netted \$492.50! Thank you again to all the bakers and buyers who supported our table, the fair and our church. You are the salt of the earth!

With gratitude,

Darlene Brown



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Rev. Beth Stotts, Pastor

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 10, immediately following the service. The meeting has two agenda items.

ITEM 1

Diane Sheibley, Moderator, together with Ellen Crawford, on behalf of the Music Committee, move that Article VIII, Section 4, Part A ("The Music Committee") of the Constitution be changed to read:

The Music Committee

Shall consist of a minimum of 3 persons with the Minister of Music serving as ex-officio member.

Shall aid and support the Minister of Music in his/her duties as needed and as requested by same.

Shall form a search committee, in consultation with the Moderator, whenever a new Minister of Music is to be hired, for the purpose of making a hiring recommendation to the Pastor and the Moderator. The search committee shall consist of three members of the Music Committee (at least two of which must be CSCC members), a deacon, a trustee, and one member of the congregation appointed at large by the Moderator.

Shall ensure that the Pastor conducts a performance review of the Minister of Music annually, prior to the June Cabinet meeting.

Shall ensure that the Pastor annually reviews the salary of the Minister of Music and makes a recommendation for the coming fiscal year to the Trustees, prior to March 15.

Shall update contract for the Minister of Music position annually, based on any salary or other pertinent change approved by the congregation at the Budget Meeting.

[A copy of the current Article VIII, Section 4, Part A follows this notice.]

ITEM 2

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 3B, Paragraph 9 of the Constitution and Bylaws:*

The Board of Trustees moves that the net proceeds from the sale of the parsonage (81 Union Street) be invested in securities (stock and bond funds) and that the distribution of the money into these investments be the same as the current endowment fund.

**9. (Trustees) Shall have no power to buy, sell, mortgage, or transfer real estate, stocks, bonds, or other intangibles, nor to sell any furnishings or equipment owned by the church without specific approval by Cabinet for values up to \$5000 and with vote of the church for higher values.*

The purpose of this motion is simply to approve the moving of the proceeds received from the sale of the parsonage from the money market account, where they currently reside, into the church's Vanguard investment funds. It does not address any specific uses of the funds.

Please join us for a meeting on December 10 to consider the motions noted above.

Per Article X, Section 5 of the Constitution:

"No other matters may be presented for action except upon presentation of the subject matter in written form to the moderator before the meeting and approved by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting."

If you have questions about these issues prior to the meeting, please feel free to contact Diane Sheibley, Moderator, at dianesheibley@gmail.com, or 508-207-2524.

Current Article VIII, Section 4, Part A of the Constitution reads as follows:

Section 4: Permanent Committees

The Music Committee

Shall consist of a minimum of 3 persons with the Choir Director and Accompanist serving as ex-officio members.

Shall be responsible for all the music for the church services and for special programs and occasions, in coordination with the pastor(s) and deacons.

Shall consult regularly with the organist and choir director regarding all phases of church music, including the recruiting and training of all the church choirs.

Shall form a search committee, in consultation with the moderator, whenever a new accompanist or choir director is to be hired. The search committee shall consist of three members of the Music Committee, a deacon, a trustee and one member of the congregation appointed at large by the moderator.

Annually, prior to the June Cabinet meeting, shall review the performance of the Choir Director and Accompanist. Annually, before October 15, shall review the salaries of both and make a recommendation to the Trustees.

Shall update the contract of the Choir Director and Accompanist annually based on any salary change or other change, based on Annual Meeting approval.

Shall be responsible for securing substitutes whenever the Accompanist or Choir Director is absent or unable to serve.

Shall be responsible for determining the needs of the musical program of the Church – such as instruments, music, equipment, and robes.

Shall be responsible for the maintenance, cleaning, repair, and proper storage of all equipment and supplies used in the musical program.

The purpose of the proposed changes to this Constitution section is (a) to eliminate the references to "Accompanist" and "Choir Director", and incorporate the title of "Minister of Music", as is our current personnel structure; and (b) to eliminate the redundancy of the responsibilities listed here with those that are also referenced as responsibilities in the new "Minister of Music" job description.

Classifieds



We're Hiring! CSCC is searching for a Director of Youth Ministry!

The position of the 6 hour/week, part-time, Director of Youth Ministry has the overall responsibility to plan and implement youth programs and activities of the church for its members in the ninth through twelfth grades. The Central Square Congregational Church, UCC Director of Youth Ministry provides fun, creative, and safe faith-based learning and spiritual growth experiences for our Sr. High youth. This person is part of the church staff and is responsible for Sunday morning and at least twice monthly activities or gatherings of the youth, plus annual youth activities.

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Daily Lectionary Scripture References December 2017 (Year B)

Fri., Dec. 1

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Zechariah 14:1-9
1 Thessalonians 4:1-18

Sat., Dec. 2

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Micah 2:1-13
Matthew 24:15-31

Sun., Dec. 3

First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

Mon., Dec. 4

Psalm 79
Micah 4:1-5
Revelation 15:1-8

Tues., Dec. 5

Psalm 79
Micah 4:6-13
Revelation 18:1-10

Wed., Dec. 6

Psalm 79
Micah 5:1-5a
Luke 21:34-38

Thurs., Dec. 7

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Hosea 6:1-6
1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Fri., Dec. 8

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Acts 11:19-26

Sat., Dec. 9

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Ezekiel 36:24-28
Mark 11:27-33

Sun., Dec. 10

Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

Mon., Dec. 11

Psalm 27
Isaiah 26:7-15
Acts 2:37-42

Tues., Dec. 12

Psalm 27
Isaiah 4:2-6
Acts 11:1-18

Wed., Dec. 13

Psalm 27
Malachi 2:10-3:1
Luke 1:5-17

Thurs., Dec. 14

Psalm 126
Habakkuk 2:1-5
Philippians 3:7-11

Fri., Dec. 15

Psalm 126
Habakkuk 3:2-6
Philippians 3:12-16

Sat., Dec. 16

Psalm 126
Habakkuk 3:13-19
Matthew 21:28-32

Sun., Dec. 17

Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b-55
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Mon., Dec. 18

Psalm 125
1 Kings 18:1-18
Ephesians 6:10-17

Tues., Dec. 19

Psalm 125
2 Kings 2:9-22
Acts 3:17-4:4

Wed., Dec. 20

Psalm 125
Malachi 3:16-4:6
Mark 9:9-13

Thurs., Dec. 21

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
2 Samuel 6:1-11
Hebrews 1:1-4

Fri., Dec. 22

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
2 Samuel 6:12-19
Hebrews 1:5-14

Sat., Dec. 23

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Judges 13:2-24
John 7:40-52

Sun., Dec. 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent
2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38
Christmas Eve
Isaiah 62:6-12; Ps 97
Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:1-17(8-20)

Mon., Dec. 25

Christmas Day
Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Tues., Dec. 26

Psalm 148
Jeremiah 26:1-9, 12-15
Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-60

Wed., Dec. 27

Psalm 148
Exodus 33:18-23
1 John 1:1-9

Thurs., Dec. 28

Psalm 148
Jeremiah 31:15-17
Matthew 2:13-18

Fri., Dec. 29

Psalm 148
Isaiah 49:5-15
Matthew 12:46-50

Sat., Dec. 30

Psalm 148
Proverbs 9:1-12
2 Peter 3:8-13

Sun., Dec. 31

First Sunday after Christmas
Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalm 148
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40



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December Calendar

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