



Central Square Congregational
Church,
United Church of Christ
Steeple Sounds
October 2019

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

From the Desk of Rev. Beth
Rev. Elizabeth Stotts, Pastor

There are many definitions of the word “bless”, but here’s the one I like: To make holy, to consecrate, to hold in reverence. In religious and secular culture, we too often hear a spoken or implicit connection between blessing and reward, whether that be the blessing of health, wealth, security, opportunity, etc. Too little air time is given to the opportunities we have to do the blessing, to recognize the mundane and momentous objects, moments, and people as holy and hold them in reverence. And yet, the opportunities are all around us. And as church, what better way to be doers of the Word!

Blessing is something that we can do in any time and any place. We can say a blessing over a sink full of dirty dishes, thanking God for these vessels that held the food that nourished people. We can say a blessing as we park our cars, giving thanks for a safe arrival. We can bless one another. In Puerto Rican culture, it is a tradition that children greet elders with the word “Bendición” to which the elder replies “Que Dios te bendiga.” The child literally asks for a blessing, and is met with the words, “God bless you.” (Just one example to celebrate during Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 - October 15!)

As we consider this Fall how to be doers of the word, let us also ask how in our daily living we are given opportunities to bless others and to bless the world around us. The Spiritual Enrichment topic for the Month of October is “Our Global Community”. When we think about blessing the world around us, we can start here. As you read the pages of this newsletter, whether it is a paper copy in your hands or a document on your computer screen, I invite you to offer a blessing over the words you read, the people who wrote them, and the ministries they describe. May the many opportunities to serve, build up community, witness to one another and the world, and know God more deeply and fully, be a blessing in your life as well.

Yours In Christ,
Rev. Beth
csccpastor@hotmail.com, 508-697-6016



Central Square Congregational Church, UCC, of Bridgewater, Massachusetts is an open and affirming church. No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.

Fellowship



Thank The Hosts!

Each Sunday, volunteers from Cabinet-level boards, committees, groups, and officers provide the coffee and, maybe, goodies for all of us to enjoy in the Fellowship Hour. Please thank them and offer to help the next time your church friends are the hosts. Setup, make coffee, bring cream/milk and juice, cleanup, and providing goodies are the tasks needing extra hands. (There are no "fifth Sundays" in October and November, so the services of Board of Deacons and Music Committee are not needed!)

- Oct. 6—First Sunday.....Board of Christian Outreach
& Board of Stewardship
- Oct. 13—Second Sunday.....CSCC Officers &
Women's Guild & Fellowship
- Oct. 20—Third Sunday.....Growth Committee
& History & Memorials Committee
- Oct. 27—Fourth Sunday.....Board of Trustees
& Board of Christian Education
- Nov. 3—First Sunday.....Board of Christian Outreach
& Board of Stewardship
- Nov. 10—Second Sunday.....CSCC Officers &
Women's Guild & Fellowship
- Nov. 17—Third Sunday.....Growth Committee
& History & Memorials Committee
- Nov. 24—Fourth Sunday.....Board of Trustees
& Board of Christian Education

Breakfast

Sunday, Oct 6 • Sunday, Oct 20

9:00 - 9:45am
All are welcome!



Calling All Women: Oct 2

The Women's Guild & Fellowship meets the first Wednesday of each month. On the agenda are ways to give to others locally and around the world. Our gifts could be goods, services, or monetary. Here is our personal invitation, for you are invited to help us discover who needs our help and how we may give. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on **Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** Just bring your favorite salad, main dish, or dessert and enjoy a great **pot luck supper**. **Bring a friend** for everyone is welcome. Business meeting will follow and the years planning will begin.

Yours truly,
The Women's Guild & Fellowship
Co-Presidents
Beth Basler 508-468-0328
Terry Reynolds 508-942-9531

PS — see later in this issue about our semi-annual RUMMAGE SALE!

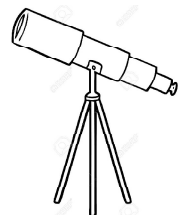


TacoBout The Stars: Oct 26

Our Board of Christian Education is sponsoring a family-friendly event on Saturday, **October 26—TacoBout the Stars!** Come to the church and share in a taco buffet beginning at 5:30pm. There will be beef, chicken, and vegetarian taco options. There will also be a special program run by Rev. Beth.

Then, we will make our way to the BSU observatory (located at 24 Park Ave) at 6:30pm for our private stargazing event (to get a better understanding of the Celestial Sky).

You can join us for either part of the event or both! All are welcome! Contact the church office with questions.



CANCELLED

CSCC Fall Fun Day!

LOCATION



C&C Reading Farm
(Formerly Billingsgate Farm)
175 East Center Street
West Bridgewater, MA 02379



Sunday, Oct. 13, 1pm

Corn maze • Hay Ride • Cow train
Black python slide • Hay bale alley
Corn hole • And more, all
included! \$10.95/person



We'll see you there! Contact
Jess for more information
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CORN MAZE & FALL FUN



**Christian
Education**

&

Youth Ministry

Weekly Evening Bible Study Tuesdays

Join Rev. Beth in the Fireplace Room each Tuesday at 7pm to read the lectionary scripture together, discuss what sticks out, how it relates to our lives, how it relates to the Spiritual Enrichment topic of the month, and to pray.



Bible Study Reflection with Gordon Brailsford & Rev. Beth

Every Tuesday at 7pm we meet for Bible Study. Last week Gordon brought a scripture verse he'd been really struggling with so we set aside our planned Bible Study session and studied the text he brought.

It was Luke 14:26-27 which says,

"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."

Surely Jesus didn't mean HATE, right?! In looking a little bit deeper into the text we realize that the Gospel of Luke was written in Koine Greek. Jesus spoke Aramaic, similar to Hebrew and Arabic, and here we are speaking English. There are so many opportunities to translate, interpret, and re-interpret scripture, and even a single word can throw us off. "No," Rev. Beth told Gordon, "Jesus didn't mean HATE how we think of the word hate. I think he meant are you willing to give up everything you know and everything you have? Are you willing to sacrifice whatever it takes to follow me? Remember that the disciples literally walked away from their lives, their jobs, their families to learn from and follow Jesus." So it makes us think... if this is what it means to be a disciple, what are we willing to give up? To sacrifice?

Gordon and Rev. Beth just wanted to share these Bible Study insights with you in the hopes that you'll join in Bible Study, too. 7pm. Every single Tuesday in the Fireplace Room.

Spiritual Enrichment For Young and Old Sundays

Sunday mornings at 9am is our new time of Spiritual Enrichment for all ages. **This will be our new Sunday School time for children in grades K-4**, and it will also be a time for those older than that, both youth and adults, to organically gather in small-group fellowship and discuss whatever is on their minds. Talk about where you found inspiration in the prior week; pick a topic you share an interest in discussing; share inspirational stories of good works in today's world; offer shared comfort with others that have experienced something difficult that you've experienced. There is no structure; there are no limits.

On a breakfast Sunday, invite others to grab their breakfast and share your table for discussion. On other Sundays, bring your coffee and find a quiet place in the church to chat. Meet with the same folks every week, or once a month, or once. Have an idea for a spiritual enrichment group? Submit it to the office a week ahead, and Ellen will invite participants in the Monday blast email. Or make an announcement in church. Or invite people yourself. Questions? Chat with Rev. Beth about your ideas: csccpastor@hotmail.com, 508-697-6016.



Praying With The Paper

Praying with the Paper is an opportunity for folks to gather together with the Sunday paper, pick a story that speaks to them, and pray over the folks in the story, sharing the story and the prayers with the others gathered. Hosted by Rev. Beth, every Sunday morning at 9am.



**Christian
Education**

& Youth Ministry

Sunday Stories with Rev. Beth

Sunday, Oct 13, 9am in the nursery

Hear a story, sing songs, and play! All infants and toddlers (and their parents) welcome.



Mom & Baby Playgroup

Saturday, Oct 12, 9-10:30am in the nursery

Bring your baby or toddler and hang with other moms! No agenda or program, just a fabulous play room for the kids and time to be with other moms!



Junior Youth Group

Sunday, Oct. 20

Who: All students in grades 5, 6, or 7

When: 11:30-1:00

Where: the upstairs meeting room at church

Topic: "Our Global Community"

Every month we'll gather for an activity, a craft, and a shared meal. Our topics will follow the monthly themes for our Jubilee Year, so for October, it's "Our Global Community". See you on the 20th! **Lunch will be provided.**

Rev. Beth • csccpastor@hotmail.com, 508-697-6016

PS —feel free to bring a friend!



Senior Youth Group

Sunday, Oct. 27

Who: All students in grades 8-12

When: 11:30-1:00

Where: the downstairs youth room

Newcomers welcome!

Every month we'll gather for some conversation and inspiration. Note: this is a change from the former format of meeting at the 99 Restaurant. Also, feel free to bring a friend or two! **Lunch will be provided.**

Jess Stearns • jessicastearns1231@gmail.com

Confirmation 2019-2020

Sunday, Oct. 27 (info meeting)

All youth and parents interested in knowing more about Confirmation are invited to attend a brief informational orientation meeting on **SUNDAY, OCT 27** immediately following worship, in the Sanctuary.

Confirmation is a program for youth to engage in a year-long exploration of their faith lives and systems of belief. Confirmation is a process, an ongoing, life-long process, not a destination. However, when the students complete the year-long study, they will prepare their own worship service where they will share with the congregation all that they have learned and discerned.

Parents, if your youth is interested, I invite you both to attend the orientation on the 27th. Information about the program will be handed out at that time, and questions will be answered.

And do let me know if you have any questions. I'm here for you.

In Christ, Rev. Beth, csccpastor@hotmail.com

*Note
to Self*

- ✧ Nursery is open every Sunday 9am-12pm
- ✧ Spiritual Enrichment, Sundays 9am
- ✧ Bible Study, Tuesdays, 7pm
- ✧ Mom & Baby playgroup, Nursery, 10/12, 9-10:30am
- ✧ Sunday Stories w/Rev. Beth, Nursery, 10/13, 9am
- ✧ Junior Youth Group (grades 5-7), 10/20, 11:30am-1pm
- ✧ Confirmation info meeting, 10/27, 11:00am
- ✧ Senior Youth Group (grades 8-12), 10/27, 11:30am-1pm



Christian
Education

& Youth Ministry



THE CHILDREN OF
BRIDGEWATER UNITED METHODIST &
CENTRAL SQ. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

ANIMAL SHELTER CHARITY DRIVE

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 5TH
9AM - 1PM



**MUSIC ALLEY
IN CENTRAL SQUARE
RAIN OR SHINE**

- NON-CLUMPING KITTY LITTER
- PAPER TOWELS
- CANNED KITTEN FOOD

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October's Theme is: OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Central Square Services are Available Live Streaming and On Demand!

Booth Video Productions and BTV Access Corporation team up weekly to bring you live stream productions of our service. The link to watch the service live, as well as an electronic copy of our bulletin so that you can follow along, is available each week on our website homepage, www.cscucc.org.

You can also find replays of past services by visiting the Booth Video Youtube Channel or search "Central Square Congregational" at Youtube.com. Select services are also available on Demand at BTVAccess.Viebit.com. Coverage is produced weekly by Paul Holmes.



Senior Choir

We welcome all interested individuals of all musical levels to raise their voices with the choir. Rehearsals are at 8am on Sundays in preparation for that day's 10am service. No need to sign up, just come! Any Sunday, all year long. The choir room is next to the kitchen. If you have any questions, contact Minister of Music Julia Scott Carey at juliascottcarey@gmail.com, or call the church office at 508-697-6016.

Junior Choir

The children's choir rehearses at 9:15am on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, and at 9:30 on the third Sunday of the month (to allow you to enjoy our church's wonderful breakfast before rehearsal). We will perform on the fourth Sunday of the month throughout the school year. Children of all ages are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Minister of Music Julia Scott Carey at juliascottcarey@gmail.com, or call the church office at 508-697-6016.

Food Pantry Sunday Donations

The Bridgewater Food Pantry, hosted here at CSCC, is busy every Thursday morning and one Monday night a month. If you think of it, bring a non-perishable item to church each Sunday and drop it in the shopping cart just inside the Church St. door. Just think how quickly the basket would fill up if each of us put one item in on Sunday!



Neighbors in Need Collection

October 6

The UCC "Neighbors in Need" collection will take place on **OCTOBER 6** during worship. Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Please consider making a donation to this worthy effort.



Inspirational Themes

This year our congregational life will be centered around monthly themes. These themes will be the topics for our Christian Education during Children's Spiritual Enrichment, youth group meetings, Sunday Stories with Rev. Beth in the Nursery, and in our weekly Sunday Worship at 10am. They will also (along with the lectionary texts) be a focal point in our weekly Bible Study which is each Tuesday at 7pm in the Fireplace Room.

Upcoming Monthly Themes for the Year are:

October - Our Global Community
November - Giving Thanks
December - Expectation
January - Light
February - Loving Our Neighbors
March - Questioning
April - Journeying
May - Growing and Changing
June - Release



Be an Usher, Greeter, or Acolyte!

These small commitment/big impact roles are available throughout the year. Whether for one Sunday, or once a month, or more, ushers, greeters, and acolytes are needed to create a helpful and welcoming experience for all. Contact the church office, or speak to someone in one of those roles on Sunday for more information about how you can participate.

Acolytes have traditionally been 3rd-6th graders, but anybody is welcome to take on this important job of leading off worship by lighting the altar candles. Be the one who brings the light of Christ into our presence at the beginning of Sunday service!

For more information, contact Ellen at office@cscucc.com or 508-697-6016.



Coffee, Hot Chocolate, and Smiles

We, the members of your Growth Committee, are thankful for your continued support of our ministry. We remind you that our spirit of invitation is year round and you never know if your actions and friendliness will prompt someone to inquire or visit our church.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Help with coffee hour (see page 2) — offer to bring a snack, or help with cleanup perhaps
 - Christmas On The Common : **Dec 1** – we are looking for volunteers to help serve free hot chocolate
 - Offer your smile as a greeter. Call or see Mike for available dates and feel free to signup to greet with a friend.
- In Faith, Mike Bundock (mm.bundock@comcast.net) & Gail Wershing (wershing@ptd.net), Co-chairs; Tracey Doherty and Pat Lindsey, Valued Members*

Fall Rummage Sale Saturday, October 19

Please note the time has been extended:

- The doors open at 9:00 a.m.
- “Soups On” luncheon will be served from 11:00 to 1:00
- the **Bag Sale** will begin at **1:00** and end at **2:00**.

How may you help? The colder weather always signals it is time for Fall cleaning. As you clean you may discover some gently used clean items that you no longer need, but others could use. Items such as men’s, women’s, and children’s clothing, belts, and shoes. Maybe you have clean linen, pots and pans, dishes, glassware and small appliances. Books, puzzles, toys, sporting goods, and holiday items are always appreciated.



When you have finished gathering all your items **bring them to the church beginning October 15th** (note that the office is closed the 14th for Columbus Day) and place them in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your donations!

Co-Presidents Beth Basler & Terry Reynolds



Calling All Bakers! Our Church Fair is Fast Approaching on November 1st and 2nd

We are in need of baked goods. Please consider making a pie, cookies, or bread. We need a variety of pies and cookies for pie night and the cookie walk. All baked goods are welcome! Please label all baked goods and drop them at the church any time on November 1st before 6:30 pm. (Cookies should be two dozen or more in a ziplock bag, not individually packaged.) Please contact Darlene Brown at darlingsb@verizon.net and let her know what you are making. We need your help to make the fair a success, and thank you in advance for any and all help!

(And for more fair-related volunteer opportunities, just turn the page!)

Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers in any and all of the following areas. Please know that even if you only have a couple of hours to spare, your contribution is appreciated. Isn't there just one item you could help with?

FAIR (NOV. 1-2)

Before the event: Bake Table Bakers & Pie Makers

Candy Makers • Lunch Dessert Makers

At the event: Lunch Team Servers

Lunch Team Kitchen Crew

Student Volunteers (Community Service Hours)

General Volunteers

TURKEY SUPPER (Nov. 9)

Student Volunteers (Community Service Hours)

Apple Crisp Makers • Turkey Cookers

Clean Up Crew • Turkey Supper Servers

Food Prep Crew • General Volunteers

**In addition, we need the following
TEAM LEADERS:**

CANDY TABLE COORDINATOR (Fair)

Coordinate volunteers, procure supplies, make candy together with the team

DESSERT ROOM COORDINATOR (Turkey supper)

Oversee and help with plating desserts and putting them out for people to help themselves to.

Total commitment: 3-8pm on Nov. 9

TAKEOUT ORDER COORDINATOR (Turkey supper)

Oversee the packaging up and distribution of the takeout orders.

Total commitment: 3-7pm on Nov. 9

CSCC Fair Committee

Denise Molinari, Carla Jackson,
Deb Rucker, and Diane Sheibley

Questions? Or to volunteer, contact Diane at
dianesheibley@gmail.com. Check out the fair page at
www.cscucc.org/events



Fair

Friday, Nov. 1 - 6:30-8:30pm

Saturday, Nov. 2 - 9am-2pm

Lunch service 11:30am-1pm

Turkey Supper

Saturday, Nov. 9

4:30 and 6:30 seatings

Takeout also available

Reservations Required

Vendor Table Opportunity

We have a limited number of vendor tables available at the fair. If you have a product or service you wish to market, or know someone who does, please contact Diane Sheibley for all the details. \$40/table, Saturday Nov. 2 only. Only one vendor per manufacturer or product category, at the sole discretion of the Fair Committee. No food or homemade craft vendors accepted. Full details at cscucc.org/events, or by contacting Diane at dianesheibley@gmail.com.

Calling all High School Students

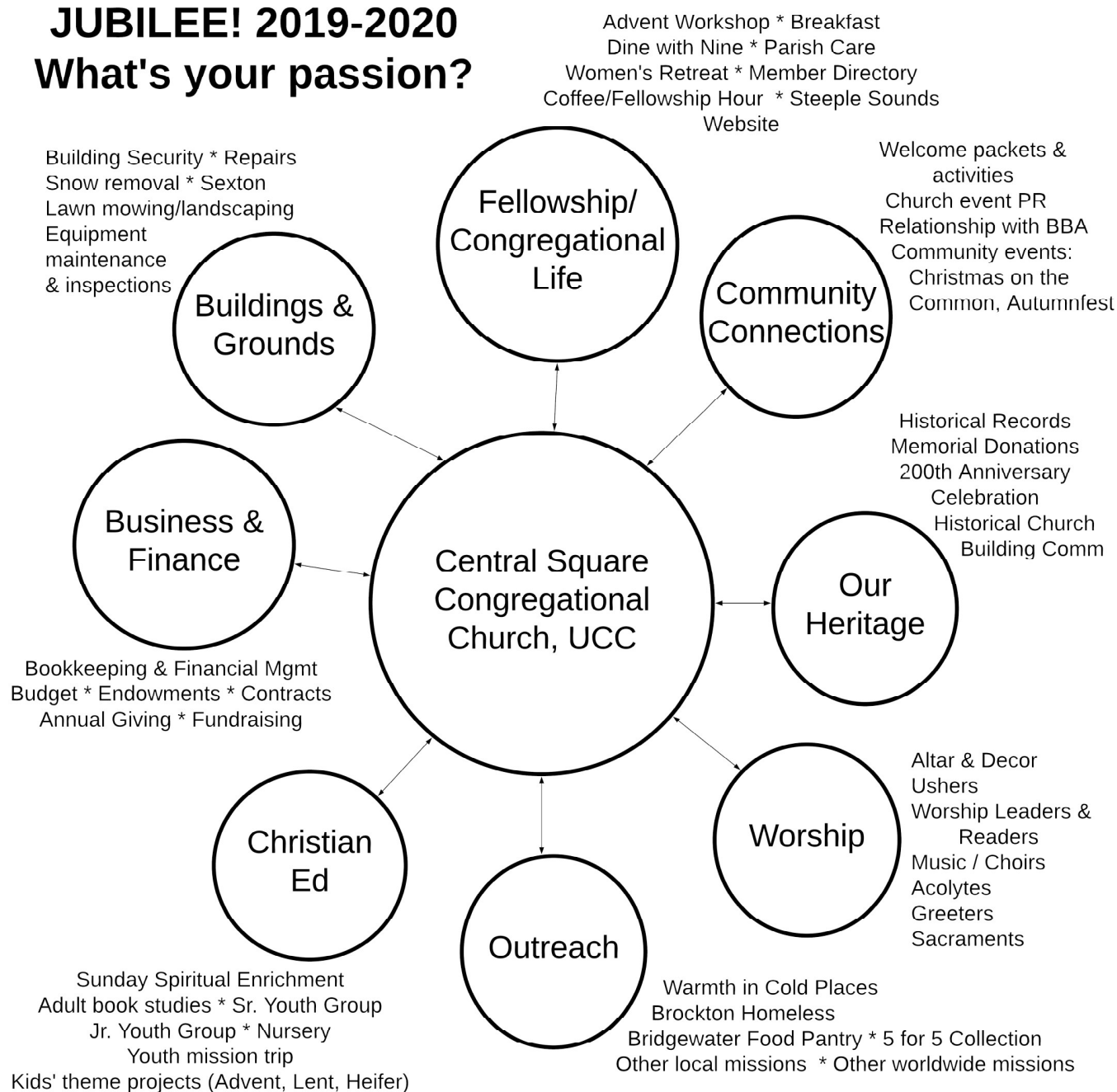
Central Square Congregational Church is an approved community service sponsor for BRRHS. Come work at the fair and/or turkey supper for a few hours, or the entire time, and rack up those CS hours. Lots of different kinds of work to do.

Everything Must Go!

Do you like to host yard sales? Or perhaps you're willing to help clear out useful but lonely items that didn't sell at "attic treasures", and bring them to the Salvation Army, or a second hand store, or possibly the transfer station. At 2pm on Saturday Nov. 2, the doors to the upstairs meeting room will be thrown open to anyone who wants to just take anything left over, and will help get it all cleared out. Everything must go! Tell your friends!

JUBILEE! 2019-2020

What's your passion?



Look at all the wonderful things we do at Central Square Congregational Church, UCC!

Many folks want to help, want to serve. But life is busy. And life can be hard.

Serving God and community shouldn't be overwhelming. It's in a million little things.

"For God loves a cheerful giver."

Find your passion. Help others. Be happy.

And remember... no matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, there's a place for you here.



Congratulations are in order!

Rev. Beth is one of 10 recipients (nationwide!) of the 2019/2020 Collegeville Institute's Writers Grant! November 11-18 Rev. Beth will take part in a workshop aimed to focus on theological writing in the public forum.

Congratulations, Rev. Beth!

Christian Outreach Ministry

Hurricane Dorian ravaged areas of the Bahamas, and Church World Service has established a fund to help the victims. As you read this, our three week drive has been completed, with Outreach matching up to \$500 of the congregation's donations. Thank you everyone for your help with this crucial fundraiser.

Our L Street Brockton ministry continues to serve the homeless population, feeding them materially and spiritually. We are reminded that with colder weather approaching, we will be seeking donations of clothing, hats, gloves, and hand warmers.

As we look around us, whether it be within the walls of CSCC, in the local neighborhoods, or images of far off places in need of help, let us be daily reminded that what we do matters and it is what God wants us to do joyfully with our hearts, hands, and resources.

Connie Chandler
Member, Board of Christian Outreach

Cabinet/Leadership Meeting

All board and committee leaders and officers are requested to attend the Cabinet/Leadership Meeting on **WEDNESDAY, OCT 16**, in the upstairs meeting room. Members of the congregation are welcome as well. Contact Anne Malmquist, Moderator, with questions, at amalmquist@comcast.net.

Historical Preservation Committee Presentation

We continued to meet on Monday evenings throughout the summer months, and we are now ready to choose our architect and contractor for this huge restoration project of Central Square Church. This month, David Moore, local historian, will join our committee as a guest speaker to give a presentation on the history of our church building. At this same time we will also share with you our plans for the

renovation, which will include a talk about the application for grant money and other means of raising funds for this project. A special meeting of the congregation will be needed to obtain approval of finances before we proceed.

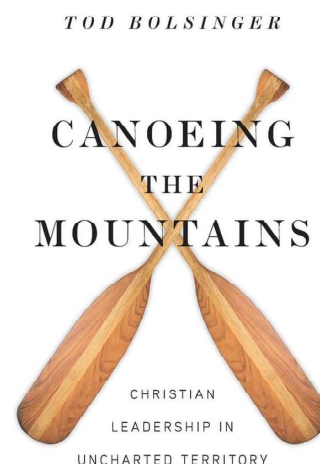
Please join us on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**, during coffee hour following worship, for this presentation.

—Barbara I. Morey, Terry Reynolds, Carol Chaffee, Dave Sheibley, Gloria Weinrebe, Rachel Lawson, and Jim Driscoll (consultant)

Community Book Study

Our Community Book Study for this Fall is the book "Canoeing the Mountains" by Tod Bolsinger. Be on the lookout for upcoming discussion groups about this book. You can find it on Amazon or at the Bridgewater Public Library. According to Rev. Beth, "I'm only a few pages in and it's REALLY GOOD!"

If you decide to buy it from Amazon, don't forget to use the "smile.amazon.com" link so that CSCC benefits from the purchase!



OFFICE CLOSED OCT. 14

Please make a note that the church office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14 in observance of Columbus Day.

WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & OTHER SERVICES



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Treasurer's Report
August 31, 2019
Fiscal Year July 2019 - June 2020
17% thru Fiscal Year

	YTD	Budget	% of Budget
Income			
Regular Pledges	19,026	138,000	14%
Unpledged Offerings	170	10,000	2%
Plate Offering	264	3,000	9%
Youth Minister / Church School Funding	333		
Total · Pledges / Offerings	19,793	151,000	13%
Special Collections			
MACUCC Fellowship Dues	42		
Total · Special Collections	42		
Fundraisers/Events Revenue			
Golf Tournament	1,132	7,200	16%
Breakfasts	0		
Church Fair	0	7,000	0%
Misc Fundraisers	1,170		
Total · Fundraisers/Events Revenue	2,302	14,200	16%
Facility Usage Income			
Non Profit Bldg Use	455	3,600	13%
Private Bldg Use	0	1,700	0%
Total · Facility Usage Income	455	5,300	9%
Miscellaneous Income	54		
Total Income	22,645	170,500	13%
Expenses			
Total · Senior Minister Expenses	17,954	93,856	19%
Total · Support Staff Expenses	11,014	70,062	16%
Total · Office Expenses	2,202	8,300	27%
Total · Church Building Costs	2,475	29,800	8%
Operating Committees			
Christian Education	0	1,500	0%
Church Growth	184	3,000	6%
Deacons	117	1,500	8%
Music (Materials/Substitutes)	0	600	0%
Stewardship	0	350	0%
Outreach	429	4,339	10%
Total · Operating Committees	730	11,289	6%
MACUCC Fellowship Dues	0	2,700	0%
Miscellaneous Expenses	0		
Pilgrim Assn Fellowship Dues	0	200	0%
Total Expenses	34,375	216,207	16%
Net income (loss)	(11,731)	(45,707)	26%
Transfer from Investments	6,000	24,000	
	(5,731)	(21,707)	

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Cash balances			
Operating account		4,224	
Money Market			
Restricted	28,709		
Unrestricted	651		
		<u>29,360</u>	
Fair account		16	
Minister's Discretionary account		442	
Outreach account			
Includes paid pledge set-aside	2,756		
Food Pantry	12,062		
		<u>14,819</u>	
Capital Campaign account		16,336	
Total cash balances		<u>65,197</u>	
Endowments investment fund			
Protected principal	135,513		
Unrestricted funds	103,148		
Income YTD FY 2020	14,069		
Total value 6/30/2019		<u>252,730</u>	<u>251,094</u> Current value
Parsonage investment fund			
Principal parsonage sale	151,677		
Profit (Loss)	7,179		
Total value 6/30/2019		<u>158,856</u>	<u>161,716</u> Current value
Total investments		<u>411,586</u>	<u>412,810</u>

Daily Lectionary Scripture References Oct. 2019 (Year C)

Tues., Oct. 1

Psalm 119:49-56
Jeremiah 32:36-44
James 5:1-6

Wed., Oct. 2

Psalm 119:49-56
Jeremiah 33:1-13
Matthew 19:16-22

Thurs., Oct. 3

Lamentations 3:19-26
Jeremiah 52:1-11
Revelation 2:8-11

Fri., Oct. 4

Lamentations 3:19-26
Jeremiah 52:12-30
Revelation 2:12-29

Sat., Oct. 5

Lamentations 3:19-26
Lamentations 1:7-15
Matthew 20:29-34

Sun., Oct. 6

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Lamentations 1:1-6
Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Mon., Oct. 7

Psalm 137
Lamentations 1:16-22
James 1:2-11

Tues., Oct. 8

Psalm 137
Lamentations 2:13-22
1 John 5:1-5, 13-21

Wed., Oct. 9

Psalm 137
Lamentations 5:1-22
Mark 11:12-14, 20-24

Thurs., Oct. 10

Psalm 66:1-12
Jeremiah 25:1-14
2 Timothy 1:13-18

Fri., Oct. 11

Psalm 66:1-12
Jeremiah 27:1-22
2 Timothy 2:1-7

Sat., Oct. 12

Psalm 66:1-12
Jeremiah 28:1-17
Luke 5:12-16

Sun., Oct. 13

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

Mon., Oct. 14

Psalm 102:1-17
Jeremiah 29:8-23
Acts 26:24-29

Tues., Oct. 15

Psalm 102:1-17
Jeremiah 29:24-32
Ephesians 6:10-20

Wed., Oct. 16

Psalm 102:1-17
Jeremiah 25:15-32
Matthew 10:5-15

Thurs., Oct. 17

Psalm 119:97-104
Jeremiah 26:1-15
Acts 17:22-34

Fri., Oct. 18

Psalm 119:97-104
Jeremiah 26:16-24
2 Timothy 2:14-26

Sat., Oct. 19

Psalm 119:97-104
Jeremiah 31:15-26
Mark 10:46-52

Sun., Oct. 20

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Mon., Oct. 21

Psalm 129
Jeremiah 38:14-28
1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Tues., Oct. 22

Psalm 129
Jeremiah 39:1-18
James 5:7-12

Wed., Oct. 23

Psalm 129
Jeremiah 50:1-7, 17-20
Luke 22:39-46

Thurs., Oct. 24

Psalm 65
Joel 1:1-20
2 Timothy 3:1-9

Fri., Oct. 25

Psalm 65
Joel 2:1-11
2 Timothy 3:10-15

Sat., Oct. 26

Psalm 65
Joel 2:12-22
Luke 1:46-55

Sun., Oct. 27

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Mon., Oct. 28

Psalm 87
Joel 3:1-8
1 Peter 4:12-19

Tues., Oct. 29

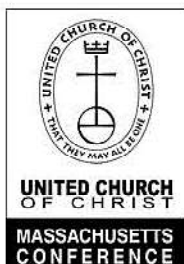
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Wed., Oct. 30

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 8 am - Choir Reh. - 9 am - Kids Spiritual 9 am - Mission Youth 9 am - Nursery Open 9 am - Praying with 9:15 am - Jr. Choir	30 7 pm - HCBC - FR 7 pm - NA-FH	1 6 pm - Girl Scouts - 7 pm - Bible Study -	2 6 pm - Girl Scouts - 6:30 pm - WG&F - FH 7:30 pm - BSU Choir -	3 10 am - Food Pantry 10 am - Staff 7 pm - AI-Anon - FH	4	5 Super Saturday 9 am - Animal
6 8 am - Choir Reh. - 9 am - Breakfast - 9 am - Nursery Open 9 am - Praying with 10 am - Worship 11 am - Fellowship	7 6 pm - Food Pantry - 6:30 pm - Girl Scouts 7 pm - HCBC - FR 7 pm - NA-FH	8 6 pm - Girl Scouts - 6 pm - Girl Scouts - 7 pm - Bible Study -	9 4 pm - Girl Scouts - 6 pm - Girl Scouts - 6:30 pm - Growth - 7:30 pm - BSU Choir -	10 10 am - Food Pantry 7 pm - AI-Anon - FH 7:30 pm - Christian	11 9 am - Playgroup - 3 pm - Fellowship	12
13 9 am - Kids Spiritual 9 am - Nursery Open 9 am - Praying with 9 am - Sunday 10 am - Worship @ 11 am - Fellowship	14 Office Closed 7 pm - NA-FH	15 Rummage Sale Prep - FH/FR/KT	16 6 pm - Girl Scouts - 7 pm - Cabinet - MR 7:30 pm - BSU Choir -	17 10 am - Food Pantry 7 pm - AI-Anon - ST	18 9 am - Rummage 12 pm - BSU Choir -	19
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Calling all news & events!

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