

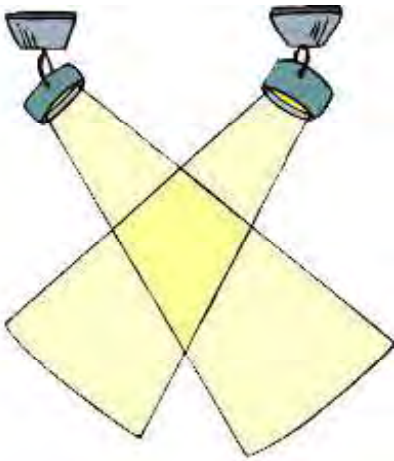


Central Square Congregational
Church, United Church of Christ

Steeple Sounds

May 2020

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

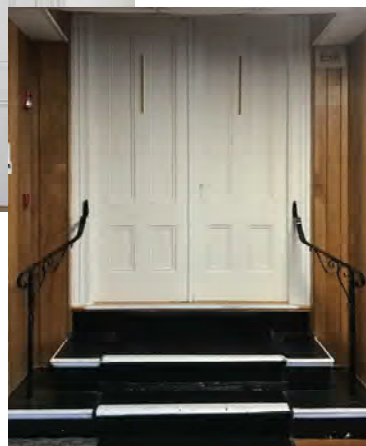
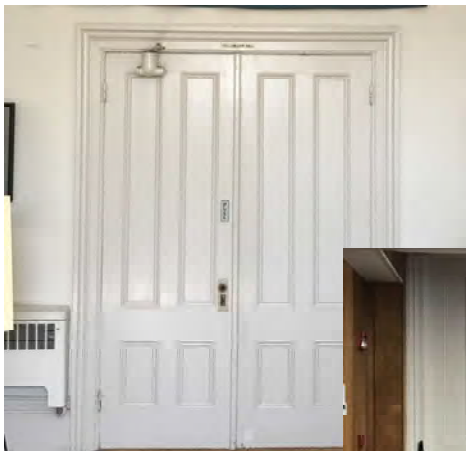


CSCC Shines Its Spotlights on:

Rich Sullivan, Sexton Extraordinaire!



How does our trusty sexton spend his quarantine time? Alone... but busy busy busy taking the opportunity of an empty building to do some serious cleaning and maintenance. HUGE shout out to Rich, as he deep cleans, repairs, and paints all the different spaces within our church building. Spaces that, given the amount of use our building gets, aren't ever vacant for long enough to do some much needed facelifting.



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.

From the Desk of Rev. Beth

Rev. Elizabeth Stotts, Pastor

Have you ever done that time management exercise where you take a bunch of stuff and try to cram it into a jar? You have some big rocks, some pebbles, some sand, and some water. The goal is to get as many things into the jar as possible and the trick is to put the BIG STUFF in first. If you put the water in and then the sand and then the pebbles and then the rocks it won't work very well. But if you put in the rocks and THEN the pebbles (and give it a little shake-shake-shake) and then the sand (shake-shake-shake) and FINALLY the water...well, the water runs down into the crevices and you can fit more in.

I've been thinking about this analogy a lot these past few weeks while trying to adjust to the massive changes in every area of my life during the COVID-19 pandemic. "What are the big rocks for today?" I think. Not just in terms of time management, but in terms of "what really matters here?" What is the very essence of Being the Church together? What are the parts of being a pastor and leader that are absolutely essential? What are the components of being a parent, partner, friend, human that I cannot let slip?

Incidentally, I feel like I'm doing pretty good these days if I can identify and hold on to a couple of the BIG ROCKS. I'm attempting to let the pebbles, sand, and water fall completely off my radar screen.

This is a time for focusing on essentials. For the Church that looks like loving God and loving our neighbor as ourselves. I've long said that if we take that charge seriously we'll find that Jesus has given us our marching orders for every single day of our lives. Loving God and loving our neighbor as ourselves looks different when the circumstances change, but the commandment stays steady. It's the Big Rock of our faith.

In the midst of all these changes, our church leaders have continued to work steadily behind the scenes. Even before COVID-19 we were asking ourselves "what are the Big Rocks for CSCC?" What are the values that guide us? How do we want to be together and do our work together? What are the most critically important parts of our shared ministry that are absolutely essential?

Turns out it's helpful that we've already had those conversations because when we find ourselves in a place where the Big Rocks are the only things we have room for, there is clarity around how we can spend our limited time and energy in the midst of a crisis.

Friends, if you've not already done so, I invite you to set aside 15-20 minutes sometime this week to have that Big Rocks chat with yourself and with God. Light a candle, center your breath. Find a quiet space where you can connect with God. And then start to think through the different roles you play in your life...your identity with family and friends, your professional or volunteer work. ***Don't forget to make space for pondering what it means to be human and a Beloved Child of God.*** And then sit with God and ask for some clarity as you try to discern what the Big Rocks are. What are the absolute essentials? Write them down, tuck them away where you can find them later, and revise as needed. But when you start to feel overwhelmed or like there's not quite enough of you to go around, go back to the Big Rocks. Focus on only those. And know that God goes with you – sustaining you when you're weary, picking you up off the floor when you have to get back up, showing you so much gentle grace when things don't go as planned. ***You are not alone.*** You continue to do this very hard work of being human with God's help, God's grace, God's love coursing through your veins.



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



Closed until June 1

Updated April 25, 2020

Dear Friends,

As this difficult pandemic continues to affect our world, the leadership of Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, at the recommendation of the Southern New England Conference, has extended the church building closure until June 1.

For the month of May, we will continue to offer worship exclusively online. Our small groups, Bible studies, boards, committees, task forces – anything for which you would normally come to 71 Central Square – will continue to be conducted “virtually”. Throughout this period, and at the end of it, we will be reassessing the situation, and making any further scheduling adjustments as soon as it is practical.

ONLINE WORSHIP

- Use the link on the homepage of www.cscucc.org to access Sunday worship. Click on the COVID-19 update link to access the YouTube link for past services.
- Sunday Worship will be livestreamed from the Sanctuary at 10 a.m. Only the Pastor, the Minister of Music, and the Director of Video Evangelism will be allowed in the building.

ONLINE PRAYER FOR ALL AGES

- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at noon, visit our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/cscuccbridgewaterma/> - to engage in a live, interactive prayer session led by Rev. Beth.

BUILDING USERS

- All building users can no longer meet at Central Square Church until the precautionary closure is lifted, with the only exception being the Bridgewater Food Pantry, with procedures put in place to protect its visitors and staff.
- Even if you have a key to the building, **please do not enter the building during this time**. Each one of us that enters is a potential carrier, even if we're not feeling sick. If you are tempted to say, "well, I'm sure that doesn't mean me.", **IT DOES**. If you have any questions or think that you should enter the building for any reason, call the church office at 508-697-6016 (phone is being answered remotely during the shutdown).

Yours In Christ,

Rev. Beth Stotts, Pastor
Anne Malmquist, Moderator
Diane Sheibley, Vice Moderator

David Sheibley, Treasurer
Ed Buckland, Board of Trustees
Deb Sorgman, Board of Deacons

RESOURCES:

- Central Square Congregational Church, UCC: www.cscucc.org
- Center for Disease Control Guidelines: www.cdc.gov
- World Health Organization Guidelines: www.who.int



CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

**Do you need a meal, a call, spiritual care, or even just a prayer?
Contact the Pastor, a Deacon, or a member of our Care Team.**

To contact Rev. Beth, call the church office at 508-697-6016* or email her at csccpastor@hotmail.com.
** the church phone is being answered remotely during the shutdown*

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Food Pantry

The Bridgewater Food Pantry, hosted by Central Square Congregational Church, will remain open its usual days and times (Thursdays, 10am-1pm, first Mondays of the month, 6-8pm), although with slightly different format to respect the crucial physical distancing. Per Gov. Baker's guidelines, the Bridgewater Food Pantry is considered essential, so it will remain open for the foreseeable future.

Per Jack Melcher, food pantry director, precautions have been put in place so that patrons will not come in contact with each other during their visit. If you know someone who frequents the pantry and may not have access to this information, please let them know. If you have lost your job or have kids at home from school and need some assistance with food, please go (Bridgewater residents only).

If you would like to help out, you can drop off non-perishable donations at the side door of the church every weekday from 9 to 1. Just leave them outside the door. They especially need ingredients for breakfasts and lunches. You can also donate money via check that can be mailed to the church (make check out to "CSCC" and put "food pantry" in the memo), or by clicking the food pantry "donate" button at the top of the church website (www.cscucc.org).

GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

During this time, we encourage you to continue your support of CSCC, to the degree you are able. We know this may be a trying time for you financially as well as emotionally, so please know that we understand if you are not able to meet your usual giving goals. But for those who can, remember the church has ongoing expenses that don't care that everything is shut down. And we are trying to do right by our staff as much as possible, even though our primary income mechanism is unavailable (Sunday offerings).

Offerings can be made in any of the following ways:

- Checks can be mailed to the church (71 Central Square, Bridgewater, MA 02324)
- Bill-pay through your bank can be set up for one-time or recurring payments
- Payments can be made via the Paypal link at the top of our website home page (no Paypal account necessary) (www.cscucc.org, the "For CSCC" donate button)

If you have any questions, you can email the Treasurer directly and confidentially at treasurer@cscucc.com.





Live-stream Recital by Julia Scott Carey : May 13

I am honored and excited to announce my next program for the “Stay Home with Juventas” concert series, to be live-streamed on Facebook at 8pm on May 13th. As this performance falls on the Wednesday after Mother’s Day, the program is based on the theme of motherhood.

While Mother’s Day is traditionally associated with flowers, greeting cards, and fancy brunches, the holiday can be more emotionally complicated for many people, especially this year, when so many people are separated from their mothers, unsure of when they will meet again. My own mother passed away on the eve of Mother’s Day nine years ago, and I will be playing in her honor.

The program opens and closes with two different arrangements of the moving African American spiritual “Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child.” Following the first version of this spiritual, I will play a paraphrase of the most famous lullaby ever written, Brahms’ “Wiegenlied,” by Russian composer and pianist Eduard Schütt. This is a dramatically virtuosic work, which captures the spirit of the original Brahms and makes it into something strikingly novel.

Amy Beach’s “Cradle Song of a Lonely Mother” is a much darker lullaby than that of Brahms, capturing the loneliness of new motherhood with a thorny and dark chromaticism. Amy Beach was one of the most important composers in Boston’s history. Her “Gaelic Symphony,” premiered by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was the first symphony composed and published by an American woman.

Grieg’s “Grandmother’s Minuet” is the most lighthearted piece on the program, a charming memento to our mother’s mothers.

Dalit Warshaw is a composer currently living in Boston, whom I have had the privilege of working with in past Juventas concerts. She sent me her piece “First Love Song” (inspired by the first time her toddler son told her he loved her) after my first live-streamed Juventas concert. She thought I would like it, and she was right, because this piece is what inspired me to play a Mother’s Day concert. (Also, her son’s name is Dorian, and her piece features a central theme in the Dorian mode, which begins with an A minor chord and then a D major chord, and major IV chords in a minor key are my single favorite sound in all of harmony).

Carson Cooman, another living Boston-based composer, wrote his piece “Cantus II” in memory of my mother, and I performed it once before, at my mother’s memorial concert. It’s a hauntingly evocative work which builds to a passionate climax.

I hope you’ll be able to join us on the 13th. It would be an enormous honor for me to have a large virtual audience. Follow Juventas New Music Ensemble on Facebook to get a notification on the evening of the concert, or go to this link: <https://www.juventasmusic.org/stay-home-with-juventas.html>

Juventas New Music Ensemble presents **Julia Scott Carey**

A live-streamed piano recital • Wednesday, May 13th, at 8pm

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

Traditional Spiritual
Arr. by Mary Leaf

Paraphrase über das “Wiegenlied” von Johannes Brahms

Eduard Schütt

Cradle Song of the Lonely Mother

Amy Beach

Grandmother’s Minuet from Lyric Pieces, Op. 68

Edvard Grieg

First Love Song

Dalit Warshaw

Cantus II (Into Unknowing Light)

Carson P. Cooman

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

Traditional Spiritual
Arr. by Phillip Keveren



SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY, JULY 17 Olde Scotland Links Bridgewater

For the time being, the Golf Tournament is still scheduled to be held on July 17. Of course, many factors may affect the ability to hold it at all, hold it with adjustments in format, or hold it at a future date. As the time draws closer, we will be reviewing options and updating the information as needed.

Until a postponement or possible cancellation is firmed up, we'll proceed (cautiously optimistically) as if it will be held on the original date. Remember that this is an important fundraiser for CSCC, and we need it now more than ever. It's never too early to start thinking of ways we can each contribute to making this our most successful tournament yet. If we are able to safely and comfortably hold it, what a wonderful celebration of being back together and enjoying nature it will be!



Rev. Beth's Sabbatical

In parish ministry, for a three-month period every seven years, pastors step away from the persistent obligations of daily parish life to engage in a period of renewal and reflection, for drinking again from God's life-giving waters. In talking with Rev. Beth back in 2019, the Deacons discerned that it would be best for the congregation if she took one month of sabbatical every year for three consecutive years. In the summer of 2019 (the end of her seventh year), she took one month of sabbatical to study yoga and meditation, and to visit her family in California. While she was away, we welcomed the retired Rev. Jim Conley (a friend and colleague of Rev. Beth) into our community. He served as our sabbatical pastor for the month of July. This summer, we will be doing the same thing. While Rev. Beth is away for her second month of sabbatical, Rev. Jim will be serving our community again. We are very excited for Rev. Beth to have this period of renewal and for Rev. Jim to join us.



While the SoulFest music festival organizers cautiously move forward with their plans for SoulFest this summer, they're grateful that their dates of Aug 6-8 fall outside of the stay-at-home restrictions and projected peak date for the virus. They continue to talk with Gunstock Mountain Resort, church leaders, booking agents, and follow all federal & coalition state updates with each step forward.

To get a taste of the music to be presented at SoulFest, Fridays at 7pm, you can get an early preview of their brand-new **SoulFest Home Sessions**, a weekly Facebook LIVE performance with SoulFest 2020 artists. Visit www.thesoulfest.com/blog/ for full information. The Friday concerts will be posted on YouTube after the live airings.

Connecting Christians from all over New England through Music•Love•Action, the SoulFest is three fun-filled, inspiring days in the picturesque mountains and lakes region of Gilford, New Hampshire at Gunstock Mountain Resort.

Information courtesy of your Growth Committee



I've long said that those who have been in recovery programs, such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous, are some of the wisest humans I have known. They have internalized hard-earned truths that many of the rest of us haven't even had to ponder. One of those truths is: one day at a time.

Twelve-steppers didn't invent this truth, of course. We say a version of it aloud each Sunday when we pray together "give us THIS DAY our DAILY bread." One day at a time. Our sacred texts

contain another story that illustrates the point in Exodus 16. When the Israelites were wandering in the wilderness, afraid, God sent manna for them: food from heaven. But God only sent enough for one day at a time.

We find ourselves in the wilderness now. And not a metaphorical one, either. We are, all of us, in a place we've never been before. The paths in front of us sometime seem murky at best. Many of us are having trouble sleeping or wonder what the next day will bring.

"One day at a time" has become a mantra for me these past few weeks.

If I think about what might be coming next year, next month, even next week, I often find myself overwhelmed and anxious. So I am learning to gather my manna one day at a time (or, on particularly hard days, one moment at a time!). At the end of each day, I look back over the day and notice all of the incredible ways I've seen people being kind, wise, innovative, and brave. And I say to myself, "There's the manna! And I trust and believe God will continue to provide that manna each and every day." If we all can look for the goodness in God and other humans each and every day—and if humans keep making kind, wise, innovative, and brave choices each day—we will get through this wilderness together.

One day at a time.

There is manna in this wilderness and God is right alongside us. And we "one-day-a-time-it" through another week, month, year together.

One day at a time.

Amen.

-Rev. Beth

The Behind-the-scenes View From of Our Minister of Video Evangelism, Paul Holmes

Paul's worked so hard at making our streamed services seamless, and beautifully lit with crystal clear sound quality. Thank you for your ministry, Paul!



Booth Video Productions and BTV Access Corporation team up to bring you livestream productions of our services. 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 that we are broadcasting on our website homepage, www.cscucc.org. You can watch weekly sermons live on YouTube courtesy of Paul Holmes and Booth Video (search Central Square Congregational Church).



THE GOOD AND THE MAYBE NOT SO GOOD! But that's okay... because we care!



First, we'll accentuate the positive! Hey, that sounds like a song — think Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters singing “Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate The Positive”.

The CSCC Care Team wants to know one personal positive for you that has come to light during this “stay at home” COVID-19 outbreak. We bet you may have trouble choosing just one.

On a personal level, what's positive?

Have you grown in your faith? Do you see your children's faith evolving? Are you turning into the Christian that you always hoped you would be? Do you notice more sounds of nature around you?

There's a lot of good happening out there somewhere! Hey, that sounds like a song too — think “Somewhere Out There” with Linda Ronstadt and James Ingram.

We know there is a lot of good happening out in the world, amongst a great deal of emotions! So, let's share how we are coping, how we are loving, how we are feeling!

But maybe some of us need to share what's not so good during this quarantine. What are our daily struggles? It might feel good to put some feelings in print. It might be refreshing. It may take a layer of doubt or sadness away.

The CSCC Care Team cares about you and we are here for you. Many of us have talked and/or written to many of you. Communication is the foundation of showing love to one another and we rejoice in who you are and we pray for your courage, strength, health, judgment, patience and overall well-being.

We invite you to send your musings to: centralsquarecareteam@gmail.com

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,

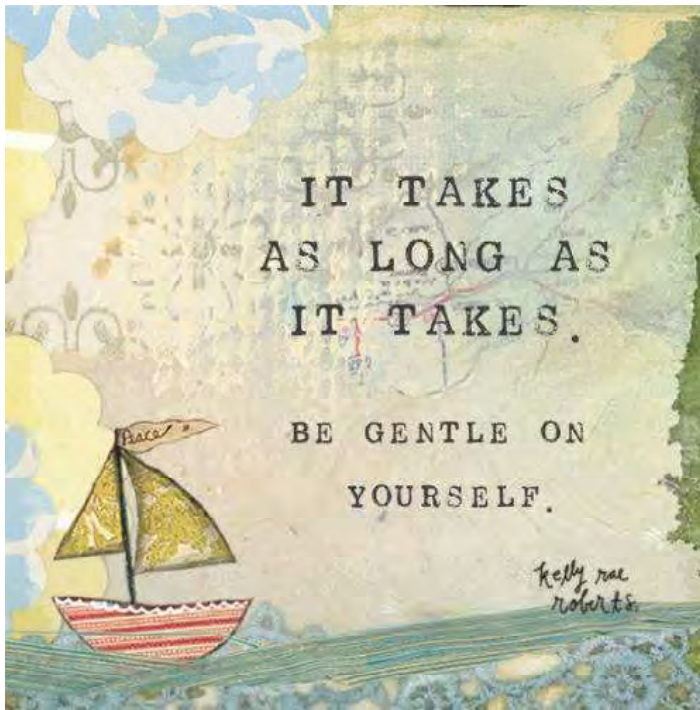
When sorrows like sea billows roll

Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Amen!

God Bless!



Live gratefully.
Love generously.
Speak kindly.
Dance daily.
Smile freely.
Forgive willingly.
Inspire joyfully.
Hope as if your life
depends on it.

M.B. Moss





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Living the Love & Justice of Jesus

Daily Lectionary Scripture References -May 2020 (Year A)

Fri., May 1

Psalm 23
Exodus 3:16-22; 4:18-20
1 Peter 2:13-17

Sat., May 2

Psalm 23
Ezekiel 34:1-16
Luke 15:1-7

Sun., May 3

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

Mon., May 4

Psalm 100
Ezekiel 34:17-23
1 Peter 5:1-5

Tues., May 5

Psalm 100
Ezekiel 34:23-31
Hebrews 13:20-21

Wed., May 6

Psalm 100
Jeremiah 23:1-8
Matthew 20:17-28

Thurs., May 7

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
Genesis 12:1-3
Acts 6:8-15

Fri., May 8

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
Exodus 3:1-12
Acts 7:1-16

Sat., May 9

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
Jeremiah 26:20-24
John 8:48-59

Sun., May 10

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

Mon., May 11

Psalm 102:1-17
Exodus 13:17-22
Acts 7:17-40

Tues., May 12

Psalm 102:1-17
Proverbs 3:5-12
Acts 7:44-56

Wed., May 13

Psalm 102:1-17
Proverbs 3:13-18
John 8:31-38

Thurs., May 14

Psalm 66:8-20
Genesis 6:5-22
Acts 27:1-12

Fri., May 15

Psalm 66:8-20
Genesis 7:1-24
Acts 27:13-38

Sat., May 16

Psalm 66:8-20
Genesis 8:13-19
John 14:27-29

Sun., May 17

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

Mon., May 18

Psalm 93
Genesis 9:8-17
Acts 27:39-44

Tues., May 19

Psalm 93
Deuteronomy 5:22-33
1 Peter 3:8-12

Wed., May 20

Psalm 93
Deuteronomy 31:1-13
John 16:16-24

Thurs., May 21

Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

Fri., May 22

Psalm 93
2 Kings 2:1-12
Ephesians 2:1-7

Sat., May 23

Psalm 93
2 Kings 2:13-15
John 8:21-30

Sun., May 24

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

Mon., May 25

Psalm 99
Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24
1 Peter 4:1-6

Tues., May 26

Psalm 99
Numbers 16:41-50
1 Peter 4:7-11

Wed., May 27

Psalm 99
1 Kings 8:54-65
John 3:31-36

Thurs., May 28

Psalm 33:12-22
Exodus 19:1-9a
Acts 2:1-11

Fri., May 29

Psalm 33:12-22
Exodus 19:16-25
Romans 8:14-17

Sat., May 30

Psalm 33:12-22
Exodus 20:1-21
Matthew 5:1-12

Sun., May 31

Day of Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21
John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

CSCC Cabinet Meeting – Minutes

April 15, 2020 *via Zoom teleconferencing*

*** DRAFT – TO BE APPROVED AT THE NEXT CABINET MEETING ***

The virtual meeting was called to order at 7:00.

Cabinet members in attendance: Rev. Beth Stotts, Pastor; Anne Malmquist, Moderator; Diane Sheibley, Vice Moderator; Dave Sheibley, Treasurer; Larry Brown, Assistant Treasurer; Kathleen Mosher, Clerk; Ed Buckland and Gordon Brailsford, Board of Trustees; Deb Sorgman, Board of Deacons; Bill O’Neil (late arrival), Board of Christian Outreach; Brad Barnsley, Board of Stewardship; Terry Reynolds, Women’s Guild and Fellowship; Gail Wershing and Mike Bundock, Growth Committee; Margaret Wielhouwer, Board of Christian Education; Ellen Crawford, Music Committee

Also present: Jessica Stearns, Director of Christian Education; Connie Brailsford; Ellen Atherton, Congregational Administrator

Anne Malmquist welcomed everyone, and Rev. Beth opened the meeting with a prayer. Anne checked in with everyone “around the table” to see how they were faring during the pandemic time.

Pastor’s Report – Rev. Beth Stotts

Pastor Beth has a “burner” phone that directs the calls from the church to her. We are getting dozens of calls a day especially for the food pantry. Facebook live sessions are being held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The numbers have been fabulous for online views. The care team is operating safely.

Treasurer’s Report — Dave Sheibley

Dave reported that we are holding steady. We have been approved for a loan from the Payroll Protection Plan, which is forgivable providing we use it to pay payroll. It will allow the church to continue to pay our staff during the shutdown. The food pantry is in good shape with donations.

Golf Tournament — Terry Reynolds

The tournament may have to be postponed or have some of the events rethought. There has been some thought to asking for donations from sponsors due to the current economic situation. The tournament timeframe will be adjusted as needed, but there is no need to make any decisions now.

Women’s Guild & Fellowship — Terry Reynolds

The rummage sale has been cancelled. The end of year banquet may end up being a picnic once it is safe to meet in person again.

Board of Christian Outreach — Bill O’Neil

The food pantry is chugging along. They have taken steps to keep the customers and staff healthy and safe. Bill asked us all to keep Rob Basler in our prayers as his work with the homeless continues.

Rev. Beth reported that the alarm at the church has been going off randomly. Rich Sullivan has been working with the alarm company to get the issue resolved. Rich has also been working hard cleaning the church. It looks amazing. Painting projects will be done as well. He is a blessing to the church.

It was asked if we have heard anything about our grant application. Terry reported that the grant is in process and that there is no news. We are waiting to see how the shutdown will affect its process. So far things don’t seem to be on hold.

Diane asked if anyone had any ideas for things to put in the May Steeple Sounds. Some of our elders and immune compromised members may need help getting groceries. Should we add something to Steeple Sounds asking for volunteers and if people need help? Check with the care team about it.

Treasurer's Report
 April 26, 2020
 Fiscal Year July 2019 - June 2020
 82% thru Fiscal Year

	YTD	Budget	% of Budget
Income			
Regular Pledges	108,398	138,000	79%
Unpledged Offerings	3,037	10,000	30%
Plate Offering	1,863	3,000	62%
Youth Minister / Church School Funding	1,666		
Total · Pledges / Offerings	114,965	151,000	76%
Special Collections			
MACUCC Fellowship Dues	172		
Total · Special Collections	172		
Fundraisers/Events Revenue			
Golf Tournament	(10)	7,200	0%
Breakfasts	472		
Church Fair	7,407	7,000	106%
Misc Fundraisers	1,352		
Total · Fundraisers/Events Revenue	9,220	14,200	65%
Facility Usage Income			
Non Profit Bldg Use	2,465	3,600	68%
Private Bldg Use	360	1,700	21%
Total · Facility Usage Income	2,825	5,300	53%
Miscellaneous Income	1,255		
Total Income	128,436	170,500	75%
Expenses			
Total · Senior Minister Expenses	80,614	93,856	86%
Total · Support Staff Expenses	57,846	70,062	83%
Total · Office Expenses	8,520	8,300	103%
Total · Church Building Costs	23,873	29,800	80%
Operating Committees			
Christian Education	824	1,500	55%
Church Growth	1,842	3,000	61%
Deacons	928	1,500	62%
Music (Materials/Substitutes)	672	600	112%
Stewardship	0%	350	0%
Outreach	4,706	4,339	108%
Total · Operating Committees	8,973	11,289	79%
MACUCC Fellowship Dues		2,700	0%
Miscellaneous Expenses	196		
Pilgrim Assn Fellowship Dues		200	0%
Total Expenses	180,021	216,207	83%
Net income (loss)	(51,585)	(45,707)	113%
Transfer from Investments	32,000	24,000	
Payroll Protection Plan Grant	26,387		
	6,802	(21,707)	

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Cash balances		
Operating account		22,352
Money Market		
Restricted	28,427	
Unrestricted	700	
		<u>29,128</u>
Fair account		16
Minister's Discretionary account		1,186
Outreach account		
Includes paid pledge set-aside	5,082	
Food Pantry	17,678	
		<u>22,760</u>
Capital Campaign account		9,341
Total cash balances		<u><u>84,783</u></u>

Endowments investment fund		
Protected principal	135,513	
Unrestricted funds	65,424	
Income YTD FY 2020	0	
Total value 3/31/2020		<u>200,939</u>
Parsonage investment fund		
Principal parsonage sale	89,677	
Profit (Loss)	(32)	
Total value 3/31/2020		<u>89,645</u>
Total investments		<u><u>290,584</u></u>

Anniversary Committee expenses	66,203
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