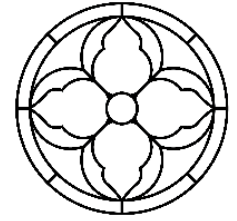


Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

71 Central Square, Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02324

*"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, June 11, 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: "Blessings" Richard Kingsmore

Welcome and Announcements

Announcements and 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: "Blessings" Laura Story

*Call to Worship

One: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,

All: for all are welcome in God's house.

One: here in this worship, there is only acceptance,

All: for love is the language of faith.

One: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,

All: for God dwells in each of us.

One: Come, let us worship in unity and love.

*Opening Prayer

Creating God,
we praise you for your word
which called the universe into being;
and for your spirit
which breathed life into your human creation,
made in your image.
We praise you that in your love
you seek to embrace us in our brokenness;
that while Jesus was handed over to death,
you raised him to life,
a new creation by which you recreate each of us
as we believe in hope, and accept in faith.
Source of life, Word of life, Breath of life,
we worship you together. Your people. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #24:** "The God of Abraham Praise"

Moment for All Ages

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-9 p.8

Scripture Reading: Psalm 33 p.440

Musical Offering: "Old Irish Blessing" Denes Agay

Sermon: "Living Loud and Trusting God"
Anne Malmquist, Moderator

***Hymn #427:** "God Made from One Blood"

Prayers

Celebrations and Concerns

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

Moment for Meditation, Reflection, & Prayer

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.

Prayer Response: "God So Loved the World"

Responding to God's Grace

Reflecting on our Gifts

Offertory:

Pentecost Doxology

In every trouble, holy balm;

In every labor, rest and calm;

The breath of life that makes things new:

O Spirit, praise and thanks to you!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn #461:** "Let Us Hope When Hope Seems Hopeless"

*Benediction

Postlude: "The God of Abraham Praise" Joel Raney

Mustard Seeds

Prayer List of the People For the week of June 11, 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.

- Celebration of recommitment of marriage for Diane and Peter Glass, and Darlene and Larry Brown. (6/4)
- Prayers for congregation of the First Congregational Church of Spencer, UCC, who lost their building to fire this week. (6/4)
- Prayers for all who are affected by the closing of Compass Medical. (6/4)
- Prayers for healing for Diane Sheibley who broke her ankle. (6/4)
- Celebration for Heather and Frank Ciaramitaro who were accepted in the Caregiver Support Program through VA, and prayers for all those who need the services. (6/4)
- Prayers for Lisa Mackay's husband, Bob, who is in the hospital. (5/28)
- Prayers for Ginnie Howell for health issues. (5/28)
- Prayers for the friends and family of Valerie Oakhem, who was murdered in Bridgewater last week. (5/28)
- Prayers of celebration for Sara Terpeny for completing her Masters degree in Business. (5/28)
- Prayers for the Bean family on the loss of their son Jeffrey after a long illness. (5/28)
- Prayers of celebration for Natalie Mosher's girlfriend, Jiseon, as she graduated with a PhD from Harvard, and for her family visiting from South Korea in support of her. (5/28)
- Prayers of healing for Diane Sheibley's friend, Bob, who recently had a stroke. (5/28)
- Prayers of celebration, and for safe travels, for Aiden Cannizzo and his fellow students as they travel to Washington DC. (5/28)
- Continued prayers of healing for Marge Doniger, as she is at LifeCare in West Bridgewater. Cards and visitors are most welcome. (5/28)
- Prayers for Sandy Kuipers and her family, as they mourn the loss of her brother. (5/21)
- Prayers for the friends and family of church member Al Lindsey, who recently passed away. (5/21)
- Prayers for Marci Langevin's neighbor whose cat is missing. (5/21)
- Prayers of health and healing for Kay Wheeler as she navigates through two cataract surgeries. (5/7)
- Continued prayers for Norm Sorgman, Mark Sorgman's father, as he continues to recover from heart surgery, and for his partner Liz Longdon who recently had a stroke. Prayers for their healing, and for finding a solution that works for both of them to be able to continue living independently. (4/30)
- Prayers for Doug and Vale Sime, whose daughter recently had open heart surgery and is now on the road to recovery. (4/23)
- Prayers also of healing to Larry Brown's mother, who recently fell and suffered a small fracture in her neck. (4/23)

- Prayers for Jamie Wells' friend Jessica, who is about to undergo her 8th or 9th colitis surgery this week. (4/23)
- Prayers for Mark, the husband of Rev. Dr. Mary Lou Gifford, who struggles every day with Parkinson's. (4/16)
- Prayers of celebration, and continued prayers of healing, for Nic & Aiden Cannizzo's grandfather who is home and doing outpatient rehab. (4/2)
- Prayers for Gordon Brailsford's brother, Russell, who is in the hospital with a blood condition. (4/2)
- Prayers of healing for Savannah Wells' dance teacher's son, Tom. (4/2)
- 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, continues to battle metastatic cancer with surgeries and chemo, and has much more ahead. (3/26)
- Continued prayers for Diane & Peter Glass' great nephew Ben, who is doing well at his mental health facility. (3/26)
- Prayers for Ashley Earp and her family, as her father has recently been diagnosed with dementia. (3/19)
- Prayers of health and healing for Frank Ciaramitaro's mother, who is recovering from surgery. (3/5)
- Prayers for Ashley Earp and her family, as her oldest struggles with mental health issues. (3/5)
- Prayers for our friend John who has not been well. (2/12)
- Prayers for all those affected by the opioid crisis, and specifically for Ellen Crawford's co-worker, who recently lost her brother. (2/12)
- Continued prayers for Mark Sorgman's brother, Todd, who is doing well following his stroke and is recovering at home. (1/29)
- 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 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 support for Mike Bundock as he continues his treatment for brain cancer. (11/6)
- 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)

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

DATES TO REMEMBER



Tuesday, June 13	Outreach Meeting 7pm <i>(Fireplace Room)</i>
Wednesday, June 14	Thrift Shop open 10am – 1pm <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
Wednesday, June 14	Trustees meeting 7pm <i>(Fireplace Room)</i>
Thursday, June 15	Food Pantry open 10am – 1pm <i>(Church Street Entrance)</i>
Thursday, June 15	Steeple Sounds submissions due
Saturday, June 17	Thrift Store open 10am – 1pm <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
Sunday, June 18	Junior Choir Rehearsal 9:15am <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
Sunday, June 18	Worship and Kids Church 10am <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
Sunday, June 18	Feminist Women of Faith group 11:30am <i>(Fireplace Room)</i>

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