

SAVE THE DATE!



July 31 - Aug. 4

**UKULELE
SUMMER CAMP**

Central Square Church, UCC
71 Central Sq. Bridgewater

ALL AGES WELCOME! CSCCUCC.ORG

Monday through Thursday, camp will be 6 – 7:30 pm. On Friday, camp will be 6 – 7:00pm, then we'll walk across the Common and perform at Music Alley at 7pm for family, friends, and community members.

Sunday, June 25

Open & Affirming Sunday
@ Central Square Church, UCC



WORSHIP AT 10AM

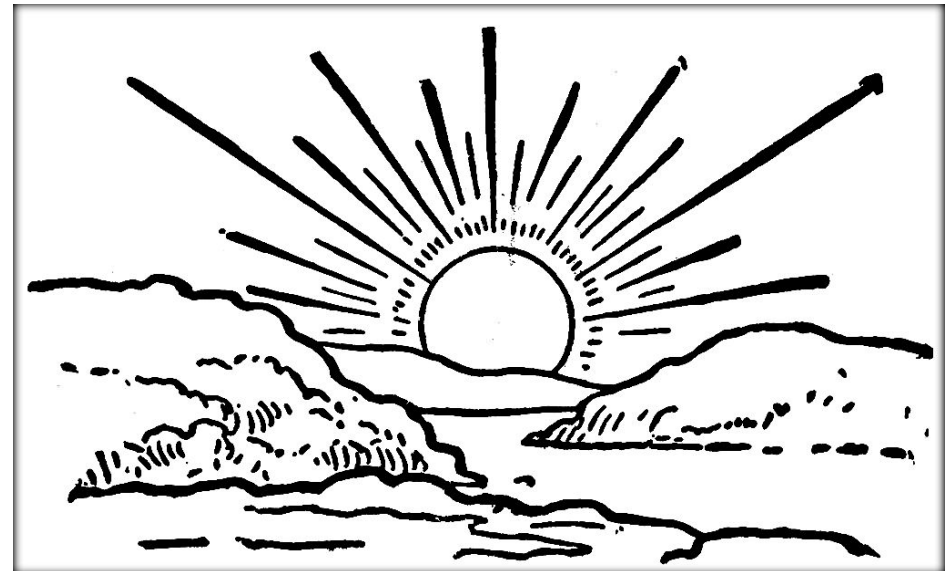
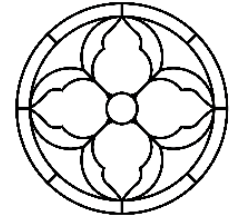
**Trans Allyship
Workbook
Discussion
at 11:30am**

71 Central Square, Bridgewater

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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 18, 2023

Guest Artist:
Bob Richards, piano and vocals

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

* Denotes please rise in body and/or spirit.

Prelude: "Nimble Feet" Florence Price

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.)

Junior Choir Introit: "Hush, Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name"

*Call to Worship

One: God of life, God of hope, God of all
Lift us on your love like eagle's wings

All: Sustain us, Guide us, Heal us
Then send us forth into the world
That we may love as you love.

*Opening Prayer

Loving God,
As Jesus sent the disciples out into the communities,
so are we sent to proclaim the Good News.
We are eager to share your love, without expecting a reward.
We realize we will not always be made welcome.
When that happens, let us move on
because there are many more places
that need to receive your grace.
May your Spirit speak through us in truth.
Through our worship today, quip us for the journey,
we pray. **Amen.**

***Opening Hymn #73:** "Enter, Rejoice and Come In"

Moment for All Ages

Hebrew Bible Reading: Genesis 18:1-15 p.12

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100 p.481

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen, Amen.*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10, 14 p.790

New Testament Reading: Romans 5:1-5 p.917

Musical Offering: "Serve the Lord With Gladness" R. Dillworth

Sermon

***Hymn for Father's Day** by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette (see insert)

Prayers

Celebrations and Concerns

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

Moment for Meditation, 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.*

Responding to God's Grace

Reflecting on our Gifts

Offertory: "Trilogy Medley for Juneteenth"

Pentecost Doxology

*You shake the stubborn from their way;
You wake the sleeping into day;
You open doors that fear locks tight;
Praise Spirit, rushing wind and light!*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn #426:** "O God, Whose Steadfast Love"

*Benediction

Postlude: "Goodness of God" Jenn Johnson



Central Square
Church, UCC
**Ukulele
Hymn
Summer
Camp**

July 31 – August 4
(6pm - 7:30pm)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____
E-mail: _____

T-Shirt Size (Please Circle): **Youth** S M L XL
 Adult S M L XL
Skill Level (Please Circle): Beginner Intermediate
 Advanced

The cost is \$20 per camper to cover the cost of supplies and a camp t-shirt.
Scholarships available.
(Campers will need to bring their own ukulele.)

**To register, please fill out this form and return it (with your payment of \$20) to the church office at in person or by email at office@cscucc.com.
Call the church office at 508-697-6016 with questions.**
Registration closes 7/13/23.
This camp is open to all ages and abilities.

When Jesus Called You "Father"
AURELIA 7.6.7.6 D ("The Church's One Foundation")
When Jesus called you "Father" in teaching folks to pray,
And when he said we're children who need to trust your way,
O God, he knew your closeness, your guidance from above.
Perhaps in Joseph's caring, he'd learned to trust your love.
Some cannot call you Father; they will not use that name.
The fathers they have known here have caused them fear and pain;
And though you're like a father, you're like a mother, too.
No single name can ever tell all we know of you.
Yet Jesus in his teaching described a father's joy
When, at his son's returning, he ran to greet the boy.
O God, when we have hurt you and struggled on our own,
Just like that loving parent, you run to bring us home.
O God, you seek to save us, no matter what the cost;
Our Father, your intention is no one will be lost.
As Jesus called you "Abba," and trusted in your plans,
We trust in you to guide us! Our lives are in your hands.
You hold your children's future when all will be made new.
Your house has many dwellings so we may live with you.
Just like a loving father, you answer when we pray.
In thanks, may we your children now follow you each day.

Mustard Seeds

Prayer List of the People For the week of June 18, 2023

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

- Prayers for Mel Lambert whose husband recently passed away. (6/11)
- Prayers for Terry Reynolds' family as they celebrate the life of her brother next weekend. (6/11)
- Prayers for Bob Hanson who was in a car accident and injured his pelvis. (6/11)
- Prayers and celebration for Rev. Beth and Jae as they make life transitions. (6/11)
- Prayers for teachers and students as the school year draws to a close. (6/11)
- Prayers for Elaine Henriksen's daughter, Marlene (Nicki), in her faith journey. (6/11)
- Prayers of comfort for Darnell and Beverly. (6/11)
- Prayers for healing for Diane Sheibley who broke her ankle and recently had surgery on it. (6/11)
- 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 employees and staff of Compass Medical at the announcement of their closing. (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 healing for Diane Sheibley's friend, Bob, who recently had a stroke. (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 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 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



Wednesday, June 21	Thrift Shop open 10am – 1pm <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
Wednesday, June 21	Cabinet meeting 7pm <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
Thursday, June 22	Food Pantry open 10am – 1pm <i>(Church Street Entrance)</i>
Saturday, June 24	Thrift Store open 10am – 1pm <i>(Fellowship Hall)</i>
Sunday, June 25	Worship 10am <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
Sunday, June 25	Book Study 11:30am <i>(Fireplace Room)</i>

Please donate to our ministries!



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Do you need a visit? A meal? Someone to pray with?

Contact Rev. Beth, a Deacon or a member of the Care Team.

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

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