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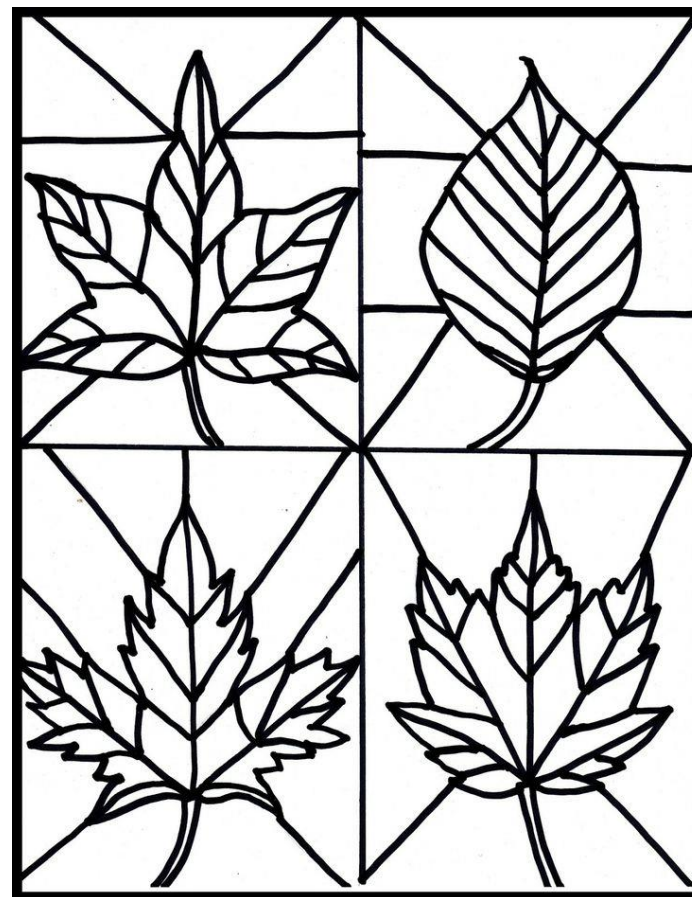
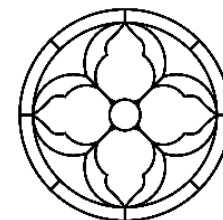
The church office is open Tuesday from 11am-3pm,
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday from 9am – 1pm.

To make an appointment with Rev. Beth, please
email her at csccpastor@hotmail.com.

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."*



October 27, 2024

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

* Denotes please rise in body and/or spirit.

Prelude: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Joel Raney

Welcome and Announcements & Invitation to Fellowship

Introit: "Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho"

*Call to Worship:

One: We gather today to worship the
One who created us,

All: The One who calls us,

One: The One who equips us,

All: The One who loves us without end.

One: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

*Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, as we gather in this place to worship you,
we know that all across the globe, men and women,
children and youth, gather to be your church
in all times, in all places, in all languages, in all cultures.
Pour out your Spirit upon your church universal,
that all who gather in your name
and all who praise you
may feel your presence,
know your will,
and have the courage to do what you are calling us to do.
We pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

***Opening Hymn #66:** "Day of Radiant Gladness"

Moment for All Ages

Hebrew Bible Reading: Job 42:1-17 p.424

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52 p.823

Anthem: "Come Down, O Love Divine" R.V Williams

Sermon

***Hymn #602:** "I Believe That God Put Sun and Moon Above"

Prayers

Celebrations and Concerns

(At this time you are invited to share your prayer requests with the congregation. When you have finished, you may say, "This is my prayer". The congregation will reply, "This is our prayer".)

Moment for Meditation and Reflection

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 have sinned against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

The Offering

Invitation to Give: Carol Chaffee

Offertory: "Everything Must Change"

Performed by Bob Richards

Blessing our Gifts

*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that Love has done,
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

***Closing Hymn #506:** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Benediction

Postlude: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" P. Robertson

(You are invited to sit and enjoy the postlude.)

We are delighted to Worship with you today!

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

We are an Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ.

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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What's Happening at CSCC This Week

Sunday, Oct. 27

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am

(Sanctuary)

Worship 10am

(Sanctuary and Online)

Kids Church 10:15pm

(Kids Church Meeting Room)

Tuesday, Oct. 29

Church Crafters 2pm

(Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, Oct. 30

Central Closet Thrift Shop 10am-1pm

(Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, Oct. 31

Food Pantry 10am-1pm

(Church Street)

Friday, Nov. 1

Pie Night! 6:30pm-8:30pm

(Kitchen and Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, Nov. 2

Church Fair 9am-1pm

(Fellowship Hall)

Turkey Supper 5:30pm-8:30pm

(Kitchen and Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, Nov. 3

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am

(Sanctuary)

Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:20

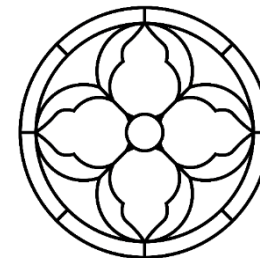
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Mustard Seeds

Prayer List of the People For the week of Oct. 27, 2024

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

- Stephanie Holmgren asks for prayers for her friend's husband, Andy, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. (10/20)
- Please keep Terry Reynolds' neighbor Walter Nardi in your prayers. He recently had a heart attack. (10/13)
- Prayers for strength and peace for healthcare workers after the loss of a patient. (10/13)
- Prayers for Dominic's friend, for a speedy recovery from heart surgery. (10/6)
- Prayers for Sheri Turner's friend, Michael Liben, and his family who live in Jerusalem and have been in their bomb shelter due to missile strikes. Prayers also for his son-in-law who is deployed in Lebanon. (10/2)
- Prayers for Larry Brown as he recovers from surgery. (9/29)
- Prayers for Rev. Beth's family and all of those who are affected by the hurricane. (9/29)
- Prayers of healing for Beth, sister of Gail Wright and Lynn Pietras. (9/15)
- Prayers for Anita Mills, to learn how to live with severe chronic pain. (9/15)
- Prayers for Natalie and Erik Muurisepp and their family. Hudson and Oliver (11) have a neurology appointment on 9/17. May the doctor have the eyes to see and the ears to hear the full picture of them. (9/15)
- Prayers for healing for Bob Kelso following his recent open-heart surgery. (9/10)
- Kay Wheeler asks for prayers for her sister Nancy who fell and broke her hip after a stroke. (9/10)
- Savannah Wells offers prayers of thanks for her parents and grandparents, Jamie Wells, Shawn Wells, Linda Chipman, and Gerald Chipman, who work very hard for a good life. (9/8)
- Savannah Wells asks for prayers for her boyfriend, Declan Cronin, whose dog is sick and doesn't know how long he has left on earth. (9/8)
- Prayers for a friend who is in long term care due to MS. (9/8)
- Prayers for Rich Sullivan's brother, Barry, who is recovering from brain surgery. (8/28)
- Continued prayers for Roger and Helen Hanson as they have both persevered through many health challenges and still face some uncertainties regarding their health and recovery. (8/19)
- Prayers for Todd Sorgman, who has prostate cancer. (6/9)
- Prayers for Norma Sorgman, who has a heart condition. (6/9)

- Continued prayers for the Glass' niece Jennifer, who continues to have severe issues with anxiety. (6/9)
- Prayers for 9-year-old Vivian, who has leukemia, and her mother, Jen. (5/19)
- Renewed prayers for the grandson of Doug Anderson. James has a recurrence of CA in his spine and liver. (5/5)
- Prayers for Rachel Lawson's nephew Leo, who has type 1 diabetes and is experiencing intestinal dysfunction. (4/14)
- Prayers for a dear friend of Mary Barnsley, Linda, who is having heart issues. (4/7)
- Prayers for Cheryl Cardillo, who is healing from surgery and a new cancer diagnosis. (4/7)
- Prayers of peace and comfort from cancer for Brian Q. (4/7)
- Brianna and Liam O'Connell ask for prayers for Eddie and his family and friends, as Eddie passes from this life. He has been a steadfast coworker and friend of Brianna's husband Bob. (1/28)
- Prayers for Denise Molinari's aunt, Ruth Copeland, for health issues. (1/21)
- Prayers for Eric Thompson, Sue Corcoran's nephew, who is struggling with mental health problems. (1/21)
- Continued prayers for Ashley Earp's dad, who has dementia. (12/22)
- Prayers for friends of John Schuller, The Herbert Family, whose granddaughter is struggling with mental health issues. (11/26)
- Prayers for Kathleen Mosher's amazing friend who is struggling. (11/12)
- Prayers for Jamie Wells' friend Jessica, who is recovering from yet another surgery last week (but doing well) and is facing one more in the coming months. (11/12)
- Asking God for love and prayers for both the Israeli people and for the people of Palestine. Both need our prayers, for all of the innocent people on both sides.

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

Please note: We, the church, are in constant prayer for our church family, our community, our nation, and our world. We are in need of prayer, all of us. It is what brings us together! If you have requested an addition to the prayer list, it is helpful for you to provide updates to the church office, whenever possible, or request that the prayer concern be removed as it is no longer a concern or the issue has passed. If we have removed a prayer concern and you would like it added back to the list because there is a great need to keep the prayer in the forefront of our hearts and minds, please go ahead and make this known to the church office. Thank you!