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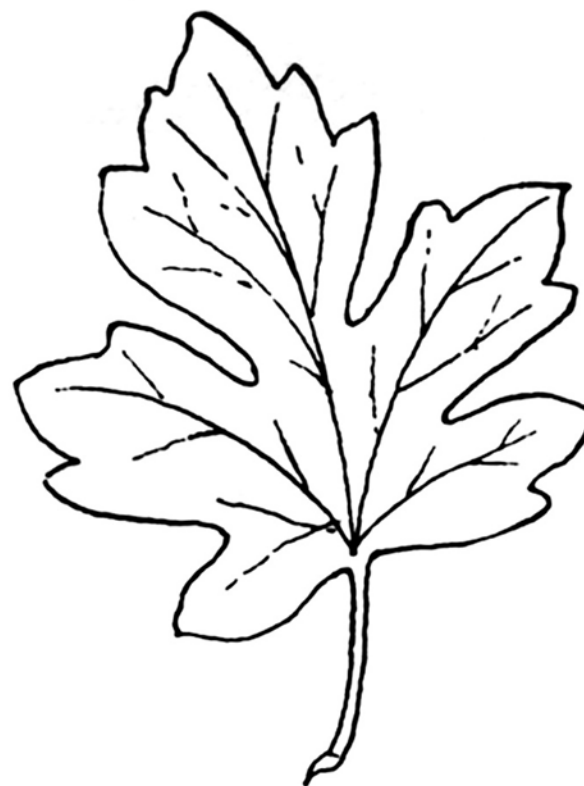
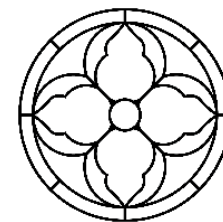
The church office is open Tuesday from 11am-3pm,
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday from 9am – 1pm.

To make an appointment with Rev. Beth, please
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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."*



November 3, 2024

Prelude: *"For All the Saints"* Matt Limbaugh

Welcome and Announcements

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: *"Give Thanks For Life"*

*Call to Worship:

One: We gather in worship to honor connection and our historic faith.

All: We gather to worship the God of our ancestors.

One: We have come to remember all that we have received from God.

All: And to respond in great thanksgiving.

One: The one in whom all are gathered and connected.

All: Let us pray...

*Opening Prayer

In all our weakness and strength,
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,
we come to be your people, O God.
Strong in faith and eager with questions,
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,
filled with saintly determination
yet mindful of our human limitations,
we come to be your people, O God.
Made strong in your endless love for us,
we come to be your people, O God.
We gather in your love today. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #295:** *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"*

Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:1-18

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28-34

Choral Anthem: *"Come, Come, Ye Saints"* D. Issacson

Sermon

***Hymn #298:** *"O Savior, For the Saints"*

Building the Ofrenda and Sharing Our Saints

Prayer for All Saints

Musical Offering: *"Remember Me"* Robert Lopez

Prayers

Celebrations and Concerns

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

Moment for Meditation

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 – 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.

Reading: *"We Remember Them"*

Rabbis Sylvan Kamens and Jack Riemer

Service of Communion on All Saints

***Communion Hymn #378:** *"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"*

Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(The communion elements are gluten-free and non-alcoholic.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn #299:** *"For All the Saints"*

Postlude: *"Danse Macabre"* Camille Saint-Saens

(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, Nov. 3

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am

(Sanctuary)

Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:20am

(Sanctuary)

Worship 10am

(Sanctuary and Online)

Kids Church 10:15pm

(Kids Church Meeting Room)

Monday, Nov. 4

Food Pantry 6-7:30pm

(Church Street)

Wednesday, Nov. 6

Central Closet Thrift Shop 10am-1pm

(Fellowship Hall)

Women's Guild & Fellowship 6:30-8pm

(Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)

Thursday, Nov. 7

Food Pantry 10am-1pm

(Church Street)

Saturday, Nov. 9

Central Closet Thrift Shop 10am-1pm

(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, Nov. 10

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am

(Sanctuary)

Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:20am

(Sanctuary)

Worship 10am

(Sanctuary and Online)



Mustard Seeds

Prayer List of the People For the week of Nov. 3, 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 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 Muurisep 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)
- Stephanie Holmgren asks for prayers for a lovely woman, Michelle, who is going through chemotherapy for cancer. She is a mother of 3 and a woman of faith. (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!