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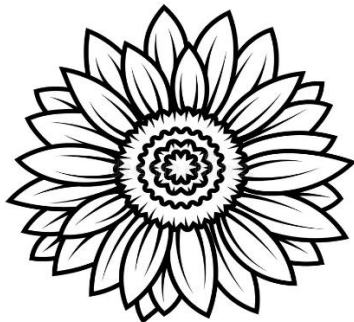
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Tuesday – Thursday, 9am-1pm

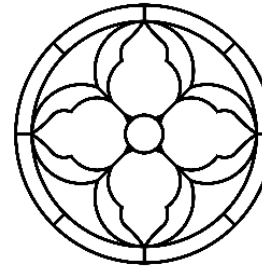
Rev. Beth is away on Sabbatical for the month of July.

Please contact the office if you are in need of pastoral care.



Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

71 Central Square, Bridgewater, MA 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, July 13, 2025

10:00AM

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

* Denotes please rise in body and/or spirit.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Invitation to Fellowship: *If you are new or visiting, please include your address, phone number, and e-mail when you sign the fellowship pad so that we may properly welcome you to our church.*

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

One: We come to worship this day,
knowing deeply what it means to struggle.

**Many: We remember times in our lives when we've felt hopeless,
yearning for someone to care for us.**

One: In this divided climate that might tempt us to ignore the
neighbors in our midst,
we need only tap into our own humanity.

**Many: Because we know what it means to struggle, we are
challenged each day to show radical love to our neighbors.**

One: Even those who aren't like us.

Many: Especially those who aren't like us.

One: May our worship today help us remember times we have been
helped...

**Many: ...and how we can become the helpers, and the hope-
bearers, in this world.**

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn:** Congregation's Choice

Moment for All Ages

Hebrew Bible Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14 pg. 163
Psalm 25 1-10 (see pink insert)

Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 25-37 pg. 844

Sermon

***Hymn:** Congregation's Choice

Prayers

Celebrations, Concerns, & Prayer Requests

(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 T

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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

A Time for Giving

Invitation to Share

Offertory

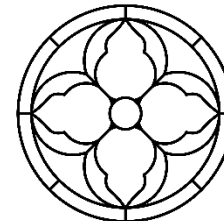
*Gloria Patri

*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.*

***Closing Hymn:** Congregation's Choice

*Benediction

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 member of the Care Team, or a Deacon.

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What's Happening at CSCC This Week

Sunday, July 13

Worship 10am

(Sanctuary and Online)

Tuesday, July 15

Steeple Sounds submissions due

Wednesday, July 16

Thrift Shop 10am-2pm

(Fellowship Hall)

Crafters meet 6:30-7:30pm

(Fireplace Room)

Thursday, July 17

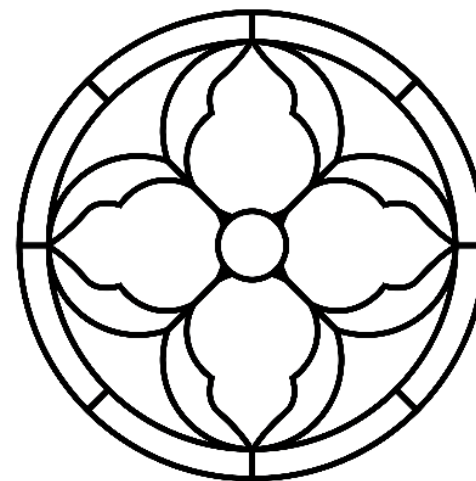
Food Pantry 10am-1pm

(Church Street)

Sunday, July 20

Worship 10am

(Sanctuary and Online)



Mustard Seeds Prayer List

Prayer List of the People For the week of July 13, 2025

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 the family of Janice Dovner, who passed away last week. (6/22)
- Prayers for a family member of a Hanson Farm employee. (6/22)
- Prayers for a father struggling with despair and uneasiness. May he find peace, love, and strength in God's arms. (6/15)
- Prayers of healing for Vale Sime, recovering at Life Care in West Bridgewater. (6/1)
- Patrick Donahue asks for prayers for Barbara Monteiro - for physical and mental health, depression, and for her vision, hearing, and spine.
- Healing prayers for Peter Glass, with a torn meniscus. (5/18)
- Donna & Bill O'Neil ask for prayers of healing and comfort for their friend, Shawn King who is undergoing treatment for cancer. Scans show good response. (5/6)
- Evelyn asks for prayers for her Papa's back to feel better. (5/4)
- Savannah Wells asks for prayers for her friend who has been diagnosed with and is receiving treatment for bone cancer in her knee. (4/13)
- Mary Barnsley asks for continued prayers for her sister-in-law Maryann with memory issues. She needs strength and courage to accept this. (4/13)
- Prayers for friends of Terry Reynolds, Tom and Maureen, and their son. Tom is recovering from triple bypass surgery with complications, and Maureen is battling lung cancer. Their son has also lost his job. (4/6)
- Prayers for discernment and courage for college students who are grappling with what it means to be Christians. (4/6)
- Prayers for a friend's husband and his grandmother; both are coping with the sudden loss of her father-in-law. (4/6)
- Prayers for Sally Burke. (4/6)
- Sheri Turner asks for prayers for a quick recovery from surgery for her friend Anna Jaworski, who has a broken wrist and is a writer. (4/3)
- Continued prayers for the Glass' niece Jennifer, who still struggles with extreme anxiety, but was finally able to go home after 5 weeks in McLean Hospital. (4/6)
- Prayers of healing for Laurie Scott, who had a procedure due to complications after a cardiac stent which resulted in some heart damage. (3/16)
- Prayers of healing & strength for the family of Anne Malmquist's friend & colleague, Tim. His Dad has been in the ICU with a series of health issues. (3/16)
- Prayers for Gloria Weinrebe's niece, Linda, who had some cancer removed. (3/16)
- Prayers for Dominic & Vinny Santarcangelo's grandfather who is recovering from surgery. (3/9)
- Continued prayers are needed for Doug Anderson's grandson James age 10, who has missed school for 2 1/2 years in his battle against neuroblastoma. (3/6)
- Continued prayers of healing for Beth, sister of Gail Wright & Lynn Pietras. (4/13)

- Prayers for Liz, Mark Sorgman's stepmom, who is housebound. (2/23)
- Prayers for Jamison who broke his shoulder. (2/23)
- Prayers for the LGBTQ+ community. (2/9)
- Prayers for Jack McMillian and his family as he is in hospice. He is the father-in-law of Sheri Turner's friend Sheri also asks for prayers for her mother-in-law Anne Turner who is going through health issues. (1/26)
- Gloria Weinrebe asks for prayers for Joanna with her double lung transplant. Prayers also for Doris Canpbel, who was visiting Joanna and had a stroke at the hospital. The hospital staff saved her life with their quick response. (1/19)
- Anne Malmquist requests prayers of healing for her Dad. (1/12)
- Prayers for Bill Govoni as he faces health issues and his wife Terry DeArruda as she navigates the system to support him. (12/5)
- Prayers for Joann Kelly and her 4 kids, Christine, Phillip, Emma, & Jack. Joann lost her life partner, Sean, to cancer last week. (12/1)
- Prayers for 9-year-old Vivian, who has leukemia, and her mother, Jen. Vivian's treatment plan is going according to plan and should be done in June 2026. (12/1)
- Prayers for Barbara, as she has ongoing tests at Beth Israel. (11/24)
- Krissy Cannizzo asks for prayers for Joe, who is dealing with transplant rejection. (11/10)
- Stephanie Holmgren asks for prayers for her friend's husband, Andy, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. (10/20)
- Prayers for Anita Mills, to learn how to live with severe chronic pain. (9/15)
- Prayers for Cheryl Cardillo, who is healing from surgery & cancer diagnosis. (4/7)
- Prayers of peace and comfort from cancer for Brian Q. (4/7)
- 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)
- 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!

Psalm 25:1-10

To you, O God,*
I lift up my soul.

My God, I trust in you; don't let me be ashamed,*
don't let my enemies triumph over me.

No—none who hope in you will be ashamed,*
but shame will come to the wantonly treacherous.

Show me your ways, YHWH!*
Teach me your paths!

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my
salvation.*
I wait all the day long for you.

Remember your mercies, YHWH, your love—*
your ancient and unwavering love!

Pardon the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;*
**remember me because of your love, because of your goodness,
YHWH!**

And how good and upright you are, YHWH!*
You instruct sinners in the path,

you guide the humble in what is right,*
and teach them your way.

All of your paths, YHWH, are full of love and faithfulness*
for those who keep your Covenant and Testimonies.

One: You lift up those who are falling*
All: And raise up those who are oppressed.

One: The eyes of all look to you in hope,*
All: And you give them their food in due season.

One: You open your hand*
All: And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

One: O God, you are just in all your ways*
All: And loving toward all that you have created.