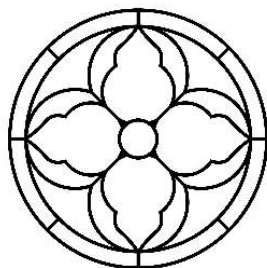


Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

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 20, 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: In the presence of the faithful,
we proclaim the name of God, for it is good.

Many: We thank you forever because of what you have done.

One: Holy One, we trust in you. We take refuge in your safety.
We call your presence our home.

Many: We are like olive trees rooted in your soil – growing and fruitful. You nourish us and shine your light upon us.

One: Faithful God, in you, we find love and truth, abundance and compassion, community and care.

Many: We praise and exalt you, Eternal One.

We trust in your steadfast love forever and ever.

***Opening Prayer**

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

Moment for All Ages

Hebrew Bible Reading:	Genesis 18:1-10	pg. 12
	Psalms 15	(see pink insert)
Gospel Reading:	Luke 10: 38-42	pg. 845

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

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

***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.*

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

***Benediction**

Postlude

Psalm 15

One: Who has the right to enter your tent, O God,*

All: or to live on your holy mountain?

One: Those who conduct themselves with
integrity and work for justice,*

All: who speak the truth from their heart

One: and do not use their tongues for slander,
who do not wrong their neighbors,*

All: and cast no discredit on their friends,

One: who look with contempt on the corrupt but
honor those who revere goodness,*

All: who always keep their promises even when it hurts,

One: Who don't demand interest on loans*

All: and cannot be bribed to exploit the innocent.

One: If people do these things,

All: nothing can ever shake them.

Choctaw Virgin and Child

By Fr. John Giuliani



Mary, Martha, and Lazarus
by the sisters of the Icon Studio
of the Convent of Saint Elizabeth.

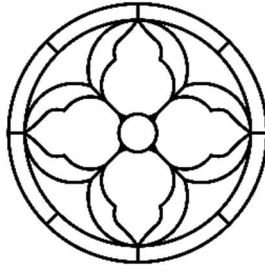


Mary and Martha
by Noah Gutierrez



Magdalene Befriending Death
by Sue Ellen Parkinson





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 20

Worship 10am

(Sanctuary and Online)

Wednesday, July 23

Thrift Shop 10am-2pm

(Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, July 24

Church Office closed

Food Pantry 10am-1pm

(Church Street)

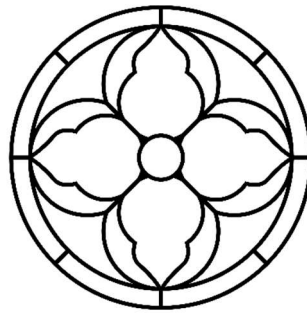
Crafters meet 2-3pm

(Fireplace Room)

Sunday, July 27

Worship 10am

(Sanctuary and Online)



Mustard Seeds Prayer List

Prayer List of the People For the week of July 20, 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 Chaffee family on the passing of Anne Chaffee. Our whole community mourns with you. (7/13)
- Evelyn Francis' (age 6) prayer is she hopes "people at the hospital will feel better, Amen!" (7/13)
- 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.
- 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!

Church Staff and Officers

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The Church Office Summer Hours are:

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.

