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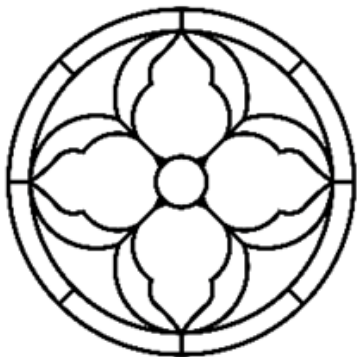
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### Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Sunday 9am-1pm

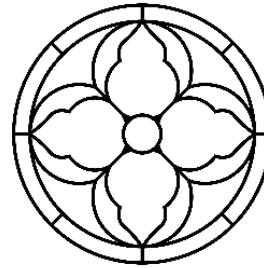
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If you would like to make an appointment with Rev. Beth, please email her at [csccpastor@hotmail.com](mailto:csccpastor@hotmail.com).  
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## **Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of 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, September 14, 2025**

10:00AM

## **ORDER OF SERVICE FOR WORSHIP**

**Prelude:**           *"Amazing Grace"*           Jim Brickman

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Invitation to Fellowship**

**Introit:**           *"Come to Jesus"*           J. Blakeley

### **\*Gathering Words**

One: Come, beloved of God—searchers and seekers,  
lost and found.

**All: God has been looking for us with joy and with love.**

One: Like a woman sweeping her home for a lost coin,  
God's care is persistent and tender

**All: We rejoice, for God does not give up on any one of us.**

One: Let us come together in gratitude and celebration.

**All: With hearts open and voices lifted, we worship the One  
who finds us and brings us home.**

### **\*Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, we come before You today, some feeling  
certain and secure, others feeling misplaced or forgotten.  
Gather us in, O God, and remind us of Your relentless love.  
Sweep through the corners of our lives with Your Spirit,  
illuminating the places where we hide, and bring us back into  
the light of Your joy. As we worship, may our hearts be  
rekindled with gratitude, hope, and love. In Jesus' name we  
pray. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn #1: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

### **Moment for All Ages**

## **THE WORD**

**Gospel Reading:**   Luke 15:1-10           p.850

**Epistle Reading:**   1 Timothy 1:12-17       p.963

**Anthem:**           *"Listening Now"*           C. Grundy

**Message:**       *"Lost Things"*           Rev. Beth Stotts

**\*Hymn #547:**   *"Amazing Grace"*

## **PRAYERS**

### **Celebrations, Concerns, & Prayer Requests**

### **Moment for Meditation, Reflection, and Quiet 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,  
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**\*Prayer Response Hymn #283:**   *"Spirit of the Living God"*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

## **OFFERING**

### **Invitation**

**\*Offertory:**           *"Gymnopedie"*       Erik Satie

### **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.*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **LIVING WITH THE WORD**

**\*Closing Hymn #81: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"**

### **\*Benediction**

**Postlude:**       *"Lost in the Wilderness"*   S. Schwartz

## What's Happening at CSCC This Week

### Sunday, September 14

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am (Sanctuary)  
Worship 10am (Sanctuary & Online)  
Kids Church 10:15am (Kids Church)

### Wednesday, September 17

Thrift Shop 10am-2pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Staff Meeting 10am (Fireplace Room)  
Crafters 6:30pm (Kids Church Room)  
Cabinet 7pm (Fellowship Hall)

### Thursday, September 18

Food Pantry 10am-1pm (Church Street)

### Saturday, September 20

Thrift Shop 10am-2pm (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, September 21

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am (Sanctuary)  
Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:40am (Sanctuary)  
Worship 10am (Sanctuary & Online)  
Kids Church 10:15am (Kids Church)  
Potluck Lunch 11am (Fellowship Hall)

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### **Please donate to our ministries!**



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## **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!*

**An Open  
and Affirming  
Congregation**



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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.

### **Pastor**

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**For Emergency Pastoral Care, call: 508-659-2361**

# Mustard Seeds Prayer List

## Prayer List of the People For the week of September 14, 2025

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

- Prayers for Kenzie, who is starting a day program. (8/31)
- Prayers for Kate, who lives in Ohio and is struggling to find gender-affirming care for her child. (8/31)
- Prayers for Bruno, who has cancer, and Richard, who is supporting him. (8/31)
- Donna & Bill O'Neil ask for continued prayers of healing and comfort for their friend, Shaun King who had colon surgery successfully while his chemo was suspended for healing. Prayers are appreciated & working for him! He awaits more updates of scans and restarting his chemo. Thank you for praying for him! (8/26)
- Please send love, peace, and courage as my girls and I navigate a new chapter of our lives. Help us keep love in our hearts. (7/27)
- 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.
- 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)
- 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 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)
- 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's friend 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)
- Sue Corcoran's nephew Eric, who is struggling with mental health. (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.

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

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**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!