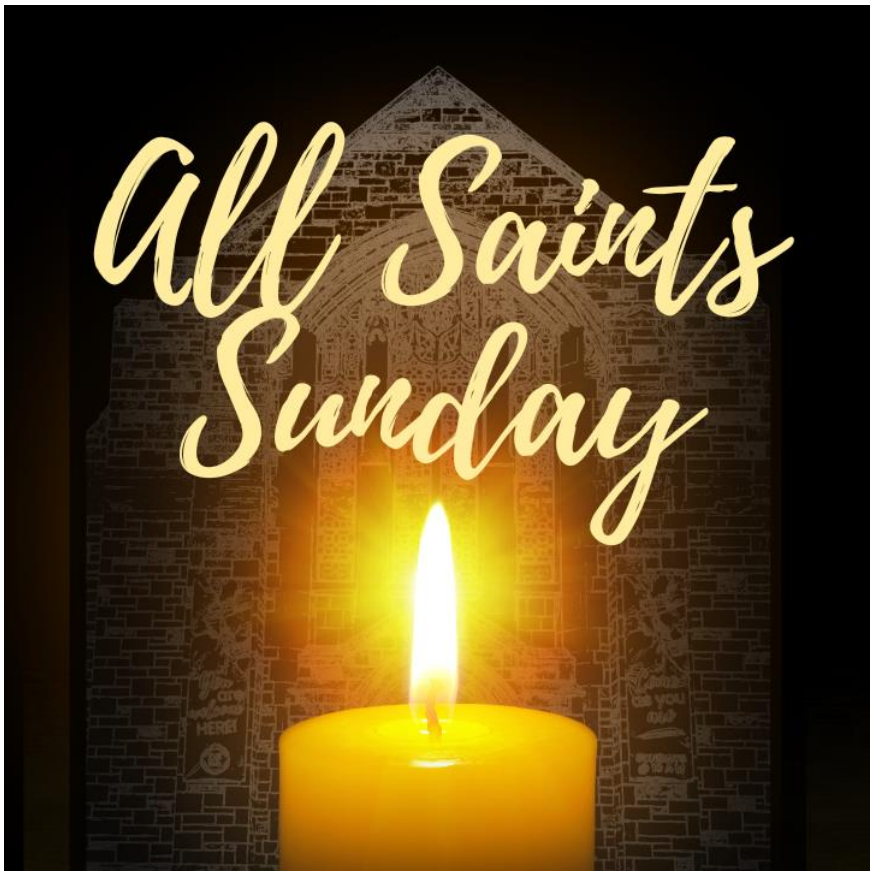
Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

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, November 1, 2026

10:00AM

Processional with Costumes: *"Danse Macabre"* Camille Saint-Saens

Welcome & Announcements

Invitation to Fellowship

Introit: *"They Live In You"* by Mark Mancina (performed by Josephine Stotts)

Call to Worship

One: We come to remember those who have gone before us.
Many: We give thanks for the lives that have touched our own.
One: We remember the laughter, the stories, the lessons, and the love.
Many: We carry their memories in our hearts.

One: We gather as one community, connected across generations and held together by God's grace.
Many: In life and in death, we belong to God.
One: Let us worship the God who holds all our yesterdays, our todays, and our tomorrows.
All: Let us worship God, whose love never ends

Opening Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a Pg.1007

Anthem: *"Saints of God, O Holy Witness"* Stephen DeCesare

Reading: *"We Remember Them"*

Reflection: *"We Remember Them"*

Hymn: *"Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End"* Susan Peterson

Remembering the Saints

Invitation to Remembrance
Sharing of Names and Stories
Silence for Remembrance
Prayer of Remembrance
The Lord's Prayer*(Please use the wording that is most meaningful for you)*

Creator God, who is in heaven, hallowed is your name. Your kingdom come; Your 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 yours is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response #279 vs.1&4: *"Give Thanks for Life"*

Sharing Our Gifts

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory: *"Remember Me"* by Robert Lopez
Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table
Communion Prayer
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread and Cup
(The communion elements are gluten-free and non-alcoholic.)
Prayer After Communion

Closing Hymn #298: *"O Savior for the Saints"*

Benediction

Postlude: *"For All the Saints"* by Matt Limbaugh

What's Happening at CSCC This Week

Sunday, November 1

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am	*(Sanctuary)*
Church Office open 9am-1pm	*(Office)*
Worship 10am	*(Sanctuary & Online)*
Kids Church 10:10am	*(Kids Church Room)*
Confirmation Program 5pm	*(Fireplace Room)*

Monday, November 2

Food Pantry 6-7:30pm	*(Church Street)*

Tuesday, November 3

Church Office open 9am-1pm	*(Office)*

Wednesday, November 4

Church Office open 9am-1pm	*(Office)*
Thrift Shop open 10am-2pm	*(Fellowship Hall)*
Women's Guild 6:30pm	*(Fellowship Hall)*

Thursday, November 5

Food Pantry 10am-1pm	*(Church Street)*

Friday, November 6

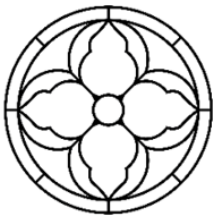
Church Fair/Pie Night 6:30pm	*(Fellowship Hall)*

Saturday, November 7

Church Fair 9am-1pm	*(Fellowship Hall)*

Sunday, November 8

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am	*(Sanctuary)*
Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:40am	*(Sanctuary)*
Worship 10am	*(Sanctuary & Online)*
Kids Church 10:10am	*(Kids Church Room)*



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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WISE for Mental Health — Welcoming • Inclusive Supportive • Engaged

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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Cristi Ciaramitaro
Stephanie Holmgren, Altar Deacon
Liam O'Connell, Jr. Deacon
Tallinn Muurisepp, Jr. Deacon

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Church Staff and Officers

Pastor:	Rev. Elizabeth Stotts
Minister of Music:	Julia Scott Carey
Director of Video Evangelism:	Paul Holmes
Office Manager:	Jennifer Foronjy
Sexton:	Rich Sullivan
Kids Church Director:	Eric Stotts
Moderator:	Anne Malmquist
Communications:	Diane Sheibley
Treasurer:	David Sheibley
Financial Secretary:	Vacant

To contact the Church Office:

E-mail: office@csccucc.com
Phone: 508-697-6016

If you would like to make an appointment with Rev. Beth, please email her at csccpastor@hotmail.com.

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Mustard Seeds Prayer List

Prayer List of the People For the week of November 1, 2026

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

• Asking for prayers for Addi Pryor, who is a local teen with a reoccurring osteosarcoma who is facing a leg amputation. (10/28)
• Diana Francis asks for prayers for her best friend Meredith's father who suffered a stroke recently, and the family is determining how to meet his needs. Additionally, she thanks everyone for the prayers for her dad who is doing better now. (10/20)
• Continued prayers for John & Karen, friends of the Sheibleys, whose son and partner are facing a very serious medical situation for their newborn. (10/19)
• Prayers for our friend Bob Richards who is going through some health issues. (10/13)
• Prayers of comfort for the Cook family of Bridgewater who lost their beloved patriarch, Winston, on 10/2. (10/6)
• Deb Moore asks for prayers for a friend and her husband as he struggles with multiple health issues. (9/28)
• Asking for prayers for Michelle and her children Brayden and Rowan. (8/30)
• Asking for prayers Meghan Damon's family member struggling with health issues. (8/27)
• Asking for prayers for Jessica Mastin's dear friend Sheila and family (8/20)
• Terry Reynolds asks for prayers for Cori, daughter of her longtime friend whose cancer has returned and she is not doing well. (7/26)
• Drew Sullivan is asking for prayers as he struggles to find the right career and become independent. (7/12)
• Katrina Judge asks for continued prayers for her father as his treatment continues. (6/14)
• Prayers for Cheryl whose Parkinson's is progressing. (5/14)
• Prayers for Kurt Walker. Kurt grew up in our church. Prayers for his mom, Carol Daiker Howe as well, and requests for cards and visits for her. (4/19)

• Prayers for Barbara Montero, friend of Patrick Donahue, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. (4/19)
• Continued prayers for the kids of our church and all the kids around the world, may they find peace, kindness and love, always. (3/15)
• Brianna and Liam O'Connell ask for prayers for Brianna's parents Shantia and Jonathan, and cousin Nette as they navigate two Alzheimer's diagnoses and other health concerns. (2/8)
• Nina Gabel's colleague Mayra Mieses is on indefinite medical leave. Prayers for her and her family. (2/1)
• Stephanie Holmgren asks for prayers for her father-in-law Richard, who was diagnosed with colon cancer. (11/9)
• Prayers for Ashley Earp's sister going through breast cancer. (10/26)
• Mary Barnsley asks for prayers for her sister-in-law Maryann with memory issues. (9/18)

Continued prayers for all veterans and those serving in active duty.

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!

Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End

by Susan Peterson

(to the tune of When I Survey the Wondrous Cross)

1. Alpha, Omega, beginning and end,
Who is, who was, and who is yet to come—
May grace and peace now upon us descend
From Father, Spirit, and Christ the Son.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, First and Last, faithful e'er,
Once You were dead; now You live evermore.
The keys to death and to hell You now bear.
You rule the kings of earth by Your power.

3. To Him who loves us and shed His own blood—
All of our sins in His body He bore,
Made us a kingdom and priests serving God—
To Him be glory, pow’r evermore!

4. Look, He is coming! With clouds He’s adorned.
All eyes will see Him when He comes again.
Because of Him, all earth’s peoples will mourn.
So shall it be! Amen and amen.

"We Remember Them"

By Rabbis Sylvan Kamens and Jack Riemer

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
We remember them.
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter
We remember them.
In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,
We remember them.
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
We remember them.

In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
We remember them.
In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
We remember them.
When we are weary and in need of strength,
We remember them.
When we are lost and sick at heart,
We remember them.
When we have joys we yearn to share,
We remember them.
So long as we live, they too shall live,
For they are now a part of us,
As we remember them.

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Those who died...

November 1, 2025 – November 1, 2026

Ruth Miles

Elizabeth Stansel

Paul Gustafson

Daniel Hall

Elaine Henriksen

Sally Burke