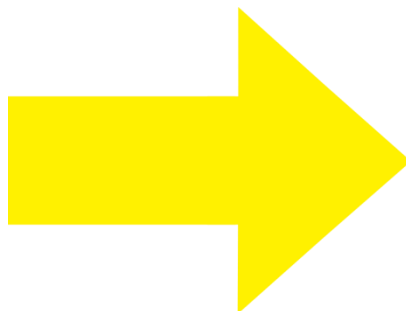


Terryville Congregational Church
JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2020
NEWSLETTER
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 PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

*****Monthly Deacons and Trustees
 Listings, 2020***

*****Coffee Hour List, 2020***

LR & Ushers Assignments 2020

*****Please Check LR & Usher's List to
 see if you have been assigned on a
 Communion Sunday. Any other
 Sunday you may be asked to be an
 Usher as you walk into church. If you
 have any questions, please call Roseann
 Hannon at 860-582-0116 or Paula
 Anderson at 860-582-1524 with any
 questions***

***JOIN US FOR SATURDAY WORSHIP
 AT PLYMOUTH CONGREGATION
 CHURCH***

February 15, 2020 4pm

NIGHT ON BROADWAY

Saturday, February 29, 2020 7pm

BINGO

***Saturday, February 22, 2020 7pm
 (doors open at 5:30pm)***

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, March, 3 2020 1pm – 6pm

Trustee CHICKEN BBQ Dinner

***Saturday, March 7, 2020 5pm – 7pm
 (4pm Takeouts)***

***Thank you all for the warm welcome! I
 look forward to meeting everyone and
 working with you.***

***Warmest regards,
 Tracy Fitzpatrick***

TCC Calendar - February 2020 - TCC Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Confir- mation Class Retreat Weekend ----->	1
2 10am Worship (Confirmation Class returns from Retreat at 12pm)	3 <i>11am Bible Study</i>	4 7pm Trustees Mtg.	5	6	7	8 5pm Eli Terry Dinner
9 10 a.m. Worship & Sunday school & Holy Communion & Scout Sunday & Chocolate Fest!	10 <i>11am Bible Study</i>	11	12	13	14	15 4pm Worship (at Plymouth Cong. Church)
16 10am Worship & Sunday School ANNUAL MEETING	17 <i>11am Bible Study</i>	18	19 7pm Church Council Mtg.	20	21	22 7pm BINGO
23 10am Worship & Sunday school (Annual Meeting Snow Date)	24 <i>11am Bible Study</i>	25	26 7pm Ash Wed- nesday Service	27	28	29 NIGHT ON BROADWAY!

This calendar does not include every meeting or event held in our building, such as Al Anon, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, room rentals for birthday parties, etc. Please call the office if you are interested in reserving a room for a particular date..

Future Dates to Mark:

Tue., Mar.3: 1pm – 6pm Blood Drive (in our Social Hall)

Tue., Mar.3: 7pm Trustee Meeting

Sat., Mar. 7: Annual Chicken BBQ Dinner

Sat., Mar. 14: 5pm Gosinski Park Dinner

Wed., Mar. 18: 7pm Church Council Meeting

Sat., Mar. 21: 4pm Saturday Worship (in our Social Hall)

Sat., Mar. 28: 7pm BINGO

TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

FEBRUARY, 2020

Dear Members & Friends of TCC:

Happy New Year!

First, I want to welcome our new secretary, Tracy! Tracy brings great knowledge and experience to the job, having worked for many years in office/administrative work at CNG. Tracy is a local resident and in her free time enjoys spending time with her husband and getting involved in local activities such as events at the library. She also has many pets! Feel free to stop in the office in the coming weeks and meet Tracy.

Second, our Confirmation Class is very excited about their retreat to Silver Lake Conference Center which is happening the weekend of Jan. 31-Feb. 2. There will be approximately 60 total participants at this year's retreat, as our church joins with confirmation classes from four or five additional churches from around the state. The Connecticut Conference of the UCC - which as of January 1 has merged with Massachusetts and Rhode Island to become the Southern New England Conference (SNEC) of the UCC - has asked me to co-lead the retreat along with the Director of Faith Formation for the SNEC. Because I am co-leading, I will not be able to leave the retreat early to get back to our church in time for Sunday worship on February 2. I want to thank the Deacons who will help to lead worship here on Feb. 2. This also means that we need to move the Sacrament of Holy Communion to our Feb. 9th worship service.

Third, I am so excited that two things are coming back this winter... Saturday afternoon worship (partnership with Plymouth Congregational Church) and TCC Theatre's Night on Broadway! Saturday worship will take place two times - once at Plymouth (Feb. 15) and once at our church (Mar. 21), both at 4pm and both followed by refreshments and fellowship. Night on Broadway will happen on Sat., Feb. 29 and tickets can be purchased in our church office or online at tcc.booktix.com.

Fourth, don't forget that February means it's time for our Annual Meeting -- Feb. 16th after worship (snow date will be the following Sunday).

Last but certainly not least: Join us as we begin the Season of Lent with our annual Ash Wednesday Service which will take place Wed., Feb. 26 at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Lent also means the return of our town's Ecumenical Lenten Lunch series, and as soon as we have the dates and locations those will also be announced via Sunday bulletin, email and facebook.

We have a lot of very meaningful fellowship, education, service and worship events happening this Season and beyond! Join us as we strive to follow Jesus!

With Christian Love,
Rev. Zack

OUR PRAYERS GO TO

Members: Darlene Wartonick, Ingrid Beicke, Alex Morrell, Janet Waldron, Paul Hawes, Bill Hawes, Buddy Hawes, Rachel Reynolds & family, Hadley Waldron, Karen Reilly, Pam Eggleston and family and her mom, Carmela Heuschkel, Mary Mitchell, Diane Pratt, Dacy Pratt, Sue Piercy, Mary McLam

Friends and Family: Barbara Badey (Barb Benson's Mom), Christine Gagne (mother of Brandy Welesky), Olive Crepon (Andrea Armbruster's mother), Jacqueline McQueeney (friend of Jake Armbruster), Carole Kozikowski, (daughter of Mary-Alice and Curt Wilbanks, and sister of Janet Waldron), Renee Lucie, health issues (friend of Rae Link), Gayle Bondeson (daughter-in-law) of Doris Bondeson, Marsha Oelschlegal Ormondroyd (friend of Alison Reed & Roberta Layton, Randall Wagoner (requested by his mom, Mary Mitchell and his brother, Russ Wagoner, Ginny Wagoner, (Paula Anderson's friend), Jim Devine (brother-in-law of Dave Nichols), Aimee Parzych (friend of Jake), Rita Chatelle, friend of Pam & Hank Kamens, Pat Kensiski, Bob Petz (requested by Bob Worden), Carrie Jansen (friend of Mary Mitchell), Fred Grohs (Wayne Waldron's brother-in-law), Tanya Beach (friend of Sylvia & Larry LaFreniere), Requested by Robert Worden prayers for his cousin Ray, his wife Sharon and their daughter, Jolene Dery for the loss of their beautiful daughter and sister, Amanda, Jourdan Cody, (Alice Cody's granddaughter), Jay Piercy, Brianna Gorski & Family (relative of Lynne Wagoner), Christopher Gray

Nursing Facility/Assisted Living/Retirement/Living Independent/Home: Ann Krampitz (Sheriden Wood Conv. Home), Ralph Davis, Elizabeth Day (Cook Willow in Plymouth), Rae Link. Doris Bondeson, (Atria, Farmington, CT), Bill Fickett (Shady Oakes), Ray & Lois Douyard (Apple Rehab in Avon) Lois Kamens (Live Well, Plantsville), Barbara Plumb/Home, Mary Lecko/Home, Juney Cushman (The Pines, Bristol), Edna Kirby (Middlewoods, Farmington), Elaine Tedesco "E.T." (Ingram Manor)

Military: Derek Thibodeau

WE SUPPORT OUR MILITARY: The church continues its support of the men and women of the Town of Plymouth. Total 2019 contributions totaled \$162.00. Our yearly endeavors of the LEO Club of THS, under the guidance of Chris Perkins they solicit help from the community once a year – pack and send a package of remembrance and support to those of the Town of Plymouth who have entered the armed forces.



Please help us to support our Food Pantry by remembering to bring non-perishables each week. You can place your food donations into our "food pantry wagon" when it is pulled down the aisle during morning announcements.

CALL TO THE YEAR 2020 ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, February 16, 2020---(snow date February 23, 2020)

Warning and notice is hereby given to all members of the Terryville Congregational Church that the Annual Meeting shall be called to order on Sunday February 16, 2020 in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service.

The agenda will include:

- 1. Discussion and vote on the 2019 Annual Report**
- 2. Election of Church Officers and Committee Members**
- 3. Discussion and vote on a budget for 2020**
- 4. Discuss and approve the amount of \$2500.00 from the Wallace Preston Account to replace the guardrails in the parking lot**
- 5. Any other pertinent business of the church**

!!!! A luncheon will follow in the Social Hall

**Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Wunsch, Moderator**

Elected Lay Leaders, Committee Members at annual Meeting 2/17/19

Clerk- Sylvia LaFreniere

***Moderator-** Gerald Wunsch

***Vice Moderator** – Paula Anderson

Treasurer -Candace Telke

Asst. Treasurer- Allison Reed

Collectors – 1. Millie Perry
2. Sue Dillane

CE Committee – 1. Jolene Cahill
2. Betsy Dixie
3. Charlotte Audet

Outreach Committee – 1. Crista Furtado
2. Jessica Hawes
3. Carol Barbieri
4. Candance Telke
5. Pam Eggleston

Finance – 1. Bob Grosos
2. Jackie Merchant
3. Wayne Harnish
4. Wayne Waldron
5. Trustee Representative

***Group Leaders** – 1. Diane Pratt – Spiritual Group
2. Ray Zalaski Jr.– Business
3. Cindi Harnish –Service

***At Large** – 1. Jim Hannon
2. John Layton

Music Committee – 1. Barbara Benson
2. Sue Dillane
3. Sandi Ehmer

Trustees - 1. Dave Morrell
2. Jake Armbruster
3. Eric Armbruster
4. Sharon Paradis
5. Andrew Hawes

Diaconate – 1. Roseanne Hannon
2. Andy Gagner
3. Holly Zemak

Fellowship – 1. Ellen Cifone
2. Judy Harris
3. Jean Mariano

Communications- Jeannie Zalaski

*** Denotes Church Council Members**

Updated: 2/27/19

Council Appointed Positions

By-Laws Manager- Curt Wilbanks

Safe Conduct Advocate- Wayne Kamens

Personnel Committee- 1. Donna Wunsch
2. Holly Zemak
3.

Floral Committee- 1. Ellen Cifone
2. Sue Kozikowski
3. Sandy Colasanto
4. Roberta Layton

Church Historian- Charlotte Crockett

Historical Committee- 1. Charlotte Crockett, Chair

Audit Committee- 1. Sylvia LaFreniere
2.

2. Dick Foote
3. Donna Wunsch

Updated : 2/27

A WINTER 2020 CABARET PRODUCTION
AT THE TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



A NIGHT ON
BROADWAY

**THEATRE^{at}
TCC** | FEBRUARY
29TH, 7:00

TCC.BOOKTIX.COM • (860) 589-0182

COFFEE HOUR IS NOT TRIVIAL

A very important part of Sunday worship come, interestingly enough, *after* the worship service, in the fellowship time which follows. This is the *ministry* we call *Coffee Hour*.

By offering coffee, juice, etc. people hang around and it is during that time that significant things can take place. A visitor can be properly welcomed and we begin to build new friendships. It can also be a time for members to connect with each other and share in joyful celebrations or offer support to each other during times of struggle.

We can also connect with “ministry representatives”, that is, members of our various boards and committees. This accomplishes two (2) very important things: 1) it gives each board and committee a chance to “show off” its work by setting up a display and be available to inform people “what you are all about”. A time to brag about your accomplishments, describe your short and long range goals, etc. 2) it gives you an opportunity to “network” and develop interests in your committee and hopefully fill vacant slots that occur or create a list of individuals who may be interested in helping with scheduled projects.

Coffee hour should be viewed as a great seed – planting opportunity rather than a drudgery; a blessing rather than a burden.

Enjoy those coffee hours!!!!

Terryville Congregational Church Coffee Hour

What you need to bring with you:

Package of cookies, cheese and crackers or pastry

Half and Half for coffee and Milk for Tea

Ginger Ale

Fruit Juice

Bag of Ice

Coffee:

You will need to prepare 60 cups of coffee. You should start to percolate it before service starts so it will be ready by the time service is over. Coffee is in a can in the cabinet to the left of the sink. You will need 3 cups of grounds to 60 cups of water (fill to #60 line on large silver percolator). Plug it in and let it brew.

Hot Water

Fill the small silver electric hot water tea pot with water. Plug it in the outlet on the counter in the social hall near the water fountain (make sure pot is pulled out from under cabinets).

Cups

Styrofoam cups should be in the same cabinet with the coffee. Use about 50 for coffee and 10 for tea. Place 25 cups on the left of the coffee hour table and 25 on the right. Place 10 cups on the counter near the hot water tea pot.

Sweeteners, Stirrers and Milk

You need to prepare three containers with a combination of sugar, Sweet N Low, Equal and/or Splenda packets. You will find them on the shelf under the cabinet in the kitchen closest to the small refrigerator. Two containers will go on the coffee hour table. One container will be placed next to the hot water. Pour the milk and half n half just before coffee hour begins. Two pitchers of half n half should be on the coffee hour table (one on each side) and one container of milk should be placed with the hot water. Empty pitchers can be found in the kitchen under the cabinet where the coffee pot is plugged in. Place four spoons on the coffee hour table and one placed with the hot water. Don't forget to put out a basket or container with the tea bags in it.

Cookies, pastry, cheese and crackers

Cookies or other snack items should be placed on a platter and put on the same table as the punch.

Punch

Use the punch bowl (found under the same cabinet as the milk pitchers) and empty one container of fruit juice to one half to two thirds of ginger ale. Just before everyone comes down from service, add the bag of ice. Punch cups are located in the upper cabinet all the way to the right of the sink.

Miscellaneous

You should put out napkins on the coffee hour table, the punch table and the counter with the hot water for tea. Please remember to put out a basket for donations.

COFFEE HOUR LIST

2020

Each month a different church committee will be responsible for calling to get volunteers for coffee hour. The volunteer does not have to be a committee member.

FEBRUARY, 2020

DEACONS

Roseanne Hannon
Andy Gagner
Holly Zemak

MARCH, 2020

OUTREACH

Crista Furtado
Jessic Hawes
Carol Barbieri
Candace Telke
Pam Eggleston

APRIL, 2020

FINANCE

Bob Grosos
Jackie Merchant
Wayne Harnish
Wayne Waldron
Trustee Representative

MAY, 2020

TRUSTEES

Jake Armbruster
Eric Armbruster
Andrew Hawes
Dave Morrell
Sharon Paradis



BINGO DATES FOR 2020

Doors Open at 5:30pm-Games Start at 7:00pm

JANUARY 25, 2020

AUGUST 15, 2020

FEBRUARY 22, 2020

SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

MARCH 28, 2020

OCTOBER 24, 2020

APRIL 25, 2020

NOVEMBER 21, 2020

MAY 23, 2020

DECEMBER 19, 2020

NEED HELP SETTING UP, KITCHEN (SNACKS ONLY)

CALL BOB GROSOFF (203) 885-4848

OR

JERRY WUNSCH (860) 209-2891

Events Celebrated Since Our December Newsletter was Published

Special Events Celebrated During December, 2019

An additional November Celebration

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Bill Hall	Nov. 10	78 th Birthday

Special December 2019 Celebrations

Jacob Bilodeau	Dec. 1	2 nd Birthday
Charlotte Croquette	Dec. 2	Birthday
Joann & Kevin Keenan	Dec. 8	30 th Anniversary
Ellen Anderson	Dec. 9	Birthday
Lois Douyard	Dec. 9	Birthday
Bob Worden	Dec. 10	Birthday
Adam Benson	Dec. 13	23 rd Birthday
Maddie Pronovost	Dec. 17	Birthday
Connor Mabe	Dec. 17	10 th Birthday
Holly Zemak	Dec. 25	Birthday
Jesus the Christ Child	Dec. 25	Birth
Wayne Harnish	Dec. 28	Birthday
Melissa Miskin	Dec. 29	14 th Birthday

Special Events Celebrated During January, 2020

Special January, 2020 Celebrations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Carol Barbieri	Jan. 3	Birthday
Scott Scholl	Jan. 4	Birthday
Tina Gagner	Jan. 5	Birthday
Wayne Krampitz	Jan. 6	62 nd Birthday
Donna Wunsch	Jan. 7	Birthday
Candace Telke	Jan. 14	Birthday
Brian Waldron	Jan. 16	Birthday
Herman Armbruster	Jan. 18	Birthday
Hadley Waldron	Jan. 22	Birthday

We look forward to reading about everyone's special accomplishments and celebrations. If you can get the information to me by the 22nd of each month, by noting it on the easel in the Narthex, or sharing the information with a friend or myself, it will be easier to get it in by the end of the month. It does take time to prepare the final Newsletter and get it to print. If you can't make the deadline, that's all right. We'll read about it the following month.

Thank you, Mary-Alice Wilbanks

Events Celebrated Since Our December Newsletter was Published

On January 8, Curt and I entered the doors of a **packed** TCC sanctuary, joining other members of our church, to witness an extremely impressive Court of Honor ceremony conducted by Boy Scout Troop 75 of Terryville. Three local young men, Thomas Mulvehill, William Morrison, and Matthew Reed (a member of our congregation) were all well-deserved recipients of Eagle Scout Badges conferred on them by Robert (Rob) Reed, Scoutmaster of Troop 75, who himself had received his Eagle Scout Badge, in 1984.

The ceremony began with the presentation of the colors accompanied by a parade of scouts in attendance, the Pledge of Allegiance, after which the scouts assumed their seats and flags were put in their holders on stage. This was followed by Rev. Zach giving the invocation.

All Eagle Scouts in the audience were called up front to stand in a semi-circle, forming the **Court of Honor**. (Note: Programs distributed upon our arrival listed names of 76 Eagle Scouts who earned this status from 1962 through the present.)

The candidates were called up front individually, along with his respective parents, presented with his neckerchief, Badge and introduced for the first time as Eagle Scout (Tom Mulvehill) (Bill Morrison) (Matt Reed).

The new Eagle Scouts were further honored by speakers that included Town of Plymouth Mayor, David Merchant, State Senators Henry Martin and Jason Welch, State Representatives Whit Betts and Joseph Piscapo, and Chairperson of the Mud Rivers Council, Vincent Patrazio.

As you may recall, Matthew was recognized in our “2019 September Celebrations Report” for his hard work and determination for planning , building, and staining the two beautiful benches gracing the entryway to our church and repainting the railings and lamp. Matthew is the son of James and Diane Reed. Congratulations to you, one and all.

Mary-Alice Wilbanks

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in someone's memory on any given Sunday, please stop by the office, or call, and give your information to Tracy. The list that used to be in the Narthex has been removed as we don't have anyone who checks it on a regular basis and sometimes a donation has been missed.



TCC LAYREADER GUIDE

PREPARATION

Review the printed **Order of Worship (Bulletin)** and specifically read and understand the “Call to Worship” and “Unison Reading” portions.

- Arrive and meet with the Minister in the Narthex at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Worship. As may be needed, clarify with him/her the pronunciation of any unfamiliar biblical names/places.
- Proceed to the Altar with the Minister.

WORSHIP SERVICE

- Following the musical prelude and the Minister's opening statements, introduce yourself, announce the Trustee of the Month and the Deacon of the Month, and if appropriate, the occasion for and name of the donor(s) of the day's flowers on the altar. (As printed in the Bulletin.)
- Read your parts of the Call to Worship.
- Following the Children's Message and Offering, announce and proceed with leading the Unison Scripture Reading.
- Participate in The Offering by taking a plate to Individuals sitting in the Balcony. Then return to the altar with the ushers.
- Stand beside the Minister during the Benediction and proceed to the Narthex with him/her.

LAYREADERS AND USHERS

2020

STARTING IN JANUARY, 2019 LAYREADERS AND USHERS WILL BE PRINTED IN THE NEWSLETTER AND BULLETIN *ONLY* FOR THE 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, (COMMUNION SUNDAY}. ALL OTHER SUNDAYS, LAYREADERS WILL BE PUBLISHED AND USHERS WILL BE ASKED TO HELP OUT AS THEY ENTER CHURCH.

February 2, 2020 Service led by Deacons (Communion will be Feb 9)

February 9	Communion – Student Lay Reader
February 16	Pam Eggleston
February 23	Avis Flanders

<u>March 1, 2020</u>	LR: Student
Communion/Intinction	USHERS:

March 8	Crista Furtado
March 15	Andy Gagner
March 22	Roseann Hannon
March 29	Wayne Harnish

<u>April 5, 2020</u>	LR: Student
Communion /Plates	USHERS:

April 12 (Easter)	Rich Sauzede
April 19	Andrew Hawes
April 26	Carol, Hopkins

TRUSTEES LISTING

2020

FEBRUARY, 2020

ERIC ARMBRUSTER
860-583-7864 (home)
860-940-8293 (cell)

MARCH, 2020

DICKIE ZALASKI'
860-583-5367

**EACH TRUSTEE IS REQUIRED TO FIND THEIR OWN SUBSTITUTE IF ONE CANNOT OPEN UP
ON SUNDAY. ALSO NOTIFY TRACY IN THE OFFICE TO MAKE A NOTE IN THE BULLETIN.**

DEACON OF THE MONTH 2020

FEBRUARY, 2020

JEAN GOODWIN

MARCH, 2020

MARY ALICE WILBANKS

APRIL, 2020

GEORGE WARTONICK

Deacon of the Month Responsibilities:

-Call to remind the scheduled Lay Reader (each week) and ushers (on Communion Sunday). On non-Communion Sundays, please arrive to church early to ask for volunteer ushers prior to the start of the service.

-Please, arrive early for the service to make sure that you have everything you need.

-Communion Sunday Week- You are responsible to set-up communion including purchasing the roll, bread and juice.

-For February -- The Deacons will read the pastor part of the service on Feb. 2 while Rev. Zack is on retreat. Rev. Zack will have the service planned including a sermon. You can do your own sermon, if you choose. Holy Communion will be held Feb. 9 due to Rev. Zack being away on Feb. 2.

-You can call Roseanne (860-582-0116) with any questions or if you need help.

-Thank you for your service!

FROM THE DIACONATE

In December the Deacons gave out pins with a candy cane on them. The candy cane was upside down and the “J” was used to spell Jesus along with a book mark that had a scripture on it.

And in December/January we honored Jake Armbruster, Mr. & Mrs. Curt Wilbanks, and Rich Sauzedde. They were very surprised, we also had a light lunch and cake for them, all enjoyed.

We have honored many people of the Church that have gone far and above what was asked of them. We thought by doing this we would show our appreciation to them and that it takes many hands to keep our church going. Our Church does many things for many people, ones that belong to the church and others that do not, that is why our church is so very special and strong to a lot of people. We are all one family in the church.

I for one am very proud of Terryville Congregational Church for its my second home.

May you all be blessed by our Lord,
Roseann Hannon
Head Deacon

HELP WITH ADVERTISING CHURCH EVENTS



We are very fortunate to have Jeannie Zalaski, and Tina Gagner as our new Communications people for this church. They will be assisting in advertising different events for us. If you would like posters to be hung up and/or advertising put on radio, newspapers, etc. please email Jeannie with your info at rzalaski@comcast.net or call her at home at 860-582-7331. Be sure to always include YOUR contact name information and the event you are working on.

SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR PER COST OF WINDOWS: We would like to suggest to anyone who would like to, to donate whatever amount they feel they can to go toward payment of a new window. The cost per window is \$400, but a partial donation would be fine. We would like to put name plates under each window that has a donation

The next newsletter will be in *March, 2020*. Special announcements, articles or events provided by *February 21st* will be published in the *March, 2020* issue. Please email to: Terryvillechurch@hotmail.com

We now have online giving on our church website. It is a secure system through pay pal. Go to www.terryvillecongregationalchurch.org and click on “donate”. You can make a one-time donation or a recurring donation/pledge. Thank you.

Plymouth Community Food Pantry

NEEDS:

Cereal

Soup

Pasta

Diapers size 4 and up

VOLUNTEERS:

Every Monday 1:30pm-3:15pm

Every Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

The first Monday of the month 4:00pm-5:15pm

Every other Wednesday (starting 1/22/20) 12:30pm-2:00pm

2019 Food Collected for Food Pantry by TCC

<i><u>Month</u></i>	<i><u>Pounds</u></i>
January	74
February	116
March	686
April	142
May	70
June	115
July	316
August	245
September	173
October	161
November	254
December	169
2019 Total:	2521

Outreach Committee News



Outreach Committee: Carol Barbieri, Cindi Harnish, Pam Eggleston, Candace Telke, Crista Furtado

Christmas Activities

Small Wonders

As part of the Small Wonders Holiday Program, Outreach delivered gifts for 5 children.

Simply Smiles

Gifts were selected from the Simply Smiles Christmas Party website and delivered to South Dakota for the Christmas Party at the Reservation. At the end of this article, see the "Thank You" received from Simply Smiles including pictures from the Christmas Party.

Plymouth Community Food Pantry

Received a very nice Thank you from the Food Pantry in recognition of our donation for Thanksgiving as well as the continued time, effort, and support our Church provides. From Erin Kennedy, Director, "As the Plymouth Community Food Pantry" continues to grow and expand, we remain committed to serving those less fortunate. We appreciate your continued generosity as we strive to meet the needs of the hungry and undernourished people in our community."

Dinners

Outreach hosted dinner at **Gosinski Park on January 11**. There were 26 in attendance. Thank you to Olivia who helped with serving and cleanup. Great time of good food and Pokeno was enjoyed by all.

We will be serving dinner at **Eli Terry on February 8**. If you are interested in helping to serve or making a dessert, please reach out to anyone on the Outreach Committee. We would love to have you!

Upcoming Events

Dinner Calendar for 2020 -

January 11 - Gosinski Park
March 14 - Gosinski Park
October - Gosinski Park

February 8 - Eli Terry
April 4 - Eli Terry
November - Eli Terry

Meeting Schedule for 2020 - Monthly on second Sunday at 9:15 in the Social Hall

January 12 - no meeting
March 8
May 10
July - no Meeting
September 13
November 8

February 9 - no meeting
April - no meeting
June 14
August 9
October 11
December 13

If you are interested in more information on upcoming Outreach events or helping the Committee, please reach out to any of our members. We'd love to have your support! --Crista Furtado



Hi, Zack -

Thank you for your support of our annual [Simply Smiles Christmas Party on the Cheyenne River Reservation!](#)

I'm just back from South Dakota, and I saw firsthand how your generosity put huge smiles on the faces of so many kids. **You made this a truly special Christmas celebration for more than 200 children and their families!**

I wanted to reach out and share some photos and highlights from the party. (See below.) **Everything in these pictures was made possible thanks to your support!**

Thank you!

Wishing you the happiest of holidays, Jasmine & the Simply Smiles team



thank you!



Supporting 13 open loans - total of 107 supported - \$2,700

Loan Updates - Paid in full

Wilber Osaël - Cuidad Barrios / El Salvador - Bakery

Wilber is 24 years old. He studied until ninth grade. He is single and lives with his parents who work in agriculture. Wilber has a bakery and learned the work from an aunt of his. He decided to open his business since he could not continue studying. His business is in his town, he works every day and his mother helps him. Wilber used his loan to buy an oven for making and selling bread. He dreams his bakery will generate a lot more earnings in order to help his family and he also wants to get married.

Primary and Secondary School costs

Walaa - Choutra, Lebanon

Rashidi - Tyre, Lebanon

Walaa is a 29-year-old married mother of three. Rashidi is a 48-year-old housewife and married mother of four. Both women like to see their children as successful people in the future. They have invested their Back to School loans to pay for their children's necessary school registration fees, costume and stationery expenses. By contributing to this loan, we have helped the children of both Walaa and Rashidi to receive proper education with no difficulties.

Jennifer Carolina, Jaramijo, Ecuador / General Store

Jennifer Carolina is 27 years old, separated from her spouse, and has two children (ages 10 and 6) who are in school. They live in the canton of Jaramijo, which is known as a fisherman's cove where tourists have different places to visit, starting with Punta Blanca, one of the beaches that is perfect for diving or simply taking walks to enjoy the tranquility of the waves.

Jennifer Carolina is a woman who enjoys working each day so that she can support her children and at the same time cover her household expenses. One year ago, she established a store at her house where she offers widely consumed products such as rice, sugar, beverages, cookies, tuna, and other items to satisfy the needs of her customers.

Jennifer Carolina has used this loan to restock her store with a variety of products including provisions such as rice, sugar, beverages, cookies, and tuna. Her dream is to continue improving her business.

New Loan

Lisbeth - Pueblo Nuevo, Darien, Panama - Home improvements and invest in Plantain business

Lisbeth is a hardworking woman from the town of Pueblo Nuevo. She belongs to the Wounaan indigenous group. She is always trying to improve the quality of life for herself and her family. Due to her leadership in her community she was one of the members that founded her community bank, where she also worked as a treasurer. Lisbeth eventually became a technician for Global Brigades after displaying impeccable work ethic. Previously she has requested more than five loans through her time at her community bank and has paid back all of those loans on time without any issues. This impressive performance was the reason Lisbeth was given the opportunity to apply for a Kiva loan. She is extremely excited because with this loan she will be able to finish building her house and invest in her small plantain business.

This loan is special because:

It helps the people of a historically disadvantaged community access financial services.

Grupo Pajales Central 6 Group - [Suchitepéquez, Guatemala](#) - Food Production/Sales - Buy firewood to use to make tortillas

Alejandra is a young woman who is 19 years old. She is in a relationship and has a beautiful family with one daughter. They live in a community in San Andrés Villa Seca. In order to continue prospering with her family, Alejandra works making tortillas. She now has over three years in her business. She sells on one of the principal streets of her community. With the goal of continuing to grow with her business, Alejandra seeks a loan to invest in the purchase of firewood. This will provide her what she needs to continue making delicious tortillas, and to better meet the demands of her customers.

This loan is special because:

It targets low income borrowers who can't access typical microfinance loans.

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Crista and Justin Furtado

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FROM THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

Music Committee has had quite a busy end of the year. We started off with the organizing the teacup auction for the Christmas Bazaar. Thanks to everyone for a very successful auction. We could not have done it without your generation donations. Then we had Kristen Graves bless us with her beautiful voice and spirit the very next day. We ended November with a bang with our first ever pasta supper! Jack Lynn entertained us with songs by the one and only Dean Martin. A good time was had by all!! Again, we could not have survived without help from you. I cannot begin to thank each and every volunteer enough for your help. The time and energy you gave to us leading up to and on that evening was phenomenal! You are all fantastic and the Music Committee is blessed to have had you in the trenches with us! Thank you to all who came out and supported this event. Next pasta supper date is scheduled, so mark your calendars for Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra on Friday, September 25, 2020.

Barbara Benson
Susan Dillane
Sandi Ehmer
Matt Miskin

2020 LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE

Lenten Lunch Schedule (12pm, \$5/person):

Mar. 3 – St. Paul Lutheran Church

Mar. 10 – Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Mar. 17 – The Lyceum (St. Max. Kolbe Parish)

Mar. 24 – Terryville Congregational Church

Mar. 31 – Plymouth Congregational Church