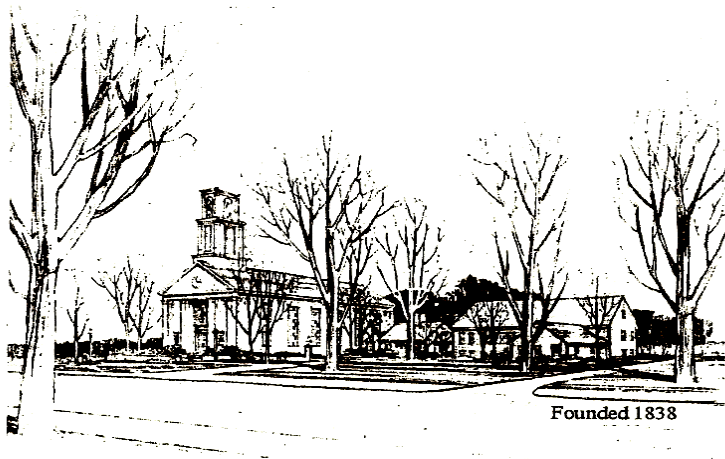


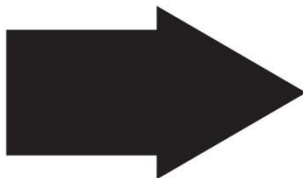
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***Please Check LR & Usher's List to see if you have been assigned on a Communion Sunday. Any other Sunday you may be asked to be an Usher as you walk into church. If you have any questions, please call Roseann Hannon at (860)582-0116 or Paula Anderson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

2020 LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE

12:00pm, \$5.00/person

March 3rd at St. Paul Lutheran Church

March 10th at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

March 17th at The Lyceum (St. Max. Kolbe Parish)

March 24th at Terryville Congregational Church

March 31st at Plymouth Congregational Church

DON'T MISS THESE MARCH EVENTS

March 3rd BLOOD DRIVE 1:00pm - 6:00pm

March 7th CHICKEN BBQ 5:00pm - 7:00pm

(take out available at 4:00pm)

March 21st Saturday WORSHIP 4:00pm

March 28th BINGO 7:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm)

COMING IN APRIL...

April 5th Palm Sunday Service 10:00am

April 9th Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm

April 10th Good Friday Service 12:00pm

April 12th EASTER

April 18th Roast Beef Dinner

April 25th 2nd Annual Main Street Clean-Up

April 25th BINGO 7:00pm

April 30th Deacons Dinner 6:00pm

TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

MARCH, 2020

Dear Members & Friends of TCC:

March is here and, this year, the Season of Lent falls almost perfectly within the month (this year, Lent starts on Feb. 26 with Ash Wednesday, and Holy Week begins on April 5). This means that our Lenten Lunches fall neatly within the month of March. Each Tuesday in March, at 12pm, a different church in town will host lunch (\$5/person) which will include soup, sandwich, dessert and a brief program. This series of lunches brings all of our brothers and sisters in faith together in fellowship and Lenten commitment, and they also benefit our Plymouth Community Food Pantry. In addition to the \$5 donation, everyone is asked to bring non-perishables to donate to our pantry. For the past few years, these lunches have been full each week - arrive early and grab a seat before they're gone!

Also this month, we have another Saturday worship - March 21 at 4pm in our Social Hall. This is a nice partnership program between us and Plymouth Cong. Church. The services are in addition to Sunday services. The Saturday service is a bit briefer than Sunday worship, emphasizes lots of singing, and also includes scripture, prayer and short message. The service is also followed by light refreshments and fellowship. Join us!

Often times during Lent, we hear in society about "giving something up." You might have heard people ask, "What did you give up for Lent?"

Lent is really about drawing closer in relationship with God as we reflect on the sacrifices of Christ. For some of us, it may mean denying ourselves something so that our relationship with God can come into clearer focus. For others of us, it may mean taking on a new practice or an additional spiritual discipline (prayer, Bible Study, community service, etc.) to help draw closer to God. And for many of us, I think Lent is about doing both-- giving up something and also taking on something so that we can strengthen our relationship with God.

God never distances Godself from us. However, through our thoughts and actions, we often distance ourselves from God. Lent is a very meaningful time of year, a time to reconsider the love of Christ and what we might do to respond to Christ's love every day.

Many of us hear about "March Madness" (the NCAA Basketball tournament) and Spring Training (preparations for baseball season). I have heard it said that Lent is a kind of "spring training" for Christians -- it is a time to renew one's commitment to God. What spiritual acts and disciplines might help you this month to renew your commitment to God? Pray about it, do it, and continue to seek God's will for your life. Amazing things will happen!

With God's love,
Rev Zack

TCC Calendar - March 2020 - TCC Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10am Worship, Holy Communion, Youth Fellowship	2 11am Bible Study	3 Lenten Lunch: St Paul Lutheran Church	4	5	6	7 Chicken BBQ Dinner!
8 10am Worship & Sunday school Deacons Mtg.	9 11am Bible Study	10 Lenten Lunch: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	11	12	13	14 5pm Gosinski Park Dinner
15 10 a.m. Worship & Sunday school	16 11am Bible Study	17 Lenten Lunch: The Lyceum	18 7pm Church Council	19	20	21 4pm Worship (Social Hall)
22 10am Worship & Sunday School	23 11am Bible Study	24 Lenten Lunch: Our church	25	26	27	28 7pm BINGO
29 10am Worship & Sunday School	30 11am Bible Study	31 Lenten Lunch: Plymouth Cong. Church				

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:

Sun., Apr. 5: 10am PALM SUNDAY Worship
Tue., Apr. 7: 7pm Trustee Meeting
Thur., Apr. 9: 7pm MAUNDY THURSDAY Service
Fri., Apr. 10: 12pm GOOD FRIDAY Service
Sun., Apr. 12: EASTER DAY! 6am Worship (Plymouth) & 10am Worship (our church)
Wed., Apr. 15: 7pm Council Meeting
Sat., Apr. 18: Annual Roast Beef Dinner
Sat., Apr. 25: 2Nd Annual Main Street Clean-up Event
Sat., Apr. 25: 7pm BINGO
Thur., Apr. 30: 6pm Deacons Dinner

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 Pelz (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 (Atria, Farmington), Edna Kirkby (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. To date contributions total \$222.41. 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.



Elected Lay Leaders, Committee Members at annual Meeting 2/16/20

<u>Clerk:</u> Spiritual Group	Sylvia LaFreniere	<u>*Group Leaders:</u>	1. Rich Sauzedde –
<u>*Moderator:</u> Business Group	Gerald Wunsch		2. Ray Zalaski Jr. –
<u>*Vice-Moderator:</u> Service Group	Paula Anderson		3. Cindy Harnish –
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Candace Telke	<u>*At Large:</u>	1. Jim Hannon
<u>Asst. Treasurer:</u>	Allison Reed		2. John Layton
<u>Collectors:</u>	1. Millie Perry 2. Sue Dillane	<u>Music Committee:</u>	1. Barbara Benson 2. Sue Dillane 3. Sandi Ehmer
<u>CE Committee:</u>	1. Jolene Cahill 2. Betsy Dixie 3. Charlotte Audet	<u>Trustees:</u>	1. Dave Morrell 2. Jake Armbruster 3. Eric Armbruster 4. Bob Worden 5. Tom Zalaski
<u>Outreach Committee:</u>	1. Crista Furtado 2. Carol Barberi 3. Candace Telke 4. Sharon Paradis 5. Cindy Harnish	<u>Diaconate:</u>	1. Roseanne Hannon 2. Andy Gagner 3. Holly Zemak
<u>Finance:</u>	1. Bob Grosof 2. Jackie Merchant 3. Wayne Harnish 4. Wayne Waldron 5. Trustee Representative	<u>Fellowship:</u>	1. Ellen Cifone 2. Judy Harris 3. Jean Mariano
<u>Communications:</u>	1. Jeanne Zalaski 2. Tina Gagner		

***Denotes Church Council Members**

Updated: 2/16/2020

Council Appointed Positions

<u>By-Laws Manager:</u>	Curt Wilbanks
<u>Safe Conduct Advocate:</u>	Wayne Kamens
<u>Personnel Committee:</u>	1. Donna Wunsch 2. Holly Zemak
<u>Floral Committee:</u>	1. Ellen Cifone 2. Sue Kozikowski 3. Sandy Colasanto
<u>Church Historian:</u>	Charlotte Crockett
<u>Historical Committee:</u>	1. Charlotte Crockett 2. Dick Foote 3. Donna Wunsch
<u>Audit Committee:</u>	Sylvia LaFreniere

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.

MARCH, 2020 **COUNCIL**

Paula Anderson
Jim Hannon
Cindy Harnish
John Layton
Rich Sauzedde
Jerry Wunsch
Ray Zalaski

APRIL, 2020 **FINANCE**

Bob Grosf
Jackie Merchant
Wayne Harnish
Wayne Waldron
Trustee Representative

MAY, 2020 **TRUSTEES**

Jake Armbruster
Eric Armbruster
Bob Worden
Dave Morrell
Tom Zalaski





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 Last Newsletter was Published

Special Events Celebrated During February, 2020

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Alexa Harnish	2/1/20	Birthday
Curt Wilbanks	2/16/20	89 th Birthday
Charlotte Audet	2/21/20	Birthday
Christina Solomito	2/24/20	Birthday
Elizabeth Audet	2/28/20	Birthday
Tricia Kovaleski	2/29/20	Birthday
Kara (Armbruster) Peabody	2/28/20	Birthday
<i>(Celebrating her 34th Birthday in London)</i>		

Under the leadership of Rev. Zack and Charlotte Audet, our Confirmation Class again participated in this year's retreat, January 31 to February 2 at Silver Lake Conference Center. This year they joined with some 60 other individuals from other churches around the state. What a great experience.

In their absence, we were able to enjoy our usual Sunday service, thanks to those who picked up the reins. These included Layreader Betsy Dixey, Ray Zalaski, Pam Kamens, Rich Sauzedde, Linda Lamy and of course our Director of Music, Matt Miskin. Great job all of you!

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.

March 1, 2020

Communion/Intinction *USHERS:*

March 8	<i>Crista Furtado</i>
March 15	<i>Andy Gagner</i>
March 22	<i>Roseann Hannon</i>
March 29	<i>Wayne Harnish</i>

April 5, 2020

Communion /Plates

April 12 (Easter)	<i>Rich Sauzede</i>
April 19	<i>Andrew Hawes</i>
April 26	<i>Carol, Hopkins</i>

LR: Student

LR: Student

USHERS:

TRUSTEES LISTING

2020

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.**



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.

DEACON OF THE MONTH
2020

MARCH, 2020

MARY ALICE WILBANKS

APRIL, 2020

GEORGE WARTONICK

Deacon of the Month Responsibilities:

- Call the scheduled Lay Reader (each week) and ushers (on Communion Sunday).
- Please, arrive early for the service to make sure that you have everything you need, and ask for volunteer ushers (on non-Communion Sundays). On Communion Sundays, make sure the pre-assigned ushers (Deacons) know their roles for the service.
- Communion Sunday Week-You are responsible to set-up communion including purchasing the roll, bread and juice.
- You can call Roseanne (860-582-0116) with any questions or if you need help.
- Thank you for your service!

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 *April, 2020*. Special announcements, articles or events provided by *March 20th* will be published in the *April, 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

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.



2020 Food Collected for
Food Pantry by TCC

<u>Month</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
January	150
February	111
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
2020 Total:	261

Outreach Committee News



Outreach Committee: Carol Barbieri, Cindi Harnish, Candace Telke, Sharon Paradis, Crista Furtado

With the 2020 year, we would like to thank Pam Eggleston for her support on the Outreach Committee. Also we would like to welcome Sharon Paradis to Outreach. Sharon, we are an active, fun and busy Committee. You will have a lot of fun with us as we continue to support our community and others.

Dinners

Outreach hosted dinner at **Eli Terry** on February 8. There were 21 in attendance and we also served 4 dinners to go. Thanks to Melissa Miskin for her help serving.

We will be serving dinner at **Gosinski Park** on March 14. 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
May 2 - 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



Supporting 13 open loans - total of 107 supported - \$2,725

Loan Updates -

Paid in full

Cecilia Guadalupe - San Miguel Centro, El Salvador - Clothing Sales

Cecilia went to school until high school. Her partner emigrated to another country, and she has two children, one of whom depends on her and is attending school. For the past 13 years, Cecilia has made a living by selling clothes. She works every day from 8:00 in the morning until 2:00 in the afternoon. She requested a loan in October 2019 to buy a greater variety of clothes to continue selling. Cecilia dreams of obtaining new customers to make her business grow and give her family a better quality of life. Cecilia had expected to complete payment on her loan in September of 2020. She completed her payments this month. Congratulations to Cecilia and her prosperous business.

New Loan

Cate - Cate McCoy Studio - Fayetteville, AR United States - Sewing Services

Cate's story

I have been a maker most all of my life in some form. In the past I owned Sensational Surfaces, a faux/decorative painting business located in Fayetteville serving NW Arkansas for over 20 years. I painted many kitchen cabinets, walls, ceilings, floors, furniture pieces and murals in homes and businesses while raising two daughters as a single parent. After a back injury that caused permanent disability and the then failing economy, I had to end that painting business.

Next after regrouping, I decided to follow another creative passion, sewing... it's in my blood! I come from a long line of sewers and creative women; my grandmothers were both quilters, my sister had a quilting business, sews garments, dyes fabric and does surfaces design on fabric and my mother was a sewing genius! She could sew anything and did beautiful works.

I further gained experience by working at the Walton Arts Center in Fayetteville as the head dresser and sewist for various Broadway shows that came to the center. I worked with Olive Loom (who has been a recipient of a Kiva loan in the past) doing production work for its garments for its customers. I also worked with BonnerBell a former local design company sewing custom clothing and alterations. I really enjoyed creating original garments and helping people with special fit needs and updating their older garments. Unfortunately, that business closed. Most recently I did alterations for a clothing icon located on the historical square in Fayetteville, Town and Country Shop, established in 1961. Due to retirement of the owner, this business closed in December 2019.

So, since I have been working/sewing from my home (in a pickup and delivery scenario), I launched Cate McCoy Studio sewing custom clothing and alterations. I also still paint original oil and other mediums, portraits, landscapes and modern abstract works.

More about this loan -

Business Description

Cate McCoy Studio is a creative arts and sewing business. I sew custom garments, alterations and create home goods material items. I also do fine art paintings and custom portraiture. My business has officially opened in January 2020. I sew and work from my home studio in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Currently my biggest business challenge is having to create and work on my vintage sewing machine. I inherited this machine from my mother when she passed. I am so grateful to have this machine and it has given me financial support, however parts for it are getting harder to find and replace. Also, it does not have the mechanical capabilities to do some modern stitches and handle heavier fabrics. I have had to turn work down because of this. When sewing alterations and working with ready to wear, following the previous stitching is essential and with a new machine I can stay current and provide higher-quality designs and work for more customers.

A couple of business opportunities that I have had and am proud of: Sewing a 65' curtain depicting (5) waterways of NW Arkansas (designed by Dayton Castleman, manager of 21C Museum Hotel Bentonville) for BrightWater Culinary School (NWACC) in Bentonville, AR. I was also thrilled to be asked by Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art to sew blackout curtains for a magical exhibit, "Infinity Mirrored Room" by Yayoi Kusama. I am always taking online classes to learn as much as I can about sewing various items, fitting garments and couture sewing.

Future business goals that I have would be able to offer more services and options for my clients. I would like to do more surface design on fabric to create one-of-kind pieces to sell. I would like to create an art exhibit involving sewing and painting. I am currently sewing and working alone. I love collaborating with others and we shall see what the future holds in my Northwest Arkansas art community that is thriving.

Because I am concerned about the impact the garment industry is making on our environment (the second-largest consumer of the world's water supply) I prefer to use only natural fiber fabrics, and I encourage thrifting, up cycling and doing alterations to help clients keep their wardrobe fresh and current without spending a lot of money on new clothes.

What is the purpose of this loan?

I am applying for this loan to acquire the necessary tools in having a successful creative sewing business. The money would help purchase a sewing machine (\$3,000). There is a great need in our community for sewing alterations so people don't have to buy new clothes, and a need for custom sewing and making original garments so people feel comfortable in their clothes. By having this machine I will be more flexible on what I can make and offer my clients and having extra funds for marketing to get the word out that I am open for business and want to provide my services. Having the right tools can double the increase in my business. I really appreciate you taking the time and consideration in helping me achieve my business goals. Thank you very much!

And that is Cate's story. So glad to be able to assist Cate in upgrading her equipment and continuing to expand her business and goals.

If you are interested in more information on Kiva visit their website at Kiva.org, view our lender page at <http://www.kiva.org/lender/terryvillecongregati3466> or if you would like to help in deciding our next loan recipient, please contact us!

Crista and Justin Furtado

Kiva – Dreams are universal, opportunity is not. Lend as little as \$25 to create opportunity for people around the world.



*Taken from my grandfather's collection of memorabilia
written "in Honor of St. Patrick's Day"*

-author unknown-

*Take time to work,
It is the price of success,
Take time to think,
It is the source of power,
Take time to play,
It is the secret of perpetual youth,
Take time to read,
It is the foundation of wisdom,
Take time to be friendly,
It is the road to happiness,
Take time to love and be loved,
It is the privilege of the gods,
Take time to share,
Life is too short to be selfish,
Take time to laugh,
Laughter is the music of the soul.*

Submitted by: E. Anderson