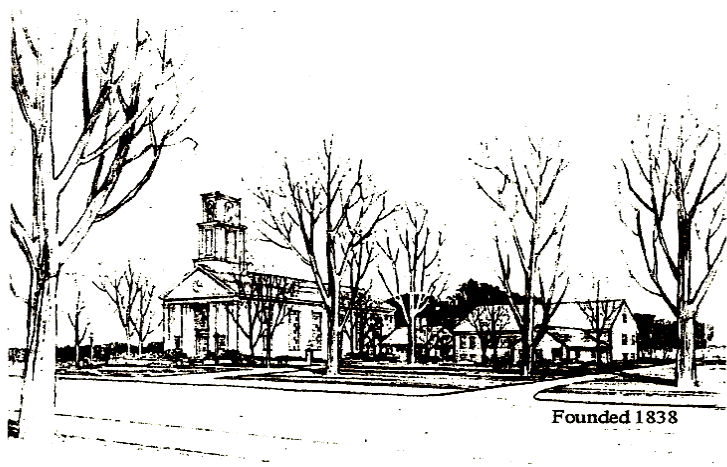
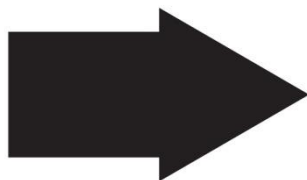


Terryville Congregational Church
MARCH, 2021 Newsletter



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233 Main Street
Terryville, CT 06786
USA

ADDRESS CORRECTION
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MARCH
CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March 6, 2021 *Chicken BBQ* "To Go"
4pm to 6pm

March 13, 2021 Main Street Clean up
Ryan C. (Boy Scout) 10am

March 13, 2021 Gosinski Park Dinner
"To Go" 5pm

STAY SAFE!!!

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- ***Main Street Clean Up***



ANNUAL MEETING:

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS THE ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 21 WILL BE DELAYED TO **MARCH 21**, WITH A SNOW DATE OF MARCH 28.

TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

MARCH, 2021

Dear Members & Friends of TCC:

March is here! While on one hand I cannot believe it's been a full year now since we had to go into Covid-19 protocols, on the other hand I am so thankful to God for guiding us through this past year and helping our church to maintain so many of our ministries.

Now that we are in March, hopefully the weather will warm up just a bit and we can begin to do some things outside. As soon as it's bearable outside, our plan is to have outdoor worship on Sundays. Once we are outside, we can also have an outside coffee hour and fellowship each week. Please watch your email as well as Facebook for updates about when we can start these activities. In the meantime, we still do have indoor worship each Sunday (masks and distancing, as usual). We will also, of course, continue to livestream all of our services.

Additional upcoming events:

Chicken BBQ Dinner (to-go): Saturday, March 6 from 4-6pm. Call the office for tickets

Ryan C (Boy Scout) Main Street Clean Up: Saturday, March 13, 10am

Gosinski Park Dinner: Saturday, March 13, 5pm (to-go)

Annual Meeting of the Congregation: Sunday, March 21 after worship

Holy Week Services: Palm Sunday, March 28, 10am. Maundy Thursday, April 1, 7pm; Good Friday, April 2, 12pm; Easter Sunday, April 4, 10am.

Eli Terry Retirement Community Dinner: Saturday, April 3, 5pm (to-go)

Roast Beef Dinner: Saturday, April 17 (to-go). Call the office for tickets.

What have you learned in this past year? How have you grown?

On Epiphany this year, I received 3 star words: flexibility, patience, genuineness

If there's anything I've learned in the past year, it's certainly to be patient and flexible. I also had to learn to put myself out there (especially with all the videos and online offerings), which involves genuineness. I look forward in 2021 to continue to practice these three words, as I'm sure this year will also have its own set of challenges.

What about you? What have you learned? How have you grown?

What will be your guiding focus in 2021? Of course, Jesus is always our focus. But how will we practice our faith each day? What lessons will we carry with us into the remainder of this year?

My prayer for all of us is to realize the power and importance of our faith. If we've ever taken our faith for granted, now is the time to stop. Take a deep breath. Say a prayer. Realize that God is great and God loves you. Realize God is calling you into relationship with God and into discipleship, always to be a follower of Jesus. What will the remainder of 2021 look like for you? As our society opens back up, take nothing for granted. Live each moment for God!

Blessings always,
Rev Zack

OUR PRAYERS GO TO



Family & Friends of Ray Douyard. Ray entered eternal life on Feb. 10. Family & Friends of Lois Kamens. Lois entered eternal life on January 26. Family & Friends of Richard Waldron (Wayne Waldron's brother) who recently entered eternal life. Family & Friends of Sam & Jeff Lowd on the passing of Jeff's father, Malcomb.

Members: Darlene Wartonick, Alex Morrell, Janet Waldron, Paul & Marie Hawes, Bill Hawes, Buddy Hawes, Hadley Waldron, Karen Reilly, Pam Eggleston and family and her mom, Carmela Heuschkel, Mary Mitchell, Diane Pratt, Dacy Pratt, Sue Piercy, Wayne Hotchkiss (husband of Ellen Hotchkiss), Jean Mariano, Rachel Reynolds (recovering from hip procedure), Debbie Wartonick, Marian McLam.

Friends and Family: Carole Kozikowski, (daughter of Curt and Mary-Alice Wilbanks). Joanne Collier (sister of Sylvia LaFreniere), Francis DeFelice (brother-in-law of Karen Reilly), Rocky Fonch and Raymond Dery (son-in-laws of Millie Perry), Evelyn Herrin (friend of Carol Barbieri).

Nursing Facility/Assisted Living/Retirement/Living Independent/Home: Ann Krampitz (Sheriden Woods), Rae Link, Juney Cushman (Farmington Station), Lois Douyard (Apple), Edna Kirkby (Middlewoods), Elaine Tedesco "E.T." (Ingraham Manor), Darlene Wartonick (Arden Courts), Doris Bondeson (Brandywine - Litchfield). Military: Derek Thibodeau. **NOTE: Atria's Name has changed to Farmington Station.**

Military: Derek Thibodeau

WE SUPPORT OUR MILITARY: The church continues its support of service men and women in the Town of Plymouth. Donations are welcome in the church Narthex or they can be mailed or dropped off at the church office. To date contributions total \$114.41. Currently we are researching our options on how to best put the donations to use in our community. We will keep you posted. Thank you!

Notes: Please help us update our prayer list. We would like to offer a brief reason why we are praying for each person so that we can better direct our prayers (see the example above for Rachel Reynolds).

ELECTED OFFICERS, LAY-READERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

***Moderator** - Gerald Wunsch

***Vice Moderator** – Paula Anderson

***At-Large Council Members** – Jim Hannon, John Layton

***Spiritual Group Leader - Rich Sauzedde**

Diaconate – Roseann Hannon, Holly Zemak

Music Committee – Barbara Benson, Sue Dillane, Sandi Ehmer

Christian Education Committee – Jolene Cahill, Betsy Dixie, Charlotte Audet

***Business Group Leader – Ray Zalaski, Jr.**

Finance Committee – Bob Groszof, Wayne Harnish, Jackie Merchant, Wayne Waldron, Jake Armbruster

Treasurer – Candace Telke

Assistant Treasurer – Alison Reed

Collectors – Sue Dillane, Millie Perry

Trustees Committee – Jake Armbruster, Eric Armbruster, Dave Morrell, Bob Worden, Tom Zalaski

Communications Committee – Jeanne Zalaski, Tina Gagner

Clerk – Sylvia LaFreniere

***Service Group Leader – Cindy Harnish**

Outreach Committee – Crista Furtado, Carol Barberi, Sharon Paradis, Candace Telke

Fellowship Committee – Ellen Cifone, Judy Harris, Jean Mariano

***Church Council Members**

Council Appointed Positions

By-Laws Manager: Curt Wilbanks

Safe Conduct Advocate: Wayne Kamens

Personnel Committee: 1. Donna Wunsch
2. Holly Zemak

Floral Committee: 1. Ellen Cifone
2. Sue Kozikowski
3. Sandy Colasanto

Church Historian: Charlotte Crockett

Historical Committee: 1. Charlotte Crockett
2. Dick Foote
3. Donna Wunsch

Audit Committee: Sylvia LaFreniere

Updated: 2/19/20

Special Events Celebrated During February, 2021

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Alexa Harnish	2/1	Birthday
Hedy Kelley	2/4	Birthday
Pam Eggleston	2/5	Birthday
Curt Wilbanks	2/16	90 th Birthday
Charlotte Audet	2/21	Birthday
Christina Solomito	2/24	Birthday
Jean Mariano	2/26	Birthday
Sue Piercy	2/26	Birthday
Alison Reed	2/26	75 th Birthday
Elizabeth Audet	2/28	Birthday
Kara Peabody	2/28	Birthday
Tricia Kovaleski	2/29	Birthday

Note: Anyone who may want their Special Event listed in our Monthly Newsletter, please call Mary-Alice at 860-583-3910 or our church secretary, Tracy at 860-589-0812.

Plymouth Community Food Pantry

Items in Short Supply (plymouthfoodpantry.org 3/1/21):

Laundry Detergent
Crushed Tomatoes
Baked Beans
Small/Medium Adult Diapers
Coffee & Hot Chocolate

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.



2021 Food Collected for \$1.67/POUND
Food Pantry by TCC

<u>Month</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
January	60	\$100.20
February	25	\$41.75
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
2021 Total:	85	\$141.95

*as reported by the food pantry

Outreach Committee News



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

On Saturday, February 6, dinner was served at Eli Terry. We served Chicken Florentine, mashed potatoes, Valentine cookies and chocolate chip cookies delivered to the residents "to go" style. Everyone was appreciative and excited to receive their dinner.

Our next dinner will be served to the Gosinski Park community on March 13. Please reach out if you are interested in helping or would like to provide a dessert.

Dinner Schedule for 2021

Outreach Committee will be serving "to go style" dinners to residents of Eli Terry and Gosinski Park communities on the following dates:

February 6 - Eli Terry

April 3 - Eli Terry

October 9 - TBD - Eli Terry

March 13 - Gosinski Park

May 1 - Gosinski Park

November 7 - TBD - Gosinski Park

Tentative Meeting Schedule for 2021

January - email meeting to decide on dinner schedule for 2021

February 6 - after Eli Terry dinner if needed

March 13 - after Gosinski Park dinner if needed

April 3 - after Eli Terry dinner if needed

May 1 - after Gosinski Park dinner if needed

June 6 - email meeting if needed

July - no Meeting

August 1

September 12

October 9 - TBD - after Eli Terry dinner

November 7 - TBD - after Gosinski Park dinner

December 5

If you are interested in more information on upcoming Outreach events or helping the Committee, please contact any of our members. We'd love to have your support and ideas!

As we all deal with this challenging time, let's keep each other in our thoughts and prayers.

Crista Furtado



Supporting 14

open loans - total of 117 supported - \$2,950

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Kiva is working with lenders, Field Partners, borrowers and more to ensure a rapid and impactful global response. Your donations help us fight this global crisis.

Loan Updates

Paid in Full

Erwin Alexis - Matagalpa, Nicaragua - Farming

Erwin is the father of two children. He's a farmer and a merchant of coffee, ferns, and greens. He's very familiar with the work of Kiva and MiCrédito because he has already benefitted from a loan from both organizations that he used for maintenance for his coffee. He was able to get a good crop that way and he's very grateful to Kiva and MiCrédito. He opted for a new Kiva loan from MiCrédito to buy agricultural inputs and maintenance for his ferns. He hopes to plant more areas this way, and also to plant beets.

Erwin's loan was funded on November 18, 2020 with expected repayments between January and August 2021. Erwin completed repayment in February 2021. Congratulations to Erwin!

After completing repayment, Erwin Alexis requested another loan. We are excited to be able to continue to support Erwin and his farming endeavors. .

New Loans

Erwin Alexis - Matagalpa, Nicaragua - Farming

Erwin is a farmer who has been growing vegetables, rice, beans and corn for 10 years. He has excelled in this economic activity with the help of his brother. His impulse to continue giving the best of himself are his wife and his children and his wish to give them a better quality of life. Erwin resides in an area with a very pleasant climate and very hard-working people in the agricultural sector. His previous loan was requested to expand the crops on his land. He is now requesting another Kiva loan together with Micrédito to give his crops the proper maintenance with the purchase of agricultural input and pesticides to obtain a quality harvest. His vision for the future is to be able to acquire a new loan to buy more land. This will help him expand the planting of his grains and buy another variety to offer to the various areas of the country.

If you are interested in more information on Kiva visit their website at [Kiva.org](http://www.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

Terryville Congregational Church

233 Main Street
Terryville, Connecticut
Office (860) 589-0182 (10-2pm)

Chicken Barbecue Dinner



March 6, 2021



TAKE OUT ONLY

Half (1/2) Chicken Dinner  & Slice of  Pie

Cost: Half (1/2) Chicken Dinner...\$15

TAKE OUT ONLY starts at 4pm to 6pm

Tickets may be purchased by contacting the church office at
(860)589-0182 between 10-2pm M-F or by calling

Jake Armbruster (cell 860-681-1837) or

Eric Armbruster (cell 860-940-8293)



Proceeds benefit the work of the church.

TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

233 Main Street
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ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Green Beans,
Cottage Cheese, Chickpeas, Rye Bread, & Dessert

Adults \$17.00 **SAT. APRIL 17** Children 5-10 \$8.00

“Take-out meals only”



4 to 6 P.M.

FOR TICKETS CALL: 860-589-0182

Proceeds benefit the church's general fund

MAIN STREET CLEANUP

WHEN: Saturday, March 13, 2021

WHERE: Along Main Street, Terryville –
Meet a Rite Aid Parking Lot

WHO: Anyone

TIME: 10am – 11am

RSVP TO: Ryan C. at (860) 940-4642

(Ryan is doing this as part of his scouting, however, everyone is encouraged to participate including members of the church)

Bring trash bags, gloves, and a mask.

Thank You!

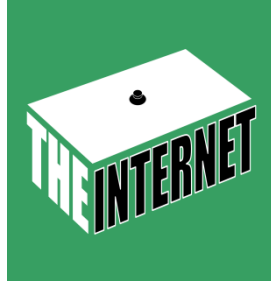
New Church T-Shirts for sale! And reusable grocery bags!

\$12/shirt and \$4/bag... or... \$15 for both!

Sizes M, L, XL. (If you need a 2XL or bigger, those shirts cost more – we are currently taking a list to see how many of those sizes to order.) The items are available in the church office and will also be available on Sundays as well as at our upcoming events.



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, 2021*. Special announcements, articles or events provided by

***March 24, 2021* will be published in the *April 2021* 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.