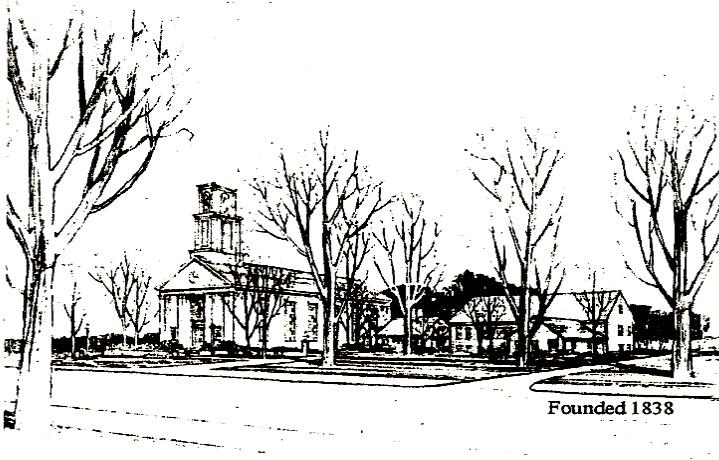
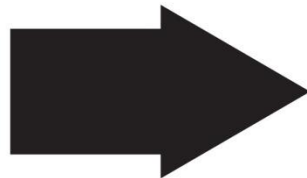


***Terryville Congregational Church***  
***August, 2021 Newsletter***



Terryville Congregational Church  
**AUGUST, 2021 NEWSLETTER**  
233 Main Street  
Terryville, CT 06786  
USA

ADDRESS CORRECTION  
REQUESTED



**AUGUST EVENTS:**

**Terryville Lions Country Fair**  
**August 27-29**



*If you would like to help at our church booth at the fair see Jerry Wunsch for the signup sheet. We also need bakers to bake homemade goods for our booth.*

**Concerts in the Park 6PM**  
**(Plymouth Green)**

**We will be selling food!**

If you would like to help out contact the church office or Jerry Wunsch.  
(Wednesday nights August 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>)  
**Weather Permitting**

**INSIDE THIS ISSUE**

- **PASTOR'S MESSAGE**
- ***Our Prayers Go To***
- ***Elected Lay Leaders, Committee Members, & Council Appointment Positions***
- ***Coffee Hour***
- ***Events Celebrated During June & July 2021***
- ***Food Pantry***
- ***Outreach Committee Update***
- ***KIVA Update***
- ***Pasta Dinner & Entertainment***
- ***Rally Day***
- ***Beefalo T-shirts & TCC Reusable Bags***

# **TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

## **AUGUST, 2021**

Dear Members & Friends of TCC:

Praise be to God! We are finally starting to resume many of the things we love about our church: indoor worship (including singing!), coffee hour, Monday Bible Study, planning for fall activities, and more! I won't say "back to normal" because who knows if or when that will ever be the case; but I will say we are thankful to be able to resume many of our favorite things!

On July 11, I was very thankful that our church received 9 new members! Please help me to continue to welcome them!

Bernie & Marie Licki  
Mike & Courtney Bragg  
Melissa Paige  
Diane Gore  
Emery & Karen Austin  
Patricia Ashe

For the remainder of the summer, we will worship in the Social Hall (with a/c on those hot & humid days!). However, on Aug 1 and Aug 29 we will be in the main Sanctuary because on those dates we have the celebration of the gift of the Sacrament of Baptism! Reminder: worship is at 9:30am for July & August.

Summer concerts continue on Wednesdays at 6pm (free) on the Plymouth Green. Our church will be there selling hamburgers & other goodies! Please be in touch with the office and/or Jerry Wunsch if you would like to help.

Terryville Fair is Aug 27-29 and our church will have a double-wide booth starting this summer so we are very excited about the possibility of offering additional items (in addition to baked goods) in our booth. As soon as we have more info we will let you know. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the office and at worship on Sundays where you can sign up to work a time slot in our booth.

Starting in September, we will be back to 10am for Sunday worship. Mark your calendars now for all these important dates:

Sept. 4: 11am Memorial Service for Andy Gagner

Sept. 10: Pasta Dinner & Entertainment Event (hosted by our Music Committee)

Sept. 12: 10am Sunday school resumes! "Rally Day!" After worship, a potluck luncheon with games, music and fellowship at the home of Ray & Jeannie Zalaski

Sept. 19: 9am Confirmation Class begins (9th graders and older are welcome!)

Sept. 26: Special Guests join us for worship - the Hot Cat Jazz Band!

Oct. 2: 11am Memorial Service for Bonnie Kamens

Oct. 15-16: Town of Plymouth 225th Anniversary Events (details will follow once we have them)

Oct. 24: 2pm 4th Annual Benefit Concert & Dinner! This year we will be supporting Veterans Strong Community Center

Nov. 20: Christmas Bazaar!

Once we have other dates - such as the resuming of BINGO and dinners for Gosinski Park and Eli Terry Retirement Community - we will get them to you. Please keep in mind that all of the above events could change due to Covid-19. Please check your email and facebook for updates.

Last but not least, thank you for your continued support of our local food pantry. The food pantry went through a renovation this summer and there was a grand re-opening on Thur, Aug 5 at 10am. Also, thank you to Rich Sauzedde for work on the community garden which goes to support our local food pantry.

May God bless you today and always!  
Rev Zack

## OUR PRAYERS GO TO



*Please keep Rev. Zack Mabe and his family & friends in your prayers. His grandmother, Ethel Mabe, entered eternal life on July 27, 2021*

*Donations in Memory of Ethel Mabe may be sent to:  
Kernersville Moravian Church  
504 S. Main Street  
Kernersville, NC 27284*

**Members:** Sue Dillane, Rudy Witecy, Iris Soto, 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, Andrea Armbruster, Wayne Kamens.

**Friends and Family:** Caroline Armbruster-Borkoski, Family of Marty Sandshaw, George Fitzpatrick (father-in-law of Tracy Fitzpatrick) Carole Kozikowski, (daughter of Curt and Mary-Alice Wilbanks), Rocky Fonch and Raymond Dery (son-in-laws of Millie Perry).

**Nursing Facility/Assisted Living/Retirement/Living Independent/Home:** Ann Krampitz (Sheriden Woods), Rae Link (LiveWell, Plantsville), Doris Bondeson (Brandywine), Juney Cushman (Farmington Station), Lois Douyard (Apple Rehab, Avon), Edna Kirkby (Middlewoods), Elaine Tedesco "E.T." (Ingraham Manor), Darlene Wartonick (Arden Courts). 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 \$296.19. 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, Sandra Kamens

### **\*Spiritual Group Leader - Rich Sauzedde**

**Diaconate** – Roseann Hannon, Ray Zalaski Jr., Holly Zemak

**Music Committee** – Barbara Benson, Sue Dillane, Sandi Ehmer

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

### **\*Business Group Leader – Vacant**

**Finance Committee** – (1) Vacancy, 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** – Tina Gagner, Church Secretary, Committee Event

Members/Volunteers (Temporary)

**Clerk** – Sylvia LaFreniere

### **\*Service Group Leader – Cindy Harnish**

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

**Fellowship Committee** – (1) Vacancy, 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  
3.

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

Church Historian:

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

Audit Committee: 1. Sylvia LaFreniere  
2.

Updated: May 26, 2021

## 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!!!!*

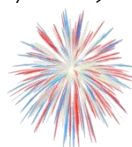
## **Special Events Celebrated During June, 2021**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
Andrew & Jessica Hawes	June 3	15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Alan DuFour	June 9	81 <sup>st</sup> Birthday
(Father of Michele Benson)		
Rev. Zack & Melissa Mabe	June 10	15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Jordan Hawes	June 15	9 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Steve & Susan Kozikowski	June 18	61 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Caylee & Colby Brown	June 18	22 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday
<i>Happy Father's Day on June 20</i>		
Ann Thomas	June 23	93 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday
Landon Brinker Waldron	June 26	1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday
Grandchild of Janet & Wayne Waldron, and Great-grandchild of Curt & Mary-Alice Wilbanks		

## **Special Events Celebrated During July, 2021**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
Madelaine & Frederick Boughton	July 3	67 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!*



Greg Armbruster	July 6	Birthday
Ellen Cifone	July 6	Birthday
Sandra Kamens	July 7	63 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday
Bryanna Cahill	July 7	11 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Gerald Wunsch	July 10	Birthday
Janet Waldron	July 13	Birthday
Debby Grosof	July 17	Birthday
Jeremy Link	July 18	Birthday
Brady Waldron	July 21	10 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Andy Wagner	July 22	Birthday
Roseann Hannon	July 23	Birthday
Rich Sauzedde	July 23	Birthday
Frederick Boughton	July 23	88 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
P. Sherman	July 24	Birthday
Sean Link	July 26	Birthday
Kyle Zalaski	July 27	Birthday
Michael Furtado	July 30	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**

***Food Pantry Event: Food Drive August 7<sup>th</sup> & August 8<sup>th</sup> at the IGA Plaza in Terryville. Please stop by with donations.***

### **Items in Short Supply (plymouthfoodpantry.org 7/30/21):**

Canned Ravioli  
Crushed Tomatoes  
Baking Supplies  
Adult Diapers, Size Large  
Nutritional Drinks (Ensure)  
Tomato Sauce

### **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	46	\$76.82
April	52	\$86.84
May	32	\$53.44
June	*407	*\$680
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
<b>2021 Total:</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>\$1,039.05</b>

**\*as reported by the food pantry**





# Outreach Committee News



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

**On Friday, June 25, ice cream sundaes were served at Eli Terry.** Sharon, Carol, Crista and Dickie went door to door making sundaes for the residents. Everyone was very excited to socialize with us and get their "to go" sundae.

We will be planning a pizza dinner for residents at Gosinski Park in August. More to come on this! Please reach out if you are interested in helping or would like to provide a dessert for any of our future dinners. We can always use the support.

**To support our Community, in August we will be joining with Town Human Services to support the Back to School program.**

## **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	March 13 - Gosinski Park
April 3 - Eli Terry	May 1 - Gosinski Park
June 25 - Sundaes at Eli Terry	August - TBD - Pizza at Gosinski Park
October - TBD - Eli Terry	November - 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 - email meeting to decide on donations to Community Garden and Susan B. Anthony Project.  
May 1 - after Gosinski Park dinner discussed summer plans and June Fair tag sale  
June 6 - decided on sundaes at Eli Terry  
July/August - no Meeting  
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!  
Crista Furtado

*Crista and Justin Furtado*

14 open loans - total of 121 supported - \$3,050

**With our Kiva loans we have hit a milestone in lending over \$3,000!!! And we have been lending with Kiva for 9 years changing lives around the world.**

## Loan Updates

### **Paid In Full**

#### **Miltor Jose - Teustepe, Nicaragua / Retail**

For the past 13 years, Miltor has worked the land that he inherited from his father. He also works selling shoes in order to earn additional income and improve his quality of life. Miltor took a loan to further improve his situation by purchasing agricultural supplies to grow squash and cucumbers, as well as 36 pairs of shoes for men, 24 pairs of shoes for women, 24 pairs of sandals, and 36 pairs of shoes for children. His dream is to be the owner of a shoe distribution company. Best wishes go out to Miltor as he continues to expand his business and prosper.

#### **Maricel - Abuyog, Leyte, Philippines / Food Production/Sales**

Maricel is 30 years old and single with one child. As her child is still in school, Maricel works very hard to provide for her family. Maricel runs a food vending business in the Philippines, and requested a 6,000 PHP loan through NWTF (Negros Women For Tomorrow Foundation) to buy ingredients for her food production business. Maricel has been in this business for five years. In the future, she would like to save enough money so she could afford to send her child to college.

### **New Loans**

#### **Joycelyn - Accra, Ghana - Arts**

Joycelyn is an artisan from Ghana who specializes in sterling silver jewelry. With a loan she would like to invest in a bulk purchase of silver. Joycelyn has been selling through NOVICA since 2012. This is her story:

"My mother traded in earrings, necklaces and beads, so I naturally followed up. It has been a challenge working in a male-dominated field; fortunately I am one tough cookie so I don't get pushed over easily. I really appreciate the effort of helping artisans grow their business. I want to thank you for boosting my business and helping me to maintain my workers who are able to take care of their families too. God bless you."

Use the link below to view Joycelyn's sterling silver jewelry on the NOVICA site:

<http://www.novica.com/kiva/8447/>.

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 Presents:



Come join us Friday, September 10, 2021 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for a pasta dinner and a tribute show to Dino and Frank as performed by Jack Lynn and Steve Kazlauskas.

\$15.00/per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available in the church office. NO WALK INS.

**Dear Members & Friends of Terryville Congregational Church:**



**Join us for RALLY DAY! Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.!**

Join us at church for worship & the resuming of Sunday school\*, followed by an outdoor potluck picnic with children's games & music at the home of Ray & Jeannie Zalaski!

Some call it "back to church Sunday," but we call it "Rally Day!"

Bring family, a neighbor, a friend – **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**POTLUCK PICNIC AFTER WORSHIP**

**LOCATION: RAY & JEANNIE ZALASKI'S HOME**

**140 E. PLYMOUTH ROAD**

**TERRYVILLE, CT 06786**

**(860) 582-7331 / [RZALASKI@COMCAST.NET](mailto:RZALASKI@COMCAST.NET)**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR  
THE POTLUCK**

**(860) 589-0812 & BRING A CHAIR**

\*Our C.E. Committee is currently working on protocols for the start of Sunday school. Please check your email, facebook, etc. for any last-minute changes. Facemasks will be required. We will be following Town, State & CDC guidelines and will make adjustments as needed.



**TCC Buddy the Beefalo T-Shirts &  
Reusable Grocery Bags!**

**T-SHIRT ONLY**

**\$12.00 (M, L, XL)**

**\$16.00 (XXL, XXXL)**



**BAG ONLY \$4.00**



**\*\*\*T-SHIRT/BAG**

**COMBO\*\*\***

**\$15.00 (M, L, XL)**

**\$20.00 (XXL, XXXL)**

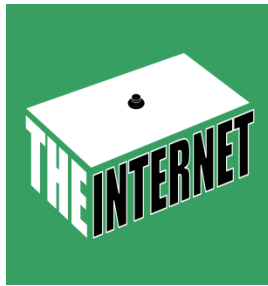
*Thank you for supporting us!*

**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 *September, 2021*. Special announcements, articles or events provided by *August 24, 2021* will be published in the *September 2021* issue. Please email to:  
[Terryvillechurch@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.terryvillecongregationalchurch.org) and click on “donate”. You can make a one-time donation or a recurring donation/pledge. Thank you.

## HELP WITH ADVERTISING CHURCH EVENTS



Our communications committee, Tina Gagner and the church secretary will be assisting in advertising different events for the church. If you would like posters to be hung up and/or advertising put on radio, newspapers, etc. please email the church office with your info at [terryvillechurch@hotmail.com](mailto:terryvillechurch@hotmail.com) or call the church office at 860-589-0182. Be sure to always include YOUR contact name information and the event you are working on. If you are interested in volunteering to help with advertising church events please contact the church office.