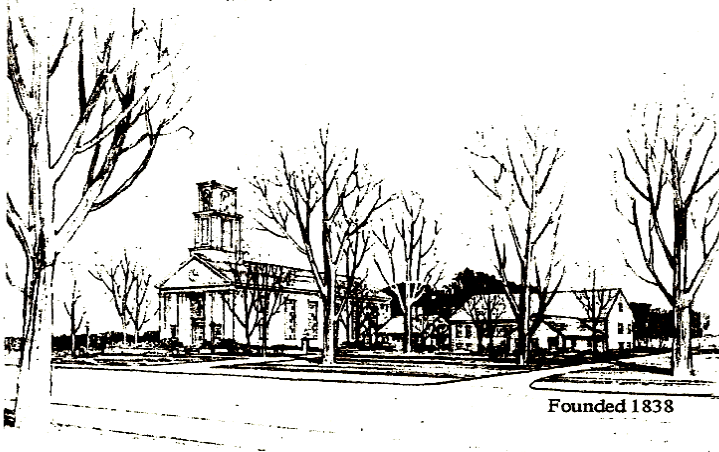
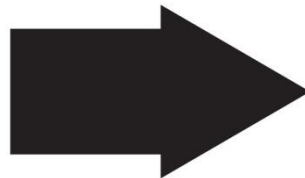


Terryville Congregational Church
OCTOBER, 2021 Newsletter



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

ADDRESS CORRECTION
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OCTOBER EVENTS:

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

PLYMOUTH'S BLOCK PARTY

12PM -4PM

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE PLYMOUTH'S
225TH ANNIVERSARY
FOOD, MUSIC, VENDORS, AND
ENTERTAINMENT**

MANY OF THE EVENTS WILL BE HERE AT THE
CHURCH. WE WILL BE SELLING FRIED DOUGH
& BAKED POTATOES. **IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED VOLUNTEERING PLEASE
CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE.**



- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

FALL FESTIVAL

PLYMOUTH GREEN

**(IN FRONT OF PLYMOUTH
CONGREGATIONAL)**

**CHURCH). LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, AND
OTHER VENDORS. 4:00-7:00PM. LANTERN
TOURS OF THE CEMETERY AS WELL.
OUR CHURCH WILL BE THERE SELLING HOT
DOGS AND HAMBURGERS.**

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TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

OCTOBER, 2021

Dear Members & Friends of TCC:

Praise be to God! Each day is a new day and each day is a day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

It is so wonderful to be back to church with worship, Sunday school and Confirmation Class (all in-person)! We understand that there may be some people who are still hesitant to come in-person. We respect everyone's wishes when it comes to your own health and safety. We as a church will continue to practice health and safety protocols as directed by local health officials. And, as always, we will continue to livestream our worship services and events so that everyone who cannot attend in person can join us online.

Thank you to everyone who helped with and attended our pasta dinner (Sept.10) and our Rally Day worship & picnic (Sept. 12). Again, how wonderful to be together! As we move forward this fall, we will continue to be flexible with dates and events as needed. As of the writing of this article, our next two big events (in addition to weekly worship, Sunday school, Confirmation class and Bible Study) are as follows:

Oct 16 - Plymouth 225th Celebration 12pm to 4pm - this is a town-wide event but will be utilizing our church building and grounds. Our church will be selling fried dough and baked potatoes at the event.

Oct 17 - (rain date Oct 24) - Youth hiking trip after worship (all ages! meet in the church back parking lot)

Oct 23 - Plymouth Fall Festival (Plymouth Green) 4-7pm - our church will be there selling hot dogs and hamburgers.

Nov 20 - Christmas Bazaar

Gosinski Park & Eli Terry Dinners - dates to be announced

Also, please note that pledge mailings will be delivered soon and that **Pledge Sunday is Oct. 24th**. The only way our church will continue is with the full support and generosity of everyone, so thank you in advance for making a pledge of support for the 2022 year.

In closing, I'd like to describe a new program that our deacons will be leading (along with me). Because during the pandemic we have not been able to see so many individuals and families in-person, our deacons will be reaching out to every church member to see if anyone would like an in-person home visit with both me and a deacon. If you are reading this and you know already that you would like to receive such a visit, you can save us a phone call and please call the church office and let us know that you'd like a visit. We'll be happy to add you to the list. The visits are simply an opportunity to say hello, catch up, see how you've been doing during the pandemic, and see if there's anything our church can do to be more helpful in your life. If you do not want to receive a visit, simply let us know when we call; we won't be offended and we'll still be happy to have chatted briefly via phone.

Many blessings to you all in this beautiful fall season,
Rev Zack

OUR PRAYERS GO TO



Prayer Requests:

- Alison Reed & Rob Reed, Alison's brother/Rob's uncle: Richard, recently entered eternal life. Memorial Service will be in October.
- Continued prayers for the O'Leary family on the passing of Will O'Leary.
- Millie Perry's daughter Laurie & Family. Laurie's husband, Rocky Fonck, entered eternal life on August 27, 2021.
- Dick Foote & Family. Dick's sister, Christine Assard, entered eternal life on August 28, 2021
- Squires Family. Kevin Squires entered eternal life on August 22, 2021
- Family & friends of Ann Thomas. Ann entered eternal life on September 21.

Karen Reilly(Village Green/Bristol), Sylvia LaFreniere (hip replacement), Sue Dillane, Rudy Witocy, Alex Morrell, Janet Waldron, Paul & Marie Hawes, Bill Hawes, Buddy Hawes, Hadley Waldron, 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, Iris Soto.

Friends and Family: Marco Goodwin (cancer/step-son of Jean Goodwin), Ken Walls (heart issue/friend of Millie Perry) Caroline Armbruster-Borkoski, Family of Marty Sandshaw, George Fitzpatrick (father-in-law of Tracy Fitzpatrick), Carole Kozikowski (daughter of Curt & Mary-Alice Wilbanks), and Raymond Dery (son-in-laws of Millie Perry). **Nursing Facility/Assisted Living/ Independent Living/Home:** Ann Krampitz (Sheriden Woods), Lois Douyard (Apple Rehab, Avon), Rae Link (LiveWell, Plantsville), Juney Cushman (Farmington Station), Edna Kirkby (Middlewoods), Elaine Tedesco "E.T." (Ingraham Manor), Darlene Wartonick (Arden Courts), Doris Bondeson (Brandywine). **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 \$322.19. 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

Special Events Celebrated During September, 2021

One event was missed on the August Birthday Celebration List. Josh Mabe turned 14 on the 29th of August. Sorry we missed it, Josh. Happy Belated.

Regarding Covid-19, things are looking better, but we still have a way to go. Good luck to all.

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Justin Furtado	Sept. 1	Birthday
John Layton	Sept. 7	Birthday
Karen Riley	Sept. 7	Birthday
Lee & Paula Anderson	Sept. 8	Anniversary
Roland Anderson	Sept. 8	Birthday
Dickie Zalaski	Sept. 9	Birthday
Fred Telke	Sept. 9	Birthday
Ethan Bilodeau	Sept. 12	11 th Birthday
Patricia Ashe	Sept. 13	Birthday
Cari & Hank Vieira	Sept. 17	10 th Anniversary
Jim Hannon	Sept. 18	Birthday
Mya Kimberly Ferrucci	Sept. 21	6 th Birthday
(Granddaughter of Jake Armbruster)		
Curt & Mary-Alice Wilbanks	Sept. 23	43 rd Anniversary
Sammy Grela	Sept. 25	21 st Birthday
Bill & Linda Lamy	Sept. 25	Anniversary
Larry & Sylvia Lafreniere	Sept. 28	53 rd Anniversary
Roseann & Jim Hannon	Sept. 29	53 rd Anniversary
Jodi Waldron	Sept. 30	41 st 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 9/29/21):

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

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 July	*407	*\$680
August	293	\$489.31
September	266	\$444.22
October		
November		
December		
2021 Total:	1,181	\$1,972.58

*as reported by the food pantry



Outreach Committee News



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

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 / Sept
October - Pizza at Gosinski Park	November - Gosinski Park
Eli Terry dinner	

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



Supporting 12 open loans - total of 122 supported - \$3,075

Loan Updates

Paid In Full

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

Cate's Story - 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 surface design on fabric; and my mother was a sewing genius! She could sew anything and did beautiful works.

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.

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 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.

Future business goals that I have would be 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.

Cate requested a loan as she opened Cate McCoy Studio in January of 2020. Her loan request was to purchase a new sewing machine to enable her to expand her sewing options. Cate completed payment on her loan in September, she sent the following note - I want to personally thank you and each and every one of you for supporting my business, Cate McCoy Studio. I could not have purchased a sewing machine and therefore would not have a sewing business without you. I am very grateful to Kiva, the team at Start Up Junkie in Fayetteville Arkansas without all of you.

Muhammad - Ramallah City, West Bank, Palestine / Construction Supplies

Muhammad, is a 26-year-old refugee and a married man, living with his wife in a village near Ramallah, West Bank. He works in construction. This is the only source of income for the family. He is an enthusiastic and

active man, full of hope and energy and is a hard worker, serving his family by facing life's challenges. He requested a loan to buy construction tools and supplies for his business with the goal of enhancing his work and improving his family's living standards.

New Loans

No new loans were granted this month, since we didn't have \$25 in repayment funds. We will have sufficient funds to support a loan next month.

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

PRAYER SHAWLS



Knitters & Crocheters: just a reminder we are always in need of prayer shawls.

We have some yarn here that you are welcome to use for the shawls.

Please contact the Church Office with any questions.

Hour: Monday – Friday, 10am - 2pm

Thank you to all knitters & crocheters past, present, & future!

We are in need of volunteers for the following positions:

(2) Sunday Schools Teachers (if interested see Jennifer Zalaski before or after church on Sunday)

(1) Teacher to teach a student one on one (if interested see Jennifer Zalaski before or after church on Sunday)

(1) Member of Finance Committee (contact Jerry Wunsch if interested)

A person with a financial background is preferred for this position. This position oversees church financials, investments, budgets, & provides direction and support to the Treasurer, Collectors, Assistant Treasurer, and auditors. Participation in monthly meetings and special meetings is needed (See Church By-Laws for a full description of position/available in church office).

(1) Business Group Leader (contact Jerry Wunsch if interested)

This position entails becoming a Council Member and attending a monthly council meeting. The business group leader oversees the following task committees: Communications, Finance, and Trustees and reports the task committee's activities to the church council (See Church By-Laws for a full description of position/available in church office).

(1) Member of Fellowship Committee (contact Jerry Wunsch if interested)

This position mentors new church members to familiarize them with education, service, and social functions of the Congregation. They also: plan, promote, and conduct programs and events of fellowship for church members and support and coordinate the activities of the church mice (See Church By-Laws for a full description of position/available in church office).

(1) Volunteer for the Floral Committee (contact Sue Kozikowski if interested)

This position helps to procure and arrange the flowers for services and events. This is a rotating monthly volunteer position.

(1) Volunteer for the Personnel Committee (contact Jerry Wunsch if you interested)

This position maintains personnel records, job descriptions and personnel policies. They also coordinate the interviewing, hiring, and evaluation of staff. The role requires reviewing, investigating, and taking appropriate action to resolve employee complaints, problems and/or conflicts. The committee meets as needed.



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE PLYMOUTH'S 225TH YEAR!

(A LITTLE LATE THANKS TO COVID.)

We're turning Terryville's downtown into a Plymouth Block Party for the ultimate neighborhood celebration. Come support your local businesses and enjoy an afternoon of family fun in the town you call home.

**+ FOOD TRUCKS + CRAFT FAIR + LIVE BANDS +
KIDS ACTIVITIES + CARNIVAL ACTS +**

**October 16, 2021
12-4PM
DOWNTOWN TERRYVILLE**

For more info: facebook.com/plymouth225

**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!

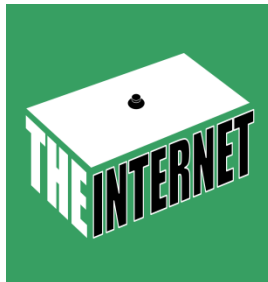
SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR PER COST OF WINDOWS: We would like to suggest to anyone who would like to, to donate whatever amount they feel they can to go toward payment of a new window. The cost per window is \$400, but a partial donation would be fine. We would like to put name plates under each window that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

The next newsletter will be in *November, 2021*. Special announcements, articles or events provided by *October 22, 2021* will be published in the *November* 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.

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 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.