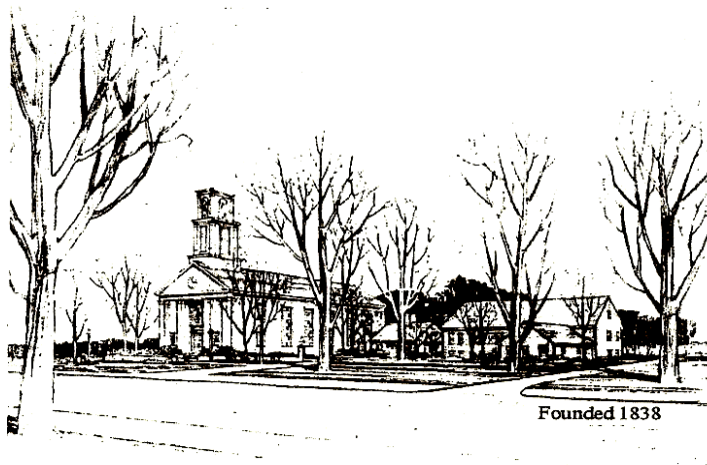


Terryville Congregational Church

April 2022 Newsletter



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**April 9 - ROAST BEEF DINNER
(take-out only)**

Tickets for Sale in Church Office (see page 7)

Terryville Congregational Church
April, 2022 NEWSLETTER
233 Main Street
Terryville, CT 06786
USA

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TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

April 2022

Dear Members & Friends of TCC:

As I write this article, I have just looked at our Sunday worship attendance ledger. For the past 4 Sundays in a row now (last Sunday in Feb. and first three in March), we have had 80 or more in attendance each Sunday. This is the most consistent in-person attendance we have had since the start of the pandemic. Bravo! Let's keep it up and let's improve on it! And here's more good news: Our Bell Choir has been working on a special piece for Easter worship; our March potluck dinner with Plymouth had over 60 in attendance; our Confirmation Class retreat is coming up at the end of March; our Roast Beef dinner is just around the corner; and we have lots of other great events planned that you can read about in this newsletter. God is great!

Here's a snapshot of this month's activities:

April 3 - after worship beach glass art project event hosted by our Bible Study group (call office to sign up)

April 9 - Roast Beef Dinner (to-go meal) (call the office for tickets) 860-589-0182

April 10 - PALM SUNDAY! After worship we will have a special meet-and-greet with our Secretary, Tracy Fitzpatrick!

April 14 – MAUNDY THURSDAY POTLUCK at 6pm at **Plymouth Congregational Church** (call office to sign up)

April 14 - MAUNDY THURSDAY - worship at 7:30pm at **Plymouth Congregational Church**

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April 23 – 5pm Meal for the residents of Eli Terry Retirement Community

April 30 - 9am Main Street Clean-up Event (simply meet at our church parking lot and bring your own gloves)

April 30 – 7pm Special Astronomy workshop led by Jim Hannon (Social Hall)

It is such a blessing to get back into all of our beloved activities! In addition to Sunday worship, we have so many outreach, service, educational, and fellowship opportunities! Praise be to God! Our church is also in the process of working on a special veterans benefit event which we will hold in September. If you would like to help in the planning of this event, we are always looking for more helpers. We are going to start meeting two-times-per-month to get prepared for this event. If you are interested in helping, please let us know. The proceeds of this event are going to Veterans Strong Community Center in Bristol which is our local office of support for all veterans in Terryville.

As we journey through the month of April and Holy Week, draw close to God and be thankful for every moment. Serve God and worship God, be generous and love one another.

May God bless you all,

Rev Zack

Bible Study Class Beach Glass Art Event!

Theme: PRAYER

Sunday, April 3

Lunch at 12pm

Art class will start at 12:30pm and run until 2:30pm

See the example artwork and poster that is in the Narthex

\$10/person

Limited to 25 people

Call the office to sign-up! Or sign up in the Narthex. Office phone 860-589-0182

Special Events Celebrated During March 2022

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Rev. Zachary Mabe	March 4	44 th Birthday
Brody Wunsch	March 5	18 th Birthday
Savannah Wallingford	March 6	20 th Birthday
Cynthia Harnish	March 7	50 th Birthday
Pam Kamens	March 8	Birthday
Phil Armbruster	March 11	67 th Birthday
Jase Viera	March 13	6 th Birthday
Carol Hopkins	March 14	Birthday
Millie Perry	March 15	Birthday
<i>Happy St. Patrick's Day to Everyone</i>		
Emery Austin	March 18	83 rd Birthday
Karen Austin	March 23	81 st Birthday
(Me-Too, Austins' loving dog)	March 2	16 th Birthday

We happily celebrated the Baptism of Barbara Ann Sandino on February 27, 2022. She is the God Child of Sue Matulis & Daniel Matulis.

Another Baptism was celebrated on March 20, 2022 for Oakland Steven Hill. Oakland is the son of Michael & Chelsea (Bourdeau) Hill. Oakland's God parents are Jon & Katlyn Draper. His proud grandparents are Valerie & Mark Bourdeau, members of our church.

Another Special event we celebrated this month was Scout Sunday on March 13 with a very large number of individuals in attendance. TCC has proudly sponsored Boy Scout Troop 75, Cub Scout Pack 75 and Girl's Troop 75 over many years.

Their leaders include Michael Pronovost, Scout Leader: Scott Scholl, Cub Scout Master and Jennifer Watkins, Girl's Troup Leader, along with many other proud individuals/parents, assisting in their endeavors.

The scouts demonstrated their skills and accomplishments by showing amazing videos of many of their activities which included fun as well as challenging tasks. These included fishing, boating, swimming, rope bridges, hikes, composting, camping out, skiing, archery – and so many other activities, both in Connecticut, hiking the Appalachian Trail, skiing in Catamount, NY and a trip to the Philmont Scout Range in New Mexico.

God and Family Religious Awards were presented to Jaxon Scholl and Jordan Hawes.



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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 860-589-0182.

OUR PRAYERS GO TO



Prayer Requests:

Wayne Kamens, John Layton, Rachel Reynolds, Ellen Cifone, Hunter Zalaski, Erin Zalaski, Karen Reilly, Sylvia LaFreniere (hip replacement), Sue Dillane, Rudy Witcey, 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, Wayne Hotchkiss (husband of Ellen Hotchkiss), Jean Mariano, Debbie Wartonick, Marian McLam. **Friends and Family:** Chris Perkins (Terryville High Career Advisor & Boy Scout Leader), Joyce Krinitzky (John Zalaski's cousin/Former Teacher at the Junior High School), Tom Nordgren (friend of Diane Pratt) Pat Buckberrough (friend of Sue Korzeniecky) Marco Goodwin (cancer/step-son of Jean Goodwin), Sue Piercy, Ken Walls (hospice/friend of Millie Perry), Family of Marty Sandshaw, Carole Kozikowski (daughter of Curt & Mary-Alice Wilbanks), and Raymond Dery (son-in-law 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), Doris Bondeson (Brandywine). **Military:** Derek Thibodeau.

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).

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 \$935.10. 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!

Did you know that our Deacons have been going with Rev. Zack to visit people in our congregation? We visit both nursing facilities as well as people in our church who we haven't heard from in a while. Visits happen in the members' homes or at the church office. If you would like a visit, please let us know! God Bless you all.

CHURCH TREASURER CHANGE

To help with our transition to our new bill pay vendor, Nesso, please keep the following in mind:

If you need a cash draw for an event please contact Alison Reed or Bob Grosf with as much advance notice as possible.

If you are purchasing something and you don't have a credit card contact a church credit cardholder, if possible, to purchase instead of doing a check request.

Blue Sheets for AMEX cards are critical and are needed in a timely manner so Nesso can process the charges to the proper budget. If Nesso has to chase down these charges it will cost us more.

WEEKLY CHURCH WORSHIP ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION

Date:	*In-Person Attendees:	**Online Attendees (viewcount):	Notes:	Collection (offering)
Wed., Mar. 2	27	130	Ash Wednesday	--
Sunday, Mar. 6	79	162	Communion	\$1,690
Sunday, Mar. 13	84	204	Scout Sunday	\$1,314
Sunday, Mar. 20	85	226	Baptism	\$2,295
Sunday, Mar. 27	57	147	Conf. Retreat	\$874

*In-person attendance is an estimate. The number can be affected by people coming late, leaving early, in the restroom, etc.

**Online attendance includes Facebook and YouTube. Online attendance is an estimate, too, as the online platforms do not tell us how much of or how long someone viewed the video. Also, the number can grow over time because the videos remain online and can be viewed at any time.

Terryville Congregational Church

2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

Worship & Sunday School - Sundays at 10am

Holy Communion 1st Sunday of Each Month



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- Bible Study - Every Monday at 11am in the Activity Room (all are welcome!)
- April 9 - Roast Beef Dinner (take-out only)
- April 3, 12pm, Bible Study Sea glass Art Event in the Activity Room (\$10/person: contact office to sign-up) 860-589-0182
- April 10, 10am: Palm Sunday Worship Service
- April 14, 6pm: Maundy Thursday Potluck Dinner at *Plymouth Congregational Church* (please call the office to sign-up)
- April 14, 7:30pm: Maundy Thursday Service at *Plymouth Congregational Church*
- April 15, 12pm: Good Friday Service
- April 17, 6am: Easter Sunrise Service *at the Plymouth Green*
- April 17, 10am: Easter Worship Service
- April 19, 1pm - 6pm Red Cross Blood Drive
- April 23, 5pm Meal for the Residents of Eli Terry Retirement Community
- April 30, 9am Main Street Clean-up Event (meet at TCC & bring gloves)
- April 30, 7pm - Special Astronomy Workshop Led by Jim Hannon in the Social Hall

Church Office

Hours: Monday - Friday, 10am - 2pm

Phone: (860) 589-0182

Fax: (860) 589-1896

Email: Terryvillechurch@hotmail.com

ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER

"Take-out meals only"



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

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022
Pick-Up Time: 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Adults: \$18.00
Children (5-10 years old) \$8.00

For Tickets Call the Church Office
(860) 589-0182

PRAYER SHAWLS – 7 Donated in the Month of March 2022



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!

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 Instructions



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/Juice

Use the covered punch/juice dispenser (found on the counter) 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 donation.

Coffee Hour 2022

<u>Month:</u>		<u>Committee:</u>
January	⇒	Deacons
February	⇒	Council
March	⇒	C&E
April	⇒	Music
May	⇒	Trustees
June	⇒	Outreach
July	⇒	Deacons

Usher / Lay Reader Signup

(call the office or sign up in the social hall after worship)

Ushers:

April 3 - Bill Hall
April 3 - Pam Eggleston
April 10 - Marie Licki
April 10 - Bernie Licki
April 17 - Eric Armbruster
April 17 - Jim Hannon
April 24 - Mary-Alice Wilbanks
April 24 - Curt Wilbanks
May 1 - Jake Armbruster
May 1 - Roseann Hannon
May 8 - Paula Anderson
May 8 - Jake Armbruster
May 15 - Jim Hannon
May 15 - Jake Armbruster
May 22 -
May 22 -
May 29 -
May 29 -
June 5 -
June 5 -

Lay Reader:

April 3 - Paula Anderson
April 10 - Avis Flanders
April 17 - Diane Pratt
April 24 - Hedy Kelley
May 1 - Curt Wilbanks
May 8 -
May 15 - Mary-Alice Wilbanks
May 22 -
May 29 -
June 5 -
June 12 -
June 19 -
June 26 - Paula Anderson
July 3 -
July 10 -
July 17 -
July 24 -
July 31 -
August 7 -
August 14 -

TCC Ushers Guide

On any given Sunday, you may sign up to be an usher for our worship service. (Sign up in the Social Hall or call the office). We need two ushers for each service. If we only have one usher sign up, that usher needs to recruit another volunteer to help.

Your job as usher is a very important part of the worship service! Be friendly and greet members and guests as they enter church. Newcomers often make up their mind as to whether or not they like a church within the first ten minutes after they arrive – remember this, and make a great first impression of our warm and loving congregation!

The role of our ushers is first to greet people, help hand out bulletins, direct people if they have any questions, and give a welcome bag (found on the shelf in the Narthex) to any new visitors. We also have newsletters available in the Narthex as well as pledge forms and pledge envelopes for anyone who might need them. There are also children's coloring books and activities if any family would like to use them during the service. Finally, the Narthex also has "Our Daily Bread" and other devotionals that are free if anyone would like them.

During the first hymn, please take the worship attendance count. This is easiest to do by standing in the balcony to count.

During the offering, take the plates from the minister and pass them to each pew in the congregation. Bring them back to the altar during the playing of the Doxology and hand them to the minister after the prayer.

Be available during the worship service for any other need that may arrive. After the service, you can help to direct people (especially newcomers) to the Social Hall for Coffee Hour & Fellowship. Thank you for fulfilling this very integral part of our spiritual life!

TCC LAYREADER GUIDE

PREPARATION

Review the printed **Order of Worship (Bulletin)**

- 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. (You may also talk during the week leading up to Sunday if needed).
- Proceed to the Altar with the Minister at the start of worship.

WORSHIP SERVICE

- Following the musical prelude and the Minister's opening statements, introduce yourself & ask for any announcements, prayer requests and celebrations from the congregation.
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- Read your parts – which will usually be one or two scripture readings.
- Help as needed with any special events that may be happening that day, such as a Baptism.
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- Stand beside the Minister during the Benediction and proceed to the Narthex with him/her.

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, Sandi Ehmer, Betsy Dixie

Christian Education Committee – Jolene Cahill, Charlotte Audet, Robin Bilodeau

***Business Group Leader – Vacant**

Finance Committee –Robert Grosf, Wayne Harnish, Jackie Merchant, Wayne Waldron, Jake Armbruster

Assistant Treasurer – Alison Reed

Collectors – Millie Perry, Donna Wunsch

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

Communications Committee – Tina Gagner, Church Secretary, Committee Event Members/Volunteers (Temporary)

Clerk – Vacant

***Service Group Leader – Vacant**

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. Vacant

Floral Committee: 1. Vacant
2. Sue Kozikowski
3. Rachel Reynolds

Church Historian:

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

Audit Committee: 1. Sylvia LaFreniere
2. Vacant

Updated: February 23, 2022

Plymouth Community Food Pantry

Items in Short Supply (plymouthfoodpantry.org 3/30/22):

Canned Ravioli

Crushed Tomatoes

Baking Supplies (cake mixes, etc.)

Men's Adult Diapers, Size Large & Extra Large

Nutritional Drinks (Ensure)

Condiments

Laundry Soap

Personal Care Items (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)

HOURS:

Monday – 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Wednesday – 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

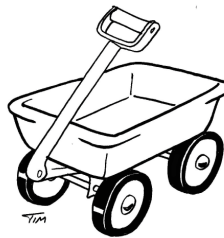
Friday- 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

To volunteer contact the food pantry at (860) 584-1750 for details.

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.

2022 Food Collected for \$1.67/POUND
Food Pantry by TCC

<u>Month</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
January	101	\$168.67
February	142	\$237.14
March	165	\$275.55
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
2022 Total:	408	\$681.36



*as reported by the food pantry

COMMITTEE NEWS & UPDATES!

MUSIC COMMITTEE NEWS

Committee Members: Barbara Benson, Sandi Ehmer, Betsy Dixie

Next Meeting: April 4, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

If you are interested in attending a meeting contact a member of the committee for the next meeting schedule.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS

Committee Members: Carol Barbieri, Candace Telke, Sharon Paradis, Crista Furtado

Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): The committee usually meets when they serve Outreach dinners. See dinner schedule in Outreach Report on page 15 or if you are interested in attending a meeting contact a member of the committee for the next meeting schedule.

Next Meeting: April 23, 2022 at Eli Terry Retirement Community

Update: See Outreach Committee News on page 15

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE NEWS

Committee Members: Jake Armbruster, Eric Armbruster, Dave Morrell, Bob Worden, Tom Zalaski

Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): 1st Tuesday of Each Month 7pm in the Office (no meetings in July or August)

Next Meeting: April 5, 2022

Update: The Annual Chicken BBQ Dinner on March 5th brought in sales of: \$4,308. The expenses of the event were \$1,697.75. The profit was \$2,610.25. Our next Blood Drive will be on April 19, 2022 from 1pm - 6pm, please contact the Red Cross to sign up.

Trustee of the Month 2022

January - Eric Armbruster

February - Jake Armbruster

March - Dave Morrell

April - Tom Zalaski

May - Jake Armbruster

CE NEWS

Committee Members: Jolene Cahill, Charlotte Audet, Robin Bilodeau

If you are interested in attending a meeting – contact a member of the committee for the meeting schedule.

DIACONTE NEWS

Committee Members: Roseann Hannon, Ray Zalaski Jr., Holly Zemak

Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): 3rd Sunday of Each Month after Church Services (with some exceptions, see below)

Next Meetings: April 24, 2022 after Church Services (May's meeting is an all-deacons potluck dinner on May 18 at 6pm)

Update: Deacons have been working on the usher/lay reader list, visiting with Rev Zack, & helping to plan the Maundy Thursday Potluck Dinner (6pm) & Service (7:30pm) on April 14th at Plymouth Congregational Church. The next all-deacon meeting/potluck is May 18 at 6pm.

FINANCE NEWS

Committee Members: Robert Grosf, Wayne Harnish, Jackie Merchant, Wayne Waldron, Jake Armbruster

Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): 3rd Wednesday of Each Month at 6pm

Next Meeting: April 20, 2022 6pm

Update: See the update on (page 5) to see how you can help with the transition to the new bill pay company, Nesso.

COUNCIL MEETING

Council Members: Gerald Wunsch, Paula Anderson, Jim Hannon, Sandra Kamens, Rich Sauzedde

Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): 4th Wednesday of the Month at 6pm in the Chapel

Outreach Committee News



Outreach Committee: Carol Barbieri, Sharon Paradis, Crista Furtado

On March 19, Outreach Committee served dinner to residents of Gosinski Park. The residents were happy to see us and grateful for the meals. We served 45 residents a dinner of chicken, roasted potatoes, green beans with chocolate éclairs for dessert.

Our next dinner on April 23 will be served at Eli Terry.

Dinner Schedule for 2022 - Outreach Committee will be serving "to go style" dinners to residents of Eli Terry and Gosinski Park communities on the following dates:

February 19 - Eli Terry	March 19 - Gosinski Park
April 23 - Eli Terry	May 7 - Gosinski Park
June 18 - Sundaes at Eli Terry	September 17 - Gosinski Park
October 15 - Eli Terry	November 19 - Gosinski Park
December 3 - Eli Terry	

Please reach out to anyone on the Committee if you are interested in helping serve dinner. We meet at Eli Terry or Gosinski Park at 4:45 to serve dinner at 5:00. Serving is complete by 6:00.

PTSA - After Grad

In March Outreach Committee made a Patron/Grateful donation to the Terryville High School After Grad Project organized by the Terryville High School's Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA). The PTSA is committed to providing a drug and alcohol free celebration for all of the Seniors on graduation night. The dream of PTSA is that ALL Seniors will be able to attend the After Grad event at no cost to the students, their parents or families. The Celebrate Graduation ... Celebrate Life event is held in a safe and secure environment that allows seniors to celebrate all night with their friends.

Schedule of Events for 2022

January - Submission for Annual Report, Budget review

February - Dinner at Eli Terry

March - Dinner at Gosinski Park

Donation to Terryville High School After Grad (this has not happened in 2019 or 2020)

April - Dinner at Eli Terry

May - Dinner at Gosinski Park

Donations to Community Garden and Susan B. Anthony Project (Mother's Day)

June - Ice Cream Social at Eli Terry

June Fair

July - no events

August - Back to School - Town Human Resources

September - Dinner at Gosinski Park

October - Dinner at Eli Terry

November - Dinner at Gosinski Park

Donations for Veteran's Day and Food Pantry (Thanksgiving)

December - Dinner at Eli Terry

Small Wonders Holiday Program (Christmas)

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 14 open loans - total of 129 supported - \$3,250 loaned

Loan Updates

Paid In Full

Jihad - Jenin-West Bank, Palestine

Jihad is a 26 year-old young man who lives with his family in a village near Jenin, West Bank. He is an enthusiastic and active young man, full of hope and energy. He is a hard worker who works in construction where it's the only source of income for him. Jihad requested a loan to buy wood, iron, and construction tools for his work. Jihad was able to complete payments on his loan after some challenges due to the pandemic. This loan has helped to improve his work and increase his income. Best wishes to Jihad as he continues to pursue his career as a construction worker.

New Loan

Enriquita - General Store - Philipines

This loan is special because it helps the borrower grow her business.

Enriquita is 71 years old and married with ten children. She runs a general store in the Philippines and requested a loan to buy items to sell like canned goods, personal care products, sugar, soap, and other items to stock her store. Enriquita has been in this business for ten years. She successfully repaid her previous loan, and now she has requested another loan to further build her businesses. In the future, Enriquita would like to save money to expand her business.

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



Our Beautiful but Mysterious Universe

Come join us on April 30th at 7pm in the Church Social Hall for an astronomy program on the size, beauty, and oddities of our universe. Entry fee will be a donation of food items or cash to the Plymouth Food Pantry. We would like to get as many adults as possible but are also looking for young people from about grade 5 and up. The program is designed for a level of from no knowledge to very little on our universe. The program will contain some of the most beautiful objects we have imaged in our universe to back up the presentation.

After a question-and-answer session light refreshment will be served. Please join us for this interesting Night.

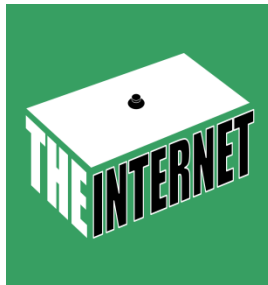
Presented by Jim Hannon

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 *May, 2022*. Special announcements, articles or events provided by *April 22, 2022* will be published in the *May, 2022* 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.

SPECIAL!!! \$12.00 ONLY

**INCLUDES: A TCC Buddy the Beefalo T-Shirt, TCC Reusable Bag, TCC Cook Book, & TCC History Book (while supplies last).
Contact the Church Office to Purchase**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Please note that we are trying something NEW this year! Plymouth Congregational Church came to our church for a potluck dinner in March, so for April 14– which also happens to be Maundy Thursday – we are going to go to their church for a potluck dinner. We will then stay and participate/attend their Maundy Thursday service. The potluck is at 6pm in their Social Hall followed by the service at 7:30pm in their sanctuary (if you would like just to attend the service, simply come at 7:30 to their sanctuary). Call our office to sign-up for the potluck. 860-589-0182.

Good Friday (April 15, 12pm) and Easter Day (April 17, 10am) services will be at our church. Ecumenical Easter Sunrise (6am) Service is on the Plymouth Green. Join us for this year's Holy Week Services!

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Help us celebrate the “Glory of Easter” and beautify our Sanctuary for Easter by providing lilies for Easter Worship.

To place your order, complete the form below and place it in the collection plate. You may also call the church office to order (860) 589-0182. Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm.

Each plant is \$10.00 – deadline for submitting order is: April 10, 2022

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO TCC AND MARK EASTER LILY.
(You may pick up your plant(s) after worship on Easter Sunday).

Ordered by _____ *(As it will appear in bulletin)*

In memory of _____

In honor of _____



Number of plants ordered _____

Amount enclosed _____