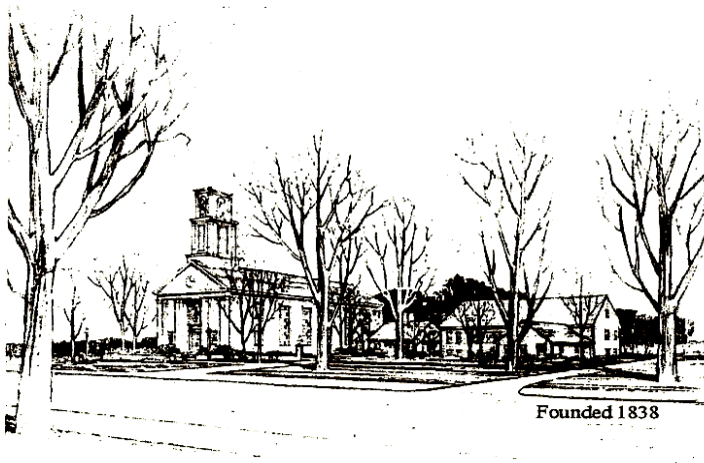


Terryville Congregational Church



May 2022 Newsletter



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Terryville Congregational Church
MAY, 2022 NEWSLETTER

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TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

MAY 2022

Dear Members & Friends of TCC:

Greetings and blessings to you as I write this article the day after our Easter 2022 Services. What a great day and Holy Week it was! We joined together with Plymouth Congregational Church and 1st Baptist Church of Plymouth for a potluck dinner on Maundy Thursday followed by worship together at Plymouth Congregational Church; we had a Good Friday worship service at our church; we had Easter Sunrise Service outdoors at Plymouth Congregational Church, followed by breakfast; and we had our usual 10am Easter Day Service at our church followed by an outdoor Easter Egg hunt for all children. Praise God!

The next part of this article I write with mixed emotions. We recently learned that our Music Director, Matt, has taken a full-time job and will therefore be leaving our church. Matt grew up in our church and has been a vital part of our music ministry for many years. After completing a degree at the Hart School of Music, Matt began as our Music Director in January of 2016. Matt went above and beyond in his work with us. Not only did Matt play multiple instruments in weekly worship, but Matt also accompanied me in visiting area nursing facilities (and preschools) and offered the gift of music to the residents and staff. We started with Southmayd Home and Terry Nursery, and soon after we regularly started visiting the following: Countryside Manor, Farmington Station, Village Gate, Shady Oaks, and Live Well; and we recently added Sheriden Woods and the Learning Center to our list of visits. I cannot thank Matt enough for his ministry! A special highlight of Matt's time with us - I think we'll all agree - is Matt bringing our Bell Choir back for a special Christmas song and Easter song this year. Matt has been hired by an audio/video equipment company based in Manchester. He is very much looking forward to this new opportunity and a new journey into full-time work. Matt's new job begins April 25, so Matt's last Sunday with us will be April 24. Considering the fact that Matt is also a member of our congregation and feels very attached to our church (and is a Terryville resident), Matt plans to be with us from time to time as a "special music guest." We will also see Matt and his Band at our June Fair as well as other events at church and in town. I said I write this with mixed emotions because I am both very happy for Matt and his new job, and at the same time I am very sad for us because it will be difficult to fill Matt's shoes. May God bless you, Matt!

I want to thank Sandy Kamens who has agreed to lead us in weekly worship music on the organ and piano until we can find a new Music Director (Sandy will also be available for funerals and weddings). I am sure we will soon be forming a search committee for this important position in our church. In the meantime, it is so peaceful to know that we have Sandy who can work with us and enable us to take the time that we need to do a thorough search. Thank you, Sandy!

As we look ahead into May and beyond, we have a lot of wonderful events planned for our church and community. Please see below and mark your calendars!

May 1 - New Member Orientation after worship

May 5 - National Day of Prayer (12pm service outdoors at our church, 5pm service at Plymouth Green)

May 7 - Dinner for residents of Gosinski Park

May 8 - Mother's Day

May 10 - our church hosts our UCC Association (14 area churches) for a dinner and meeting (1st time this has been an in-person meeting since before Covid, 2019)

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Please also note that we are doing another Grand Raffle Event this year. This was very successful for us in 2020 so we have decided to do this event every-other year. The ticket sales will begin in May and the winner will be drawn at the Terryville Country Fair in August. Be on the lookout for details soon!

May God bless us all as we journey together in love, service, fellowship, study, outreach, worship, prayer, music and more!

Rev Zack

WEEKLY CHURCH WORSHIP ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION

| Date: | *In-Person Attendees: | **Online Attendees (viewcount): | Notes: | Collection (offering) |
|----------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday Apr. 3 | 90 | 210 | | \$4,863 |
| Sunday Apr. 10 | 86 | 202 | Palm Sunday | \$3,144 |
| Friday Apr. 15 | 20 | 154 | Good Friday | -- |
| Sunday Apr. 17 | 106 | 200 | EASTER! | \$1,949 |
| Sunday Apr. 24 | 79 | 163 | Matt's Last Day | \$704 |

*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.

Special Events Celebrated During April 2022

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| Eric Armbruster | April 3 | Birthday |
| Susan Kozikowski | April 4 | 83rd Birthday |
| Avis Flanders | April 6 | 83rd Birthday |
| Denise O'Donnell | April 7 | Birthday |
| Holden Waldron | April 8 | 9th Birthday |
| Kallan Anderson | April 10 | 7th Birthday |
| (Kallan is the granddaughter of Paula Anderson) | | |
| Sharon Paradise | April 10 | Birthday |
| Nicole Zalaski | April 14 | Birthday |
| Kaitlyn Armbruster | April 17 | Birthday |
| Diane Pratt | April 19 | Birthday |
| Charlie Bilodeau | April 20 | 7th Birthday |
| Joy Armbruster | April 20 | Birthday |
| Tom Zalaski | April 24 | Birthday |

With mixed emotions everyone wished Matt Miskin a fond farewell as our Music Director. Matt will continue as a member of our church, but unfortunately found an offer of a full time job with benefits which was hard to refuse.

Rev. Zack and members of the Music Committee shared some beautiful words about Matt, further exemplifying the efforts he put into his job here and how appreciated he was by all. He worked hard for TCC since starting as Music Director in 2016.

I'd also like to recognize two members of one of our lovely church families for extending efforts "above and beyond" various involvements in TCC, from Sunday School to simply being courteous and friendly to others. These individuals performed in Wizard of Oz at Terryville High School. We know that many of our students have assisted and participated in various activities over the years beyond our church and Sunday School, but these 2 are Charlie (age 7) and Nayla (age 9), children of Paul and Robin Bilodeau.



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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:

Cheryl Brazee & Family her father, Clarence Smart, entered Enteral Life on April 26, 2022.

Bob Worden, June Lozewski (shoulder surgery), Dickie Zalaski, Lee Grela, John Layton, Rachel Reynolds, Karen Reilly, Sue Dillane, Rudy Witecy, Wayne Kamens, Ellen Cifone, Hunter Zalaski, Erin Zalaski, Alex Morrell, Janet Waldron, Paul & Marie Hawes, Bill Hawes, Buddy Hawes, Hadley Waldron, Pam Eggleston and family and her mom, Carmela Heuschkel, Mary Mitchell, Dacy Pratt, Wayne Hotchkiss (husband of Ellen Hotchkiss), Jean Mariano, Debbie Wartonick, Marian McLam. **Friends and Family:** Mary Nordgren & Family (friend of Diane Pratt), Charlie Collier (brother-in-law of Larry & Sylvia LaFreniere) Theresa Soucy (Eli Terry Resident & Friend), Chris Perkins (Terryville High Career Advisor and Boy Scout Leader), Joyce Krinitsky (John & Jennifer Zalaski's cousin & former Teacher at the Jr. High School), 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), Doris Bondeson (Brandywine). **Military:** Derek Thibodeau.

If you have a celebration, please share it with Mary-Alice Wilbanks for our Celebration board and for our newsletter.

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 \$958.10. 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.

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!)
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PRAYER SHAWLS – 3 Donated in the Month of April 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!

The April 24 Children's Message included the Blessing and Celebration of Prayer Shawls. This wonderful act of kindness was begun by our own Ellen Anderson and has consistently been created by the ladies of our church since at least 2008. Many of these knitters include current and former members of TCC such as Brenda Conners, Junie Cushman, Betty Day, Edna Kirkby, Susan Kozikowski, Barbara Plumb, Iris Soto, Louise Swett, Ann Thomas and so many more. Apologies to those who have been omitted or those for whom it may be difficult to be with us on Sundays, but still create and donate their creations to individuals suffering from health problems, the loss of a loved one or simply deserve an act of kindness.

The following is a BLESSING submitted to Rev. Zack from our own Blessed Ellen. Thanks to Rev. Zack for reading it to us all.

A BLESSING FOR YOU

When you wrap yourself in this shawl, bless yourself in the name of the Father who loves you, and of the Son who is your brother and your friend, and of the Holy Spirit who guides your every step.

Prayers were prayed into every stitch that his shawl would keep you warm, make you feel strong, and help you feel better.

May this shawl calm you and remind you that God loves you, and help you remember that your guardian angel is always watching over you.

When you wear this shawl, believe with all your heart that God is with you every minute of every hour of every day, Jesus loves you no matter what, and the Holy Spirit rests upon your shoulder especially when you are sad or lonely may this shawl bring you sweet dreams when you sleep.

AMEN

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022
8AM – 1PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!



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**FLOWER BED CLEANUP AND BARK MULCHING
OF THE CHURCH GROUNDS**

CONTACT JAKE ARMBRUSTER (860) 681-1837
OR THE CHURCH OFFICE (860) 589-0182 TO VOLUNTEER.

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:

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 - Jake Armbruster
May 22 -
May 29 -
May 29 - Jake Armbruster
June 5 -
June 5 -
June 12 -
June 12 -
June 19
June 19
June 26
June 26

Lay Reader:

May 1 - Curt Wilbanks
May 8 - Barbara Benson
May 15 - Mary-Alice Wilbanks
May 22 - Peggy Witecy
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 -
August 21 -
August 28 -

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.
- 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 4/29/22):

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.

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| 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. |
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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 | 120 | \$200.40 |
| May | | |
| June | | |
| July | | |
| August | | |
| September | | |
| October | | |
| November | | |
| December | | |
| 2022 Total: | 528 | \$881.36 |



*as reported by the food pantry

COMMITTEE NEWS & UPDATES!

MUSIC COMMITTEE NEWS

Committee Members: Barbara Benson, Sandi Ehmer, Betsy Dixie

Next Meeting: May 2, 2022 @ 6:00 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: May 7, 2022 at Gosinski

Update: See Outreach Committee News on page 16

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: May 10, 2022

Our next Blood Drive will be on May 26, 2022 from 11pm - 4pm, 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: May 18, 2022 All Deacons Meeting/Potluck Dinner at 6pm

Update: Deacons have been working on the usher/lay reader list & visiting with Rev Zack.

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: May 11, 2022 6pm

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

Next Meeting: May 25, 2022 6pm

Update: The Annual Roast Beef Dinner on April 9th made a profit of \$2,137.73. Thank you to all the volunteers and those who bought tickets!

Outreach Committee News



Outreach Committee: Carol Barbieri, Sharon Paradis, Crista Furtado

On April 23, Outreach Committee served dinner to residents of Eli Terry. It was nice to see the residents and they were happy to see us and grateful for the meals. We served a dinner of pizza and salad with brownie, cupcakes and cookies for dessert. Thanks to Judy and Millie for their help.

Our next dinner on May 7 will be served at Gosinski Park.

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.

Community Garden

In April Outreach Committee presented a donation to Rich Sauzedde to support the Community Garden. The Community Garden provides fresh produce to the Plymouth Community Food Pantry. Best wishes to Rich for a prosperous harvest.

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

Donation to Community Garden

May - Dinner at Gosinski Park

Donation Susan B. Anthony Project or other organization (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 130 supported - \$3,275 loaned

Loan Updates

Paid In Full

Sominea - Cambodia - Higher Education Costs

Sominea is a student at Pannasastra University of Cambodia (PUC) majoring in business administration. She is 21 years old. Her parents are farmers. She is working with Digital Divide Data as a project associate. Due to the lack of finances in the family, she requested a loan to pay for her school fees to gain new knowledge. After she graduates, she can help her family. Finally, she hopes this loan can help her to finish her education and get what she wants to achieve in her life. Best wishes to Sominea as she moves forward with her career.

Kiva's Motto for Earth Day

Invest in the Planet by investing in each other. Join the fight for environmental equity. Fund loans that give people resources to improve their living conditions and solve climate issues in their communities.

Loans made on Earth Day were matched by GoDaddy, which is an American publicly traded Internet domain registrar and web hosting company headquartered in Tempe, Arizona. As of December 2021, GoDaddy has more than 20 million customers and over 9,000 employees worldwide. Our \$25 loan to Rose was matched by GoDaddy to provide a \$50 loan to Rose.

New Loan

Rose - Fabrique, Saggy, Philipines - Personal Housing Expenses

Rose works hard to support two children. She requested a loan to build a sanitary toilet.

Rose is aware that, by using the sanitary toilet, she is not only saving money, but she is also helping the environment and reducing health risks for her family.

This loan is special because it helps protect families who are most vulnerable to waterborne diseases. It helps to improve the living and hygiene standards of families in the Philippines by ensuring households have a safe water supply and improved sanitation facilities. By supporting this loan, borrowers reduce rates of waterborne diseases and increase their economic outcomes.

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

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 *June, 2022*. Special announcements, articles or events provided by *May 23, 2022* will be published in the *June, 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