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Terryville Congregational Church  
**JUNE, 2022 NEWSLETTER**

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USA

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# **TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

## **JUNE 2022**

Dear Members & Friends of TCC:

I am writing this article having just returned from a wonderful youth retreat at Silver Lake in Sharon, CT. I want to thank Robin & Paul Bilodeau and Wayne Harnish for being adult assistants on this retreat. And thank you to our Deacons who led worship while we were away. This was the first time we've had warm weather at Silver Lake (we tend to do retreats in winter or early spring) and I think after this year we will continue to choose warm weather. The weather allowed us to do all the things that Silver Lake offers -- low ropes, high ropes, time in the woods, walks to the lake, outdoor sports, campfire at night, and more! There are lots of pictures on our church facebook page!

June 5 is Confirmation Sunday! Join us for worship, Holy Communion, and for the celebration of confirming 6 students into our church and the life of faith. I want to thank Jake Armbruster & Eric Armbruster who will be helping with one of our final Confirmation experiences -- a trip to our church bell tower. The students look forward to this special event every year and - like the retreat - we've chosen to do it in warm weather. For students who are finishing 8<sup>th</sup> grade this year, please note that next year's confirmation class will be starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September. We're already making exciting plans for next year!

In addition to Confirmation Sunday, the highlight of the month of June is our Annual Church Fair. This year's fair is Saturday, June 11. Please make plans to attend and to help with one of our various offerings: bake sale, Chicken BBQ, food booth, strawberry shortcake, tag sale, and more!

Moving into July... we have some new plans this year! Plymouth Congregational Church extended an invitation to us, and our Deacons happily accepted. The plan is to join together with Plymouth for summer worship. The way it will work is that for one month, worship will be at our church; and for the other month, at Plymouth Congregational. July worship will be at our church (Social Hall in warm weather, so we can use the air conditioning), and August worship services will be at Plymouth Congregational Church. July & August services are at 9:30am. This is, of course, an experiment. If we like it, this could be something we continue in future summers; if not, we at least tried it and accepted an invitation to try something new and different.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is also going to be a little different this year. We are trying evenings for VBS in hopes that it will help with our volunteer pool (a lot of our volunteers now have day jobs). VBS will be July 18-22 from 6-8:30pm each evening.

Last but not least, we are continuing the potluck dinner/fellowship events that we started in March. Back in March, we held a potluck dinner and invited Plymouth Congregational. Then, in April, we attended a potluck dinner at Plymouth. In May, we roasted marshmallows and had dessert with Plymouth. And now, for July, we are going to have an outdoor picnic with hot dogs, hamburgers, side dishes, and desserts. The event will be held on our front lawn on Saturday, July 30 at 4pm (if weather doesn't allow outdoors, then we will be in our Social Hall). Our church will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers, and everyone else is invited to sign up to bring the side dishes and desserts. Be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet in the Social Hall on Sundays, or you can call the office to sign up.

I wrote "last but not least" too soon. There's more!

--Our Outreach Committee is serving ice cream sundaes to the residents of Eli Terry Retirement Community on June 18.

--Our Veterans Benefit Event is scheduled for October 15, and our planning team will continue to meet throughout the summer. We are looking for helpers! June meeting dates: June 2nd, 16th, 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Activity Room.

--Town summer concerts will be starting back up, Wednesday evenings (starting June 22) on the Plymouth Green. Our church will be there selling hot dogs & hamburgers. It is a six-concert series, and please note that on the last week the concert is on a Monday (July 25).

--Our Grand Raffle will be going throughout the summer (winner to be drawn at the Terryville Fair on August 28). Please let us know if you can help sell tickets (we will be sitting in the church parking lot on weekends throughout the summer).

--Our Music Director search is continuing. We will keep you posted on the progress of the search. As of the writing of this article, we have not received any applications.

--Our outdoor front stairs have been fixed/restored - thank you to Phil Armbruster & helpers!

--We will be making plans for the Terryville Country Fair - our church has a baked goods booth, grand raffle booth, and we will offer an early Sunday morning worship for fair volunteers.

I'll close with this thought. On our youth retreat, our theme was the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12). Paul told the Corinthian people (and us) that we all have a variety of gifts, but we all also come together with those gifts to be the one, united Body of Christ on this earth. No one person or part is better than another; all are equally important and needed to make the body whole. As we go throughout summer and into the fall, let us come together to be the one Body of Christ. It takes us all, with all our unique gifts, to be the church and to continue the mission of Jesus. In what ways might God be calling you to use your gifts more fully?

With Christian Love,  
Rev Zack

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## WEEKLY CHURCH WORSHIP ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION

<b>Date:</b>	<b>*In-Person Attendees:</b>	<b>**Online Attendees (viewcount):</b>	<b>Notes:</b>	<b>Collection (offering)</b>
Sunday, May 1	69	186	Communion	\$3,419
Sunday, May 8	70	146	Mother's Day	\$2,340
Sunday, May 15	60	187	New Members	\$2,969
Sunday, May 22	39	163	Youth retreat	\$1,210
Sunday, May 29	--	235	At Plymouth	--

\*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 May 2022

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Robin & Paul Bilodeau	May 1	12th Anniversary
Peggy Witecy	May 1	Birthday
Karen Felzer	May 6	Birthday

May 8, Hope all you Mothers had a Wonderful Mother's Day

Rebecca Harnish	May 9	Birthday
Maria Kelley (Peggy Witecy's Mother)	May 15	88th Birthday
Jolene & Joseph Cahill	May 17	Anniversary
Ruth Guay	May 20	Birthday
Sydney Palma	May 21	22nd Birthday
(Granddaughter of Brenda Connors)		
Bernie & Marie Licki	May 27	55th Anniversary

On Sunday, May 15th, we were very happy to welcome 5 New Members to our Church. They included Lila Cahill, Betsy Caswell, Steve & Bruna Durel and Terese France.

We will be joining the Plymouth Congregational Church in a Joint Memorial Service this year on Sunday, May 29 on the Plymouth Green.

The official Memorial Day Celebrations will be celebrated this year on Monday, May 30. This is the day when we honor and pay tribute to **All Our Veterans. God Bless You, One and All.**



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:**

*The family of Robert Worden, Robert, entered Eternal Life on May 20, 2022.*

*Sue Kozikowski & Family her husband, Stephen, entered Eternal Life on May 10, 2022.*

*Andrea Armbruster & Family her mother, Olive Crepon, entered Eternal Life on May 18, 2022*

June Lozewski (shoulder surgery), Dickie Zalaski, Lee Grela, John Layton, Rachel Reynolds, Karen Reilly, Sue Dillane, Rudy Witocy, Wayne Kamens, Hunter Zalaski, Erin Zalaski, Alex Morrell, Janet Waldron, Paul & Marie Hawes, Bill Hawes, Buddy Hawes, Hadley Waldron, Pam Eggleston, Mary Mitchell, Dacy Pratt, Wayne Hotchkiss (husband of Ellen Hotchkiss), Jean Mariano, Debbie Warntonick, Marian McLam.

**Friends and Family:** Randy Wagoner (Surgery/son of Mary Mitchell & brother of Russell Wagoner), Caremela Heuschkel (Pam Eggleston's mother), Val Voilet (friend of Barbara Benson), Leslie Kulac, 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), 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 \$973.10. 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!

## IMPORTANT DATES:



Worship every Sunday at 10am

(July & August worship held at 9:30am)

\*Note: August 2022 Worship (the entire month) will be held at Plymouth Congregational Church

Coffee Hour & Fellowship every Sunday immediately following worship

Bible Study every Monday at 11am

Confirmation Class (next year's class will begin Sept. 18!)

Sunday school September through May

Committee contact info and meeting dates in newsletter

**Sun., June 5:** Confirmation Sunday

**Sat., June 11:** Annual Church Fair 10am – 3pm

**Sat., June 18:** Outreach Committee serving ice cream for the residents of Eli Terry Retirement Community

**Wed., June 22:** Summer Concert Series begins! 6-week summer concert series on Wednesday evenings at 6pm on the Plymouth Green. Our church will sell hot dogs & hamburgers. Please note: The last of the 6-week series will be held on a Monday (July 25).

**July 18-22:** Vacation Bible School \*please note: we are trying evenings this year! 6-8:30pm!\*

**Sat., July 30:** Potluck Picnic! 4pm! We are going to have an outdoor fellowship event with hot dogs, hamburgers and side dishes - with our friends from Plymouth Congregational Church

**August 26-28:** Terryville Country Fair - our church has a double spot at the fair and we will have a baked goods booth as well as a booth for our Grand Raffle sales. We also provide early Sunday morning worship at the fair for any fair workers/volunteers.

## And Save These Dates...

**Sept. 11:** Rally Day! Sunday school resumes and we will have special festivities after worship

**October 1:** Town of Plymouth Block Party- this is a continuation of last year's Plymouth 225 Anniversary Event that went so well - vendors, food, kids games, and more!

**October 15:** Veterans Benefit Event- this is going to be such a great event including a live auction, vendors, food, live music and more -- all to support local veterans! We are supporting Veterans Strong Community Center in Bristol.

## PRAYER SHAWLS – **O** Donated in the Month of **May** 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.

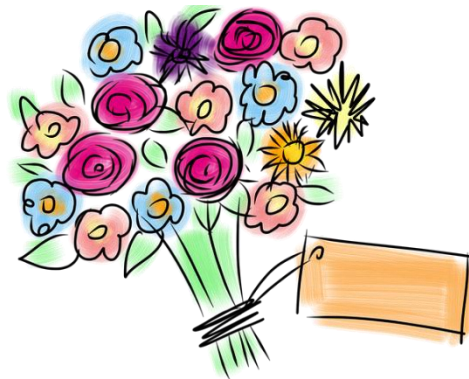
Please contact the Church Office with any questions.

Hour: Monday – Friday, 10am - 2pm

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

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## FLOWER DONATIONS FOR THE ALTAR



If you would like to donate flowers to beautify our altar in someone's memory, in honor of, or to congratulate someone on any given Sunday, please contact the church office and give your information to the Secretary.

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## 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><b>Month:</b></u>		<u><b>Committee:</b></u>
<b>January</b>	⇒	<b>Deacons</b>
<b>February</b>	⇒	<b>Council</b>
<b>March</b>	⇒	<b>C&amp;E</b>
<b>April</b>	⇒	<b>Music</b>
<b>May</b>	⇒	<b>Trustees</b>
<b>June</b>	⇒	<b>Outreach</b>
<b>July</b>	⇒	<b>Deacons</b>
<b>August</b>	⇒	<b>At Plymouth Congregational Church</b>
<b>September</b>	⇒	<b>C&amp;E</b>
<b>October</b>	⇒	<b>Council</b>
<b>November</b>	⇒	<b>Music</b>
<b>December</b>	⇒	<b>Trustees</b>



## **Usher / Lay Reader Signup**

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

### **Ushers:**

**June 5 - Rich Sauzedde**  
**June 5 -**  
**June 12 - Holly Zemak**  
**June 12 -**  
**June 19 -**  
**June 19 -**  
**June 26 - Russ Wagoner**  
**June 26 - Lynne Wagoner**  
**July 3 -**  
**July 3 -**  
**July 10 - Ray Zalaski**  
**July 10 - Jeanne Zalaski**  
**July 17 -**  
**July 17 -**  
**July 24 -**  
**July 24 -**  
**July 31 -**  
**July 31 -**

### **Lay Reader:**

**June 5 -**  
**June 12 - Russ Wagoner**  
**June 19 - Holly Zemak**  
**June 26 - Paula Anderson**  
**July 3 - Peggy Witecy**  
**July 10 - Heddy Kelley**  
**July 17 - Ray Zalaski**  
**July 24 - Rich Sauzedde**  
**July 31 -**

## **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!

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## **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**

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### **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 5/27/22):

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.

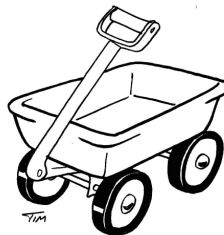
Friday- 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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.
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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	*281	\$469.27
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
<b>2022 Total:</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>\$1,350.03</b>



\*66 pounds were donated during Jim Hannon's Astronomy Presentation & 43 pounds were donated from Rich Sauzedde's garden.

## **COMMITTEE NEWS & UPDATES!**

### **MUSIC COMMITTEE NEWS**

Committee Members: Barbara Benson, Sandi Ehmer, Betsy Dixie

Next Meeting: June 6, 2022 @ 5:45 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: June 18, 2022 at Eli Terry

Update: See Outreach Committee News on page 15

### **TRUSTEE COMMITTEE NEWS**

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

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

Next Meeting: June 7, 2022 at 7pm

#### ***Trustee of the Month 2022***

*January - Eric Armbruster*

*February - Jake Armbruster*

*March - Dave Morrell*

*April - Tom Zalaski*

*May - Jake Armbruster*

*June - Jake Armbruster*

*July -*

### **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): 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Each Month after Church Services (with some exceptions, see below)

Next Meetings: June 19, 2022 after church

Next Deacons Potluck: September 21, 2022 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): 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month at 6pm

Next Meeting: June 15, 2022 6pm

### **COUNCIL MEETING**

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

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

Next Meeting: August 24, 2022 at 6pm in the Chapel

# Outreach Committee News



## Outreach

**Committee:** Carol Barbieri, Sharon Paradis, Crista Furtado

### June Fair Tag Sale (see more info at the end of this article)

Outreach Committee will be taking donations for the June Fair Tag Sale in the Social Hall on

Tuesday, June 7, from 4 to 7

Wednesday, June 8, from 4 to 7

Thursday, June 9, from 4 to 7

### Outreach Dinners

On May 7, Outreach Committee served dinner to residents of Gosinski Park. The residents were welcoming and grateful for the meals. We served a dinner of pizza and salad with cookies for dessert. Roses were given to the ladies. Roses were also given out at Church to celebrate mom's on Mother's Day.

We will be serving an ice cream treat to our friends at Eli Terry on June 18. Dinners will resume at Gosinski Park in September.

**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.

### 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

**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

# Tag Sale

## **Annual Church Fair - Tag Sale Saturday, June 11, 2022**

### **ITEMS NEEDED**

Items that are clean and in good condition such as glassware, books, puzzles, children's toys  
Anything you no longer use or need that could be someone else's treasure

### **EXCEPTIONS**

No clothes, stuffed animals or anything bigger than will fit in a car trunk

### **OTHER NEEDS**

Helpers for setup, cleanup and working the day of the sale to assist customers.

### **SET UP and DROP OFF TIMES - Social Hall**

Tuesday, June 7, from 4 to 7

Wednesday, June 8, from 4 to 7

Thursday, June 9, from 4 to 7

### **TAG SALE HOURS**

Early Bird buyer sale - \$1.00 per person from 9:30 to 10

\$5 Bag Sale will start at 2

Cleanup and bagging will begin at 3 for vendor pickup at 4

### **QUESTIONS??????**

Contact an Outreach Committee member - Carol Barbieri, Sharon Paradis, Crista Furtado (email - CFurtado419@gmail.com)

**Unsold items** will be donated to Hand to Hand Direct Care Ministry in Bristol. Hand to Hand is a non-profit organization that offers clothing, furniture, household items and spiritual guidance to people in need. From the Hand to Hand website - "Our Mission is to help those in need with basic necessities for daily life, to break poverty stricken behavior, and to show the love of Jesus Christ."





Supporting 15 open loans - total of 131 supported - \$3,300 loaned

### **Loan Updates**

#### **Paid In Full**

No loans were paid in full in time for our June Newsletter

#### **New Loan**

##### **Rigoberto, El Salvador - Coffee Farming**

This loan is special because it enables farmers to plant basic grains to feed their families.

Rigoberto, 22, is single and has no children. He lives with his grandmother. Rigoberto works in agriculture. He has grown coffee for three years, having learned it from his father. He goes one kilometer from his house to the plot of land he farms and works from 7 a.m. to noon. He's also a day laborer. He needs the loan to buy fertilizer and fungicide to apply to his coffee crop. Rigoberto hopes this year's harvest will be abundant.

More about this loan

This loan is being facilitated by Kiva Field Partner, CrediCampo, a local organization working in communities to vet borrowers, provide services and administer loans in the area of the borrowers. CrediCampo seeks to improve the lives of rural communities and their families in areas including health, education, basic services and infrastructure. CrediCampo's work is crucial in addressing the issue of poverty in El Salvador.

This loan is part of a CrediCampo project to help rural farmers living in extreme poverty plant basic grains to feed their families. Excess product is sold on the local market. These loans are smaller than the typical loans offered by this field partner, and guarantee requirements are also reduced. Individuals who receive this type of loan also get access to technical assistance, information on good environmental practices and increased access to farm inputs like fertilizer. This is considered a high risk loan due to the population and loan purpose, and CrediCampo is one of the very few institutions in El Salvador willing to working with these farmers.

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

**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**