

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, 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 9/31/22):

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.

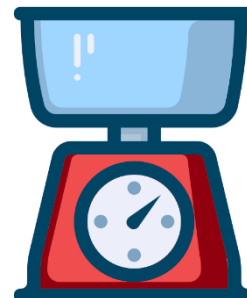
To volunteer contact the food pantry at (860) 584-1750 for details.

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	225	\$375.75
July	*253	\$422.51
August	*11	\$18.37
September		
October		
November		
December		
2022 Total:	1,298	\$2,167.66

***THIS SUMMER RICH SAUZEDDE GREW
AND DONATED 900 LBS OF PRODUCE
TO THE FOOD PANTY FROM
THE COMMUNITY GARDEN!!!***



*As reported by the food pantry. This does not include produce from the community garden.

COMMITTEE NEWS & UPDATES!

MUSIC COMMITTEE NEWS

Committee Members: Barbara Benson, Sandi Ehmer, Betsy Dixie

Next Meeting: Monday, September 12, 2022 at 5:45pm

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, Sharon Paradis, Crista Furtado

Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): The committee usually meets when they serve Outreach dinners. If you are interested in attending a meeting contact a member of the committee for the next meeting schedule.

Update: See Outreach Committee News on page 14

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE NEWS

Committee Members: Jake Armbruster, Eric Armbruster, Dave Morrell, 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 and some exceptions)

Next Meeting: September 13, 2022 at 7pm

Trustee of the Month 2022

September 2022 - Jake Armbruster

October 2022 - Tom Zalaski

November 2022 - Phil Armbruster

December 2022 - Eric 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: September 21, 2022

Next Deacons Potluck: September 21, 2022 at 6pm

FINANCE NEWS

Committee Members: Robert Groszof, 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: September 20, 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: September 28, 2022 at 6pm in the Chapel

Outreach Committee News



Outreach Committee: Carol Barbieri, Sharon Paradis, Crista Furtado

Small Wonders Back to School Program

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer. I hate to think "Back to School", but it is that time of year again. Outreach has continued to support the Small Wonders Back to School program by providing two to three outfits with a hoodie or sweatshirt, shirts, pants (2 of jeans, leggings, sweats or joggers), underwear and socks for five children (four girls and one boy). What a great way to start the new school year with new clothes.

Outreach Dinners

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

April 23 - Eli Terry

June 18 - Sundaes at Eli Terry

October - Eli Terry

December - Eli Terry

March 19 - Gosinski Park

May 7 - Gosinski Park

September - Gosinski Park

November - Gosinski Park

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 Tag Sale

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!



Supporting 17 open loans - total of 136 supported - \$3,410 loaned

Loan Updates

New Loans

Sonia Del Carmen - El Salvador - Tailoring

Sonia is 52 years old. She is single and has a daughter. She has worked in the tailoring profession for 22 years. She learned in a shop where she was a helper. She works in her home from 8AM until 4PM. Sonia needs the loan to buy fabric and thread for her tailoring jobs. She dreams of having a bigger shop and of improving her income.

This loan is special because it supports El Salvadorian artisans to grow their businesses.

Update on Sonia Del Carmen's loan

Donation was made to Sonia's loan in July with repayments expected to be completed in December. Much to my surprise Sonia paid her loan in full in August. Sonia must be having success with her tailoring business. We wish her continued success towards her goals of having a bigger shop and improving her income.

Nazava Water Filters for Kenya

Loan to help provide 20,000 rural Kenyans with safe drinking water.

For their daily drinking water, most households in rural Kenya rely on surface water. Women collect their drinking water from ponds where animals drink and defecate, where laundry is done and people wash themselves. Often people consume this water directly because they lack the means to purchase fuel for boiling. As a result, diarrhea, cholera and other water-borne diseases are rampant.

Nazava Water Filters turn dirty pond, river, rain and tap water into water that's ready to drink without the need for boiling. Nazava started in Indonesia in 2009 and — because of the great need for safe drinking water in Kenya — decided to expand its operations there last year.

In Kenya, Nazava Water Filters Kenya works with a network of sales agents called Safe Water Experts. These Safe Water Experts sell the filters to members of Micro Finance Institutes (MFIs). Through these partnerships, the upfront costs are reduced and clients can pay in monthly installments. Nazava consumers are very excited about their water filters because now they finally have a source of clean, fresh and healthy drinking water in their homes.

Currently the water filters are still imported from the Nazava factory in Indonesia. With this loan, Nazava Kenya aims to import 3,000 water filters to provide safe drinking water to nearly 20,000 Kenyans.

Ruth Noemi - El Salvador - Fruits and Vegetables

Ruth is single. She lives with a daughter who is 15 years old. Ruth's business is selling vegetables and fruits. She learned the trade from her family and opened her own business 4 years ago. She works from Monday to Sunday with a schedule of 5:00 am to 6:00 pm. At this time, she does not have any difficulties in operating her business. Her loan request is for working capital to boost her business. She will purchase plantains, pineapple,

tomatoes, potatoes, and other types of fruits and vegetables. She hopes that the investment will serve to strengthen her business and offer better service to her customers. Her dreams are to grow her business and to have financial stability to share a better lifestyle with her family.

If you are interested in more information on Kiva visit their website at Kiva.org, view our lender page at <http://www.kiva.org/lender/terryvillecongregati3466> or if you would like to help in deciding our next loan recipient, please contact us!

Crista and Justin Furtado



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

❖ **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022 – PLYMOUTH BLOCK PARTY**

- RUNNERS
- ROLLING DOUGH
- SET UP
- BREAK DOWN
- WORK THE FOOD BOOTHS (fried dough, strawberry shortcake, baked potatoes, drinks)

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN UP AS A VOLUNTEER (860) 589-0182. A MEETING FOR THE VOLUNTEERS IS BEING HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 AT 7PM IN THE CHAPEL.

❖ **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022 – VETERANS BENEFIT**

- VOLUNTEER POSITIONS ARE LISTED IN THE SOCIAL HALL

SIGN UP IN THE SOCIAL HALL OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (860) 589-0182 TO VOLUNTEER. SEE THE ATTACHED POSTER!

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS SUMMER?



THE GRAND RAFFLE

We sold 642 tickets. Our profit after expenses was \$3,843.40! Thank you to everyone who sold tickets and bought tickets!

Winners:

#10 Carolyn Abell - VISA GIFT CARD \$250 / TICKET NUMBER: 0144

#9 Wayne Squires – TARGET GIFT CARD \$250 / TICKET NUMBER: 0257

#8 Michael Furtado - WALMART GIFT CARD \$250 / TICKET NUMBER: 0525

#7 Kurt Link – CAR DETAIL \$250 / TICKET NUMBER: 0587

#6 Phil & Joy Armbruster - HOME DEPOT CARD \$400 / TICKET NUMBER: 0270

#5 David Jackson – HOME HEATING OIL \$500 / TICKET NUMBER: 0038

#4 David Bourdeau – SHOPRITE \$650 / TICKET NUMBER: 0063

#3 Michael Ganem – PLAYScape (VALUE \$1000) / TICKET NUMBER: 0240

#2 Matt Leighton – 65” TV (VALUE (\$1,100) / TICKET NUMBER: 0225

#1 Donovan Charlton – JOHN DEERE (VALUE \$5,787) / TICKET NUMBER: 0261

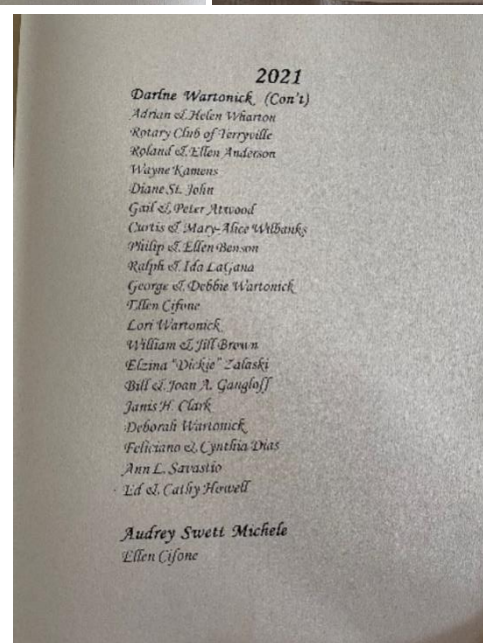
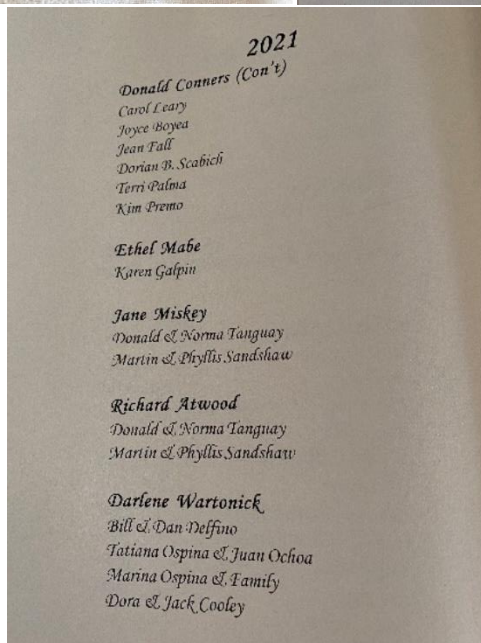
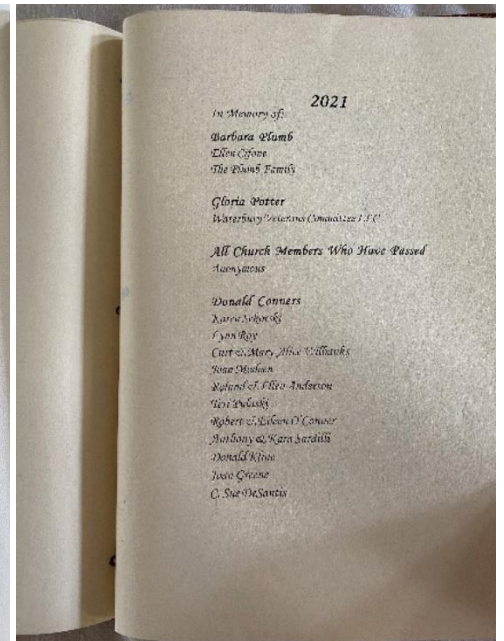
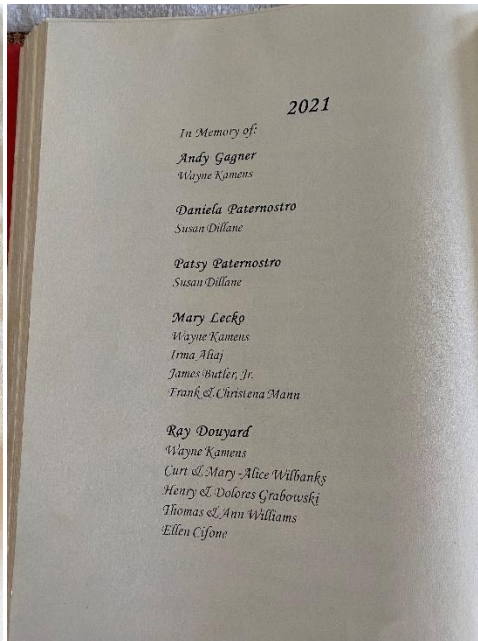
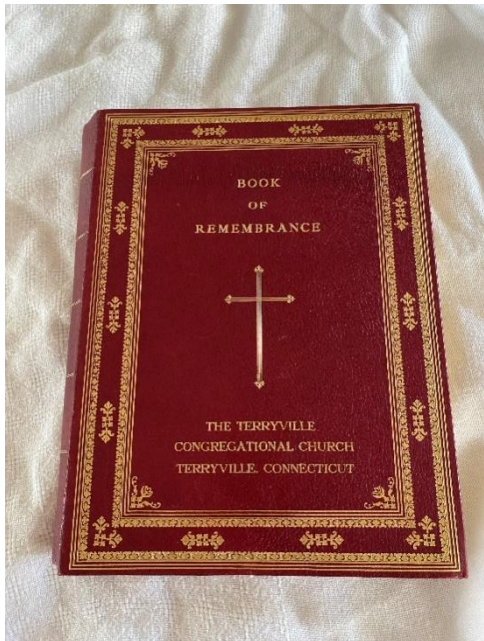


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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We had the Book of Remembrance Updated!



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS SUMMER (continued)?

WINDOW PLAQUES

The majority of the fully funded (\$400.00) windows have had the donor plaques installed. The remaining plaques and sanctuary window plaques will be installed by the end of September. Below is a sneak peak of a few of the plaques. If you purchased a plaque stop by next month and take a peek.





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UPCOMING EVENTS/SERVICES:

- ❖ Saturday, Sept. 10: Memorial Service for Ken Walls 10am at Hillside Cemetery followed by reception at church.
- ❖ Sunday, Sept. 11: Sunday school resumes! Special music guests Betsy & Lisa Dixey! We will also have a picnic and fellowship after worship on the front lawn of the church, with music and with games!
- ❖ Saturday, Sept. 17: Memorial Service for Gary Reed at Scotts Funeral Home 9am-11am (visiting hours). 11am Service and Military Honors.
- ❖ Saturday, Sept. 17: Our friends from Plymouth are inviting us to join them at the Plymouth church for "game night" 7pm.
- ❖ Sunday, Sept. 18: Confirmation Class begins! (9th graders or older)
- ❖ Tuesday, Sept. 20 Block Party Volunteers Meeting 7pm in the Chapel
- ❖ Wednesday, Sept. 21: Blood Drive 1-6pm / Social Hall
- ❖ Friday, September 23: Congratulations to Kristin Harger! (Getting married in Wilton, CT)
- ❖ Saturday, Sept. 24: 11am Memorial Service for our former minister Rev. Vardell Swett
- ❖ Sunday, Sept. 25: Hot Cat Jazz Band Joins us for worship!
- ❖ Monday, Sept. 26: Our weekly Bible Study group is doing a fall luncheon at Parkside in Bristol, 12pm. All are welcome!
- ❖ Saturday, Oct. 1: Plymouth Town Wide Block Party 11am-5pm
- ❖ Wednesday, Oct 5: Veterans Volunteers Meeting 6pm in the Chapel
- ❖ Saturday, Oct. 15: Veterans Benefit (see attached flier for details) 10am-4pm
- ❖ Thursday, Oct. 27: Dinner/Guest Speaker from Allaire Elder Law 6pm/Social Hall
- ❖ Sunday, Oct. 30: Art Class/Lunch after Sunday Service (more details to come)
- ❖ Saturday, Nov. 18: Christmas Bazaar 10am -3pm

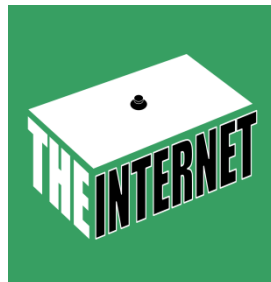
SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR PER COST OF WINDOWS: We would like to suggest to anyone who would like to, to donate whatever amount they feel they can to go toward payment of a new window. The cost per window is \$400, but a partial donation would be fine. We would like to put name plates under each window that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

The next newsletter will be in *October 2022*. Special announcements, articles or events provided by *September 23, 2022*, will be published in the *October, 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 is looking for members to assist the church secretary with advertising different events for the church. If you are interested in volunteering to help with advertising church events, please contact the church office 860-589-0182. If you would like posters to be hung up and/or advertising put on radio, newspapers, etc. for a church event, please email the church office with your info at terryvillechurch@hotmail.com or call the church office. Be sure to always include YOUR contact information and the event you are working on.

SPECIAL!!! \$12.00 ONLY

INCLUDES: A TCC Buddy the Beefalo T-Shirt, TCC Reusable Bag, TCC Cook Book, & TCC History Book (while supplies last).