TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER





PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Members & Friends of TCC:

Advent blessings to you all!

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First, I want to thank you all for a wonderful, active and very full Fall Season: Rev. Swett's Memorial Service, the Plymouth Block Party, the Veterans Event, and the Support for Bristol Police were all huge and it took many hands and hearts to make it happen. Thank you! In addition to this, we were in the search process for a new Music Director - thank you to the Music Committee for all of their meetings and interviews that led us to our new director.

We welcome Paul Bilodeau as our new Music Director! Most of us have already known Paul because he has played the upright bass in our church on many occasions; his wife, Robin, is a Sunday school teacher as well as our Confirmation Class teacher; their four kids have been active in our church; and Paul played electronic piano for us this past summer when we joined together for outdoor worship in Plymouth. We already knew that Paul plays piano and bass; we have since learned that Paul also plays trombone, guitar, and he sings! Paul is excited to get our Bell Choir going, to work with our students and to get them involved in our music program, and to get participation from the entire congregation in making music for the Lord. Be on the lookout for announcements from Paul on how you can get involved in the music of our church.

As we enter the Season of Advent, there are many wonderful worship services and events happening that can make your season more merry:

Sunday, Nov. 27: Advent 1: HOPE.

Saturday, Dec. 3: 6pm Town of Plymouth Tree Lighting Ceremony (Plymouth Green). Our church will be present to help lead carol singing, and we will also be selling hot chocolate and popcorn. Be on the lookout for Santa and Mrs. Claus, too!

Sunday, Dec. 4: Advent 2: PEACE. After worship, all are welcome to join in the Activity Room and help write Christmas cards to our congregation.

Sunday, Dec. 11: Advent 3: JOY & REJOICING. After worship, all are welcome to join in the Activity Room for Wreath making! \$10/person, includes lunch. RSVP to the church office 860.589.0182.

Friday, Dec. 16: 7pm Christmas Caroling! Simply show up (we will provide the songbooks). Outside in front of the Sanctuary.

Saturday, Dec. 17: 5pm Meal for the Residents of Eli Terry Retirement Community (organized by our Outreach Committee).

Sunday, Dec. 18: Advent 4: LOVE! Special worship service including our Bell Choir and our Puppets!

Saturday, Dec. 24: 11pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, Dec. 25: 10am Christmas Day Worship - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

St. Paul Lutheran Church has done an amazing thing for us. On Sunday, November 13, St. Paul Lutheran Church donated all of their puppets and puppet ministry supplies to our church. It's no joke to say that they donated approximately \$2,500 worth of materials to us. We are so thankful. We are hoping to do a Christmas Puppet Ministry Show on Sunday, December 18 during worship. Thank you, St. Paul's church! And thank you to the crew of helpers who helped us move all of the supplies on Nov. 13.

More good news! Our church is in conversation with the Terryville/Plymouth Seniors group about using the space that was previously Terry Nursery School as their new meeting space. Historically, the Seniors met at Town Hall. In recent years, this setting has not worked quite as well so we are happy to provide some space for the group. There is also a Seniors' yoga group that is meeting at our church. The Terry Nursery space may need some adjustments to best fit the seniors, but in the meantime the group will be able to use our Activity Room. (The meetings are on a weekday - Tues or Thur - at 1pm).

Did you know? Plymouth Congregational Church has been doing Wednesday night "Dinner church." 6pm in their Social Hall. \$5/suggested donation. The evening includes a brief devotional, prayer, and Holy Communion as well as a home cooked meal with fellowship. The event is growing in size and currently gets participants from several different churches in town. It's a very welcoming atmosphere - you don't have to be a member of their church to attend - and every time I've attended the food has been amazing. I encourage you to check it out!

One more piece of good news! I am currently representing our church on what is called the Committee on Ministry of the Farmington Valley Association of the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ. This Committee meets once per month and represents 13 churches in our region: Terryville, Bristol, Canton, Avon (2), Farmington, Unionville, Granby (2), Burlington, East Hartland, Plainville, Simsbury. The committee oversees new students who are being ordained, pastoral staff changes at churches, ongoing trainings for ministers, church conflicts, and more. At a recent meeting, it was decided that the Association could set aside some money in the future to help offset a mission trip for anyone who is interested. For some of you that might remember, the very first year that we went to South Dakota for a mission trip we were also able to have some of the cost offset by the Association. This is wonderful news because it means we may be able to do a mission trip in 2023 that will be affordable to anyone in our church who would like to attend. Praise God!

May God bless you all with a wonderful Advent and Christmas Season! See ya in church! Rev Zack

WEEKLY CHURCH WORSHIP ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION

Date:	*In- Person Attendees:	**Online Attendees (viewcount):	Notes:	Collection (offering)
Sunday, Nov. 6	85	199	Communion	\$3,119
Sunday, Nov. 13	75	257	Paul Bilodeau's 1st Day as Music Director	\$1,067
Sunday, Nov. 20	61	159	Day after Bazaar	\$1,213
Sunday, Nov. 27	83	147	New Member Orientation, 1st Day of Advent	1,350

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

Special Events Celebrated During November 2022

Name:	Date:	Event:
Aaron Witick	Nov. 1	Birthday
Dave & Jackie Merchant	Nov. 5	Anniversary
Shirley Douglas	Nov. 7	Birthday
Sue Piercy	Nov. 7	Birthday
Jessica Hawes	Nov. 9	6 Years Cancer Free
Marie Licki	Nov. 12	Birthday
Paula Anderson	Nov. 17	Birthday
Donna Cerniglia	Nov.17	Birthday
Rae Link	Nov. 18	Birthday
Bernie Licki	Nov. 25	Birthday
Jake Armbruster	Nov. 25	Birthday

November was a very exciting and busy Month with the work and planning that went into the preparation for our Annual Christmas Bazaar – the Christmas Past Room; what to serve for lunch; items to bake and prepare for the Bake Sale; Cookie Walk; Teacup Raffle, Vendors, so on and so forth. It came to fruition on Saturday, November 19 with everyone very pleased.

Great Time, Congratulations, 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.

^{**}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.

OUR PRAYERS GO TO



PRAYER LIST

Paula Anderson (surgery), Norman Wunsch (brother of Jerry Wunsch), Keith Falkner (lymphoma/relative of Gail Beal) Norm Luba (hospitalized with COVID), Betsy Caswell (lung cancer), Erin Keenan (surgery), June Lozewski (shoulder surgery), Lee Grela, John Layton, Karen Reilly, Sue Dillane, Rudy Witecy, Wayne Kamens, 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 Wartonick, Marian McLam. Friends and Family: Randy Wagoner (Back Surgery/son of Mary Mitchell & brother of Russell Wagoner), Sandy Rinaldi (daughter of Millie Perry), Glen Dahlstrom (friend of the Lowd Family), Caremela Heuschkel (Pam Eggleston's mother), Val Voilet (friend of Barbara Benson), Mary Nordgren & Family (friend of Diane Pratt), Charlie Collier (brother-in-law of Larry & Sylvia LaFreniere), Joyce Krinitsky (John & Jennifer Zalaski's cousin & former Teacher at the Jr. High School), Marco Goodwin (cancer/step-son of Jean Goodwin), Sue Piercy, Family of Marty Sandshaw, Carole Kozikowski (daughter of Curt & Mary-Alice Wilbanks). 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).

<u>WE SUPPORT OUR MILITARY</u>: 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 \$1,044.10. 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!



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!!!!

Coffee Hour 2022

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\Rightarrow	Trustees
\Rightarrow	Outreach
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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).

<u>Cups</u>

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 he counter with the hot water for tea. Please remember to put out a basket for donation.

USHER/GREETER'S DUTIES

1-Always greet people attending church service in a warm and friendly manner.

2-Hand them a copy of Sunday's Bulletin, the current Newsletter if they don't have one and answer any questions they may have.

3-Once the service starts and during the first hymn, please take the attendance. It is easier to do this from upstairs in the balcony. Count each adult, child and participant in the service.

4-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. At the close of the prayer, hand them to the minister.

Note: Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. Provide the elements to all who wish to participate in communion.

Following is a list of Ushers scheduled to serve during the services specified. If you cannot usher on the date listed, please call Mary-Alice at (860)583-3910 prior to the date so a substitute can be assigned. Thank You!

Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022

" " 2. Cheryl Brazee

Dec. 11, 2022

" " 2. Don Creighton

Dec. 18, 2022

" " " 2. Don Creighton

Dec. 18, 2022

" " " 3. Jake Armbruster

2. Mary-Alice Wilbanks

Dec. 25, 2022

" " " 2. Holly Zemak

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.
- 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.

LAY READER SCHEDULE/SIGNUP: (call the office to sign up)

December 4 – George Wartonick

December 11 – Barbara Benson

December 18 – Hedy Kelley

December 25 –

January 1 –

January 8 –

January 15 –

January 22 –

January 29 –

ELECTED OFFICERS, LAY-READERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Spiritual Group Leader - Rich Sauzedde

Diaconate – Roseann Hannon, Ray Zalaski Jr., Holly Zemak Music Committee – Barbara Benson, Sandi Ehmer, Betsy Dixie Christian Education Committee – Charlotte Audet, Robin Bilodeau

*Business Group Leader - Vacant

Finance Committee - Robert Grosof, 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 – Church Secretary, Committee Event Members/Volunteers (Temporary)

Clerk - Vacant

*Service Group Leader - Vacant

Outreach Committee – Crista Furtado, Carol Barberi, Sharon Paradis Fellowship Committee – (1) Vacancy, Judy Harris, Jean Mariano

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 Kozikowski3. 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

^{*}Moderator - Gerald Wunsch

^{*}Vice Moderator - Paula Anderson

^{*}At-Large Council Members – Jim Hannon, Sandra Kamens

^{*}Church Council Members

Plymouth Community Food Pantry

Items in Short Supply (plymouthfoodpantry.org 12/01/22):

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	120	\$200.40
May	281	\$469.27
June	225	\$375.75
July	*253	\$422.51
August	*11	\$18.37
September	^244	\$407.48
October	^195	\$325.65
November		
December		
2022 Total:	1737	\$2,900.79

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

[^] reported by Rich Sauzedde.

COMITTEE NEWS & UPDATES!

MUSIC COMMITTEE NEWS

Committee Members: Barbara Benson, Sandi Ehmer, Betsy Dixie

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 10, 2022 at 6:30pm.

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 13

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 with some exceptions, see below)

Next Meeting: December 6, 2022, at 7pm

Trustee of the Month 2022/2023

December 2022 - Eric Armbruster

January 2023 – Jake Armbruster

February 2023 - Eric Armbruster

March 2023 - Dave Morrell

April 2023 – Tom Zalaski

May 2023 - Jake Armbruster

June 2023 – Ray Zalaski

CE NEWS

Committee Members: 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 (except for month when potluck takes place)

Next Meeting: December 18, 2022 after worship

Next Deacons Potluck: January 25, 2023 at 6pm

FINANCE NEWS

Committee Members: Robert Grosof, 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: December 14, 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: December 28, 2022 at 6pm in the Chapel

Outreach Committee News



Outreach Committee: Carol Barbieri, Sharon Paradis, Crista Furtado

Outreach Committee happenings

November

- Dinner for residents of Gosinski Park
- Donation of grocery items to Plymouth Food Pantry yams, cranberry sauce, stuffing (both regular and gluten free), brownie and cake mixes, gluten free cookie mix, gravy, peas, chicken noodle soup, green beans, creamed corn, peanut butter & jelly, mashed potato mix, ravioli, instant oatmeal, pumpkin, macaroni & cheese (both regular and gluten free), cream of mushroom soup
- Decorating for the Christmas Bazaar

December - support Simply Smiles in Mexico and Small Wonders Christmas Program, which supports children and families in town

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

November 12 - Gosinski Park

May 7 - Gosinski Park

November 5 - Eli Terry

December 17 - Eli Terry

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 - no events

October - Donation to Susan B. Anthony Project

November - Dinner at Gosinski Park and Eli Terry - Donations to Food Pantry (Thanksgiving)

December - Dinner at Eli Terry - Donations to Simple Smiles and Small Wonders Holiday

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 139 supported - \$3,460 loaned

Loans Paid In Full

Geogina / Uma, Fiji / Personal Housing Expenses

Geogina and her family survived on just about \$30 a day from selling fish, so the chances of them repairing their home that was damaged by Tropical Cyclone Yasa were slim to none. Everyone on the island of Rabi, where Geogina's village, Uma, is situated was affected by the cyclone, so fish sales have not been good either, further affecting the family.

Geogina requested a loan in June 2021 to make things happen for her family as they needed to get back on their feet as soon as possible, especially for the sake of the children. The loan was being used to first repair the damage done to their home and because she also wishes to set up a canteen business to feed the family and send the children to school. She believes a canteen business would thrive in the community because food items are imperishable and she is willing to work towards making hers a success.

Geogina has completed repayments on her loan, which hopefully means her family is back to a level of normal and that her canteen business has taken off. Best wishes to Georgina, her family and her new business.

Edna - Altavas, Aklan, Phillipines - Clothing

Edna is a single woman, 27 years old with one child. Edna has a buy-and-sell ready-to-wear business in the Philippines. Edna requested a loan in June 2022 to buy additional stock of clothes, dresses, pants, underwear, and other ready-to-wear items to sell. Edna has been in this business for three years. With payment of this loan, Edna continues to save and provide a secure future for her family.

New Loans

Emmanuel / Congo / Primary and Secondary School fees

This loan is special because it increases access to education for low-income families by helping them send their children to school. Emmanuel is grateful for his previous loan, which was of great use to him. His three children were able to finish the school year. On this occasion, he wishes to benefit from another loan so that he can pay for his children's schooling including school fees and related expenses, like uniforms and textbooks.

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

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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PRAYER SHAWLS – **3** Donated in the Month of **NOVEMBER** 2022



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

We have some lots 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!

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 *January 2023*. Special announcements, articles or events provided by *December 23, 2022*, will be published in the *January, 2023* 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).

Contact the Church Office to Purchase