

## ***Terryville Congregational Church***



## **NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER**



### Church Office

Hours: Monday - Friday, 10am - 2pm

Phone: (860) 589-0182

Fax: (860) 589-1896

Email: [terryvillechurch@hotmail.com](mailto:terryvillechurch@hotmail.com)

Website:

[terryvillecongregationalchurch.org](http://terryvillecongregationalchurch.org)

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

ADDRESS CORRECTION  
REQUESTED

# TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

## NOVEMBER 2022

I want to start by saying thank you to our church and community. What a busy and full fall season we have had! Thank you so very much for supporting the Memorial Service for our former minister, Rev. Vardell Swett; the Plymouth Block Party; and the Veterans Fundraiser. In addition, I want to thank you for all of your love and support during the wake and Memorial Service for Officer Alex Hamzy and his family.

As of the writing of this article, we still have two events coming that I want to thank you for: Oct. 27 Attorney Allaire Elder Care Issues event, and the Oct. 30 Art event. What a fall it has been!

I also want to thank you for turning in your 2023 Pledge of Support to our church. If you have not yet turned in your pledge, the form is included in this newsletter. Thank you!

As we move ahead into November, we start to think about Thanksgiving and Christmas. Below are some of the things we are looking forward to in the next two months:

--Our Outreach Committee will be scheduling dates for Gosinski Park Dinners & Eli Terry Retirement Community Dinners (Nov. 5 & Nov. 12).

--Our Annual Christmas Bazaar! November 19<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm. As usual, we'll need lots of help with donations of baked goods, teacup raffle items, cookie walk, and Christmas Past Room. Start bringing in those donations! Thank you!

--Town Tree Lighting! Saturday, Dec. 3. Food, Santa & Mrs. Claus, and Christmas Caroling led by our church. Location: Plymouth Green. Time to be announced soon.

--Friday, Dec. 16: Christmas Caroling outside in front of our Sanctuary. 7pm. Light refreshments will be served

--Sat., Dec. 24: 11pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols

--Sun., Dec. 25: 10am Christmas Day Worship

Last but not least, I am happy to announce that our Music Committee has completed their interviews for our Director of Music search. They will soon be making an announcement about the results of their search. Thank you to the committee for their hard work!

God's Blessings be with you!

Rev Zack

---

### 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, Oct. 2	81	206	Communion	\$1,888
Sunday, Oct. 9	57	204	(Columbus Day)	\$2,331
Sunday, Oct. 16	81	271	Pledge Sunday	\$3,126
Sunday, Oct. 23	40	202	(Rev Zack away)	\$713
Sunday, Oct. 30	74	139		

\*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 October 2022

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Tracy & Ryan Fitzpatrick	October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary
Donna & Jerry Wunsch	October 5 <sup>th</sup>	48 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Ruth Rideout	October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Birthday
Cindi & Wayne Harnish	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Susan Korzeniecky	October 13 <sup>th</sup>	75 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Phil & Joy Armbruster	October 16 <sup>th</sup>	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Ellen & Wayne Hotchkiss	October 21 <sup>st</sup>	55 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Brian & Jodi Waldron	October 21 <sup>st</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Ruth Ann (Wilbanks) Amentastro	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	66 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Dante D'Brickshaw Triano	October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Birth
(16 <sup>th</sup> Great Grandchild of Curt & Mary-Alice and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grandson of Bev and Russell Schleich)		
Clay Reeves (Son of Ruth Ann)	October 29 <sup>th</sup>	40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Anne Krampitz	October 28 <sup>th</sup>	66 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Pam & Hank Kamens	October 28 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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.

## *PRAYER SHAWLS – 3 Donated in the Month of **OCTOBER** 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!

## OUR PRAYERS GO TO



### PRAYER LIST

Family & Friends of Carol Morrison, Carol entered eternal life on October, 26, 2022

Erin Keenan (surgery), Gail Beale (back surgery), June Lozewski (shoulder surgery), Lee Grela, John Layton, Rachel Reynolds, 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 Krinitzky (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.

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 \$1,014.10. 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!



[This Photo](#) by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC-BY-SA](#)

## 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.

### Church Office

Hours: Monday – Friday, 10am – 2pm

Phone: (860) 589-0182

Fax: (860) 589-1896

Email: [terryvillechurch@hotmail.com](mailto:terryvillechurch@hotmail.com)

Website: [terryvillecongregationalchurch.org](http://terryvillecongregationalchurch.org)

## 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**

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

## **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.

## ***Usher / Lay Reader Signup*** ***(call the office or sign up in the social hall after worship)***

### **Ushers:**

***November 6 - Russ Wagner***  
***November 6 - Lynne Wagner***  
***November 13 - George Wartonick***  
***November 13 - Gail Beale***  
***November 20 - Tom Zalaski***  
***November 20 - Sue Zalaski***  
***November 27 - Larry LaFreniere***  
***November 27 - Sylvia LaFreniere***  
***December 4 - Jake Armbruster***  
***December 4 -***  
***December 11 -***  
***December 11 -***  
***December 18 -***  
***December 18 -***  
***December 25 -***  
***December 25 -***

### **Lay Reader:**

***November 6 - Wayne Harnish***  
***November 13 - Rich Sauzedde***  
***November 20 - Mary-Alice Wilbanks***  
***November 27 - Curt Wilbanks***  
***December 4 -***  
***December 11 -***  
***December 18 -***  
***December 25 -***

## **TCC Ushers Guide**

On any given Sunday, you may sign up to be an usher for our worship service. (Sign up with Mary-Alice Wilbanks 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.
- 
- 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.



[This Photo](#) Unknown Author is licensed under  
[CC BY-NC](#)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS/SERVICES:**

- ❖ Saturday, Nov. 19: Christmas Bazaar 10am -3pm. Volunteers needed (contact the church office to volunteer) SEE ATTACHED FLIER!!!
- ❖ Saturday, Dec. 3: Town Tree Lighting on the Plymouth Green (more details to come)
- ❖ Friday, Dec. 16: Christmas Caroling outside in front of our Sanctuary. 7pm. Light refreshments will be served
- ❖ Saturday, Dec. 24: 11pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols
- ❖ Sunday, Dec. 25: 10am Christmas Day Worship

## **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** – Charlotte Audet, Robin Bilodeau

### **\*Business Group Leader – Vacant**

**Finance Committee** –Robert Groszof, 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

**\*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 11/01/22):**

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

<i>Month</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
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		
November		
December		
<b>2022 Total:</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>\$2,575.14</b>

\*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: Contact Barbara Benson for next date

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): 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Each Month 7pm in the Office (no meetings in July or August with some exceptions, see below)

Next Meeting: November 1, 2022, at 7pm

#### **Trustee of the Month 2022/2023**

*October 2022 - Tom Zalaski*

*November 2022 - Phil Armbruster*

*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): 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Each Month after Church Services (except for month when potluck takes place)

Next Meeting: November 20, 2022 after worship

Next Deacons Potluck: January 25, 2023 at 6pm

### **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: November 16, 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: November 23, 2022 at 6pm in the Chapel

# Outreach Committee News



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

## **Upcoming Outreach events**

### **November**

- Donation of food and hygiene items to Plymouth Food Pantry
- November 17 decorating for the Christmas Bazaar

**December** - support Simply Smiles 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	March 19 - Gosinski Park
April 23 - Eli Terry	May 7 - Gosinski Park
June 18 - Sundaes at Eli Terry	November - Eli Terry
November - Gosinski Park	December - 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 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 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 15 open loans - total of 138 supported - \$3,460 loaned

### Loans Paid In Full

#### **Enriquita - General Store - Philipines**

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

#### **Christine (Chrissy) - Lyons, IL United States - White Rose Hospitality Consulting -**

**Website -** [whiteroseconsulting.net](http://whiteroseconsulting.net)

#### **Chrissy's Story**

29 years ago, at 14 years old, I got my first job as a server in a small cafe in my hometown just outside of Chicago. Since then, I have worked many jobs in the hospitality industry, but the position that influenced me the most was when I started bartending at 21. As a single mom, I have always appreciated the way bartending allowed me to spend more time with my kids while still being able to provide for them. It is a great job for those that can handle it, but many people do not realize just how much responsibility falls on a bartender's shoulders. Some people think it's just about pouring drinks and counting money, but there is so much more to it.

Serving alcohol responsibly is a challenge for some bartenders, and many do not take that responsibility seriously. In 2017, I became a manager and instructor at a bartending school. Part of my job was teaching the state mandated responsible alcohol serving program known as B.A.S.S.E.T. (Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education and Training). Looking back, I did not expect it to fuel such a passion in me, but now I am immensely proud to be able to teach it.

Many alcohol servers (including myself at one point) go for the low-cost online version of the training when they need to get certified, but those tend to be rather tiresome and unengaging and the information is easily forgotten as soon as it is over. When I sat through my first in-person B.A.S.S.E.T. class, I learned so much more than I ever learned from the online courses and I was able to actually retain the knowledge because of the hands-on experience. Every single piece of information taught in this class is extremely important. It goes over the physical properties of alcohol, signs of intoxication, how and when to cut off a customer, stopping underage sales, DUI's, dram shop laws and victims' rights. Teaching it made me strive to make it captivating so the important information can actually be retained by each and every participant. I like to think I am doing everything I can to help stop drunk driving before it happens. I feel with every class, the roads become a little bit safer for everyone.

#### **Business Description**

In addition to the B.A.S.S.E.T. certification, I also offer a cost-efficient, unbiased perspective with 30 years of knowledge and industry insight. I am tenacious in my quest to assist in making new or established businesses operate efficiently on all levels and turn a better profit. My uniquely curated consultation allows my clients to shine among the rest of the industry, allowing their customers, as well as their employees to have a better and more enjoyable experience. I also assist my clients with hiring and training, boosting team morale to aid employee retention, food and drink menu creation, increasing sales, reducing waste, marketing, sanitation and post-pandemic reopening procedures.

**What is the purpose of this loan?**

I am extremely passionate about what I am doing, so I put everything I could from my personal savings into this business. Unfortunately, because of this pandemic, those funds are now just about depleted. One positive thing this pandemic has pushed me to do is reevaluate my goals and take some steps in achieving those goals.

I am applying for a loan with Kiva because I have faith in community, and I am confident the community will also have faith in me.

Chrissy has used her Kiva loan to make her dream a reality. She has built a professional website used to manage her business and make new contacts. Check it out - [whiteroseconsulting.net](http://whiteroseconsulting.net).

**New Loans**

No new loans were funded this month.

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*

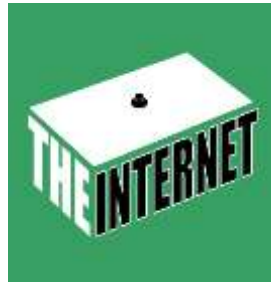
**SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR PER COST OF WINDOWS:** We would like to suggest to anyone who would like to, to donate whatever amount they feel they can to go toward payment of a new window. The cost per window is \$400, but a partial donation would be fine. We would like to put name plates under each window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

The next newsletter will be in *December 2022*. Special announcements, articles or events provided by *November 22, 2022*, will be published in the *December, 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 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](mailto: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**