

# ***TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH***

## **DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**



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### **PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Dear Members & Friends of TCC:

What a wonderful Fall season we've had! From the Parks & Rec Benefit, to helping Plymouth with their Wednesday dinners, to our Christmas Bazaar; and - of course - that's in addition to weekly worship, Sunday school, Bible study, and more! Thank you to everyone for all your help, support, and participation!

### **Church Office**

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Now we move into one of the most sacred and meaningful times of year: Advent.

Advent means "coming" and we await - with great joy, prayer & anticipation - both the coming of the baby Jesus as well as the return of Christ in his glory. Advent begins this year on the first Sunday in December and will continue throughout the month. Each Sunday, we will celebrate the themes of Advent: Hope, Peace, Joy & Rejoicing, and Love.

In addition to our worship services during Advent, we also have the following:

Memorial Service for Joel Cerniglia (Jessica Hawes father) on Dec 2 at 1pm

Town Tree Lighting on December 2 at 6pm (on the Plymouth Green)

Advent 1 on December 3: Hope

Christmas card writing after worship on Dec 3 (at Ray & Jeannie Zalaski's house)

Mission Trip meeting (5pm at Farmington Congregational) on December 3 at 5pm

Memorial Service for Mary Mitchell (Russ Wagoner's mother) on Dec 8 at 1pm (here at the church)

Special Christmas dinner at Plymouth Church on Dec 9 (must have a ticket for this event)

Advent 2 on December 10: Peace

Christmas Caroling on December 15: (7pm on the steps at the front of the church)

BINGO on December 16

Advent 3 on December 17: Joy & Rejoicing

Advent 4 (Love) & Christmas Eve on December 24

Christmas Eve is a Sunday this year, so our worship services will be at 10am and at 11pm. We also will be blessed with the Sacrament of Baptism on December 24 at the 10am Service, as well as music from our Bell Choir!

May God remind us all of the meaning of this Season -- to worship, to be generous, to love, and to do all of this without focusing on spending and rushing about and making it all about materialism. This Season, let's focus on our relationship with God and our relationships with one another.

With Christian Love,  
Rev Zack

### WEEKLY CHURCH WORSHIP ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION

<b>Date:</b>	<b>*In- Person Attendees:</b>	<b>Online Attendance:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>	<b>Collection (offering)</b>
Sunday, November 5	108	160	Communion	\$3,589
Sunday, November 12	61	153	Veterans Day Weekend	\$862
Sunday, November 19	(count not recorded)	183		\$2,666
Sunday, November 26	70	142		\$1,147

\*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.

### **PRAYER SHAWLS – 1 Donated in the Month of NOVEMBER 2023**



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**

The family & friends of Mary Mitchell (mother of Russell Wagoner). Mary recently entered eternal life.

The family & friends of Charlotte Crockett. Charlotte entered eternal life on November 22, 2023.

The family & friends of Rose Balowski. Rose entered eternal life on November 25, 2023.

The family & friends of Joel Cerniglia (father of Jessica Hawes). Joel entered eternal life on November 7, 2023.

Roseann Hannon, Susan Korzeniecky (surgery), “Skip” Vaino Skarp, Denise O’Donnell (UConn), Gail Foote, Marian McLam, Lowd Family, Emery Austin, Lawton Wood, Betsy Caswell, June Lozewski, Lee Grela, Karen Reilly, Wayne Kamens, Janet Waldron, Buddy Hawes, Dacey Pratt, Jean Mariano.

**Friends and Family:** Peter Salerno (Millie Perry’s son-in-law), George Badey (Barbara Benson’s father), Phyllis & Kerri (friends of Donna Wunsch), Clark Holbrook (Ruth Guay’s brother), Ricky Fellows (friend of the Benson family), Donna Cook (Ruth Rideout’s sister), Sue Kiszka, Gloria Waskey (friend of Rachel Reynolds), Shirley Forbes (Ruth Rideout’s sister), Steve LaFreniere (Larry LaFreniere’s brother), Dave (Lisa Dixey’s brother), Arianna Rocinetti (Jim & Roseann Hannon’s great granddaughter), Terrance Hannon (Jim & Roseann Hannon’s son), Bob & Jackie Fox (friends & neighbors of Wayne Kamens), Wayne Trudeau (Tracy Fitzpatrick’s Uncle), Christine Post (at the Pines of Bristol/Mother of Rebecca Cyr), Dave and Marie John (friends of Terri Faragher), Randy Wagoner (son of Mary Mitchell and brother of Russ Wagoner), Carmela Heuschkel (Pam Eggleston’s mother), Family of Marty Sandshaw, Carole Kozikowski (Curt & Mary-Alice Wilbanks’ daughter). **Nursing Facility/Assisted Living/Independent Living/Home:** Ann Krampitz (Sheriden Woods), Bill Hawes (Sheriden Woods), Lois Douyard (Apple of Avon), Rae Link (LiveWell, Plantsville), Juney Cushman (Farmington Station), Edna Kirkby (Middlewoods, Farmington), Doris Bondeson (Brandywine, Litchfield), Roland and Ellen Anderson (home).

**WE SUPPORT OUR MILITARY:** The church continues its support of service men and women in the Town of Plymouth. Donations are welcome in the designated donation can at the front of the church or they can be mailed or dropped off at the church office. To date contributions total \$189.69. We recently donated \$500 of these funds to the Plymouth American Legion Post 20 and \$500 to the Soldiers’ Sailors’, & Marines’ Fund of the American Legion. Thank you to everyone for continuing to support our military!

## Special Events Celebrated During November 2023

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Aaron Witick	11/1	Birthday
Dave & Jackie Merchant	11/5	Anniversary
Erin Zalaski	11/8	Birthday
<i>Veterans Day</i>		<i>11/11</i>
Marie Licki	11/12	Birthday
Rebecca Trelli	11/17	42 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday
Paula Anderson	11/17	Birthday
Rae Link	11/18	91 <sup>st</sup> Birthday
<i>Thanksgiving</i>		<i>11/23</i>
Jake Armbruster	11/25	Birthday
Bernie Licki	11/25	Birthday

In November we celebrated the accomplishments of one of our very special teens, Alexa Harnish. Alexa is a senior at Terryville High School who has played volleyball for the past seven years. In the past 7 years Alexa was captain in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, started varsity her freshman year, made 1<sup>st</sup> team all Berkshire League her sophomore year, and made MVP (most valuable player), became captain, and made MVP again her junior year, made second team and was captain again her senior year ending her last year making it as far as states. Her stats for senior year: 24 digs, 97 assists, 55 kills, and 47 aces as a setter.



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Note: Anyone who wishes to have their Special Event listed in our Monthly Newsletter, please write it on the whiteboard in the Narthex or contact our church secretary, Tracy at 860-589-0182.

## 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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## **LOST & FOUND**

We found the following items in the church. If they belong to you, please contact the church office at (860) 589-0182 to claim them. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the thrift store at Plymouth Congregational church on January 1, 2024.

- Black Cigna Yeti Cup
- Green & White Check Baby Beanie
  - Sage Green Large Raincoat
- Black/Gray Women's Large Cardigan



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### **PLYMOUTH SENIOR OUTREACH GROUP *NOW ORGANIZED***



**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**  
BRING FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS  
Residents from Neighboring Towns are  
Welcome Too!

**MEETING AT:**  
***Terryville Congregational Church***  
***(Activity Rm)***  
233 Main Street    Terryville, CT 06786

**MEETINGS ARE HELD ON:**  
***3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT***  
***TIME: 1p.m.***

(LIGHT REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVICED)

## 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 2023**

<b><u>Month:</u></b>		<b><u>Committee:</u></b>
<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>Council</b>
<b>October</b>	⇒	<b>C&amp;E</b>
<b>November</b>	⇒	<b>Music</b>
<b>December</b>	⇒	<b>Trustees</b>

**Note:** the committee assigned coffee hour does not have to do coffee hour – they just need to arrange coverage for coffee hour.



## **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.

2023

## 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.

Important Note: Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. The elements are to be prepared and distributed by the Deacons listed below. [Note: CU = Cleanup; SU = Setup]

December 10, 2023	1. Dickie Zalaski 2. Terri Faragher
December 17, 2023	1. Jane Link 2. Kurt Link
December 24, 2023	1. Terri Faragher 2. Peggy Witecy
December 31, 2024	1. Peggy Witecy 2. Mary-Alice Wilbanks



## LAYREADER GUIDE

### PREPARATION

- The church office will provide you with an advance copy of the Scripture Reading, plus a copy will be on the lectern for your use. Please review the reading and the order of service (Bulletin) as needed.
- 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.

### LAYREADER SCHEDULE

December 3 – Alison Reed  
December 10 – Scott Scholl  
December 17 – Joy Armbruster  
December 24 – Curt Wilbanks  
December 31 – Diane Pratt

January 7 – Wayne Harnish  
January 14 – Hedy Kelley  
January 21 – Holly Zemek  
January 28 – George Wartonick

If you are not able to be Layreader as scheduled above, please contact Curt Wilbanks (860-583-3910). He will obtain a substitute for you. Also, contact Curt and let him know if you obtain a substitute on your own. Thank you.

## **ELECTED OFFICERS, LAY-LEADERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**\*Moderator** - Gerald Wunsch

**\*Vice Moderator** – Barbara Benson

**\*At-Large Council Members** – Jim Hannon, Sandra Kamens

**\*Spiritual Group Leader - Rich Sauzedde**

**Diaconate** – Ray Zalaski Jr., Holly Zemak, Scott Scholl, Alex Morrell, Lisa Dixey

**Music Committee** – Diane Pratt, Sandi Ehmer, Betsy Dixie

**Christian Education Committee** – Charlotte Audet, Robin Bilodeau, Cari Vieira

**\*Business Group Leader – Jake Armbruster**

**Finance Committee** –Robert Groszof, Wayne Harnish, Jackie Merchant, Wayne Waldron, Dave Nichols

**Assistant Treasurer** – Alison Reed

**Collectors** – Millie Perry, Donna Wunsch

**Trustees Committee** –Eric Armbruster, Dave Morrell, Tom Zalaski,

**Communications Committee** – Church Secretary, Committee Event Members/Volunteers (Temporary)

**Clerk** – Samantha Lowd

**\*Service Group Leader – Vacant**

**Outreach Committee** – Crista Furtado, Carol Barberi, Sharon Paradis

**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

Church Historian:

Historical Committee: 1. Vacant  
2. Dick Foote  
3. Donna Wunsch

Audit Committee: 1. Sylvia LaFreniere  
2. Vacant

Updated: February 19, 2023

# **Plymouth Community Food Pantry**

## **Most Needed Items (plymouthfoodpantry.org 12/4/23):**

Cereal & Oatmeal	Canned ravioli/SpaghettiOs
Pancake mix	Macaroni & Cheese
Pasta	Spaghetti
Canned fruit	Applesauce
Baked Beans	Boxed Potatoes
Coffee	Tomato Paste
Soup	Tea
Syrup	Nutritional Drinks
Ensure/Boost	Glucose Control
Baking Products: cake/brownie/muffin mixes, flour, sugar, etc.,	
Condiments: ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing, etc.,	
Personal Care Items: deodorant, shampoo, bar soap, adult diapers (large/extra-large), etc.	
Gift Cards to Adams IGA	

## **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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2023 Food Collected for \$1.70/POUND  
Food Pantry by TCC

<u>Month</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
January	^264	\$448.80
February	^151	\$256.70
March	^256	\$435.20
April	^174	\$295.80
May	^170	\$289.00
June	^271	\$460.70
July	^426	\$724.20
August	^407	\$691.90
September	^528	\$897.60
October	^217	\$368.90
November	^253	\$430.10
December		
<b>2023 Total:</b>	<b>3,117</b>	<b>\$5,298.99</b>

^ reported by Rich Sauzedde.

## **COMITTEE NEWS & UPDATES!**

### **MUSIC COMMITTEE NEWS**

Committee Members: Diane Pratt, Sandi Ehmer, Betsy Dixie  
Next Meeting: December 18, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Church office.

### **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: 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: December 5, 2023 at 6pm

#### ***Trustee of the Month 2023***

***December 2023 - Dave Morrell***

***January 2024 - Eric Armbruster***

***February 2024 - Tom Zalaski***

***March 2024 - Jake Armbruster***

### **CE NEWS**

Committee Members: Charlotte Audet, Robin Bilodeau, Cari Vieira  
If you are interested in attending a meeting – contact a member of the committee for the meeting schedule.

### **DIACONTE NEWS**

Committee Members: Ray Zalaski Jr., Holly Zemak, Scott Scholl, Alex Morrell, Lisa Dixey  
Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): Typically the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month after church.  
Next Meeting: December 17, 2023  
Next Deacons Potluck: January 18, 2023.

### **FINANCE NEWS**

Committee Members: Robert Grosf, Wayne Harnish, Jackie Merchant, Wayne Waldron,  
Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): Contact Bob Grosf for the meeting schedule  
Next Meeting: TBD

### **COUNCIL MEETING**

Council Members: Gerald Wunsch, Barbara Benson, Jim Hannon, Sandra Kamens, Rich Sauzedde, Jake Armbruster  
Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): typically, the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month at 6pm in the Chapel  
Next Meeting (note: Out of Schedule) Meeting: December 6, 2023 at 6pm in the Chapel.

# BINGO

## DATES 2023 & 2024

<b>December</b>	<b>16, 2023</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>20, 2024</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>17, 2024</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>16, 2024</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>20, 2024</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>18, 2024</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>15, 2024</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>20, 2024</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>17, 2024</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>21, 2024</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>19, 2024</b>



**7:00 P.M. Terryville Congregational Church – Doors open 5:30 P.M.**

# Outreach Committee News



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

## **Outreach Committee happenings**

**Christmas Bazaar Christmas Past** was a success! Thank you to Marie and Bernie Lickie, Jeannie and Ray Zalaski, Rachel Reynolds and members of the Outreach Committee for helping with set up, tagging and being on hand the day of the bazaar. Thanks also to those who made donations and purchases. Items that remained after the sale were donated to Plymouth Congregational Church Thrift Shop and Hand to Hand Thrift Store in Bristol.

**Plymouth Community Food Pantry** received canned goods, and other food and hygiene items from the Outreach Committee in celebration of Thanksgiving.

**Small Wonders Christmas Adopt a Child Program** – Outreach Committee will be sponsoring a family of four children with clothing items for Christmas. These items include shirts, hoodies, pants, pajamas, shoes, socks and underwear. We are also including a snowsuit and boots for a little boy.

**Christmas festivities at Eli Terry** will include a meal served on December 16. Looking forward to getting together with the residents for some good food and fun.

Dinners at Gosinski Park will resume once the Community Room is open for use.

## **Schedule of Events for 2023**

**January** - Submission for Annual Report, Budget review

**February** – Supported Music Committee Pasta Dinner; Dinner at Eli Terry

**March** - Dinner at Gosinski Park - Donation to Terryville High School After Grad

**April** - Dinner at Eli Terry - Donation to Community Garden

**May** - Dinner at Gosinski Park

**June** - June Fair Tag Sale

**July** - no events

**August** - Back to School - Town Human Resources

**September** – no events

**October** – Park and Recreation Fund Raiser

**November** – Donations to Food Pantry (Thanksgiving) – Christmas Bazaar Christmas Past

**December** - Dinner at Eli Terry - Donations to Simply Smiles and Small Wonders

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 16 open loans - total of 152 supported - \$3,835 loaned  
**Paid in Full**

No loans were paid in full this month.

### **New Loans**

#### **Thais Margarita – Pediatrician – Ecuador**

**This loan is special because it helps refugees in Ecuador to rebuild their lives.**

Thais Margarita, 60, is Venezuelan and arrived in the country of Ecuador in 2021. She left her country because of the difficult economic situation and insecurity throughout the country. She is a pediatrician and when she arrived had to focus on legalizing her documents so she could work in her profession. It was a little complicated working in different clinics while trying to make a name for herself and establish her own customers. Little by little her customer base increased once her professional services became known. She now works in two clinics which have given her professional and economic stability. She has a steady customer base that continues to build with new customers. She sees Ecuador as her land of opportunity to build her business while helping others. The loan will be used to buy medical equipment for her patients (a table, scales, computer, etc.).

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*



# TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

233 Main Street  
Terryville, CT 06786

CHRISTMAS CAROLING  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023  
7:00PM

In front of the main church doors



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ALL ARE WELCOME!  
THE MORE THE MERRIER!

FREE COOKIES & HOT COCOA

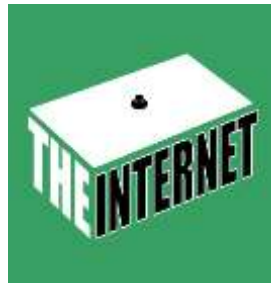
**SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR PER COST OF WINDOWS:** We would like to suggest to anyone who would like to, to donate whatever amount they feel they can to go toward payment of a new window. The cost per window is \$400, but a partial donation would be fine. We would like to put name plates under each window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

**Our next newsletter will be in January 2024. Special announcements, articles or events provided by December 27, 2023, will be published in the *January, 2024* 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 History Book (while supplies last).**

**Contact the Church Office to Purchase**