#### TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER





**<u>PASTOR'S MESSAGE</u>** Dear Members & Friends of TCC:

Easter was early this year! Now that we have celebrated our Lord's glorious resurrection, we move forward into the Easter Season and we continue to celebrate His resurrection every time we gather for worship! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! <u>Church Office</u> Hours: Monday – Friday, 10am – 2pm Phone: (860) 589-0182 Fax: (860) 589-1896 Email: <u>terryvillechurch@hotmail.com</u> Website: terryvillecongregationalchurch.org

Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in all of our Lenten and Holy Week worship services and activities, programs and events!

This month, we have the following to look forward to:

Annual Roast Beef Dinner on April 13 BINGO on April 20 Plymouth Community Food Pantry Open House on April 20 New Member Orientation on April 21 and April 28 (new members will be installed on May 5 during worship) Ongoing work with our church consultant (2 meetings per month, one with the committee and one with the pastor) Mission Trip Meetings on April 7 & April 21

This is in addition to - of course - weekly worship, Bible study, Confirmation Class, Sunday school, committee meetings, outreach meals to Eli Terry Retirement Community and Gosinski Park, and all of the other ongoing work and ministry of our church.

An update on our Mission Trip: we are traveling to Kentucky June 22-30 to work on homes that have been destroyed by Tornados and Flooding which took place in 2021 and 2022; the damage is so extensive that recovery work will be needed for 5 more years! As of the writing of this article, there are 4 churches coming together for this trip (us, Avon, Farmington, and West Avon) and 28 participants. I am proud to say that 20 of the 28 participants are from our church! Great job, Terryville! Please pray for us as we prepare for this trip!

An update on our church coach/consultant: two times per month (one with committee and one with just the pastors) we meet with Rev. Paul Nickerson. The following churches are participating in the coaching work: us, West Avon, Bristol, Farmington, Canton, East Hartland, and Burlington. One of the things that is so meaningful is that not only do we learn from the Rev. Nickerson but we also learn from the ministries of the other 6 churches who are working together. We will continue this work throughout 2024 and you will see updates in the newsletter, church emails, worship services, and facebook page.

May God bless us as we enter into the Easter Season! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Rev Zack

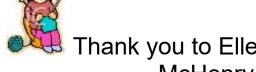
#### WEEKLY CHURCH WORSHIP ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION

Date:	*In- Person	Online	Notes:	Collection
	Attendees:	Attendance:		(offering)
Sunday, March 3	75	261	Communion	\$3,219
Sunday, March 10	91	285		\$1,340
Sunday, March 17	68	278	St. Patrick's Day	\$880
Sunday, March 24	83	192	Palm Sunday	\$1,378
Thursday, March 28	45	272	Maundy Thursday	N/A
Friday, March 29	20	149	Good Friday	N/A
Sunday, March 31	150	261	Easter	\$1,711

\*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 – **16** Donated in the Month of MARCH 2024



Thank you to Ellen Anderson, Susan Kozikowski & Donna McHenry for this months donations!

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 Albert Sonier (Lisa Reeks' brother). Albert entered eternal life on March 16, 2024.

Dickie Zalaski, Joan Luba (Ingraham Manor), Rachel Reynolds (broken foot), Diane Pratt (surgery), Emery Austin, Roberta Layton, Gary Pratt (surgery), Rae Barry (surgery), Buddy Hawes, "Skip" Vaino Skarp, Gail Foote, Marian McLam, Lowd Family, Emery Austin, Lawton Wood, Betsy Caswell, June Lozewski, Lee Grela, Karen Reilly, Wayne Kamens, Janet Waldron, Dacey Pratt, Jean Mariano. Friends and Family: Mark Tompkins (Dickie Zalaski's son), Albert (Lisa Reeks brother), George Badey (Barbara Benson's father), Tatem Derosier (family friend of Tracy Fitzpatrick), Bryan Martin (friend of Barbara & Ron Benson), Aiden Waldron (grandson of Glenn & Carmel Waldron) – (friends of Rachel Reynolds), Peter Salerno (Millie Perry's son-in-law), Phyllis & Kerri (friends of Donna Wunsch), Ricky Fellows (friend of the Benson family), Donna Cook (Ruth Rideout's sister), Gloria Waskey (friend of Rachel Reynolds), Shirley Forbes (Ruth Rideout's sister), Steve LaFreniere (Larry LaFreniere'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 (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 (home), Denise O'Donnell (Grandview, New Britain), , Bill Hawes (Sheriden Woods), Lois Douvard (Apple of Avon), Rae Link (LiveWell, Plantsville), Juney Cushman (Farmington Station), Edna Kirkby (Middlewoods, Farmington), Doris Bondeson (Brandywine, Litchfield), Roland and Ellen Anderson (home). Military: Derek Thibodeau.

<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 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 \$316.69. Last year we 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!

#### **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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#### **Special Events Celebrated During March 2024**

<u>Name</u>	Date	Event
Hunter Zalaski	March 3	4 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Barbara Benson	March 3	56 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Rev. Zack Mabe	March 4	(99 <sup>th</sup> ???) Birthday
Brody Wunsch	March 5	20 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Betsy Caswell	March 6	Birthday
Jayce Caswell	March 6	10 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Cindy Harnish	March 7	52 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday
Paul Bilodeau	March 7	Birthday
Pam Kamens	March 8	67 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Phil Armbruster	March 11	Birthday
Jase Vieira	March 13	8 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Millie Perry	March 15	Birthday
Macklin Lowd	March 19	Birthday
Jason Lozewski	March 20	Birthday
Herman Armbruster	March 27	Retirement after 43 years!
Cheyanne Kovaleski	March 29	18 <sup>th</sup> Birthday

#### A BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY

We had one of the most beautiful Palm Sundays this year, starting with 3 charming young ladies, members of the Youth Group, distributing the Palms to individuals as they entered our church - **Sophia Cirok-Norton, Lailah Cirok-Norton, Abbey Wells.** 

We then enjoyed a special Opening Prelude sung by Dave Nichols and Paul Bilodeau – **"SAVE THE PEOPLE".** 

Part of the Children's message included a procession of them walking from the front door, distributing palms along their way as the path that **Jesus** walked on that memorable day.

An absolutely beautiful solo by Lila Cahill, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked", leaving many with tears in their eyes.

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.

#### **COFFEE HOUR IS <u>NOT TRIVIAL</u>**

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 refreshments (coffee, tea, 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. 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.

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<u>Month</u> :		<u>Committee</u> :
January	$\Rightarrow$	Deacons
February	⇒	Council
March	⇒	CE
April	⇒	Music
May	$\Rightarrow$	Trustees
June	$\Rightarrow$	Outreach
July	$\Rightarrow$	Deacons
August	$\Rightarrow$	At Plymouth Congregational Church
September	$\Rightarrow$	Council
October	$\Rightarrow$	CE
November	$\Rightarrow$	Music
December	$\Rightarrow$	Vacant

#### Enjoy those coffee hours!!!!

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

#### The following supplies are provided by the church for coffee hour:

Decaf Coffee	Cups
Tea	Napkins
Creamer/Milk	Paper Plates/Plastic Silverware (if necessary)
Sugar	



#### **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. We usually only brew decaf coffee. However, if we have regular coffee in stock you may choose to make percolate some regular coffee too in a separate coffee maker. The suggested split would be 40 cups of decaf & 20 cups of regular.

#### 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 Creamer/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.

#### <u>\*\*NOTE: THE COMMITTEE OR PERSON(S) HOSTING COFFEE HOUR CAN CHOOSE IF THEY</u> WANT TO PROVIDE SNACKS, JUICE, PUNCH, ETC. WITH THE COFFEE & TEA.\*\*

#### Instructions for optional snacks, juice, punch, etc.

#### Cookies, pastry, cheese/crackers, etc.

Cookies or other snack items should be placed on a platter and put on the same table as the punch (if included punch or juice).

#### Punch (recipe: ginger ale, fruit juice, and ice (the church does not have ice onsite)

Use the enclosed punch/juice dispenser (found on the kitchen 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 donations. Updated: 1-19-24

#### 2024

#### **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 <u>during the first hymn, please take the attendance</u>. It is easier to do this from upstairs in the balcony. Count each adult, child and participant in the service. 4-<u>During the Offering, take the plates from the minister and pass them to each pew</u> in the congregation. <u>Bring them back to the altar during the playing of the Doxology</u>. 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]

April 7, 2024	<ol> <li>Curt Wilbanks (SU)</li> <li>Mary Alice Wilbanks (SU)</li> <li>Russ Wagoner (CU)</li> <li>Alex Morrell (CU)</li> </ol>
April 14, 2024	<ol> <li>Peggy Witecy</li> <li>Terri Faragher</li> </ol>
April 21, 2024	<ol> <li>Don Creighton</li> <li>Paula Anderson</li> </ol>
April 28, 2024	<ol> <li>Larry LaFreniere</li> <li>Sylvia LaFreniere</li> </ol>

#### 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

April 7 – Tom Zalaski April 14 – Paula Anderson April 21 – Alison Reed April 28 – Peggy Witecy May 5 – Joy Armbruster May 12 – Wayne Harnish May 19 – Hedy Kelley May 26 – Diane Pratt

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., Scott Scholl, Alex Morrell, Lisa Dixie, Rebecca Trelli Music Committee – Diane Pratt, Sandi Ehmer, Betsy Dixie Christian Education Committee – Robin Bilodeau, Cari Vieira, AJ Hawes

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

**Finance Committee** – Ron Benson, Wayne Harnish, Paula Anderson, Bob Grosof **Trustees Committee** – Eric Armbruster, Dave Morrell, Tom Zalaski

#### <u>\*Service Group Leader – Crista Furtado</u>

Outreach Committee - Crista Furtado, Carol Barbieri, Heather Noccio, Leif Erikson

**Communications Committee** – Samantha Lowd, Church Secretary, Committee Event Members/Volunteers **Clerk** – Samantha Lowd

\***Church Council Members** Update: February 18, 2024

#### **Council Appointed Positions**

By-Laws Manager:	Ron Benson
Safe Conduct Advocate:	Vacant
Personnel Committee:	<ol> <li>Donna Wunsch</li> <li>Holly Zemak</li> <li>Vacant</li> </ol>
Church Historian:	Vacant
Historical Committee:	<ol> <li>Millie Perry</li> <li>Dick Foote</li> <li>Donna Wunsch</li> </ol>

Updated: February 28, 2024

#### **Plymouth Community Food Pantry**

#### Most Needed Items (plymouthfoodpantry.org:

Cereal & Oatmeal	Canned ravioli/SpaghettiOs	
Pancake mix	Macaroni & Cheese	
Pasta	Spaghetti	
Canned fruit	Applesauce	
Baked Beans	Boxed Potatoes	
Coffee	Tomato Paste	
Soup	Теа	
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.

2024 Food Collected for \$1.70/POUND

Food Pantry	by TCC	
<u>Month</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
January	^154	\$261.80
February	^239	\$406.30
March	^552	\$938.40
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
2024 Total:	945	\$1,606.50

^ reported by Rich Sauzedde.

#### **COMITTEE NEWS & UPDATES!**

(copies of council & committee minutes are available in the social hall on the table under the events bulletin board)

#### **MUSIC COMMITTEE NEWS**

Committee Members: Diane Pratt, Sandi Ehmer, Betsy Dixie Next Meeting: April 15, 2024 6:30pm

#### **OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS**

Committee Members: Carol Barbieri, Crista Furtado, Heather Nuccio, Leif Erikson 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: Eric Armbruster, Dave Morrell, Tom Zalaski Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Each at Coffee Hour (no meetings in July or August with some exceptions, see below) Next Meeting: Contact Jake Armbruster for the next meeting date.

April 2024 – Tom Zalaski May 2024 – Jake Armbruster June 2024 – Ray Zalaski Jr.

#### <u>CE NEWS</u>

Committee Members: Robin Bilodeau, Cari Vieira, A.J. Hawes 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., Scott Scholl, Alex Morrell, Lisa Dixey, Rebecca Trelli Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): Typically the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month after church. Next Meeting: Sunday, April 21, 2024 Next Deacons Potluck: Thursday, June 13, 2024

#### FINANCE NEWS

Committee Members: Ron Benson, Wayne Harnish, Paula Anderson, Robert Grosof Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): Contact a member of the committee for the next meeting date.

#### **COUNCIL MEETING**

Council Members: Gerald Wunsch, Barbara Benson, Jim Hannon, Sandra Kamens, Rich Sauzedde, Jake Armbruster, Crista Furtado

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: April 24, 2024 at 6pm in the Chapel.

# BINGO

## **DATES 2024**

January	20, 2024
February	17, 2024
March	16, 2024
April	20, 2024
May	18, 2024
June	15, 2024
July	20, 2024
August	17, 2024
September	21, 2024
October	19, 2024



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

## **Outreach Committee News**



#### Outreach Committee: Carol Barbieri, Heather Nuccio, Leif Erickson, Crista Furtado

#### Donations were made to support -

- Benefit for Patti from Patti's Place in Thomaston
- Community Garden presented to Rich Sauzedde on March 10.

Beginning your Spring cleaning? Please think of "treasures" to donate to **June Fair Tag Sale**. **ITEMS NEEDED** 

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

#### EXCEPTIONS

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

#### Dinners

Our next dinners will be in April for the residents of Gosinski Park and Eli Terry.

#### **Outreach Committee happenings for 2024**

January

✓ Submission for Annual Report, Budget review

#### February

- ✓ Dinner at Eli Terry February 24
- ✓ Donation to Terryville High School After Grad

#### March

- ✓ Donation to Patti from Patti's Place
- ✓ Donation to Community Garden

April - Dinner at Eli Terry and Gosinski Park

May - Dinner at Gosinski Park

June - June Fair Tag Sale – Ice Cream at Eli Terry

July - no events

August - Back to School - Town Human Resources

September – no events

**October** – Dinner at Gosinski Park

**November** – Donations to Food Pantry (Thanksgiving)

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 156 supported - \$3,935 loaned Paid in Full

#### **Orlando Ismael - Montecristi, Ecuador - Furniture Building and Sales**

Orlando Ismael, age 24, is single and lives with relatives in the Montecristi cantón, a place of hardworking people involved in handicrafts and sale of their products. He is a hardworking man who seeks the way to earn income and help his family get ahead. Orlando has a carpentry workshop where he makes living room and dining room furniture, shelves, beds, doors and many other items out of wood. He works on orders from customers who know the quality of his work. Orlando used this loan to buy wood, paint, adhesive, and various tools needed for his work. Wishing Orlando the best as he continues to refine his trade and gain new customers.

#### Rita - Fiji - Weaving

Rita is a talented weaver and mother who is proud of her work. Her husband's income is barely enough to meet all their needs. Rita used her loan to buy the best quality pandanus leaves and materials for weaving decorative and functional mats. Pandanus leaves are fibrous leaves good for weaving. To prepare them for weaving, the weaver cuts the leaves from the plant, removes the thorns, boils, then scrapes and dries the leaves in the sun. The leaves are dyed to suit a specific mat or basket design. With more products to sell, Rita looks forward to providing the best for her children by doing what she loves.

#### **Rosario - Phillippines - General Store**

Rosario is a hardworking entrepreneur who has a general store in the Philippines. Rosario requested a loan to buy additional items to sell in her store like canned goods, chips, and personal care products. She has been sustaining her business activities through her own efforts with the help of loans from Kiva. She dreams of saving enough to secure the future of her family. With new inventory, may Rosario's sales continue to increase.

#### **New Loans**

#### Kely Azucena – El Salvador - Crafts

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

Kely is 28 years old. She studied up until high school. She has a partner, who is a farmer, and a son, who depends on her. Kely works making and selling "petates" (woven rugs). She started this occupation several years ago to generate income and get ahead in life. She needs the loan to buy "tule" (small plants that grow in swamps) for her business producing and selling "petates". Kely dreams about having a more stable job and being able to obtain a higher income to provide a better quality of life to 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 reach out!

Crista and Justin Furtado

## **TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

233 Main St. Terryville, CT 06786



## **ROAST BEEF DINNER**

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Cottage Cheese, Chickpeas, Rye Bread, & Apple Pie

## SAT. APRIL 13

Adults \$20.00



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kid (5-10) **\$8.00** 

## "Take-out meals only"

## 4 P.M to 6 P.M.

## FOR TICKETS CALL: 860-589-0182

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CHURCH'S GENERAL FUND

# 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 the *3<sup>RD</sup>* <u>THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT</u> <u>TIME: 1p.m.</u>

(light refreshments served)

For more information contact: The Church Office (860) 589-0182 (M-F, 10am – 2pm), Fran Swierczynski (860) 485-5585, or Millie Perry (860) 906-7041

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.

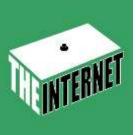
Our next newsletter will be in May 2024. Special announcements, articles or events provided by April 25, 2024, will be published in the *May*, 2024 issue.

Please email to: <u>Terryvillechurch@hotmail.com</u>

We now have online giving on our church website. It is a secure system through pay pal. Go to <u>www.terryvillecongregationalchurch.org</u> 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.

## <u>SPECIALIII \$12.00 ONLY</u>

INCLUDES: A TCC Buddy the Beefalo T-Shirt, TCC Reusable Bag, & TCC History Book (while supplies last). Contact the Church Office to Purchase