

# **TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

## **June 2024 NEWSLETTER**



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### **PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Dear Members & Friends of TCC:

This newsletter will cover June-July-August, so please note the following important dates and mark them in your calendars!

June 1- Meal for the residents of Eli Terry Retirement Community (hosted by our church outreach committee)

June 2- Confirmation Sunday! Congratulations to Ethan Bilodeau, Rocco Caputo, and Shaun Speir

June 8 - Annual Church Fair! 10am-3pm!

June 13 - Deacons' potluck dinner & meeting (6pm, Activity Room)

June 15 - Bingo! 7pm

June 22-30 - 28 people (20 from our church) will be traveling to Mayfield, Kentucky to work on rebuilding homes that have been damaged by tornados and flooding; we will also be working with local soup kitchens and other social service organizations in the community, as well as a local Pentecostal Church which is housing us for this trip. Please keep us in your prayers! Pastor Denise from Plymouth Cong. Church will be on-call for pastoral emergencies during this period.

July 1 - Memorial Service for Emery Austin at Plymouth Congregational Church, 1pm, followed by reception downstairs

July 2-6 - Rev Zack taking time off after Kentucky Trip & Emery's service

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July 7 - worship services for July & August will be held at 9:30am. July's services will be in our Social Hall. (August's services will be at Plymouth Congregational Church, except for August 18 which will be held at Black Rock State Park. August 18th's will also be at a special time of 11am followed by a luncheon)

July 8-12 - Vacation Bible School!

July 20 - Bingo! 7pm

August 1-8 - Rev Zack vacation

August 4, 11, 25 - these services will be held at Plymouth Congregational Church at 9:30am. (Outside if the weather is nice, so bring a lawn chair)

August 17 - Bingo! 7pm

August 18 - special service location & special time of 11am - at Black Rock State Park (main pavilion) followed by luncheon. This is a shared service between us, Plymouth Congregational Church, St. Paul Lutheran Church, and Our Savior Lutheran Church

August 23-25 - Terryville Country Fair (our church has a baked goods booth at the fair)

Starting September 1 - worship services will be back at our church (in our sanctuary) at our regular time of 10am

We will likely pick a date in September to show a slideshow of our mission trip as well as talk about the trip during worship one Sunday. Sunday school will resume on September 8 and, like last year, we are planning a town-wide Sunday afternoon picnic after worship on the Plymouth Green on September 22 (rain date of September 29).

I pray that everyone has a safe, restful, and meaningful summer. I look forward to seeing you in worship in between your travels and other plans!

With Christian Love,  
Rev Zack

## *PRAYER SHAWLS – **13** Donated in the Month of MAY 2024*



**Thank you to 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!

## 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, May 5	74	157	Communion	\$2,882
Sunday, May 12	70	177	Mother's Day	\$2,060
Sunday, May 19	112	115	Baptism	\$1,384
Sunday, May 26	N/A	232	At Plymouth	N/A

\*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.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you to Dickie Zalaski  
 The residents of Eli Terry Retirement Community in Terryville extend a heartfelt thanks to our friend, Elzina Zalaski, for her dedication and creativity in decorating our Community Room each season. For over forty years, "Dickie" as she is affectionately known to her friends, has been a creative force in designing and executing the décor of the center's public spaces to celebrate the holidays and to welcome in the seasons. Every season we anticipated her "special touches" in adding a cheerful ambiance to the spaces. Here, residents have a daily opportunity to leave their private residences and gather to relax, socialize, and enjoy each other's company in our homey, relaxing community room that Dickie creates just for our enjoyment. We have been so grateful for Dickie's tireless commitment to organize and install the décor over so many years, often taking days to fully execute each design with her "helpers. The residents have been proud and happy to reside in such a well-appointed home which quite often is the cozy gathering space to visit and entertain our large families. Visiting family and guests to the community were welcomed and delighted by her cheerful rotation of festive decorations, artwork, pillows, plants, and table top displays. Visitors would always stop to gaze at her creative displays and comment how "pretty" and "welcoming" our home looked each season. It was always something to look forward to! Sadly for us, Dickie is choosing to spend her "retirement" time traveling, and to devote more energy to her family. Her creative flair and talents will be deeply missed. Thank you ever so much, Dickie, for brightening our days over these many years. Many blessings to you!  
 With love and gratitude from your friends and residents of Eli Terry Retirement Community



This beautiful article was printed in the  
 April/May 2024 Plymouth Connection  
 regarding our very own DICKIE ZALASKI.  
 We are so proud of DICKIE!



## Special Events Celebrated During May 2024

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Lila Cahill	May 2	91 <sup>st</sup> Birthday
Steve Armbruster	May 10	Birthday
Ray Zalaski	May 10	70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Stephanie Trelli	May 10	37 <sup>th</sup> Birthday

**On May 5<sup>th</sup> we welcomed the following new members:**

Connie Berube  
 John & Nancy Flaherty  
 Jackie Fox  
 Gary & Luisa Gladu  
 Ann Kulesa  
 Leif Erikson & Heather Nuccio



## Special Events to Celebrate in June, July, & August

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Ellen Hotchkiss	June 2	Birthday
Shaun Speir	June 2	Baptism/Confirmation
Ethan Bilodeau	June 2	Confirmation
Rocco Caputo	June 2	Confirmation
Rev. Zack	June 8	21st Ordination
Rev. Zack	June 10	18 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Nico Ferrucci	June 11	10 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Happy Father's Day!	June 16	Celebrate Fathers
Makenna Ann Jaques	June 17	16 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Diane Gore	June 20	Birthday
Landon Brinker Waldron	June 26	Birthday
Anne & Wayne Krampitz	June 28	44 <sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Joan Luba	June 30	Birthday
Greg Armbruster	July 6	Birthday
Ellen Cifone	July 6	Birthday
Sandy Kamens	July 7	Birthday
Jerry Wunsch	July 10	75 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Janet L. Waldron	July 13	Birthday
Debby Grosf	July 17	Birthday
Jeremy Link	July 18	Birthday
AJ Hawes	July 21	18 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Brady Waldron	July 21	Birthday
Roseann Hannon	July 23	Birthday
Rich Sauzedde	July 23	Birthday
Sean Link	July 26	Birthday
Kyle Zalaski	July 27	39 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Michael Furtado	July 30	Birthday
Ray & Jeannie Zalaski	July 31	48 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Norm & Joan Luba	August 4	Anniversary
Mike & Courtney Bragg	August 6	8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sadie Vieira	August 6	4 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday
Larry LaFreniere	August 6	Birthday
Mary-Alice Wilbanks	August 6	Birthday
Sylvia LaFreniere	August 15	Birthday
Wayne Kamens	August 15	Birthday
Wayne Waldron	August 15	Birthday
Brandy Welesky	August 17	Birthday
Zach Harnish	August 30	Birthday
Naya Bilodeau	August 31	12 <sup>th</sup> Birthday

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. **To add any June, July or August events let us know and we will publish them in our next Newsletter in September 2024.**

## OUR PRAYERS GO TO



### PRAYER LIST

Prayers for Karen Austin & Family. Emery Austin entered eternal life on May 2, 2024.

Gail Foote, Karen Reilly, Dickie Zalaski, Roberta Layton, Rae Barry, Buddy Hawes, "Skip" Vaino Skarp, Marian McLam, Lowd Family, Lawton Wood, Betsy Caswell, June Lozewski, Lee Grela, Wayne Kamens, Janet Waldron, Dacey Pratt, Jean Mariano.

**Friends and Family:** Laurie Founk (Millie Perry's daughter), Sue Prime (friend of Rosann & Jim Hannon), Mark Tompkins (Dickie Zalaski's son), 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), Gloria Waskey (friend of Rachel Reynolds), 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), 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 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). **Military:** Derek Thibodeau. *Please note your celebrations on the celebration board in the Narthex and share it with our secretary for our monthly newsletter.*

**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 \$361.69. 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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## 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 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.

*Enjoy those coffee hours!!!!*

### Coffee Hour 2024

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

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.

**\*\*NOTE: THE COMMITTEE OR PERSON(S) HOSTING COFFEE HOUR CAN CHOOSE IF THEY 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 the 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 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]

June 2, 2024	1. Holly Zemak (SU) 2. Jean Goodwin (SU) 3. Tom Zalaski (CU) 4. Sue Zalaski (CU)
June 9, 2024	1. Peggy Witecy 2. Barbara Benson
June 16, 2024	1. Bernie Licki 2. Marie Licki
June 23, 2024	1. Herman Ambruster 2. Andrea Ambruster
June 30, 2024	1. Russ Wagoner 2. Lynn Wagoner



## 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

June 2 – Bob Grosof  
June 9 – George Wartonick  
June 16 – Russ Wagoner  
June 23 – Pam Kamens  
June 30 – Roseann Hannon

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 Grosf

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

**Communications Committee** – Committee Event Members/Volunteers

### **\*Service Group Leader – Crista Furtado**

**Outreach Committee** – Crista Furtado, Carol Barbieri, Heather Noccio, Leif Erikson

**Clerk** – Samantha Lowd

**\*Church Council Members**

Update: February 18, 2024

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### **Council Appointed Positions**

By-Laws Manager: Ron Benson

Safe Conduct Advocate: Vacant

Personnel Committee: 1. Donna Wunsch  
2. Holly Zemak  
3. Vacant

Church Historian: Millie Perry

Updated: April 24, 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	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.

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	^369	\$627.30
May	^88	\$149.60
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
<b>2024 Total:</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>\$2,383.40</b>

^ 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: June 3, 2024 at 6pm via conference call.

### **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 14

### **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 month at Coffee Hour (no meetings in July or August with some exceptions, see below)

Next Meeting: Contact a member of the committee for the next meeting date.

*June 2024 - Ray Zalaski Jr.*

*July 2024 - Eric Armbruster*

*August 2024 - At Plymouth Congregational Church*

*September 2024 - Tom Zalaski*

### **CE NEWS**

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: See potluck schedule below.

Next Deacons Potluck: Thursday, June 13, 2024

### **FINANCE NEWS**

Committee Members: Ron Benson, Wayne Harnish, Paula Anderson, Robert Grosf

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: August 28, 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**

## **Tag Sale at the June Fair.**

**Donations** will be accepted on

Tuesday, June 4, from 4 to 7

Wednesday, June 5, from 2 to 5

Thursday, June 6, from 5 to 7

## **Meeting Sunday, June 2, after Church**

Thanks to everyone who has inquired about helping with the tag sale. Meeting will be to discuss the schedule for accepting donations, setting up for the fair and support the day of the fair.

## **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 dinner will be on June 1 at 5:00 for the residents of 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**

### **May**

- ✓ Dinner at Gosinski Park

**June** - Dinner at Eli Terry, June 1 - June Fair Tag Sale

**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



# Tag Sale

## Annual Church Fair - Tag Sale Saturday, June 8, 2024

### 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

### OTHER NEEDS

Helpers for setup, cleanup and working the day of the sale to assist customers.

### SET UP and DROP OFF TIMES - Social Hall

Tuesday, June 4, from 4 to 7

Wednesday, June 5, from 2 to 5

Thursday, June 6, from 5 to 7

### TAG SALE HOURS

Early Bird buyer sale - \$1.00 per person from 9:30 to 10

\$5 Bag Sale will start at 2

Cleanup and bagging will begin at 3 for vendor pickup at 4

### QUESTIONS??????

Contact an Outreach Committee member

- Carol Barbieri, Crista Furtado (email - CFurtado419@gmail.com)



Supporting 16 open loans - total of 158 supported - \$3,985 loaned

### Paid in Full

Although we received many payments there were no loans fully paid.

### New Loans

#### Adriana Mirella - Agriculture

Adriana is a very hardworking young woman who is respectful of everyone around her. She lives with her daughters in a humble, little house of mixed construction that she managed to build with a lot of effort. She has been working in agricultural planting cacao seeds for more than three years. She provides what her family needs through this work. Adriana wants to further expand her crops and is requesting a loan to buy organic manure, fertilizers, and compost among other agricultural inputs, to have her crops free of pests and optimal for consumption, hoping to improve her family's living conditions.

This loan is special because it aims to reach vulnerable refugee populations in an isolated region.

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 reach out!

*Crista and Justin Furtado*

# TOURING THE MOON



Enhanced color version:  
The beautiful crater Kepler with its expansive ray pattern and the strange Marius Hills.

Touring the moon has been rescheduled for Monday June 17 or cloud date of the 18th. The change to a Monday night is a result of the lunar position. But the moon being a bright object observing can be started at twilight which will offset the Monday problem. If needed the dates could change due to weather.

Come and observe our moon as you have never seen it before. Strange craters mountain ranges and ridges along with lunar rills and ray patterns will all be explained. Observe visually and then take part in a live video feed in which structures will be explained and a little history of our early lunar mappers of the 1800's will be discussed. All are welcome and again with a desire to get young students involved and hopefully excited.

Jim Hannon  
Heavens Above Observatory



Full Moon  
Our moon at full phase in all its glory. (All images, Haven Above Observatory images.)

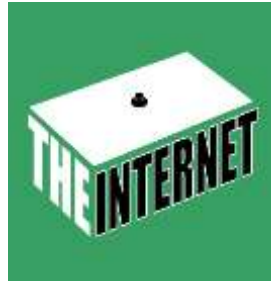
**SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR PER COST OF WINDOWS:** We would like to suggest to anyone who would like to, to donate whatever amount they feel they can to go toward payment of a new window. The cost per window is \$400, but a partial donation would be fine. We would like to put name plates under each window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

**Our next newsletter will be in September 2024. Special announcements, articles or events provided by August 26, 2024, will be published in the *September, 2024* issue.**

**Please email to: [Terryvillechurch@hotmail.com](mailto:Terryvillechurch@hotmail.com)**

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## **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.

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