

# ***TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH***

## **OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER**



### Church Office

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### **PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Dear Members & Friends of TCC:

November is here already! Wow, time flies!

Here's some highlights for this month:

Nov. 9: The joy of Baptism!

Nov. 15: Our Annual Christmas Bazaar!

Nov. 16: Harvest Table on the altar (will remain up for Nov. 23 as well)

Nov. 16: Mission Trip Reunion Gathering (at the Simsbury church, 4pm, includes dinner)

Nov. 19: Plymouth Congregational's Wednesday Night Dinner will take place in our Social Hall because it is a special Thanksgiving Meal and a larger-than-usual crowd is expected (6pm)

Nov. 22: BINGO 7pm

Nov. 23: New members will join our church! Art teacher Lori Little joining us after worship for a special Holiday craft (call the office to sign up)

Nov. 30: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent!

Nov. 30: Plymouth Congregational is inviting us to their 4:30pm "Greening of the Church" ceremony to help them decorate for Christmas (our Confirmation Class will help decorate our church)

If you missed Pledge Sunday (took place October 19, pledging our support of the church for the 2026 year), it's never too late to make a pledge. Pledge forms are available in this newsletter as well as in the church office and in the Narthex.

Thank you in advance to everyone who will be helping with our Christmas Bazaar, it's one of our biggest events of the year. "It takes a village," as we like to say, to make our Bazaar a success. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

With Christian Love,  
Rev Zack

## WEEKLY CHURCH COLLECTION

<b>Date:</b>	<b>*In-Person Attendees:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>	<b>Collection (offering)</b>
Sunday, Oct. 5	93	Communion	\$2,595
Sunday, Oct. 12	99	Baptisms	\$2,725
Sunday, Oct. 19	86	Pledge Sunday	\$1,872
Sunday, Oct. 26	75		\$1,436

**Please note:** that Facebook no longer keeps videos up indefinitely, so it's sometimes difficult for us to note the number of online views. However, we have consistently been between 300-600 online views each week.

## Special Events to Celebrated in October 2025

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Abby Lowd	Oct. 4	Birthday
Tracy & Ryan Fitzpatrick	Oct. 4	Anniversary
Jerry & Donna Wunsch	Oct. 5	Anniversary
Ruth Rideout	Oct. 5	Birthday
Donna Cook	Oct. 5	Birthday
Shirley Forbs	Oct. 5	Birthday
Charlotte & Rich	Oct. 10	Anniversary
Dawn Hotchkiss Manzi	Oct. 13	Birthday
Susan Korzeniecky	Oct. 13	Birthday
Phil & Joy Armbruster	Oct. 16	Anniversary
Brian & Jodi Waldron	Oct. 21	Anniversary
Ruth Ann (Wilbanks) Amentastro	Oct. 22	Birthday
Russ & Lynne Wagoner	Oct. 23	Anniversary
Dante D'Bricksaw (great grandchild of Curt & Mary-Alice Wilbanks & grandson of Russ & Bev Schleich)	Oct. 24	Birthday
Jolene Dery Abbate (Millie Perry's granddaughter)	Oct. 27	Birthday
Pam & Hank Kamens	Oct. 28	Anniversary
Anne Krampitz	Oct. 28	Birthday
Clay Reeves (son of Ruth Ann)	Oct. 29	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.

# OUR PRAYERS GO TO



## **PRAYER LIST**

Rachel Reynolds (Apple Rehab, Plainville), Wayne Kamens, Joan Luba (Ingraham Manor, Bristol), Millie Perry, Karen Reilly (Village Green, Bristol), Diane Pratt, Roseann Hannon, Ann Krampitz, Eleanor Shinglar, Gail Foote, Roberta Layton, Buddy Hawes, “Skip” Vaino Skarp, Lowd Family, Lawton Wood, Betsy Caswell, June Lozewski, Lee Grela, Janet Waldron, Dacey Pratt, and Jean Mariano.

## **Friends and Family:**

Debby Lehmann, Mark McGinn & Carole Kozikowski (Curt & Mary-Alice Wilbanks’ son & daughter), Erica Cabiya (niece of Jerry and Donna Wunsch), Lynda Rideout (Ruth Rideout’s daughter), Eugene Seeley (Valerie Manor, Torrington/Millie Perry’s Nephew), Catherine Palmer (Karen Reilly’s niece), Patty Ososki, James Nodine Jr. (Jennifer Zalaski’s Brother), Terrance Hannon (Jim & Roseann Hannon’s son), Mark Tompkins (Dickie Zalaski’s son), Kristine Hodline (Diane Pratt’s sister), Laurie Fonck (Millie Perry’s daughter), Sue Prime (friend of Rosann & Jim Hannon), Aiden Waldron (grandson of Glenn & Carmel Waldron – friends of Rachel Reynolds), Gloria Waskey (friend of Rachel Reynolds), Arianna Rocinetti (Jim & Roseann Hannon’s great granddaughter), Dave and Marie John (friends of Terri Faragher), Randy Wagoner (brother of Russ Wagoner), Carmela Heuschkel (Pam Eggleston’s mother), Carole Kozikowski (Curt & Mary-Alice Wilbanks’ daughter).

**Nursing Facility/Assisted Living/Independent Living/Home:** Denise O’Donnell (The Pines, Bristol), Bill Hawes (Sheriden Woods, Bristol), Juney Cushman (Farmington Station, Farmington), Ellen Anderson (home). Military: Derek Thibodeau.

**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 \$,1150.58. Thank you to everyone for continuing to support our military!

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## **PRAYER SHAWLS – 1 Donated in the Month of October**

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

Please contact the Church Office with any questions.

Hour: Monday – Friday, 10am - 2pm

Thank you to all knitters & crocheters past, present, & future!

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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 2025

<u>Month:</u>		<u>Committee:</u>
January	⇒	Deacons
February	⇒	Council
March	⇒	CE
April	⇒	Music
May	⇒	Trustees
June	⇒	Outreach
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

## 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]

November 2, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Rebecca Trelli (SU)</li><li>2. Hedy Kelley (SU)</li><li>3. Scott Scholl (CU)</li><li>4. Alex Morrell (CU)</li></ol>
November 9, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Charlotte Audet</li><li>2. Joanne Keenan</li></ol>
November 16, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ann Kulesa</li><li>2. Leif Ericson</li></ol>
November 23, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Bernie Licki</li><li>2. Marie Licki</li></ol>
November 30, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Jean Goodwin</li><li>2. George Wartonick</li></ol>
December 7, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Vacant (SU)</li><li>2. Vacant (SU)</li><li>3. Russ Wagoner (CU)</li><li>4. George Wartonick (CU)</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

November 2 – Charlotte Audet  
November 9 – Coltrane Haislip  
November 16 – Peggy Witecy  
November 23 – Hedy Kelley  
November 30 – Jean Goodwin

December 7 - Scott Scholl  
December 14 – Russ Wagoner  
December 21 – Dick Foote  
December 28 -Thomas Zalaski

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, Charlotte Audet

### **\*Spiritual Group Leader – Rich Sauzedde**

**Diaconate** – Hedy Kelley 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, Vacant

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

**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: March 16, 2025

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### **Council Appointed Positions**

By-Laws Manager: Curt Wilbanks

Safe Conduct Advocate: Terese France

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

Church Historian:  
1. Millie Perry  
2. Richard Foote

Updated: March 26, 2025

# 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.

2025 Food Collected for \$1.70/POUND  
Food Pantry by TCC

<u>Month</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
January	^305	\$518.50
February	^96	\$163.20
March	^237	\$402.90
April	^153	\$260.10
May	^308	\$523.60
June	^358	\$608.60
July	^472	\$802.40
August	^97	\$164.90
September	^277	\$470.90
October	^130	\$221.00
November		
December		
<b>2025 Total:</b>	2,433	\$4,136.10

^ reported by Rich Sauzedde & includes produce grown in the community garden.

## **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: Please contact a member of the committee for the date, time, & location of the next meeting.

### **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: Tom Zalaski, Eric Armbruster, Dave Morrell, Alex Morrell

Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at Coffee Hour (no meetings in July or August with some exceptions, see below)

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

*November 2025 - Phil Armbruster*

*December 2025 - Alex Morrell*

*January 2025 - David Morrell*

### **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: Hedy Kelley, 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: November 16, 2025

Next Meeting/Potluck: January 21, 2026 at 6pm

### **FINANCE NEWS**

Committee Members: Ron Benson, Wayne Harnish, (1) Vacant

Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): November 5, 2025 at 6pm.

### **COUNCIL MEETING**

Council Members: Charlotte Audet, Gerald Wunsch, Barbara Benson, Jim Hannon, 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: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 6pm in the Chapel.

## **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 or one of our floral volunteers.

### **Floral Volunteers:**

*Brenda Conners*

*Susan Kozikowski*

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## ***CHURCH NEWS UPDATE:***

### **Route 6 / Main Street Road Widening & New Sidewalks**

Recently, the church was presented with an unexpected opportunity. The State of Connecticut made us an offer to purchase 671 square feet of our property. The land runs along the sidewalk along Route 6 from the east end of our parking lot to just short of the west exit driveway of the property. They will be using this land to widen the road. Most importantly we will not lose any of our parking lot footprint & will get new sidewalks in front of the church. We will be compensated for the land. If we did not agree to the sale the state would have taken the land via eminent domain. The church will receive \$5,050 for this land.

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### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Boys Scouts of America are always looking for new members if you have a child interested in joining, they are welcome to come to either of the following meetings for their age group here at the church:

Monday nights at 6:30pm in the church activity room for Cubs Scouts ages kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Wednesday nights at 7pm in the church social hall for Scouts ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade through high school.

Supporting 15 open loans - total of 174 supported - \$4,385 loaned

**Paid in Full**

**Domingo Pascual - Peru - Coffee Farming**

Domingo is 30 years old and single. He lives in his family's home in the village of San Juan de Dios, San Jose del Alto, Jaén (Peru). Domingo has been cultivating coffee from a very young age. This loan helped Domingo raise his crop organically and allowed him to pay workers to weed the area around the trees. In his farming, Domingo focuses on sustainability and environmental benefits. Coffee trees sequester more carbon than corn and there's no need to plow. Manure and compost are organic fertilizers, which contribute to regenerative agriculture. Coffee farming regenerates soil fertility while sequestering carbon.

**New Loans**

**Esperanza Asuncion - Ecuador - Clothing Sales**

Esperanza Asunción and her family live in the parish of La Pila in the province of Manabí. Esperanza is a great woman who, despite her age, works selling a wide variety of clothing for women, men, and children. She sells her merchandise from her home and advertises it on WhatsApp. She also delivers orders to her customers' homes. She lets them buy on credit and collects payment every eight days.

She is very grateful to the people who help her with loans, so she can continue to increase her sales. Esperanza is taking a loan to buy robes, pajamas, shorts, leggings, blouses, jeans, dresses, skirts, jumpsuits, children's outfits, shirts, pants, and other items.

**Edgar Yojan - Ecuador - Electrician**

Edgar Yojan is 27 years old. He is single and lives with his parents in the city of Portoviejo. It is a place with beautiful sites, a mix of countryside landscapes and beaches which are frequented by many tourists all year round. He is a hardworking young man who seeks a way to earn an income and cover the household costs as well as help his family get ahead. He does electrical jobs for the building of homes. He contracts jobs for people who need his services and seek him out for his good work.

This loan is to buy cables, switches, and tools that he needs to continue his electrical work.

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*

# Outreach Committee News



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

Outreach Committee happenings for 2025

January

- ✓ Submission for Annual Report

February

- ✓ Budget review

March

- ✓ Donation to Terryville High School After Grad
- ✓ Donation to Community Garden

April / May

- ✓ Dinner at Gosinski Park – May 24
- ✓ Dinner at Eli Terry – May 31

June

- ✓ June Fair Tag Sale
- ✓ Coffee hour

August

- ✓ Dinner at Gosinski Park
- ✓ Donation to support mission trip to Maine
- Back to School - Town Human Resources – Will move funding to support Small Wonders Holiday Program

October

- Donation to Hole in the Wall Gang Camp – Ashford, CT

November

- Dinner at Eli Terry on November 8
- Help with Christmas Past Room
- Dinner at Gosinski Park
- Food donation to Food Pantry (Thanksgiving)

December

- Christmas gifts for veterans at Rocky Hill Medical Facility
- Small Wonders Holiday Program – gifts for children
- Christmas Party Dinner at Eli Terry

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

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025 10AM TO 2PM**  
**HELP NEEDED!**  
**DIANE PRATT, CHAIR – (860) 329-6401**

**CHRISTMAS PAST ROOM** – Donations of new and gently used Christmas and holiday “treasures”. Donations will be accepted on Tuesday, November 11, between 12 and 4; on Thursday, November 13, between 4 and 7. Please don’t leave items ahead of this schedule. Because of limited space, we may need to stop accepting items early.

**ITEMS ACCEPTED:** Christmas and holiday decorations that are clean and in good condition such as ornaments, wreaths, glassware, working lights and light-up decorations. Anything you no longer need that could help someone else decorate for the holidays.

**EXCEPTIONS:** no clothes, stuffed animals or anything bigger than will fit in a car trunk. Christmas trees cannot be accepted due to space restrictions.

**TEACUP RAFFLE** – the donation of baskets & prizes is very appreciated! Over the years we have received many wonderful donations.

We kindly ask that the items be in new condition. If the prize is not a basket it should be able to be raffled off on its own (unfortunately – we don’t have a budget to enhance the prize or to fill the baskets). If you don’t know what to get but want to contribute gifts cards are always a welcome option. All baskets & prizes should be wrapped, labeled, and dropped off no later than Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> during church office hours. The prizes will be recorded and numbered Wednesday night. Late donations may not make it into the raffle.

**COOKIE WALK** – Cookie bakers needed! If you would like to donate cookies to the cookie walk, bring your cookies Friday night (Nov. 14) or Saturday (Nov. 15) in the morning before 9:30am. Please label your cookies and **do not** individually wrap them. If you would like your cookie container back, please label it with your name. Yum!

**BAKE SALE** – Baked goods (breads, pies, cakes, brownies, dessert, bars, etc.) are needed for the bake sale. Please label all baked goods (i.e.: brownies, banana bread with walnuts, etc.) If you would like your plate/container back, please put your name on the back (disposable plates/container are preferred). Baked goods can be dropped on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> in the church kitchen all day.

**SOUP MAKERS** – If baking isn’t your specialty – how about making a pot of soup for our event? We serve soup for lunch during our bazaar. Contact our bazaar chair, Diane Pratt, to sign up to make soup. Or check to see what soups are already on the list and/or signup by using this link to go to SignupGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AACAB22A3FACE9-58442815-2025>.

**SETUP/BREAKDOWN** – can you come early or stay late to help setup and breakdown? Sometimes this important part of an event is overlooked.

**VENDORS** – We are very blessed all our vendors spaces have sold out!

**VOLUNTEERS** – Are still needed for various areas! You can sign up & see what spots are available by visiting the following link at SignupGenius:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AACAB22A3FACE9-58442815-2025> or contacting the Bazaar

For general questions, please contact the church office at (860) 589-0182.

Christmas Bazaar Chair, *Diane Pratt*

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS EACH YEAR. WE COULDN'T DO THIS WITHOUT THE VOLUNTEERS.**



**WHEN: Saturday, November 15, 2025**

**TIME: 10am - 2pm**

**WHERE: Terryville Congregational Church**

**233 Main St. Terryville, CT 06786**

**(860) 589-0182**

**VENDORS, BAKE SALE,  
LUNCHEON, COOKIE WALK  
CHRISTMAS PAST ROOM  
TEA CUP RAFFLE**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**



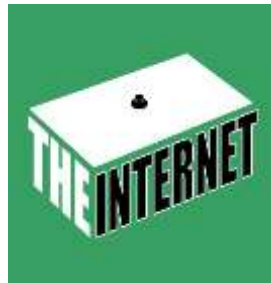
**SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR PER COST OF WINDOWS:** We would like to suggest to anyone who would like to, to donate whatever amount they feel they can to go toward payment of a new window. The cost per window is \$400, but a partial donation would be fine. We would like to put name plates under each window that has a donation. **NOTE:** all windows in the sanctuary, narthex, balcony, & social Hall have been fully funded. The remaining windows are on the west end of the building or facing Eli Terry.

**Our next newsletter will be in December 2025. Special announcements, articles or events provided by November 21, 2025, will be published in the *December 2025* 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.