TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER





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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Members & Friends of Terryville Congregational Church:

November is here already! We've changed our clocks for daylight savings, and now we enter into those darker nights. However, the light of Christ still shines strong! We have so much for which to be thankful and we have a lot of great things happening at our church and in the community!

Here's some highlights for this month:

Nov. 1 - All Saints Day
Nov. 8 - we will celebrate multiple baptisms in church!
Nov. 14 - BINGO 7pm
Nov. 15 - Paint class after worship! A new fellowship event! (you can sign up by contacting the church office)
Nov. 18 - All Churches Thanksgiving Meal at our Social Hall 6pm (you can sign up by contacting the church office)
Nov. 21 - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 10am-2pm
Nov. 22 - Reign of Christ Sunday
Nov. 29 - Advent Begins!

Here's what's coming up in December:

December 5 - Town of Plymouth Tree Lighting (Plymouth Green)
December 6 - 2nd Sunday of Advent
December 8 - Advent Lunch & Carol Sing 12:30pm at our church
December 13 - 3rd Sunday of Advent. Christmas Card writing after worship
December 19 - BINGO
December 20 - 4th Sunday of Advent
December 24 - Christmas Eve Services at 7pm & 11pm
December 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Growing out of the wonderful collaboration from the mission trips, our region (13 churches in our area) is going to try to do even more collaboration! We are starting with the youth. There will be four upcoming regional youth gatherings (held at the Simsbury church): Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Dec. 6, Dec. 13. Middle school students will gather 4-6pm and High School students will gather 6-8pm. Both groups will be fed dinner. We hope that many of our 13 churches will participate, and of course other friends are welcome, too! Going forward, we will be offering additional collaborations as well. Very exciting, and very cool that it all started from the mission trips!

I've been thinking - as I'm sure you have - about everything going on in our world. I think a lot of it (and our response) comes down to 8 things:

1. Apathy
2. Indifference
3. Neglect
4. Judgment
5. Forgiveness
6. Gratitude
7. Love
8. Using our gifts to serve and glorify God

Notice how the list moves from things we should try our best to avoid - to items we should strive to do more of! It's so easy for us to just be indifferent or look the other way when we see a need, to focus on ourselves, etc. But as people of faith - we are called to serve! So let's move away from the first four items on the list and strive to forgive, show gratitude, give love, and spread our gifts to bring God service and glory.

See ya in church!
Rev Zack

With God's Love,
Rev Zack

WEEKLY CHURCH COLLECTION

Date:	*In- Person Attendees:	Notes:	Collection (offering)
Sunday, October 4	81	Communion	$3,474
Sunday, October 11	51		$1,380
Sunday, October 18	108	Pledge Sunday/Baptisms	$2,863
Sunday, October 25	93	Chili Cook Off	$1,167

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 be Celebrated in October 2026

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.

Name	Date	Event
Abigael Lowd	Oct. 4	14th Birthday
Tracy & Ryan Fitzpatrick	Oct. 4	Anniversary
Jerry & Donna Wunsch	Oct. 5	Anniversary
Ruth Rideout	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	Oct. 24	Birthday
(great grandchild of Curt & Mary-Alice Wilbanks & grandson of Russ & Bev Schleich)		
Jolene Dery Abbate	Oct. 27	Birthday
(Millie Perry's granddaughter)		
Pam & Hank Kamens	Oct. 28	49th Anniversary
Anne Krampitz	Oct. 28	70th Birthday
Clay Reeves (son of Ruth Ann)	Oct. 29	Birthday

Special Events to be Celebrated in November 2026

Note: you can still add more November Celebrations to the white board we will print them in the January Newsletter too.

Name	Date	Event
Aaron Witick	Nov. 1	Birthday
Dave & Jackie Merchant	Nov. 5	Anniversary
SJ Lowd	Nov. 7	Birthday
Erin Zalaski	Nov. 8	Birthday
Brenda Conners	Nov. 8	Birthday
Marie Licki	Nov. 12	Birthday
Ann Kulesa	Nov. 14	Birthday
Rebecca Trelli	Nov. 17	Birthday
Leif Ericson	Nov. 17	Birthday
Paula Anderson	Nov. 17	Birthday
Bernie Licki	Nov. 25	Birthday
Jake Armbruster	Nov. 25	Birthday



OUR PRAYERS GO TO



PRAYER LIST
Rachel Reynolds (Sheriden Woods, Bristol), Diane Gore, Wayne Kamens, Millie Perry, Diane Pratt, Jim Hannon, Roseann Hannon, "Skip" Vaino Skarp, Lowd Family, Lawton Wood, Lee Grela, Dacey Pratt, and Jean Mariano.

Friends and Family:
Sandy Rinaldi (Millie Perry's Daughter), Shirley Trudeau (Tracy Fitzpatrick's grandmother), Paul Rose (Friend of Ruth Guay), George Anderson (Robert Layton's brother), Orla & Tim Collins & Family (Friends of Hedy Kelley), Maria (surgery – Friend of Millie Perry), Carol Kozikowski (Curt & Mary-Alice Wilbanks' daughter), Lynda Rideout (Ruth Rideout's daughter), Catherine Palmer (Karen Reilly's niece), 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), Arianna Rocinetti (Jim & Roseann Hannon's great granddaughter), Randy Wagoner (brother of Russ Wagoner).

Nursing Facility/Assisted Living/Independent Living/Home:
Roberta Layton (home, Canton), Gail Foote (home), Karen Reilly (Village Green, Bristol), Ann Krampitz (home), Joan Luba (Ingraham Manor), Denise O'Donnell (The Pines, Bristol), Buddy Hawes (home), Juney Cushman (Farmington Station, Farmington), Ellen Anderson (home).

Military: Derek Thibodeau, Son of Nancy & John Flaherty (Navy)

WE SUPPORT OUR MILITARY: The church continues its support of service men and women in the Town of Plymouth. Donations are welcomed in the designated donation can in the sanctuary of the church or they can be mailed or dropped off at the church office. Between May 16, 2023, and November 16, 2025, we collected $1,340.58. On November 24, 2025 we cut a check to the Plymouth, CT American Legion for $650 and cut a $650 check to the Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Fund in Hartford, CT. Our current balance is $696.53. Thank you to everyone for continuing to support our military!

Our next newsletter will be in January 2027. Special announcements, articles or events provided by December 28, 2026, will be published in the January *2027* issue. Please email to: 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 and click on "donate". You can make a one-time donation or a recurring donation/pledge. Thank you.

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 2026

Month:		*Committee:*
January	⇨	Deacons
February	⇨	Council
March	⇨	CE
April	⇨	Music
May	⇨	Trustees
June	⇨	Outreach
July	⇨	At Plymouth Congregational Church
August	⇨	Deacons
September	⇨	Council
October	⇨	CE
November	⇨	Music
December	⇨	Finance

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 he counter with the hot water for tea. Please remember to put out a basket for donations.

Updated: 1-19-24

2026
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 1, 2026	1. Rebecca Trelli (SU) 2. Barbara Benson (SU) 3. Hedy Kelley (CU) 4. Rich Sauzedde (CU)
November 8, 2026	1. Phil Armbruster 2. Joy Armbruster
November 15, 2026	1. Ann Kulesa 2. TBD
November 22, 2026	1. Shanan Haislip 2. Gregory Haislip
November 29, 2026	1. Marie Licki 2. Bernie Licki

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 1 – Coltrane Haislip
November 8 – Alison Reed
November 15 – Tom Zalaski
November 22 – Rich Sauzedde
November 29 – Pam Kamens

December 6 – Bob Grosof
December 13 – Charlotte Audet
December 20 – Dick Foote
December 27 – Holly Zemak

January 3 – Barbara Benson
January 10 – George Wartonick
January 17 – Luisa Gladu
January 24 – Gary Gladu
January 31 - Ray 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** – Charlotte Audet, Peggy Witecy

***Spiritual Group Leader – Rich Sauzedde**
Diaconate – Hedy Kelley, Scott Scholl, Alex Morrell, Rebecca Trelli, Ann Kulesa
Music Committee – Diane Pratt, Sandi Ehmer, Paul Denoncourt
Christian Education Committee –Robin Bilodeau, Cari Vieira, Paula Anderson

***Business Group Leader – Luisa Gladu**
Finance Committee – Ron Benson, Wayne Harnish, Joanne Keenan, Terri Faragher, Dave Morrell (voting member for Trustees) Robert Grosof (Liaison),
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

Communications Committee – Committee Event Members/Volunteers

Assistant Treasurer – Alison Reed

Collectors – Millie Perry, Donna Wunsch

***Church Council Members**
Updated: May 27, 2026

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.

2026 Food Collected for Food Pantry by TCC — $1.70/POUND

Month	*Pounds*	*Dollars*
January	^101	$171.70
February	^153	$260.10
March	^184	$312.80
April	^85	$144.50
May	468	$795.60
June	^258	$438.60
July	^282	$479.40
August	^323	$549.10
September	^155	$263.50
October	^203	$345.10
November		
December		
2026 Total:	**2,212**	**$3,760.40**

^ 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 (Barbara Benson is subbing as committee chair until 2027), Sandi Ehmer, Paul Denoncourt

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

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

Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): 1st or 2nd 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/time.

November 2026 - Phil Armbruster
December 2026 - Alex Morrell

CE NEWS

Committee Members: Robin Bilodeau, Cari Vieira, Paula Anderson

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, Ann Kulesa, Rebecca Trelli

Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): Typically, the 3rd Sunday of the Month after church.

Next Meeting: November 15, 2026

Next Meeting/Potluck: January 20, 2027 at 6pm in the Activity Room

FINANCE NEWS

Committee Members: Ron Benson, Wayne Harnish, Joanne Keenan, Dave Morrell (voting member from Trustees), Robert Grosof (Liaison), (1) Vacancy

Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): Please contact a Committee Member for the date/time of the next meeting.

COUNCIL MEETING

Council Members: Charlotte Audet, Gerald Wunsch, Barbara Benson, Jim Hannon, Rich Sauzedde, Luisa Gladu, Crista Furtado

Meeting Schedule (church members are welcome to attend): ***Note: change in meeting day of the week***. 4th Thursday of the month of the Month (starting in January 2027) at 6pm in the Chapel.

Next Meetings: Tuesday, November 24, 2026 at 6pm in the Chapel
Tuesday, December 22, 2026 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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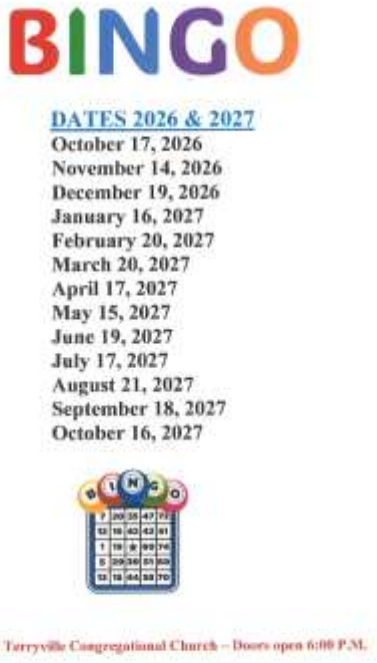
Website: terryvillecongregationalchurch.org

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Boy Scotts 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 5th grade.

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



KIVA UPDATE

Supporting 12 open loans - total of 185 supported - $4,685 loaned

Paid in Full

Breiner Leonardo - Ecuador - Clothing Sales

Breiner Leonardo is 23 years old, single, and studies architecture at a local university. He lives with his parents in Portoviejo, a city known since colonial times as the "City of the Royal Tamarinds" due to the abundance of these fruit trees.

He is an independent, creative, and passionate young man who fights tirelessly to achieve his goals. Despite the difficulties that arise in his life, he does not give up and continues hoping to improve his business so that he can cover his study expenses and support his parents with household expenses. He sells clothing, shoes, and other products. He travels to other countries to buy this merchandise, which he then sells door-to-door. He also uses social media to reach more customers, who increasingly request more of his products.

Fatima - Timor-Leste - Weaving

Fatima, who lives in Atsabe with her family, weaves tais (a traditional, hand-woven textile art) at home and sells them at Tais Market. She learned to weave from her grandmother when she was 15 years old. Every day she's busy weaving. She makes tais and selendang (woven long scarfs or shoulder cloths). One tais takes three days to finish. She sells one tais for $20 to $50, depending on the size and pattern.

With a loan, she'll buy more thread in many colors and a new wooden loom. A new loom will enable her to weave more tais. The extra money will help Fatima support her family and pay the children's school fees. She thanks the lenders for the opportunity.

New Loans

Mercedes Yamilet - Quevedo, Ecuador – Beauty Salon

Your $25 loan helps Mercedes Yamilet build stability and success in Ecuador, where the average annual income is $7,210 USD.

Mercedes Yamilet lives in the community of Salto, in Babahoyo. She is an enterprising woman who works constantly to improve her family's quality of life through the development of her haircutting and manicure services in her beauty salon. Yamilet has converted her business into an important source of income for her household. However, like many small-scale entrepreneurs, she needs working capital to continue developing herself. She asks for financial help to purchase work tools, furniture, and hairstyling materials. In this way, she will be able to provide her customers with better service, generating more income for her household.

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

Outreach Committee News



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

Christmas Past Room – Christmas Bazaar
Donations of new and gently used Christmas and holiday "treasures" will be accepted on Tuesday, Nov 17, from 1 to 4 and on Thursday, Nov 19 from 4 to 7. If you cannot drop off during these times, please make other arrangements with the committee. Please don't leave items ahead of the 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 / working condition such as ornaments, wreaths, glassware, lights. Anything you no longer need that could help someone else decorate for the holidays will be accepted.
EXCEPTIONS – We have limited space so please no clothes, stuffed animals, large items (don't fit in a car trunk), Christmas trees.

Thank you for your support of Christmas Past.

Below includes **Outreach Committee's plans for 2026**. Please reach out if you would like to be involved in any of these events.

Outreach Committee happenings for 2026

January
- ✓ Submission for Annual Report

February
- ✓ Budget review

March / April
- ✓ Donation to Terryville High School After Grad
- ✓ Donation to Community Garden

May
- ✓ Dinner at Eli Terry – May 30

June
- ✓ June Fair Tag Sale
- ✓ Coffee hour

August
- ✓ Back to School - Town Human Resources
- o Consider donations to support community causes
- ✓ Hat donation to Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries

September / October
- ✓ Gosinski Park pizza luncheon – Oct 20

November
- o Dinner at Eli Terry – Nov 7
- o Christmas Past Room
- o Dinner at Gosinski Park
- o Food donation to Food Pantry (Thanksgiving)

December
- o Christmas gifts for veterans at Rocky Hill Medical Facility
- o Small Wonders Holiday Program
- o 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!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026 10AM TO 2PM
HELP NEEDED!
Barbara Benson, CHAIR – (860) 329-6401

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BASKET 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 18th during church office hours (M-F, 10am – 2pm). The prizes will be recorded and numbered Wednesday night. Late donations may not make it into the raffle.

BAKE SALE – Baked goods (breads, pies, cakes, brownies, dessert, bars, cookies, 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 all day Friday, November 20th and Saturday, November 21st between 8am & 9am. Please leave the baked goods in the kitchen.

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, Barbara Benson, to sign up to make soup.

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! Please contact Barbara Benson or the Church office to sign up.

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

Christmas Bazaar Chair, *Barbara Benson*


TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
WITH A SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY MR. & MRS. SANTA CLAUS!
21ST NOV
FESTIVITIES INCLUDE:
VENDORS, BAKE SALE, LUNCHEON, CHRISTMAS PAST ROOM, BASKET RAFFLE, & MUSIC
10AM - 2PM
TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
233 MAIN ST. TERRYVILLE CT 06786
860-589-0182



TERRYVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026
1PM – 6PM

Terryville Congregational Church
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