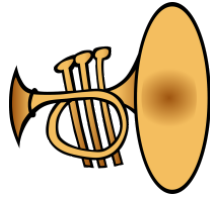


TRUMPET BLAST



Trinitarian Congregational Church September 25, 2022

We are a church committed to community, loving and welcoming all to the feast of God, nourishing body and spirit.

The Breath Before the Blast

*“The question of bread for myself is a material question
but the question of bread for my neighbor is a spiritual question.”*

~ Nikolai Berdyaev ~

Listening Sessions – Pastor Rosemary - The leadership of TCC is continuing our work of discernment. We have determined our mission (briefly – to feed body and spirit), and we are progressing in its application. Now we are moving forward on how to use the resources we have. Our biggest resource (apart from each other) is this building. We especially need to hear from you, the faithful members of our congregation, about your perspective. We will be holding listening sessions specifically to draw out your voices on this matter. We have set three meetings but you need only attend one as the questions and process will be the same for all. Each meeting will last 1 to 1¼ hours. The dates are Sunday October 2 after worship, Monday October 3 at 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday October 4 at 10 a.m. All will be in the church lounge. You can sign up after church and next week, or call the office. Leaders will also be telephoning members for sign-ups. If you cannot attend any of these dates, but still want to be heard we can make other arrangements. Please sign up soon, and thanks in advance for your thoughts.

Discontinuing TakeOut – Pam Woodhull - As of September 13, we are discontinuing the TakeOut. If you would like to continue to receive a printed copy of the TakeOut, please contact Pam in the Business Office at (413) 498-5839.

The Breath - Pastor Rosemary – Do you enjoy the word of encouragement that greets you with each Blast? Can you offer something to the church family that could bring others hope or perspective? Share it in ‘The Breath’. Please send your thoughts to the office by Tuesday at 10:00 am.

Care Updates - Patter Field – Lee Dresser is in Franklin Medical Center; his daughter who has been caring for him has had surgery. Chris Shepard is at Buckley and would enjoy a visit. Alice Fortier is residing at Charlene Manor. Ed Finch is at Vernon Green. Marilyn and Gabe Gabriel are at home; Gabe is recovering from heart surgery. All would welcome cards. Margie Conner has shingles. She would appreciate a card at her home in Chicago.

2022 Franklin County CROP Walk

The Annual CROP Walk will take place this year on Sunday, October 2 from the Greenfield United Methodist Church at 25 Church Street in Greenfield.

Registration starts at 1:00 p.m. and the walk officially starts at 2:00 p.m.

A collection will be taken later in September, with checks payable to CWS/CROP.

If you would like to walk this year, please see Martha Morse, and thanks!



Community Meal – Suzan Smith – **The next Community Meal will be Thursday, September 22.** NMH is hosting. Take and go hot dinner. Enjoy a soup, chicken tacos, chips and salsa, refried beans, rice and a dessert. Reservations are suggested and helpful for planning purposes. Call (413) 376-8410 or FCCMP.org/rsvp by 3 p.m. on Wednesday September 21.

Pam's Table – Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The next table will be Saturday, September 24. Please plan to bake or make something for the table. Casseroles, simple entrees like some sort of pasta, salads, desserts, soups – it is all very welcomed. Fresh vegetables from the garden are a special treat as well.

Hygiene products for Ukrainian refugees – Suzan Smith – As the war drags on, there is a desperate need for hygiene products for Ukrainian refugees both in Ukraine and those taking refuge in neighboring countries. We are collecting diapers, feminine hygiene products, and personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo. Please bring to the laundry basket in the church lounge.

This Sunday is the last to donate baby and hygiene supplies for shipment to Ukrainian refugees. Thank you for the generous donations.

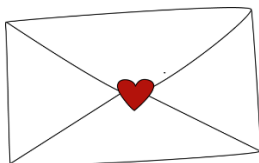
Life and Care ministry – We are looking for people to sign up to host coffee hours this Fall. In the church lounge kitchen, you will find coffee, tea, half and half, crackers and ingredients for punch. You will need to provide any treats you feel appropriate (a fund is available to off-set the cost of goodies – please see Gwen), set up the table, make the coffee (direction included on the fridge) and clean up. Please consider being part of this important church ministry. You may contact Pastor Rosemary or a member of the ministry (Linda Leavis, Pat Shearer, Randy Foster, Patter Field)

Coffee Hour

September Coordinator Martha Morse

September 25 – Sue McGowan and Joanne McGee

Thanks!



Offerings - Your offerings support the church. Please mail your checks to the office at 147 Main Street, Northfield, MA 01360. All donations will be processed on a regular basis in order to meet ongoing expenses.



Congregational Life and Care Ministry - Patter Field – The Congregational Life and Care Ministry meets the last Monday of the month at 3:00 at the church. Contact Patter Field for information. We welcome your participation and ideas!

Patter Field - If you know anyone who would appreciate a regular check-in call, or needs immediate help or support, please contact Patter [contact information is in your private copy of The Blast]. Also, if you would appreciate a call now and then, or need some support or help, feel free to call or text her. Phone calls and cards make a difference, lift moods, and bring smiles! Be well, be safe, and blessings to you.



Birthdays - Patter Field – If you have a birthday this month, don't see it in your private copy of The Blast and would like us to add it, please contact Patter.

Announcements for the Trumpet Blast – Pam Woodhull – Please send your articles and announcements by Tuesday at 10:00 am to the church office, busoff147@gmail.com. Printed copies will be sent to members who are not online.

SEPTEMBER 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	3
4 Worship 10 AM Guest Minister	5 Labor Day	6 Rosemary Vacation 8-8 to 9-6	7 AA 7 PM Lounge	8	9 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	10
11 Worship 10 AM	12	13 Cabinet Meeting 3 PM	14 AA 7 PM Lounge	15	16 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	17
18 Worship 10 AM	19 Missions 3 PM Lounge	20 Trustees 4 PM	21 Worship & Music 4 PM AA 7 PM Lounge	22 Community Supper	23 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	24 Pam's Table 10 AM
25 Worship 10 AM	26 Life and Care 3 PM	27	28 AA 7 PM Lounge	29	30 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	1

Standing Times for Ministry Teams:

2nd Tuesday – Cabinet 3:00

3rd Tuesday – Trustees 4:00

3rd Monday – Missions: 3:00

3rd Wednesday – Worship 4:00

Last Monday – Life and Care 3:00

Pastor Rosemary's Contact Information

Those who receive private eblast copies of The Blast will find it there.
Others should call the church office (see below).

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