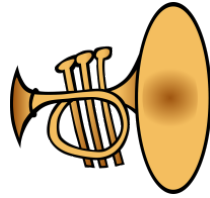


TRUMPET BLAST



Trinitarian Congregational Church July 3, 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 (Rosemary Dawson)

*Peace is more than just the absence of war.
True peace is justice, true peace is freedom.
And true peace dictates the recognition of human rights.
-- Ronald Reagan*

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.

Office Glitch

As you may have noticed, we have had difficulty during the past few weeks getting the Trumpet out on time. As of last Tuesday, we have a new computer. We found it to be incompatible with our printer – cannot print in color or cannot print on legal paper, which affects the Sunday Bulletin. Thus, some of the work has had to be done manually. We apologize for the confusion. Things will be corrected soon with the help of a professional.

Welcome Pam! - We welcome our new Administrative Assistant Pam Woodhull. She lives just up the street at 47 Highland Avenue. Pam is a recent retiree following an insurance and finance career, with an English degree from University of Connecticut. Please stop by to say hello!

Care Updates - Patter Field – Timothy J. Lovell, son of George Lovell, passed away June 18. Gail Bedard is at home, Bernie Colbeth is at Buckley, Dottie Arsenault is at Poet's Seat for rehab. Chris Shepard is at Buckley and would enjoy a visit. Alice Fortier is at Charlene Manor. Ed Finch is at Vernon Green. All would welcome cards.

Chow and Chat – Pastor Rosemary

We will have our next Chow and Chat on July 10, during an expanded coffee hour. We will continue to look at the tasks of the church and the resources we have to do the work of God.

Community Meal – **Thursday, July 28. 5 – 6 p.m.**

About 80 people enjoyed the kabobs last Thursday as a take and go meal. The berry crumble filled with a variety of fruit was delicious. Lisa Dewitt, our meal site coordinator, and John, her husband, cooked the meal. Margie Conner, Carol O'Brien, Pam Eldridge, and Joanne McGee packed up the meals. Folks from the Western Mass Food Bank prepared and served samples of a corn, bean, and quinoa salad. TCC will be cooking the July meal on July 28. Stay tuned for more details.

Pam's Table - **Saturday, July 30 10 a.m.**

In the blistering heat Pam set up her table with all sorts of fresh-cooked goodies for the folks who visit the food pantry. Last Saturday about 50 cars lined up for food help. Sometimes a car represents two or more families. Each time the Northfield Senior Center brings over twenty meals to share from its monthly meal to go. The next table will be Saturday, July 30. 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.

Helping Ukraine – Joanne McGee

Our laundry basket is ready in the church lounge to collect the following items for refugees both in Ukraine and in refugee centers near Ukraine:

Diapers
Feminine supplies
Hygiene supplies, including toothbrushes, toothpaste,
shampoo, hairbrushes, combs

Please bring your donations to the church lounge. We will prepare these items for shipping and bring the boxes to NuDay Syria, the organization which provided help to Syrian refugees. NuDay Syria has expanded its help to Ukrainians while continuing its help to Syrians.

Deadline September 1, 2022.

For more information about NuDay Syria including fascinating videos, go to NuDaySyria.org.

Save the Dates

July 10 Chow and Chat
August 3 Salad Luncheon (Farm to Table)
August 7 Ridge Sunday
August 28 Riverside Service

Also, there are 2 upcoming memorial services

John Pettengill July 16

David Powell July 3

Coffee Hour – Carol O'Brien

July 3 - Chris Harris and Lynne Walker

July 10 - Chow and Chat

July 31 – Joanne & Bill McGee

The sign-up sheet for the rest of the month is on the bulletin board outside the office. Thanks, Carol



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.

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 and Michele Lawler – The Congregational Life and Care Ministry meets the last Monday of the month at 3:00 at the church. Contact Michele Lawler for an invitation. We welcome your participation and ideas!

Come Pray With Us! - Michele Lawler – In your own space and at your own time, of course. If you would like to be part of our prayer ministry, please contact Michele Lawler [contact information is in your private copy of The Blast]. If you have a prayer request, let Michele know. All requests will be held in confidence by the prayer ministry members. Please request prayers for anything you wish - big or small. We will also be happy to offer prayers of praise!

Patter Field and Michele Lawler - If you know anyone who would appreciate a regular check-in call, or needs immediate help or support, please call Michele or 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 us. Phone calls and cards make a difference, lift moods, and bring smiles! Be well, be safe, and blessings to you.

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.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 AA 7 PM Lounge | 30 | 1 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall | 2 |
| 3 Worship 10 AM | 4 Independence Day | 5 | 6 AA 7 PM Lounge | 7 | 8 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall | 9 |
| 10 Worship 10 AM Chow & Chat During Coffee Hour | 11 | 12 Cabinet Meeting 3 PM | 13 AA 7 PM Lounge Worship and Music 4 PM | 14 | 15 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall | 16 John Pettingill 11 AM Memorial |
| 17 Worship 10 AM | 18 Mission 3 PM Lounge | 19 Trustees 4 PM | 20 AA 7 PM Lounge | 21 | 22 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall | 23 |
| 24 Worship 10 AM | 25 Life and Care 3 PM | 26 | 27 AA 7 PM Lounge | 28 Community Meal 5 - 6 PM | 29 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall | 30 Pam's Table 10 AM David Powell Memorial |
| 31 Worship 10 AM | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

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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