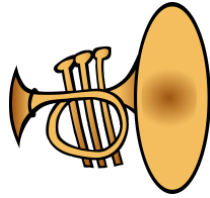


TRUMPET BLAST



Trinitarian Congregational Church August 7, 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

“One's heritage and roots is something to be proud of and cherished.”

~Sonja Morgan ~

Vacation Info – Rosemary. Rosemary will be away on vacation from August 8 through September 6. David Neil will cover pastoral emergencies. All concerns and needs should be shared with Martha Morse, who will shepherd the next steps.

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.

Celebration of Life for Bernie Colbeth will be held in the parking lot behind the church on Friday August 5 at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome! Bring a chair to sit outside. Potluck reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish or treat to share.

Care Updates - Patter Field – Gail and Joe Bedard are at home, Dottie Arsenault is at Poet’s Seat for rehab. Chris Shepard is at Buckley and would enjoy a visit. Alice

Fortier is residing at Charlene Manor. Ed Finch is at Vernon Green. Gabe Gabriel had heart valve surgery and is at home. All would welcome cards.

Reminder to fill out Use of Building forms - This is a reminder from the Trustees that a green Use of Building form needs to be completed in a timely manner for any event being scheduled on Church property, outside of regularly scheduled Worship or Ministry meetings. This form serves to notify sexton Tammy Pelletier of event information and is crucial in planning for use of space and equipment. The forms are kept in the church office. For assistance, please contact Pam Woodhull at 413-498-5839, or stop in on Tuesday or Thursday during her regular office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

Community Meal – Joanne McGee – Eighty people enjoyed our summer salad supper of Waldorf salad, grilled corn, basil and tomato salad with lime dressing and a stunning lemon poke cake. You didn't need a poke to enjoy this cake baked by Judy Johnson. Picadilly Farm donated much of the produce. Thanks, farmers! Our hard workers in the kitchen included Sue McGowan, Pat Baker, Suzan Smith, Carol O'Brien, Linda Leavis, Joanne McGee, and, of course, chef extraordinaire Pam Eldridge. Only two disasters, but we kept on cooking and packaging. Thanks everyone.

Community Bible Church will be cooking the next Community Meal, which will be Thursday, August 25.

Pam's Table – Saturday, August 27.

The next table will be Saturday, August 27. 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.

Salad Luncheon take-out meal – Wednesday, August 3, 11:30 - 12:30

\$15 per person and \$10 for 12 and under

Menu to include:

Chicken Salad, Ham Salad, Potato Salad,
Tomato and Cucumber Salad, Watermelon, Feta and Mint Salad,
Bishop's Bread and Tapioca Pudding with seasonal fruit.

Water on request.



Riverside Service – August 28

Remember The Riverside Service comes with a pot luck lunch. So put on your thinking cap and, if you can, bring a yummy addition to our meal. If it rains, we can have our service inside the barn. The lawn is relatively smooth and there are no steps to get inside the barn. The port-a-potty does have a small step to get inside.

Hygiene products for Ukrainian refugees – Joanne McGee – 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.

Save the Dates

- August 3 Salad Luncheon Farm to Table 11:30 to 12:30
- August 6 Rustic Ridge Committee Meeting, Sanctuary, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- August 7 Ridge Sunday
- August 8 Holly Berry Fair meeting 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- August 14 Worship leader: Reverend Robert Livingston
- August 21 Worship leader: Reverend Robert Livingston
- August 28 Riverside Service

There is one upcoming memorial service
Bernie Colbeth, August 5, 1 p.m.

Life and Care ministry – We are looking for people to sign up to host coffee hours starting on Sept. 4. 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, 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)

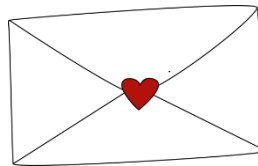
Coffee Hour

- August 7 – Ridge Sunday
- August 14 – Margie Conner and ?
- August 21 – Linda Leavis
- August 28 – Riverside service

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



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 – 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 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.

AUGUST 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 Farm to Table Luncheon 11:30 to 12:30 AA 7 PM Lounge	4	5 Bernie Colbeth Memorial 1 PM AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	6 Rustic Ridge Committee Mtg Sanctuary 9 AM to 12 PM
7 Worship 10 AM Ridge Sunday	8 Rosemary Vacation 8-8 to 9-6 Holly Berry Fair 4 PM Fellowship Hall	9 Cabinet Meeting 3 PM	10 AA 7 PM Lounge	11	12 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	13
14 Worship 10 AM Guest Minister	15 Mission 3 PM Lounge	16 Trustees 4 PM	17 Worship & Music 4 PM AA 7 PM Lounge	18	19 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	20
21 Worship 10 AM Guest Minister	22	23	24 AA 7 PM Lounge	25	26 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	27 Pam's Table 10 AM
28 Worship 10 AM Riverside Service	29 Life and Care 3 PM	30	31 AA 7 PM Lounge	1	2	3

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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