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## *June Highlights*

### *Honoring our Graduates!*

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>



### *Pentecost and Youth Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m.*

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

Church Picnic following worship

*Celebrating the Spirit's Work with our CCC Kids!*



### *Sunday School in the Park*

Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

### *Lowell Spinners Baseball Game*

Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

Order your tickets today from the Church Office!



### *West Virginia Workcampers Return*

and share their stories!

Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>



## Knight Lines

### *"Going to the Beach with God!"*

In the summertime most of us are drawn to water. What's better than sitting on the beach looking out at the clear blue ocean? Kayaking on a lake or river is pretty good, too! There's just something refreshing about water, looking at it, swimming in it or just getting your feet wet.

In the Bible, it seems that folks also went to the beach a lot. Moses stepped off the beach into the Red Sea. Gideon's army got sorted out while drinking water at the edge of a lake. Jesus called his first disciples on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. He performed several miracles out on that water, and on Easter Sunday he met them on the beach!

Starting in late June, we'll study these passages together. Let's see how God can refresh us by the water. Let's go to the beach with God this summer! (but in church!)

*Serving Christ with You,  
Pastor Rich*

## Farewell to Francisco and Taide

Dear Church Family,

It is with sadness that I announce that next fall my wife and I will be moving to Ann Arbor, Michigan. Therefore, this will be my last summer at Central Congregational Church.

Many of you are aware that both my wife Taide and I have the desire of continuing our musical training and education. For this reason, a year ago we decided to audition to doctoral programs. Our wish was to stay in the area, so we both applied to schools in Boston and a few cities in Connecticut. But since this a very competitive degree, we also applied to schools in other parts of the country to open up more possibilities.

We prayed asking God for guidance and prepared the best we could. University of Michigan, one of the top schools for music in the country, offered Taide the only spot they opened for their doctoral program in cello performance this year. Not only that, they gave her a full scholarship and a very generous stipend that will cover housing, food, and family health insurance. After much prayer, it became clear to us that God was showing us a new path for our future.

While I am extremely thankful to God for this wonderful opportunity, saying good-bye will not be easy. Serving as Director of Music at CCC has been an extraordinary experience and I will miss the many friends I have made here – so many things to cherish and remember. The love, trust and support from everyone, even when some of you were not in love or agreed with some of my crazy ideas (at first) is something that will stay with me forever. This is the best job I have ever had!

Prior to being the music director at CCC, my orchestral conducting experience was very limited. The opportunities I had to grow as a conductor here have made me consider becoming a professional orchestral conductor. This is something I love immensely and that I discovered thanks to CCC! As the beginning of this new journey in my professional career, this summer I will be attending a prestigious international festival for orchestral conductors in Maine.

The exact date of our move to Michigan is not decided yet. It will probably be sometime by the end of August or beginning of September. Before leaving, we would like to present a farewell concert, so stay tuned about this information. I will share the details about it as soon as we know it.

Thank you so much again for your love, friendship and support. Taide and I will always keep you in our hearts!

*Your brother in Christ,  
Francisco Fernandez  
Director of Music*



# MAKE A DIFFERENCE CAMP 2019



Central Congregational Church, UCC

July 15-19, 2019  
A Week of Service for Kids  
Grades 3 – 8  
Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders are eligible.  
High School students may serve as  
Volunteers & Crew Leaders!

We're doing something new this summer, called, "*Make a Difference Camp*." It's a bit like Vacation Bible School, but instead of staying at the church to learn, we'll go out into the community and learn about discipleship through serving others. The projects will include things like: Chelmsford Community Garden – weeding & watering, Games with Seniors at Summer Place or another Retirement or Nursing Home, Rail Trail Clean-Up in Chelmsford, a Canned Food Drive with hopefully a visit to a local food pantry. Friday, Day 5 will be a fun morning at Kimball Farm!

The camp is sponsored by the Christian Education Committee and is being planned by this leadership team: Lynn Horton, Carolyn Chapman, Jen Stuart, and Pastor Rich Knight. Sign up forms are available during coffee hour or at the church office. The cost is only \$30 per child! Scholarship money is available thanks to our KiSeLo Women's Fellowship.

## *What's Happening at CCC!*

### **LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR**

Bring your own lunch and join Pastor Rich and a group of friends **every Tuesday** at noon in room 202.

### **KiSeLo – Kindness, Service, Love**

We will have an informal "meeting" on **Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** at noon at Kimball Farm in Westford. We will partake of their delicious varieties of food, including, of course, their ice cream. Some (me included) will just make their awesome ice cream a lunch! There will be plenty of time to talk, walk around the property, or perhaps even play a round of miniature golf. Come join us for a couple hours of fellowship! If you have any questions, please contact me, Karen Papenfuss (978-256-6801), or our new President of KiSeLo, Deb Lyons (978-930-6830).

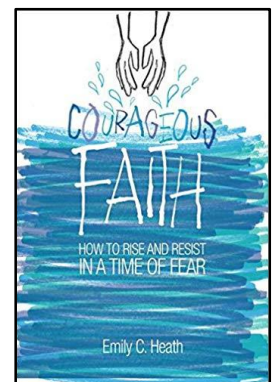
### **LOWELL SPINNERS GAME**

Lowell Spinners Game on **Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7:05 p.m. We've got 20 tickets and an option for 10 more to the Spinners baseball game. See Lynn Horton during coffee hour or Linn Flint during the week. Tickets are only \$7.00

### **SUMMER BOOK CLUB**

This July, I'll be leading a book club on Emily Heath's: Courageous Faith: How to Rise & Resist in a Time of Fear. Heath pastors the UCC church in Exeter, NH. She's a self-described, "Christ-follower, displaced Southerner, binary-smasher, PhD dropout, former religious "none," fly-fishing enthusiast, progressive evangelical, gender non-conformer, amateur genealogist, recovery believer, Sox fan, Trinitarian, marriage equality advocate, LEGO lover, prepster not hipster, blogger, Reformed theologian, fantasy football fanatic, 13th generation New Hampshireite, and church lover." She strives for a faith and a church that is "deeply rooted, radically relevant and Christ-centered."

We'll have copies of the book available to borrow. (The Diaconate will be studying the book at their Fall retreat.) You may also purchase the book at [uccresources.com](http://uccresources.com) or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). We'll meet **Mondays, July 1, 8, and 15** to discuss it, 7:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor.



## **SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE PARK AND A "SONLIGHT" CONCERT!**

Last summer we had two delightful times of worship in Carson Park. So let's do it again! **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** at 6 p.m., we will hold "Sunday Night in the Park" and on **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** at 6 p.m., we will have "Sundae Night in the Park" with ice cream sundaes and a concert from SonLight!

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## ***Ministries in Our Church***

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### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for extra set of hands in the nursery for the rest of May, June, and July. Anyone in high school or older that is willing to help, please email with the dates you would be available. Thanks so much!

Sophie Yurkus [qi36205@gmail.com](mailto:qi36205@gmail.com) or Sue Mirisola [mirisola@comcast.net](mailto:mirisola@comcast.net)

### **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The garden was opened on April 28 as part of the "Make a Difference" Sunday. The plots have been weeded, cultivated, and amended with composted manure. The paths were laid down as well. Boy Scout Troop 74 helped plant the peas, lettuce, chard, and pak choi on May 4<sup>th</sup>. They spread straw on the pathways to keep weeds down. Please come join us on **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 3 p.m. when we will plant the tomatoes, peppers, tomatillos, herbs, cucumbers, and watermelons. June is when the garden really takes off!

Much thanks to Mahoney's Garden Center for their donation of manure and to Weston Nurseries for their donation of weed barrier and straw. And thank you to Cindy Gist for starting our warm season crops.



Please join us on **Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**, at 6 p.m. at the Carson home as we celebrate our year and give thanks for our accomplishments. *Linda Carson*

### **PRAYER MINISTRY**

Billy Graham once said, "Prayer is not the least you can do for someone, it is the most you can do for someone." The best gift anyone can give another is to pray for them. The best motivation for such prayer is love. Praying for others, or intercession, is one of the opportunities we have to express God's love to people. When we make this effort and time to pray for others, we can expect amazing results. (An example of this is when a recipient of a prayer shawl stated that when she had the shawl around her shoulders she felt the Presence of God.) When the shawls are being made, the knitter or crocheter prays continually for the recipient. It is God's will for us not only to pray for others, but to help others with their burdens and needs as well.

If you wish to be a part of the Prayer Ministry or have prayer requests for yourself or for others, please contact Daphne Freeman, [uklady446@yahoo.com](mailto:uklady446@yahoo.com), Ginie Hall, [vrh9159@comcast.net](mailto:vrh9159@comcast.net), or Wendy Perry, [wperry39@comcast.net](mailto:wperry39@comcast.net).

### **T-SHIRTS FOR DOWNEAST MAINE MISSION 2019**

It's that time again to start thinking about collecting t-shirts for the DEMM group to take to the migrant workers in Maine. Since they don't come with many clothes and their t-shirts get worn because of the work they do, they really appreciate being able to put on a "new" t-shirt when needed. We also collect socks, but these need to be NEW unlike the t-shirts that can be used (but in good condition). The t-shirts needed are short-sleeve AND long-sleeve in men's and women's sizes. So check through your t-shirts for donations and watch for sales on socks. There is a box for donations in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me, Karen Papenfuss at 978-256-6801. Also, I could use some paper grocery bags for packaging up the t-shirts to transport to Maine. Just add them to the box. Thanks!



## **MEALS MINISTRY CONNECTING CHURCH FAMILIES** *Serving God Through Serving Others*

"Share with God's people who are in need, practice hospitality." Romans 12:13

### **What is a Meals Ministry?**

Through a team of wonderful volunteers, we provide meals to church members in times of need.

### **How Does It Work?**

When we are made aware of a need, either through a direct request for help, or through referral by someone within the church, volunteers are then contacted and asked to provide a meal (home cooked or purchased) and deliver it to the recipient's home.

### **How Can I Help?**

The Meals Ministry is an excellent way to meet other people from church and make a difference in someone's life, with a minimal time commitment. Meals do not have to be homemade. In situations such as these, it is definitely "the thought that counts." The purpose is to help someone in need by providing a helping hand in meal preparation. In times of need a friendly face and a meal is a true gift. We have a great list of volunteers, but, unfortunately, we need more. Would YOU Like to Help Us and Be a Part of the Meals Ministry? If you are willing to help, please let Ginnie Hall know at 978-256-9159 or [vrh9159@comcast.net](mailto:vrh9159@comcast.net) or in person.

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## ***Our Church Committees in Action!***

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### **FROM THE TRUSTEES: RISK MANAGEMENT TRAINING INFORMATION**

If after reviewing the information below and you are interested in learning more about Risk Management training, including enrolling in the program, please contact Alan Wisniewski at [alan.wisniewski@comcast.net](mailto:alan.wisniewski@comcast.net). You may also leave a message at 978-459-9430.

The Trustees met with our insurance representative, Craig Wert, from Emery & Webb Insurance in January to review our church insurance policy coverage. As it turned out, an adjustment (increase) in the blanket coverage was made from \$4.25 million to \$4.50 million, the cost of which will be about \$500 a year. At that time, Craig told us that, if we undertook Risk Management Training, a 5% adjustment would be applied to our premium once a certain number of modules were completed. This would offset the premium increase.

The insurance representative and Trustees strongly recommend that all church leaders and volunteers take specific targeted training in Risk Management. We also strongly recommend that any church member who wants to complete certain modules do so.

The following is a list of main topics (with many subtopics) available through an on-line course:

- Starting a Safety Ministry
- Emergency Preparedness
- Facility Safety
- Financial Safeguards
- Employee and Volunteer Safety
- Children & Youth Safety
- Transportation Safeguards

At some point, our church may wish to start a **Safety Ministry** (first topic in the above list) in conjunction with our Safe Church Advocate. Focusing on three basic concepts can help us start an effective Safety Ministry at the church:

1. **Value** – Recognize the value of the people and facilities under your care, and embrace their safety and security as a key value in our church;
2. **Team** – Assemble a team of people dedicated to safety and security; and
3. **Work** – Set the team to work, assisted by the safety resources available online

*God Bless,  
Alan Wisniewski for the Trustees*

## **SAFE CHURCH ADVOCATE**

Many thanks to the CCC members who considered filling the position of Safe Church Advocate. Joe Walsh will be succeeding Jennifer Delikat in this role. Thank you, Joe!

## **HAPPY JUNE FROM THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE!**

Looking back on the past month, we had a wonderful Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday and want to thank you for your support. The Holy Cows also had a great experience at St Paul's Soup Kitchen and are looking forward to their next adventure.

We have many events on the calendar coming up in June. On **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we celebrate Graduation Sunday. We send out our heartiest congratulations to our graduates, Amber, Olivia, and Sophia, and our best wishes for their new adventures!

Youth Sunday will be on **June 9<sup>th</sup>** when our youth of all ages – nursery children to high schoolers – will be leading the service. This is always a fun service as an opportunity for the congregation to interact with our youth and the Sunday School program and an opportunity for the youth to share what they have been learning. Following Youth Sunday will be a picnic with ice cream in Carson Park. You can sign up in Fellowship Hall. This picnic is a great chance to get to know our youth and their parents, even if you do not currently have children in the program, consider staying for the picnic- it is always a fun opportunity for fellowship.

We are always looking for ways to support the relationships between the Sunday School program and the church as a whole. Youth Sunday and the picnic is part of our outreach and we are always open for new ideas. Just grab someone with a red CE nametag at Coffee Hour and give us your ideas.

On **June 16<sup>th</sup>**, Father's Day weekend, we will have Sunday School in the Park where kids of all ages will meet in Carson Park for a collaborative morning of fellowship and crafts.

*As always, thank you for your support our CE mission,  
Carolyn Chapman and Elmer Lyons, Co-Chairs  
Kristin Strobel, Correspondent*

## **ONA MINISTRY TEAM**

Members of the CCC Open and Affirming Ministry Team (Karen, Lillian, Deb, Emily, and Lynn) attended the May 17 Friday Lecture Series at the Chelmsford Public Library. The event was held as part of the "REACT" (Read, Engage, and Come Together) grant program being offered by the library that is focused on LGBTQ+ Equality. Lecture Series speaker Keith West gave an informational presentation on LGBTQ+ Civil Rights that was very engaging. Future events at the Chelmsford Library may be of interest to CCC members:

- Monday, June 10, 7:00 pm – Greater Boston PFLAG Safer Schools and Communities;
- Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 pm, Let's Talk: LGBTQ+ Legal Issues, a REACT Chelmsford conversation with Keith West (registration requested);
- Thursday, June 20, 7:00 pm, "No Sanctuary," hear how a small group of teachers made schools safer for at-risk LGBTQ+ students, with author Steve Lane.

June 2019 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Stonewall Inn uprising in New York City. Boston Pride is commemorating the anniversary with a series of events. Visit the Boston Pride website for more information <http://www.bostonpride.org/2019/04/boston-pride-commemorates-the-50th-anniversary-of-the-stonewall-inn-uprising-with-a-community-forum-and-more/>

Thank you to Jodi Cloney, John and Lynda Rideout Wellman's daughter, who came to speak to the CCC ONA Ministry Team in April. Jodi shared her family's journey with a transgender child, and we all learned so much. Jodi has great passion, conviction, energy, and humor, and we hope to invite her to speak to the congregation in the future.

Thank you to Sophia Bruetsch who created the informational bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, and hand-sewed the pride flags that hung in the sanctuary on March 31, and are now displayed at the back of the stage. You can reference Sophia's bulletin board to identify each flag. The ONA Ministry Team hosted coffee hour on March 31, which is the International Transgender Day of Visibility, dedicated to raise awareness of the discrimination faced by transgender people worldwide, as well as celebrating their contributions to society.

We are learning together. Let us continue to live out our faith together, and show our love to all people.

*Your CCC ONA Ministry Team*

## **SAM EXTENDS ITS FOCUS ON THE OPEN PANTRY OF GREATER LOWELL**

Summer is often a time when people are away and the resources of the pantry are stretched a little thin. It is hard for many of us to imagine not being able to walk into our kitchen and find a good selection of food. Yet, according to "Feed America" that is the reality for one out of every nine people living in America today.

The Open Pantry of Greater Lowell once asked their clients to tell what the pantry meant to them in a few words. Below is a list of what they said.

- A blessing
- Help, love, hope
- God's helping hands
- Everyone is welcome!
- Smiles and blessings
- Is a helping hand to us
- Safety

Clearly the pantry is important to so many and serves as a safety net.

The Open Pantry is a blessing for its clients but it plays an important part in the lives of the volunteers. Some volunteers have been coming back week after week for over 19 years. Here is what some volunteers have said:

- "I look forward to coming and to being with my friends. It gets me out of the house and I feel as if I am giving back."
- "After a truck accident, my life changed. I am in pain and at the VA hospital often. I can't work but watching people's eyes light up when I give them food helps me. They need this place to get by and so do I."
- "Coming here and interacting with people feels great. This is the one place that gets me out of bed and helps me forget about my COPD and depression."

"If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday." Isaiah 58:10

Open Pantry needs your continuing support. Food, cash, board members and volunteers are always needed. If you have any questions, please talk to Becky Wisniewski at 978-459-9430. *Blessings, SAM*

## **NOTES FROM SAM**

SAM Committee is excited to share that Kelsey Hartigan of the God Squad is now a part of our Committee. Thanks for your input and enthusiasm, Kelsey.

Mark your calendars for **Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** when CCC volunteers at St. Paul's Soup Kitchen. Please consider supporting this worthy cause. We hope to see you there. Salad donation sign ups start in July. Thank you for your continued support.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee wishes to express the gratitude of the entire CCC church family to those individuals who have agreed to serve on various church committees. Special thanks to our newest church members who have joined committees, we look forward to your energy, expertise, and new perspectives! Committees with open positions welcome you to join throughout the year! If you would like to try a new role, where better to stretch and grow than here at CCC? Contact a member of the NomCom and we will help match you with your committee of interest! Our church members and friends are essential to the progress and success of our committees, and to the strength of our church. Together we can do so much!

*Serving God with you,  
Lynn Horton, Deb Lyons, Elizabeth Hartigan*

## **Slate elected at CCC Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 19, 2019**

All elected positions begin at the Annual Meeting, with the exception of the treasurers. Committee members begin their term of service upon appointment by the Council. (Vote held at Council on May 8, 2019.)

* Moderator	Peter White	* Treasurer	Richard Papenfuss
* Clerk	Val King	* Asst. Treasurer – Income	Sue Sarafinas
* Assistant Clerk	Sheila Pichette	* Asst. Treasurer – Expense	Margie Dissinger

	2020	2021	2022
* Diaconate (12)	Peter Morin Jay Hungate Val King Bryan Norman Deacon Emerita – Virginia Hall Junior Deacon – Joshua Walsh	Deb Lyons Elizabeth Hartigan Lynda Wellman <b><i>vacant</i></b>	Shirley Zachry Nancy Owens Kenny Pantuso <b><i>vacant</i></b>
* Members-at-Large (3)	Laurie Montgomery-College	Carolyn Chapman Janie O'Brien	
* Nominating (6)	Elizabeth Hartigan Lynn Horton	<b><i>vacant</i></b> <b><i>vacant</i></b>	Deb Lyons <b><i>vacant</i></b>
* Trustees (6)	Christine Williams Alan Wisniewski	John Carson Ray Peterson	Jennifer Delikat Richard Winn
** Christian (8) Education	Carolyn Chapman Becky Acheson Elmer Lyons Mary-Ann Hussey	Bonnie McGrath Jennie Walsh	Sarah Morin Steve Hartigan Kristin Strobel
** Communications (6)	Marcia Cassidy <b><i>vacant</i></b>	Judy Buswick <b><i>vacant</i></b>	Margie Dissinger Beth Jarok
** Finance (10)	Glenn Dissinger Mark Timmins	Kelly Tustin Patrick Shields Scott Dorman Tim O'Brien	Dana Keene Cynthia Bryant Sherm Horton Brian Acheson
** House (9)	Mary Horne Peter Rudewicz Don Brigham	Scott Dorman Bill Clarke Al McKersie	Harry Luro Jim Clark John Wellman Tim O'Brien Lillian Bean
** Music (6)	John Wray Mark Timmins	Christine McNamara Mike Salinas	Sue Houde Corinne Broderick
** Pastor Parish Relations (3)	Bill Clarke	Dory Toppan	Curtis Bates
** Sanctuary (10)	Carol Boucek Linda Lis Bruce Kunkel	Dick Papenfuss Curtis Bates Nancy Owens	Elizabeth Hartigan John Lefebvre Jennifer Delikat Robert Dandaraw
** Social Action (9) and Missions	Becky Wisniewski Cindy Bruetsch Bryan Norman Junior Member – Kelsey Hartigan	Carol Boucek Julie Carney Arlene Belleville	Ellen Kunkel Wendy Piacenza Dale Williams
** Stewardship (3)	Heather Landheim CE Rep – Elmer Lyons SAM Rep – Becky Wisniewski Advisor – Dick Papenfuss	Sherm Horton	Bill Harrison
** Technology	Joe Chapman Dirk Zwart Patrick Shields	Peter White	Peter Morin

+ Northeast Association: ***vacant, vacant***

+ Massachusetts Conference: Deb Lyons, ***vacant***

\* Voted by majority at Annual Meeting. Church membership is required.

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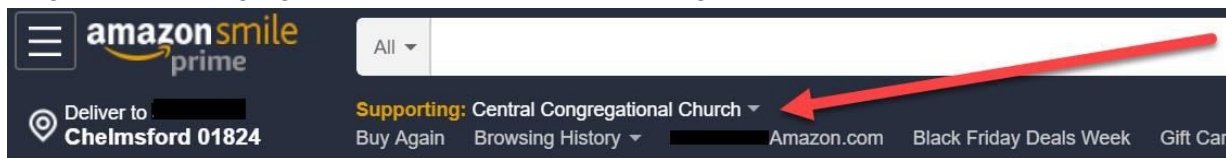
+ Appointed by Council and Church membership is required.



## THINK OF CCC WHEN YOU SHOP FOR FATHER'S DAY – USE AMAZONSMILE!

It is so easy to help CCC by using <http://smile.amazon.com/>. It costs you nothing extra above your purchases, and it raises funds for our church!! You will be prompted to log into your Amazon account and select the charity you would like to support. When you enter “Central Congregational Church” into the charity search box, you will see that there are many CCCs out there, so be careful to select the Chelmsford MA option!

While shopping on smile.amazon.com you will see the text: “Supporting: Central Congregational Church” on the top navigation bar.



Remember that even after you've selected CCC as your designated charity, you still need to use the <http://smile.amazon.com/> site! If you (by habit) go to the main Amazon web site and add things to your shopping cart, they will be there in your AmazonSmile shopping cart too! Just remember to switch to the AmazonSmile site before checking out!

If you have any questions, please email [amazonsmile@cccchelmsford.org](mailto:amazonsmile@cccchelmsford.org). Thanks for supporting CCC! For Father's Day and EVERY Day – whenever you use Amazon, remember to SMILE!!



### THANK YOU!

Thank you for your continued support of the Friends of Troop 74 Giant Yard Sale. We appreciate the use of the church and parking lot as well as the donations. We are also grateful to all of you that stopped by and bought treasures during the sale. The proceeds from this sale are used to purchase and maintain equipment and supplement the cost of camping trips and outings.

### STEEPLE LIGHTING

Lighting the steeple is a wonderful way to honor the memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. It costs only \$5 for a week. **There are many weeks available**, so please sign-up on the Sanctuary Committee bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or call the church office.



### TAKE NOTE

- ✓ Sunday worship services are at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School is held at this time and nursery care is provided as well. Sunday worship will be at 10:00 a.m. throughout the summer!
- ✓ Church office hours are Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ✓ The bulletin is printed first thing on Friday morning, so all announcements must be received in the office by Thursday morning.
- ✓ The Summer *Beacon* deadline is **Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** with a mailing/emailing date of June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Remember to use the PO Box 339 when mailing things to the Church.
- ✓ Do You Need a Ride to Church? Transportation to Sunday services and other church events is available. Please call the CCC Transportation Hotline at **978-905-8220**. A church deacon will contact you and make the arrangements to drive you to the church.

## OUR 2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS



On Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed the Confirmation Class of 2019 into membership at Central Congregational Church.

Our Confirmands were Madeline Frenette, Samuel Hargett, Emma Hartigan, Ella Morin, and Alek Rudewicz.



*Class of 2019*  
*Central Congregational Church offers joyous congratulations to our graduates and their families.*



### Our High School Graduates

**Nathan Doyle** will graduate from Chelmsford High School and will attend Middlesex Community College. Nathan is the grandson of Jane and Alan McKersie.

**Olivia Alice Hungate** is graduating from Lowell High School. She will be majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting at University of New Hampshire in the fall.

**Amber Stuart** will be graduating from Chelmsford High School and attending the University of Maine in Orono with a major in technical theater.

**Emily Yurkus** is graduating from Innovation Academy Charter School in Tyngsboro. In the fall, Emily will be going to Suffolk University majoring in History.

### Our College Graduates

**Paul DiSalvo** graduated from the New Hampshire Institute of Art receiving a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing. He has completed his first printed graphic novel, has written multiple screenplays, and has a podcast in development. He's considering multiple career paths in the creative writing field.

**Danny Duggan** walked across the stage and received a bachelor of science degree in Architecture from Roger Williams University! All those Lego purchases paid off! He'll be looking for gainful employment this summer.

**Kinsey McNamara** received her Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering with Distinction from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Also, Kinsey was selected to Row on the US National team this summer and is seeking employment when she returns.

Calendar



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*"A Community of Faith, Hope, and Love, Growing through Worship and Service"*

The avowed purpose of this church shall be to worship God, to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to celebrate the Sacraments; to realize Christian fellowship and unity within this church and the Church Universal; to render loving service toward mankind; and to strive for righteousness, justice, and peace.

**We invite you to join us in worship on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.**

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