

Central Congregational Church

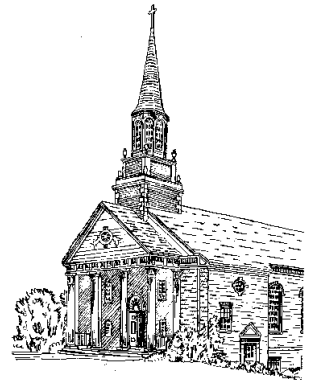
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

An Open and Affirming Congregation

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

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

"Lunch with the Pastor" is today at Noon

Join us with your bag lunch in Fellowship Hall today for a delightful time of fellowship and fun!

KiSeLo meetings resume tomorrow!

On **Wednesday, September 22**, KiSeLo will have its first meeting since the start of the pandemic. KiSeLo is the church women's group, which normally meets monthly. All women of the church are invited to attend. This meeting in particular will have a dessert buffet, so please bring a treat to share with the group. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. The program will be catching up with old friends and making new ones, with ice breaker questions provided. Hope to see you there! *Deb Lyons, KiSeLo President*

Thursday Morning Bible Study - moves to 1:00 pm for this week only

Our "Old Fashioned Zoom Bible Study is studying the least read, most misunderstood and misused book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation! Chapter 3 is this Thursday Join us!

Here's the Zoom link:

Old Fashioned Zoom Bible Study

Sept 26, 2021 **1:00 pm**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89099939637?pwd=SE50UzlrVjIHeGRtVGliTzI3dlg4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 890 9993 9637

Passcode: Bible

Worship this Sunday! 10:00 am

Pastor Rich will continue his sermon series on the Book of Revelation, "*A Crazy Book for Crazy Times.*" We ask that folks mask up for the service to make things as safe as possible.

Please remember that our services will continue to be livestreamed. Here are the

links: [Facebook Live.](#) [YouTube Live.](#)

Outdoor Sunday School

We are so excited about last Sunday's start of a new year of Sunday School! Please register your children by filling out this google form. <https://forms.gle/71i3k5KNKB5WCfgr8>. As always if you have any questions, please email me at carolyn.chapman@cccchelmsford.org

Please Give Pastor Rich a Heads-Up about Announcements

Because we're Livestreaming our worship services I'd like to keep our announcements brief, organized, and mic'd up. So please give me a heads-up before Sunday if you'd like to make an announcement. Thanks, Pastor Rich

Capital Campaign - Your Input is Needed! - this Sunday and/or next Wednesday!

The Capital Campaign Needs Assessment Committee has been busy compiling a list of possible projects and would like to hear your suggestions for, and reactions to, project ideas. We are holding, an in-person meeting after the worship service on **Sunday, September 26** and a Zoom meeting on **Wednesday, September 29** at 7:30 pm. Look for the Zoom link in our weekly emails. You also may contact Committee members directly: Chair Christine Williams (Trustees), Secretary Mary Horne (House), Ginnie Hall (at large), Lynn Horton (Council President), Peter Morin (Diaconate), Dick Papenfuss (Treasurer), Alan Wisniewski (Trustees), Pastor Rich Knight.

Holy Cows Event this Sunday - Frisbee Golf and Ice Cream at Sully's!

The Holy Cows will meet at the main entrance to Chelmsford High School this Sun. Sept. 26, 4 pm for Frisbee Golf and then Ice Cream at Sully's. Sign up with Pastor Rich.

FREE CONCERT

Central Congregational Church, UCC of Chelmsford is thrilled to host a free concert by *Trio Primavera* on **Sunday, October 3 at 3pm**. They will play two Haydn piano trios: Piano Trio XV:16 in A Major, Piano Trio XV:18 in D Major, and a Beethoven Piano Trio Opus 70 No.2 in E-flat Major.

The performers all started their studies in Europe before coming to the Boston area to study and perform. Tudor Bota, pianist, is the founder of Trio Primavera. He began his studies and performances in Romania, where he was born. He has played solo performances with many orchestras in Europe before continuing his studies and career in the United States.

Tudor Donescu, violinist, also started his studies in Romania, before coming to the US to study. He received a doctorate in violin performance from Boston University. Mr. Dornescu has performed in many concerts in Europe and the United States.

Velleda Miragias, cellist, began her studies in her native France before coming to study in the United States. She performs with many chamber groups and orchestras in Greater Boston and is on the faculties of several schools in the area.

Please join us for a chance to hear some Classical music played by these prize-winning musicians. **Masks required**. A free-will offering will be taken. This concert will also be live streamed on our church's YouTube and Facebook channels.

Blessing of the Animals - Sun. Oct. 3, 1:30 pm

Join us in Carson Park Sun. Oct. 3, 1:30 pm for our "Blessing of the Animals." Bring your pets (dogs, cats, birds, ferrets, etc) for a fun, brief service in the park, celebrating the joy our pets

bring us, thanking God for these blessings and extending a hand of blessing to them. For more information, speak with Pastor Rich.

Please Serve as a Coffee Hour Host

Please volunteer to serve coffee after worship one Sunday or more. It requires setting up, making the coffee, serving, and cleaning up. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the kitchen in Fellowship Hall. Your help is greatly appreciated.

You can also email me at kelhargett@yahoo.com or text or call me at 978-319-2574 to sign up for a Sunday. *Kelly Hargett*

Stay connected. Stay Safe. Stay well.

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