

*Central Congregational Church
in Chelmsford*

United Church of Christ

An Open & Affirming Congregation

Announcements
September 12, 2021

- ◆ **Collation Desserts Requested:** We will be holding a "Garden Collation" in Carson Park on **Saturday, September 18**, following the Memorial Service for our dear CCC friend, Rachel Vondal. The service will be in the Sanctuary at 1:00 pm. Rachel loved sweets, and we invite her church family to provide cookies, bars, brownies, cupcakes, or Rachel's favorite - fudge! If you choose to add walnuts to cookies or brownies (as Rachel liked to do!) please be sure to mark the desserts, so that we can alert anyone with a nut allergy. Contact Lynn Horton (978) 256-8524 Lynn@terpsoft.com if you would like to provide a dessert. On behalf of Pat Vondal and all of Rachel's family, thank you very much!
- ◆ **Thursday Morning Bible Study** Our "Old Fashioned Zoom Bible Study has begun studying the least read, most misunderstood and misused book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation! If you've ever wanted to join in, this is a great time to do so, even if you've never attended a Bible Study. When it comes to Revelation we all feel like beginners because we basically are!
- ◆ **Movie Group Discussions – Mon., 9/13 – Faith. Hope. Love. (2021)**
Six college students respond to an email from, what they believe to be, the well-known author Oscar Fielding. In so doing, they find themselves thrown together for a wintry weekend, in a cabin nestled in the Rocky Mountains, with the understanding they will be aiding Fielding by providing research for his latest book. In the process, these six strangers discover that a dialogue about love, relationships, faith, past struggles and conflicts leads them to uncover who they really are, and what they really believe.
The CCC Movie Group is open to all! Watch the movie(s) on your own, then join the group on Zoom at 7:00 pm on "Movie Mondays" to discuss. Zoom links to each Movie Night are available from Lynn Horton. Contact Lynn Horton for the Zoom link, if you have questions, or if you have difficulty accessing the movies!
- ◆ **September Dining To Donate - 110 Grill – Mon., 9/13 – 11:30 am To 9:00 pm** This Dining to Donate is available for dine-in or take-out. See the 110 Grill menu online at <https://www.110grill.com/chelmsford-ma> or visit the restaurant at 116 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford. Reservations are recommended. Be sure to bring the flyer to ensure CCC will receive a 10% donation on your order! Donations apply to Eat-In Take Out (call in the order 978-256-2777) but not on-line orders. If you have questions, contact Lynn Horton Lynn@terpsoft.com (978) 256-8524
- ◆ **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*
- ◆ **Capital Campaign - Your Input is Needed**
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), Rich Knight (Pastor), Peter Morin (Diaconate)
- ◆ **Today we baptize Noah Everett Sorensen**, son of Kaitlin and Derek Sorensen., and little brother to Shea, age 2½. Noah was born on February 18, 2021. The Sorensen family has become active in the life of CCC with Kaitlin serving on the Sanctuary Committee. Kaitlin works in Human Resources for the MFA companies, a financial consulting/advisory firm. Derek works at Target in Assets Protection and is an aspiring police officer. In their free time, which isn't much with two small kids, they like to hike, ski, and snowboard. We warmly welcome Noah!

Ministries of 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.

The Prayer Ministry consists of dedicated people who firmly believe in the power of prayer. If you wish to be a part of this ministry, or have prayer requests for yourself or others, please contact Daphne Freeman, uklady446@yahoo.com, Ginnie Hall, vrh9159@comcast.net, or Wendy Perry, wperry39@comcast.net.

This Week at Central Congregational Church

Church office hours: Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, 12 th	10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	Sunday Worship and Sunday School Coffee Hour Connections, Fellowship Hall Boy Scout Troop 75, Fellowship Hall Boy Scout Troop 74 Patrol Leaders, Fellowship Hall
Monday, 13 th	11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Dining to Donate at 110 Grill Boy Scout Troop 74, Fellowship Hall Cub Scout Pack 45 Committee, Room 302 Movie Group Discussion via Zoom
Tuesday, 14 th	Noon	Lunch with the Pastor, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 15 th	3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Vital Matter, Room 302 Boy Scout Troop 75, Fellowship Hall Boy Scout Troop 74 Committee, Room 302
Thursday, 16 th	11:00 a.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Rich via Zoom & Room 202 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Boy Scout Troop 75, Fellowship Hall Bell Choir Rehearsal, Room 312
Friday, 17 th		
Saturday, 18 th	1:00 p.m.	Memorial Service for Rachel Vondal
Sunday, 19 th	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sunday Worship and Sunday School Girl Scout Troop 76127, Room 302 Girl Scout Troop 75033, Room 302 Girl Scout Troop 60380, Room 303 All Church Campfire, Carson Park

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

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