



CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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MAY EVENTS

Sunday School Spring Hike

Sunday, May 4 | 10:00 AM | Stony Brook in Westford,
the Old East Boston camp

Lunch with Lee

Sunday, May 4 | 11:30 AM | The Java Room

Troop 75 Spaghetti Supper

Friday, May 9 | 5:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Kids Club

Friday, May 9 | 6:30 PM | 9 Worthen

Considering Membership Class

Tuesday, May 13 | 6:30 PM | Zoom

CCC Movie Group

Mondays, May 12 & 26 | 7:00 PM | Zoom

Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 18 | 11:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

ChristCare

Monday, May 19 | 7:00 PM Zoom

KiSeLo – Kindness, Service, Love

Wednesday, May 28 | 12:30 PM | Princeton Station

Lunch Bunch

Tuesdays | 11:45 AM | Room 202



It's beginning to look



a lot like SPRING!



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WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

Warrant for the Annual Meeting on May 18, 2025 of Central Congregational Church in Chelmsford, United Church of Christ

To the Members and Friends of Central Congregational Church in Chelmsford:

The Annual Meeting of the Central Congregational Church in Chelmsford, United Church of Christ, will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to act upon the following articles:

- Article 1 To elect a Moderator.
- Article 2 To celebrate the events of the past year.
- Article 3 To amend the CCC Constitution by removing references to the “Massachusetts Conference” and replacing with the “Southern New England Conference of the UCC.”
- Article 4 To act upon the recommendations of the Nominating Committee to elect the officers of the church.
- Article 5 To receive the reports of all committees.
- Article 6 To approve the budget for the fiscal year 2025 – 2026.
- Article 7 To transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

(signed) Val King, Clerk

OFFICE UPDATE

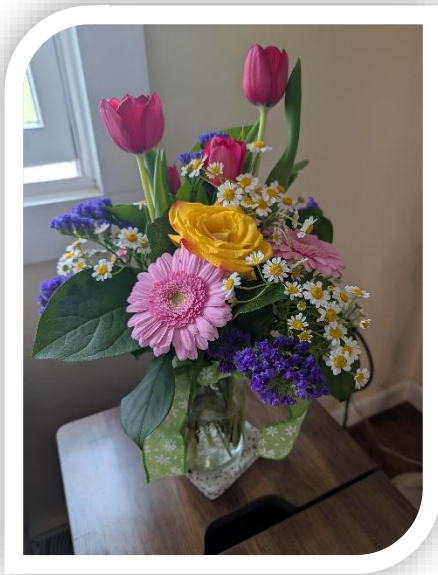
BEACON ARTICLES

The next submission deadline is **Friday, May 23** for the June edition. If you have photos of church events, please include them. As a reminder, we do not publish The Beacon in the month of July.

- Please upload your article to the Google folder (link sent via email)
- OR email to me with the subject, “June Beacon [and your committee’s name].”

OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed on **Friday, May 2**.



THANK YOU!

Dear CCC Friends,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and gift card on ‘Administrative Professionals Day.’ I’m so grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Peggy Kelly
Office Administrator

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 18 / After Worship



All members and friends of Central Congregational Church are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the church, to be held in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 18, 2025, immediately after the worship service. Please reserve that date on your calendars.

We will again have a family potluck to enjoy during the meeting as we conduct our annual business meeting. Please bring a main dish or dessert to share and label with name of food and any known allergens such as nuts, soy, milk, etc. The dishes can be placed in the kitchen before church. Beverages will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Dick Papenfuss
Council President

BUDGET MEETING

Monday, May 5 / 6:30 PM / Zoom

The budget meeting to start working on the 2025/2026 budget for Annual Meeting will take place on Monday, May 5, at 7:30 PM by Zoom. The meeting is open to anyone interested in providing input for the final budget. If you are planning on attending, please let me know before the meeting so I can email the budget materials ahead of time. Below is the Zoom link for the meeting.

Budget Meeting

Mon, May 5 | 7:30 PM | Zoom



Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81833340865?pwd=fazYuxVgiCIL8LH3Fa2eBMNZQlKKgt.1>
Meeting ID: 818 3334 0865 | Passcode: BUDGET

Dick Papenfuss, Treasurer

CHRISTCARE SMALL GROUPS

Mon, May 19 / 7:00 PM / Zoom



The Monday ChristCare group will not meet on Monday, May 5 so that people can attend the Budget Planning meeting on Zoom that evening. The ChristCare group **will** meet on Monday, 19 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please contact Deb Lyons if you have questions and for the Zoom link. (deb@dandelyons.net)

The men's ChristCare Group meets on Sunday at 8:00 AM at 9 Worthen. They have just started a new study of the different major world religions. All men are invited to come and participate in our lively discussions. Please contact Glenn Dissinger for more information (glenn_dissinger@uml.edu)

KIDS CLUB

Friday, May 9 / 6:30 PM / 9 Worthen



Please join us for Kids Club on Friday, May 9th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in 9 Worthen, the white house located next to the entrance driveway to the church parking lot from Worthen St. and next to Carson Park. We will be continuing our focus on our Community and be making crafts to share with those within our community as well as brainstorming possible ideas for a final fundraiser or collection for the Sunday School year. Please sign up by scanning the QR code below.

We hope you will join us! Please reach out to Samantha Shields with any questions: Samantha.Shields@cccChelmsford.org.

[Scan here to sign up for the May 9 Kids Club!](#)



KiSeLo – KINDNESS, SERVICE, LOVE

Wednesday, May 28 / 12:30 PM / Princeton Station



Spring is half way through, summer is just around the corner, and another KiSeLo year is winding down. **On May 28, at 12:30 PM we will be meeting at the Princeton Station for our annual banquet.** All church gals are welcome to join us and all must sign up to attend. See Judith Barnes or shoot me a text.

Does the banquet signify the end of the KiSeLo year? Not quite yet. Informally we will meet on **June 25 at 1:00 PM at the Country Creamery and Coffeehouse, 272 Old Westford Rd,** for fellowship and ice cream.

What's that you say? You want more ice cream before the summer is over? You can count on KiSeLo to help you with that with our Ice Cream Social to be held **August 27 at 1:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

September 24 will be the first meeting of the new year with the traditional pot luck.

Donations to the Open Pantry of Greater Lowell will resume in September, but you are always welcome to donate directly to the Open Pantry during the summer.

If you have questions, need more info, or have comments, please text or call Karen Banakos at (603)686-2026, or see me at coffee hour after Sunday service.

Karen Banakos

OPEN INVITATION TO A PIANO RECITAL

Sunday, June 8 / 5:00 PM / Sanctuary



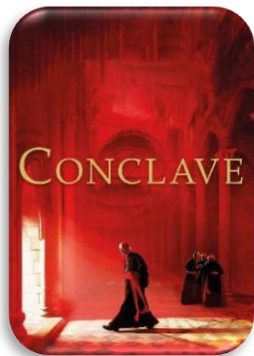
On Sunday, June 8 at 5:00 PM, there will be a piano recital in the sanctuary for a graduating high school senior. Noah Richardson, a piano student of Betsy White, will present a varied program of Bach, Schumann, Chopin and Mozart alongside his sister, Emily, who will join him in a harp/piano duet. Both Emily and Noah have played at our church in the past, and we welcome them back again! All are invited to attend this recital!

Betsy White

MAY MOVIE GROUP

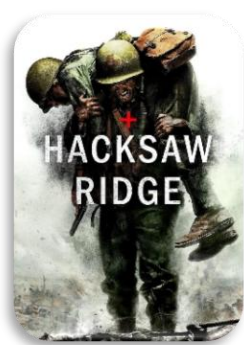
Mondays / May 12 & 26/ 7:00 PM / Zoom

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. Please contact Lynn Horton (lynn@terpsoft.com) for the Zoom link, if you have questions, or if you have difficulty accessing the movies!



Monday, May 12 – “Conclave” (2024) Following a pope's death or resignation, the College of Cardinals meets to select the new pope. The event is called the "conclave," which in Latin translates to "with key." The conclave has remained virtually unchanged for the last 800 years. In the film, Cardinal Lawrence (Ralph Fiennes) is tasked with running this covert process after the unexpected death of the beloved Pope. Once the Catholic Church's most powerful leaders have gathered from around the world and are together locked in the Vatican halls, Cardinal Lawrence uncovers a trail of deep secrets left in the dead Pope's wake--secrets which could shake the foundations of the

Church. In real life, Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was the 266th leader of the Catholic Church and the first pope from Latin America. Pope Francis passed away on April 21, 2025. Movie trivia - When Cardinal Lawrence looks in the deceased Pope's bedside drawer, there is a bunch of rubber bands. This is a hint that the deceased Pope portrayed in the film was Pope Francis, because it was reported that on his elevation to Pope, he called his Buenos Aires newsagent personally to let him know he wouldn't be continuing his custom of returning the rubber bands from his daily newspaper at the end of each month.



Monday, May 26 – “Hacksaw Ridge” (2016) A true story set in World War II. In the movie, Andrew Garfield stars as Desmond T. Doss, an American combat medic who, as a Seventh-day Adventist, refused to use a weapon of any kind. For his incredible bravery and regard for his fellow soldiers during the Battle of Okinawa, Doss became the first conscientious objector to be awarded the Medal of Honor. Doss saved the lives of 50–100 wounded infantrymen atop the area on Okinawa known by the U.S. Army's 96th Infantry Division as the Maeda Escarpment or Hacksaw Ridge. An interview recorded in his lifetime

with the real Desmond T. Doss in which he briefly describes his experiences during World War II is shown during the end credits of the film. *Viewer warning - Rated R for intense prolonged realistically graphic sequences of war violence including grisly bloody images.*

UPDATES

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

May Means Stewardship Comes to a Close!

Stewardship is what we do to manage something that has been placed under our responsibility. Stewardship includes wise management of our treasure, time, and talents so that we can use these things in service of the Lord for the benefit of others.

The theme for this year's Stewardship Campaign was "Dreaming God's Dream." Our annual Stewardship Campaign commitments (i.e., pledges) help fund not only the ongoing church operations and missions but also what we can dream as a congregation for the coming year. Our dream is to fully fund both the Music and Christian Educations committees in the coming year. Therefore, we challenged everyone who is able to increase their pledge by \$5 or 10% per week. Pledges were collected on Stewardship Sunday, April 6 and blessed by Pastor Lee. Additional pledge cards were available in the pews or by pledging online at www.cccchelmsford.org/stewardship.

Did we succeed in "Dreaming God's Dream?"

As of Easter Sunday, we had 86 pledges compared to 103 last year. As of this writing, there are still 18 pledges missing. The good news is that for pledges received, 39 increased and 34 stayed the same. Only 8 pledges decreased and 6 were lost. We also received 5 new pledges!

Financially, we are still short over \$25,000 compared to last year, but are hoping that the missing 18 pledges will make up the difference. If so, we should be about \$7,500 above last year's total pledged amount. This is still good news, but not enough to fully fund both Music and Christian Education committees. After the remaining pledges are counted, a complete analysis of the Stewardship campaign results will be provided in the upcoming 2025-2026 budget.

To everyone who pledged, **thank you** from the Stewardship Committee for supporting Central Congregational Church.

God Bless,

CCC Stewardship Committee:

Cynthia Dorman, Becky Wisniewski, Mark Timmins, Wim Nijenberg, Stephen Hartigan and Dick Papenfuss

GIFT CARD MINISTRY



Barb (not her real name) lives within walking distance of the church. She has several ongoing health issues and is unable to work. Over the past 18 months, I have been building rapport with her. When she calls periodically to request a Market Basket gift card, we chat for a bit. Barb shares her health issues and concerns, financial challenges, and explains her dietary restrictions. Financial challenges were an especially big concern for a while.

Barb lives with her young adult son, who I'll call 'Tim.' Tim also has some health problems that require a specific diet. He is working and helps with their finances. Having enough food is a challenge in their home; they are both so appreciative of the assistance that CCC provides. They visit the pantry but Barb commented that they don't always find foods compatible with their dietary restrictions.

When coming to CCC to pick up a gift card, Barb walks slowly down Fletcher Street with the aid of her walker. She said that she has rides to the grocery store and medical visits covered through insurance. Barb is kind and always so very thankful for the listening ear and the assistance. She shared that a recent diagnosis is weighing heavy on her heart and appreciates being prayed for. Would you please pray for her and her son, Tim?

The Pastor Rich Gift Card Ministry exists because of your kindness and generosity. Donations can be made by cash or check payable to CCC with 'Gift Card Ministry' on the memo line. Thank you for continuing to support this important ministry. ❤️

~Peggy Kelly

*"Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you,
'Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land.'"*
Deuteronomy 15:11

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It is the goal of the Nominating Committee to connect individuals with the role or roles within the church where they can best feel the satisfaction of serving. Often this is through committee work, and CCC is blessed with many committees! Thank you to each person who has said “yes” to the opportunity to serve on a committee or in the position of a church officer! Many of you are long-time CCC volunteers, and your years of service are invaluable to the stability and smooth operation of our church. To everyone who is newer to the church committees, thank you for being the source of fresh ideas, new perspectives, and an enthusiastic infusion of energy! The work of our committees ensures the success of Central Congregational Church, within and beyond our walls. A special thank you to those who are completing their term of service in 2025; your dedication is recognized and greatly appreciated!

Despite our best efforts, there remain vacancies on the slate of nominees. There are openings on the House, Communications, Technology, Nominating, and Members-at-Large committees. There is also a delegate position available to the Northeast Association of the Southern New England Conference, UCC. Committees with open positions welcome new members at any time throughout the year! Please contact a member of Nominating if you would like more information about these opportunities. We would be delighted to help you find a committee to match your skills, availability, and interests. You meet some great people at CCC through shared committee work! Give it a try!

Your Nominating Committee,

Lynn Horton, Deb Lyons, Elizabeth Hartigan, Dory Toppan

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!



Is a member of your immediate family graduating from high school, college, or a graduate program? Graduation Sunday is Sunday, June 1. All high school seniors are invited to the service for a celebration of their achievement. Graduates from college and graduate school programs will also be recognized in the June 1 bulletin and June Beacon newsletter. Please let the church office know the names of all graduates, the school from which they are graduating, and, if possible, their post-graduation plans. Kindly contact Peggy Kelly (office.admin@cccchelmsford.org) or Lynn Horton (Lynn@terpsoft.com) as soon as possible, and no later than May 20, 2025.

Thank you!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

This summer the town will replace a manhole in a storm drain at the top of the parking lot and then connect and replace a pipe. Using the same contractor, CCC will replace the broken pipe near the Co-Op playground, for which we are responsible. We have gotten estimates for bringing electricity off a pole to the end of the parking lot to light our church sign at North Road and for the Christmas tree sales. The final step is to repave the church parking lot and replace the deteriorating asphalt berms with granite curbing along the Carson Park and playground sides.

Kitchen Notes:

Any group or individual who wants to use the kitchen for preparing and serving food should have some basic training in Food Safety and use of appliances. Please reach out to Valerie King 978-846-1120 for training .

PRAYER MINISTRY



Do you have a prayer request? We're here for you!
Please contact Wendy Perry wperry39@comcast.net.

*"Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything
by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God."
Philippians 4:6*

CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Tuesday, May 13 / 6:30 PM via Zoom

Pastor Lee will be leading a "Considering Membership" class on May 13 via Zoom. Anyone interested in learning more about Central Congregational Church and our denomination, the United Church of Christ, is invited to attend the Zoom. All are welcome to then become members and join CCC on June 1 (tentative date), but there is no requirement to join.

If you would like to participate on **May 13**, please contact Pastor Lee (pastor-lee@cccchelmsford.org) or Peggy in the church office (office.admin@cccchelmsford.org).

TRUSTEES

Important message regarding church back door

The church back door has been found unlocked (overnight) twice in April. This recurring issue is a source of considerable concern regarding building security.

The hex key should NOT be used to keep the door unlocked since anyone can walk in if no one is at the door.

If some members of your group do not have a key fob, you should station someone at the door until your meeting begins. If someone arrives after the start of your meeting, you should arrange to have them call or text you or someone in your group so they can be let in.

If you are a committee chairperson or leader of a group meeting after hours in the building, it is YOUR responsibility to ensure that the door is locked when the last person in your group has left the building.

If you are the key holder for an outside group, your group will lose access to our building if the door is found unlocked and we determine that your group was responsible.

Thank you for your attention this.

John Carson, Trustees Chair

DON HARBISON'S PAN MASS CHALLENGE



I'm excited to announce the start of my PMC 2025 campaign! Thanks to everyone here, we raised \$13,020.83 in 2024! The total gift from the PMC to Dana-Farber was \$75,000,000. But the most amazing achievement is we smashed the \$1,000,000,000...ONE BILLION DOLLARS milestone since the start of the PMC in 1980!

For 2025, I will be riding the historic 186 mile two-day route from [Sturbridge to Provincetown](#). I have started my training, which is a good thing since I have not ridden this route since 2016. I know what I'm in for.

I've updated my [Profile Page](https://profile.pmc.org/dh0129) [https://profile.pmc.org/dh0129] with all the great news that Kit and Jenna are both doing very well! From stage IV cancers to 'no cancer present' in Jenna's case! And in Kit's case her oncologist stopped her immunotherapy treatments since he believes her cancer cells are dead. They will both be monitored by quarterly scans for the next several years, otherwise it feels like a huge success. [Learn how your donations impact the quality of care and research and development](https://www.pmc.org/impact) [https://www.pmc.org/impact] at Dana-Farber. All of this made it possible for my wife and daughter to survive and thrive after the harrowing experiences of metastatic cancers.

Thank you!

Don Harbison

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Happy Spring from your CE Committee!

- The students and teachers have had a busy past month. The Holy Cows served at St. Paul's Soup Kitchen, and they served the amazing shepherd's pie that was baked by our congregation. They also served brownies, baked by the elementary kids in Friday night Kids Club.
- The high school class went to Boston to serve with the unhoused with a City Reach mission.
- The youth organized a Palm Sunday parade in worship, poster presentations on Lent, and an egg hunt for the littler ones.
- During Sunday school we have been focused on the theme of community and learning about Jesus' parables.

We are looking forward to our annual spring hike on May 4th and Youth Sunday on June 8th.

Submitted by Kristin Strobel

FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR

Happy Easter! Welcome to May! The flowers are popping up, trees are getting their leaves, and the days are getting warmer. The changing seasons are always beautiful times.

My favorite Easter hymn is “Every Morning Is Easter Morning,” words by Donald S. Marsh and Richard K. Avery. ‘God’s in charge, spread the word.’ I have been doing a lot of thinking on how we can do the work and show the love of Jesus to everyone the way that Jesus and his Disciples worked so hard to do.

Mark Your Calendar

- **May 4:** We start off the month with a hike! While Pastor Lee is giving the Earth Day message our Sunday School families will be hiking at Stony Brook in Westford. (The old East Boston camp.) Look for details in the bulletin email on May 2. “May the Fourth be with all the hikers!”
- **May 27:** Memorial Day weekend, no classes
- The younger classes are moving back into the ‘Feasting on the Word’ curriculum during this season. The Great Fifty Days of Easter focuses on how the church continues the Easter celebration. Many children may not be aware of this season of the church year. The story of Thomas, who found it hard to believe what the disciples told him, will give children permission to question, too. Such questioning is important to a growing faith, whether child or adult. We hope to encourage their inquiring minds by providing quick and meaningful answers or at least help them find the direction to answers.
- Students and Teachers will be preparing for Youth Sunday and Pentecost.
- The Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ has a camp and retreat center in Sharon, CT called Silver Lake. They have resident camp for youth entering 4th through 12th grades and some three-day family camps for all ages in the summer, and weekend retreats throughout the year. They have a sliding pay schedule and camperships available. Visit [Silver Lake Camp and Retreat Center \(www.silverlakeect.org/campsessions\)](http://www.silverlakeect.org/campsessions) for information.



Sunday School classes are full of exciting activities for students 3 ½ years old - high school seniors. We try to build on the scripture talked about during the Children’s Message with hands-on activities and conversation.

Jennifer Hart

Sunday School Coordinator

OPEN AND AFFIRMING (ONA) MINISTRY

Central Congregational Church (CCC) voted to officially become an Open and Affirming (ONA) congregation on December 9, 2018. At that time the church approved the following welcoming statement:

We are Central Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, and you are welcome here.

Through God's grace, this congregation is committed to being a loving and welcoming community of faith.

We recognize, celebrate, and give thanks for the many diverse gifts of God among us. We affirm that all people are created in the image of God and as beloved children of God, all are worthy of God's love and grace.

We declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming congregation, welcoming into the full life and ministry of the church persons of every race, culture, age, gender identity and gender expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, marital status, education, and economic status. We especially and intentionally welcome all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination in the church and society.

We invite all people to join us as Christ's disciples in our faith journey toward openness and understanding, justice, healing, mutual respect, and wholeness of life for all.

Living into this promise to be welcoming means that we need to actively grow in our understanding of the needs of marginalized communities. To that end, we have formed an ONA Ministry Team. Members of the team are: Deb Lyons, Margie Dissinger, Alisa Knight, Cynthia Bruetsch, Emmett Lyons, Madison Lauricella, Jody Cross Hansen, and Mary Horne. We are supported and advised by Pastor Lee and Kathie Carpenter, ONA Ministry Team Co-Leader, Southern New England Conference, UCC. We are meeting monthly, with our discussions thus far focusing on education, support, and community involvement. Please bring any questions or suggestions to any of the ONA Ministry members, and look for information about a speaker in the fall!

~Deb Lyons

CCC AND SCOUTS JOIN IN “MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY” SUCCESS!

Many volunteers from Central Congregational Church and the local Scouts joined in making the annual springtime Make A Difference Day a great success! Our teams tackled two favorite service projects on April 27, the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail litter clean up and the Sunny Meadow Farm Community Garden clean up! Thank you to both groups for your hard work! You made a real difference in our community!



MADD Rail Trail Team



MADD Community Garden



COUNCIL CORNER

A Monthly Update on the Activity of the CCC Council

News from the April 9, 2025, meeting:

- Assistant Treasurer Margie Dissinger reported that as of March 31 we are 75% of the way through Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Pledged income is still under budget at 72% Year-To-Date, and total income YTD is at 73%. Total Expenses are at 71% YTD, so we currently have a \$10,000 cushion. Some line items such as snow plowing are well over budget, but the professional building will be billed by CCC for their portion of the parking lot plowing expense. Office Supplies and Electricity expenses are being monitored. A double charge to the church for CORI checks will be refunded to the church in the form of a credit on future Safe Church CORI check billing.
- The Board of Trustees presented reports from the audits that they conducted of both the Assistant Treasurer – Income and the Assistant Treasurer – Expense. The audits of fiscal years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 found all books and record-keeping to be in order, and the Assistant Treasurers follow all recommended procedures and practices. Recommendations were made to plan ahead for how institutional knowledge will be passed on to future church treasurers.
- The Council voted unanimously to elect Virginia Crocker Timmins to the position on the Board of Trustees that was recently vacated by a resignation.
- A request by the Naish Family to hold a bake sale during coffee hour to raise money for the Jimmy Fund was approved unanimously. The date of the bake sale will be sometime before October 2025.
- The Capital Campaign Building Committee reported that paving of the church parking lot will not be scheduled until the town has resolved some pipe issues that run below our lot. The Trustees and the House Committee are investigating the feasibility of running electricity out to the church sign on North Road for improved lighting.
- The Nominating Committee reported on their progress in finding volunteers to fill vacancies on various church committees. The completed Slate of Nominees will be presented for church vote at Annual Meeting on May 18, 2025.
- Treasurer Dick Papenfuss will hold a Budget Planning meeting for fiscal year 2025-2026 on Monday, May 5 at 7:30 pm via Zoom. All committees are asked to submit their budget requests by April 30.

Excerpts from the CCC Constitution – Article VII - Council

The Council shall be the executive body of this church. It shall be composed of the Ordained Minister(s), two members of the Board of Trustees elected by that Board, Clerk, Moderator, two Deacons elected by the Diaconate, Treasurer, three Members-at-Large, and one member from each of the following committees, elected by that committee: Christian Education, Communications, Finance, House, John R. Carson Memorial Park, Music, Nominating, Pastor/Parish Relations, Sanctuary, Social Action and Missions, Stewardship, and Technology. The Council shall be the policy-making body and shall be responsible for directing and coordinating all affairs, activities, responsibilities, and interests of the Church.

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 7:30 PM, via Zoom**. Anyone from CCC is welcome to attend! Contact Lynn Horton if you would like the Zoom link information. Lynn@terpsoft.com (978) 256-8524





United Church of Christ

1 Worthen Street, Chelmsford, MA 01824

An Open & Affirming Congregation

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

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US!

Worship is on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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