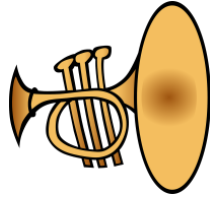


# TRUMPET BLAST



## Trinitarian Congregational Church September 17, 2023

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*

*“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”*

*~ Philippians 4:8 ~*

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### Pastor Rosemary’s Contact Information

Please feel free to contact me any time – Pastor Rosemary

Mission – Suzan Smith

We are accepting donations in September for the Hawaiian UCC's outreach to the fire victims. The need is great and will continue a long time. Checks should be made out to TCC with “Hawaii” written on the memo line.

**Notification from the Building Use Leadership Team:**

(Bob Scott, Gwen Trelle, Sue McGowan, and Martha Morse)

As most of you know, a leadership team from Trinitarian Congregational church has been meeting for more than a year, with a variety of listening and sharing sessions. Mark your calendar for Saturday September 16 from 9:30-12:00 for the next important congregational conversation. Our consultant, the Reverend Betsy Waters, will facilitate a gathering centered around your questions.

So, what's on your mind? What questions do you have that might begin with .... Why? What? How? When? What's next? What if? Who decides? First, we need to gather your questions. You can email your questions to Pam Woodhull at busoff147@gmail.com or leave them with Pam at the Church office. The gathered questions will be sent to Rev. Betsy and will provide the grist for various conversation circles on Sept 16.

The hope is that the gathering will help us find some common direction, as well as identify unfinished questions going forward. No formal votes will be taken, but we might include some items where people are invited to share their preferences and positions.

**ALL members and friends of TCC are cordially invited to attend, and we look forward to seeing you on the morning of Saturday September 16th!**

**Calling New Songsters!** – Chris Harris

Do you like to sing? If so, we'd love to have you join our TCC choir. We are small but mighty and sing easy-to-learn, two-part hymns to an appreciative congregation. We start up again Sept. 17. To learn more, please call Chris Harris at (413)-834-2469 or chat with her after any service.

**Flowers and Altar Decorations** – Pat Shearer

Flowers/altar decorations are always wonderful to have weekly, please contact Pam, in TCC's office, Suzan Smith or Pat Shearer to reserve. Adria Lowry Unique Floral Design, Northfield and Kathryn's Florist, Winchester are two local places to get the flowers.



**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.

**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.

**Worship & Music** – Linda Hescock

September 17	Liturgist:	Marion Scott
	Greeters/Ushers:	Jean Kozlowski & Joanne McGee
	Flowers:	
September 24	Liturgist:	Gwen Trelle
	Greeters/Ushers:	Paula Parsons & Bob Whitaker
	Flowers:	
October 1	Liturgist:	Linda Leavis
	Greeters/Ushers:	Marion and Bob Scott
	Flowers:	
October 8	Liturgist:	Marion Scott
	Greeters/Ushers:	Suzan Smith and Martha Morse
	Flowers:	
October 15	Liturgist:	Pat Shearer
	Greeters/Ushers:	Linda Leavis and Bob Whitaker
	Flowers:	
October 22	Liturgist:	Linda Hescock
	Greeters/Ushers:	Jean Kozlowski and Pat Butler
	Flowers:	
October 29	Liturgist:	Martha Morse
	Greeters/Ushers:	Joanne McGee and Suzan Smith
	Flowers:	

**Pam’s Table, Saturday, September 23rd, 10:00 a.m.**

The next Pantry table is Saturday, September 23rd. 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. Contributions and assistance are all greatly appreciated.

**Joanne McGee has a revitalized supply of containers for food for Pam’s Table. Bento boxes and clear round pint containers. Call Joanne. 498-5022.**

**Community Meal Thursday, September 28th** – Joanne McGee

The next Community Meal will be Thursday, September 28th from 5 to 6 p.m. Pick up or eat in. Remember to reserve your meal by calling FCCMP at 413-376-8410 or online at [FCCMP.org/rsvp](http://FCCMP.org/rsvp). Reserve by 3 pm. When you make your reservation, let us know if you are eating at church or you are taking your dinner home.

**Hollyberry Fair is a “Go” for 2023!** – Chris Harris and Jeanne Closson

We're happy to announce that our church will put on a new version of our popular Hollyberry Fair. It will take place the first Saturday in November, which is Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will include our own crafts, bake sale, luncheon, Christmas tags and door prize(s). New and exciting for the town's 350th anniversary is a free horse-drawn wagon ride for all ages, which will start in our upper parking lot, maybe from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., or from noon to 2 p.m., to coincide with the fair.

**We need you!**

The committee needs your help in the any of the following categories: food for the bake sale, volunteers to help set up on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29, volunteers to work the day of the fair, volunteers to help clean up afterwards, your special craft items, and your contributions to the holiday tag sale tables. **For questions or to volunteer in any capacity, please call Jeanne Closson (413-498-2205) or Chris Harris (413-834-2469) or the following subcommittee chairs: bake table, Pam Eldridge (413-498-2848); Christmas fleas, Joann Newton (802-490-2910); in-house crafts, Jeanne Closson (413-498-2205) or Pat Shearer (413-498-2092); luncheon, Carol and Kenny O'Brien (413-498-5545).**

**Care Updates** – Patter Field

Gail and Joe Bedard have temporarily relocated to: Armbrook Village, 551 North Road, Westfield, MA 01085. They would appreciate cards or calls as Gail anticipates further surgery. Clayton Bezio is recovering from a fall at Heritage Hall South, 65 Cooper St., Agawam, MA 01001, phone 413-786-8000. Lois Stearns' new address is: Windham Terrace, 3 Church Road, Windham, NH 03087; phone 413-498-2216. She is also able to receive email at [riverview1@comcast.net](mailto:riverview1@comcast.net). Marlee Kaplan is unable to drive to church. She would love a card or call. Jean Kozlowski is at home without a car; offers to drive her to church, shopping, etc. are welcome. Lee Dresser and Chris Shepard are at Buckley in Greenfield (their section is called “Regal Care”). Alice Fortier is residing at Charlene Manor. Ed Finch is at Vernon Green. Marilyn and Gabe Gabriel, and Maxine Davis, are at home. All would welcome cards, calls or a visit. Lloyd Parrill is home, feeling better, and would enjoy a call or card. There is frequently updated news on his and Dottie's Caring Bridge site. Here is the link:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/lloydparrill>

**September Nourish Your Spirit Schedule:** – Michele Lawler

We will meet Mondays at 10 a.m. in the Trinitarian Congregational Church lounge.

9/18 No gathering

9/25 Book discussion: Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier. Books will be available at the Dickinson Library.

**Care Ministry – Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed**

Coffee Hours after church provide a wonderful time to gather with friends! Please sign up to host a coffee hour -- sign-up sheet is in the Lounge. **Volunteers are needed for October.** In the lounge kitchen, you will find coffee, tea, crackers and ingredients for punch. You will need to provide half and half, set up the table, make the coffee (directions included on the fridge) and clean up. You may provide a few treats of your choice. Usually some fruit, cheese and a sweet treat is plenty. A fund is available to off-set the cost of goodies – please see Gwen. Please contact Pastor Rosemary or a member of the Care Ministry (Patter Field, Linda Leavis, Sue McGowan) with questions or to volunteer.

- September 17: Missi Jackson & Pat Baker
- September 24: Patter Field & Sue McGowan
- October 1:
- October 8:
- October 15: Missi Jackson
- October 22:
- October 29: Linda Leavis & Carol O’Brien

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**NORTHFIELD 350TH EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2023**

Saturday Sept 16	11:15 <b>and</b> 1:00	Architectural Tours led by Eric Gradoia; register with Library at dmemlib@gmail.com	Main Street
Saturday Sept 16	10:00 am	Coffee Hour: led by West Northfield residents	Dickinson Memorial Library 115 Main Street
Saturday Sept 23	5:00 pm	Harvest Moon Dinner Dance <b>(Tickets Sold Out)</b>	Northfield Golf Club 31 Highland Avenue
Saturday Sept 30	1:00 pm	<b>350<sup>th</sup> PARADE</b> (TCC parking lots used for parade entrants gathering place beginning at noon; Main St. traffic diverted at 12:30)	Main Street; beginning at Pine Street, ending at Maple Street.
Saturday Sept 30	Beginning at 4:00 pm	Music, food, drinks, games, etc <b>FIREWORKS FINALE</b>	Four Star Farms Brewery 508 Pine Meadow Road

**And remember that you can find out lots more about these events and others by exploring the 350th website: [northfield350.org](http://northfield350.org). Stay tuned!**

SEPTEMBER 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Worship 10 AM	28	29	30 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	31	1 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	2
3 Worship 10 AM	4 Labor Day	5	6 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	7	8 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	9
10 Worship 10 AM	11 Nourish Your Spirit 10 AM Lounge	12 Cabinet 3 PM Zoom	13 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	14	15 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	16 Rev. Betsy Waters 9:30 AM Lounge
17 Worship 10 AM	18 Mission & Life & Care 4 PM Lounge	19 Trustees 11 AM	20 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	21	22 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	23 Pam's Table 10 AM
24 Worship 10 AM	25 Nourish Your Spirit 10 AM Lounge	26	27 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	28 Community Supper 5 PM to 6 PM	29 AA 7 PM Fellowship Hall	30

Standing Times for Ministry Teams:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – Cabinet 3:00 p.m. by Zoom**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – Trustees 11:00 a.m.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – Mission & Life & Care, 4 p.m. Lounge**

**Worship – No meeting for September**



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