

MINISTER'S COLUMN, Scott Couper

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is **Stewardship Season**. This month's stewardship theme is "**From Bread and Cup to Faith and Giving**".

I would like to encourage all who are able to sign up of **on-line** giving to Centre Church. It is an easy thing to do! As I am writing, I am clicking on to the Centre Church home website: <http://www.centrechurchvermont.org/>

On the opening page, under the address, it reads "Help us feed the hungry and poor by giving on-line".

As soon as I click that hyperlink, I am taken to the "Centre Congregational Church" VANCO site:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/YGPQ/home>

In the top right corner there is a "Sign-Up" link. You can enter your first name, last name, email address, and a password in order to "Create an Account". After creating an account, you can then enter your banking details (bank, checking account number, and routing number).

Using the **inserts** found in your bulletin on Sundays, October 23, October 30, November 6, and November 13 (Pledge Sunday) determine, based on your monthly income, what percentage of a **tithe** (technically, 10%) can you give to Centre Church. Not everyone can give more than 10%. Some can. Not everyone can give 10% (a tithe). Some can. Some are only able to give 2%. Some find that they as they begin to tithe, they can only give 3%. Next year they will strive for 4% and the next year after that 5%.

Truth be told, and not to my credit, I am more lazy than faithful (let alone generous) in my giving to Centre Church. I do not put enough thought and prayer into how much I give. When I receive my paycheck from Centre Church every two weeks, I simply move the decimal point over one digit to the left and then I go on-line and I donate that amount to Centre Church. As I grow and mature in my faith (and as both my children graduate from college), I pray I will be able to tithe a greater percentage to Centre Church.

We all have different circumstances that caution us **NOT** to feel self-righteous nor guilty about our giving. Many have health care bills to pay. Many of us care for aging parents. Some of us pay rent (with inflationary increases). Some are fortunate and own their own homes that are paid-off or at least have fixed mortgages. We all have different means and we contribute differently.

What is important is that many of the church's costs are fixed or are rising (building maintenance, staff salaries, utilities, stationary) and we are all in this faith community together. We all benefit from it and we must all contribute to it – no matter how little. If you do not wish to donate on-line, I would encourage you to set-up with your bank a **direct deposit** to Centre Church.

Before I contribute to any other cause, I contribute to Centre Church. Centre Church is the font of my faith. It brings me to all of you. It is where I thank God for all my blessings. It is how I bless others. It is where I hear sacred music. It is where I hear God's word. It is where I have fun (The Green@Centre)! It is where people are fed. It is where children are children are cared for! It is where the Creation is honored and celebrated. It is where new ministerial growth appears (Matt Deen). It is where the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion are celebrated. It is where the Spirit lives!

Be well. In Christ, Scott

CENTRE BELLS

November 2022

The newsletter of
Centre Congregational Church,
United Church of Christ



Council Chair, LYNN HERZOG

We usually start our Council meetings with the Treasurer's Report (after the opening prayer, of course). As is often the case, there was some good news and some bad news. First, the bad news: in September our expenses were \$6,920 more than our income, this despite pledges received being \$2,560 over budget. But the other news is indeed good: we did not have to draw any more money from the endowment. So far, we have withdrawn \$29,547 from the endowment. So, it looks like we will get through the rest of the year without exceeding the \$50,000 limit imposed at the Annual Financial Meeting (and without having to call a special Congregational meeting).

Mission & Service shared their plans for a grand event on December 2. It will combine the Green@Centre with our usual Holiday Bazaar. There will be an exposition of quilts made by our quilting group, refreshments, a musical performance, as well as the usual lovely handcrafts at the Bazaar. Be sure to come and welcome in the Christmas season at Centre Church.

We also had some bad news/good news at a meeting Bob Pu and I had a few weeks ago with some leaders of the West Brattleboro church. They are not interested in a merger (at present) but they are interested in having more connections between our two churches, building a wider UCC community. The deacons have kindly agreed to explore this with the deacons at West Brattleboro, and we hope that we will have more opportunities to work together soon. Thanks to the deacons for taking this on.

By the time you read this, the Evaluation Team should be in the process of preparing a report on the questionnaires you have filled out, evaluating both the congregation and the minister. If you haven't yet sent it in, we're always happy to hear from you. We're not sure yet how the results will be communicated, but they will definitely be shared with the congregation. Thanks to all those who participated.



From Music Director, MARY MILKEY-MAY

The choir, albeit small in numbers, has been faithfully singing two anthems each week during September and October. Thanks to COVID and retired folks enjoying time away, we have had more absences than usual. However, our core group has been keeping the music alive each week and I greatly appreciate the dedication shown during Thursday rehearsal time and Sunday mornings. These folks add SO much to our weekly services. Imagine what church would be like without them...

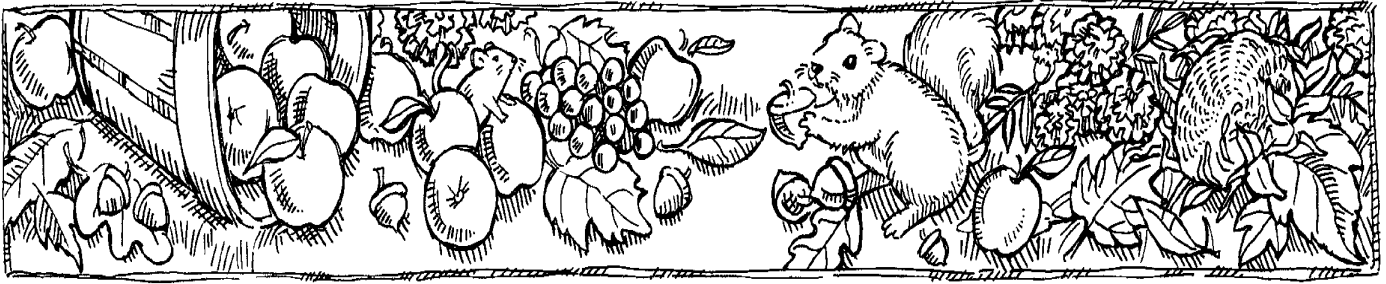
MISSION & SERVICE

November is a busy month for Mission & Service! We have Scott Couper and Jenifer Ambler heading to El Salvador for the Sister Parish Conference. They leave November 5, carrying with them soccer balls and funds for the children of Cabinitas. Jenifer will have the *Luz del Mundo* scholarship contributions toward 2023 school expenses. The soccer balls were donated by Brattleboro Youth Soccer and Jeff Brewer. M&S paid for Jenifer's conference costs, the very first time this has been done! We feel very good about this donation, as she has done SOOOOO much for us at Centre Church to keep this mission vital! We wish them a wonderful trip.

November is *Project Feed the Thousands*, and *Loaves & Fishes* is the recipient. All that we at Centre Church donate, food and dollars, goes directly to *Loaves & Fishes*. The food is weighed and the dollars counted. It is like giving twice, as the *Project* also donates. So, our Second Sunday offering, our Thanksgiving Food Drive, and our apple-picking (that happened on Sunday, October 23) are all for *Loaves & Fishes*. The cornucopia will be assembled for November 20, so please bring food for that date. See Ruth Tilghman's article here in *Centre Bells* for specific food ideas that are needed by our community.

The Groundworks Season meals are starting up for us at Centre Church. November's Sunday date is the 13th. Please sign up on Facebook or on the Church Life bulletin board, as many hands are needed for these meals. If you cannot provide food but would like to contribute toward the purchase of food items, please contact:

Jenifer Ambler: 802.380.2805/busylittlemom@gmail.com
or Priscilla Svec: 802.387.2373/svecpriscilla4@gmail.com.



PROJECT FEED THE THOUSANDS

“How can we live with ourselves if our neighbors are living with hunger?”

Project Feed the Thousands runs from **November 1** through **December 31, 2022.**

Hunger has become an epidemic. Our friends and neighbors are having an increasingly difficult time putting healthy, nutritious meals on the table. Often hidden, hunger affects countless individuals and families in our community. In fact, there are over 6,000 people in our area that regularly use a food shelf or community kitchen. These individuals include senior citizens, veterans, and working families with children who do not earn enough to make ends meet (less than 2% are homeless). **Project Feed the Thousands'** mission is to address this epidemic.

Everyone can help. **Project Feed the Thousands** is unique in that **EVERYONE** can participate in some way. Whether you choose to make a cash contribution, pick up an extra non-perishable food item every time you go grocery shopping, or drop your extra change in a collection box, **YOU** are helping **YOUR** friends and neighbors fill a critical gap – the need for the most basic of human needs – **FOOD!!**

How Centre Church people can help. Everything people at Centre Church donate to in the name of **Project Feed the Thousands** goes directly to Loaves & Fishes. Last year we brought in 2510 pounds of food and \$3,115. **Project Feed the Thousands** also gave \$12,000 to Loaves & Fishes. This was put into family grocery bags and boxes of food delivered to people at Dalem Chalet and the housing projects. Food was also used in our Afghan Market with special dietary items. Some of the food was put directly into meals which we served to the homeless in the motels and Foodworks food shelf. The donations of money gave us money to purchase more food from the Food Bank and grocery stores and for all the paper products to go meals generate.

What we need? Pam Carr and Teri Robinson, who faithfully package our family grocery bags, have a list of needed items that we can't always get from the Food Bank.

- **Canned goods** especially with pop top lids: baked beans, beans, canned chicken, tuna fish, deviled ham, hash, fruits, and vegetables, spaghetti sauce
- **Dry goods:** crackers, individual packets of rice and mashed potatoes, mac-and-cheese, pasta meals
- **Afghan items:** flour, sugar, oil, dried fruit, yeast, rice, and canned beans
- And of course, **cash donations**

How to donate to Loaves and Fishes? There will be a bin at the church, or people can deliver to Loaves & Fishes at Centre Church, or people have ordered from Amazon and had food delivered to the church. Donations of checks can be made out to Loaves & Fishes with **Project Feed the Thousands** in the memo

With YOUR help we can make a difference in our communities – with dignity, courtesy, and respect for those less fortunate than ourselves.

THANK YOU! Ruth Tilghman: 802.258.1765 / rtilgh09@aol.com

FROM THE WIDER CHURCH COMMUNITY (UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST)

Friends of the Vermont Conference,

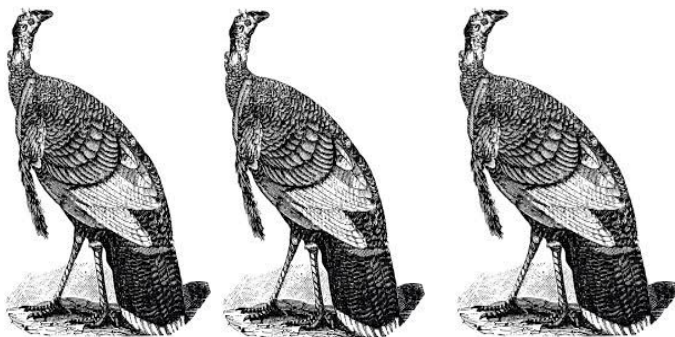
At our Conference clergy call [last month], we remembered that 2022 marks the anniversary of a couple of very important dates in United Church of Christ history. It was fifty years ago, in 1972, that Bill Johnson as an openly gay man was ordained by the Golden Gate Association of the Northern California Conference. He was the first openly gay man to be ordained by a Christian denomination in the United States. It was forty years ago, in 1982, that Anne Holmes as an openly lesbian woman was ordained by the Potomac Association of the Central Atlantic Conference. She was the first openly lesbian woman to be ordained by a Christian denomination in the United States.

Since then, both have ministered in the United Church of Christ in many different ways. Rev. Holmes served as pastor of several different churches in the Central Atlantic Conference and retired in 2017 from Bethel United Church of Christ in Vienna, Virginia. Rev. Johnson started new churches in New York and Ohio and founded what is today known as the UCC Coalition for LGBTQ Concerns. He retired in 2013.

Of course, much has changed since those historic ordinations, for which we give thanks. There is also much that has not changed. We are so grateful for these historic trailblazers! Our own Vermont Conference of the United Church of Christ has been Open and Affirming since 2004. We give thanks for all of the queer clergy and laity who serve and worship in our churches, and for their leadership and witness in our Conference! May we take a moment to give thanks for where we have come from.

Faithfully yours,

Paul Sangree, Associate Conference Minister



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A church community activity of apple-picking was organized by Priscilla Svec for families and church members to participate in on October 23 after church. The apples picked are donated to Loaves & Fishes. This is the second time Centre Church has performed this service activity, and the first time in three years, because of the pandemic. From her letter to the families, Priscilla Svec writes:

"This is an especially important contribution as it is a double donation, or triple even. Scott Farm makes the contribution, we all contribute our time and fun energy, AND the weight of the apples is tallied and is part of total for the *Feed the Thousands* campaign which *Loaves & Fishes* benefits! So our efforts are multiplied! The last time we were able to do this, not only did we have fun, we filled our pickup!"

Pictures to come next month!

Nan Mann, Christian Education chair

MEMBER CARE

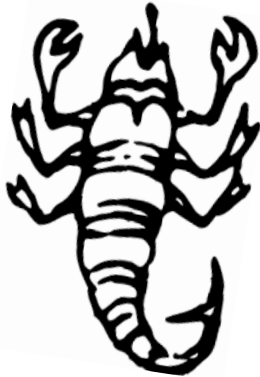
By the time you read this article, we should have observed and celebrated Silver Bells Sunday. Silver Bells was started in 1995. Finding people who had been members for twenty-five years and more meant the deacons had to go back into the old buff colored cards kept in a locked file in the office. At that time we joked that "the Pilgrims must have brought these with them on their voyage on the Mayflower!" It took many hours to find out which people had been members for twenty-five years and more. Now all that is easily accessible on the computer. That original list is in the book Dot Vander Meulen wrote about Centre Church. It is a Sunday we observe each year. At one time, everyone on the list of members stood in the sanctuary of Centre Church and made their confession of faith before the congregation.

Silver Bells Sunday is a time to recognize the participation of the members; baptisms, Christmas Eve services, memorial services, bible studies, serving as deacons, on Mission & Service, Building & Grounds, fund-raisers, generous giving, caring in the nursery, singing in the choir, ushering, yard work, calling on the sick. We could go on and on listing many more contributions made by you Centre Silver Bells members. If you weren't present on October 23, your names were listed in this year's roster of members, and that list is framed and displayed at the rear of the sanctuary.

PEOPLE

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Judith Palmer
- 3 Joanne Clark
- 5 Fred Edmonds
- 7 Wayne Randall
- 8 Judith Myrick
- 11 Shiva Shankaran
- 13 David Henry
- 14 Brady Hammett
Emma Hammett
- 18 Caitlin Rose Scott
- 26 Abigail Healey



A word of good cheer would be warmly received by members and friends of our church who are in nursing homes, assisted living centers, or are housebound as of October 26.

Gary Carrier—Dirigo Pines
c/o Allison Carrier Lucy
16 Page Place, Orono, ME 04473
207.944.0030

Pat Neer—Thompson House
80 Maple St., Brattleboro, VT 05301

Karen Getty Peter—Pine Rock Manor
3 Denny Hill Rd., Warner, NH 03278

*Please let the Administrator know
if we've missed someone.*

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Anne & Steve Fecto
- 27 Robert & Sen Pu



NEW FRIENDS OF CENTRE CHURCH

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PROFILE: FARID EMAMI

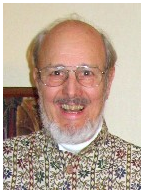
The following testimony by our minister, Scott Couper, was offered at the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center's ArtLords exhibit opening on October 17:

Farid Emami is a courageous young man. He demonstrated courage volunteering as young teenager to serve the Afghan armed forces in coordination with United States military as a helicopter flight engineer. Farid helped ensure military assets were safely scurried to neighboring countries during the rapid fall of Kabul. Farid left all known to him, notably his wife and family, sojourning to Uzbekistan, Dubai, the mid-Atlantic region, and now Vermont. To leave a country, culture, family, and vocation for the complete unknown, alone, requires Herculean courage.

Before securing accommodation in Brattleboro, Farid bravely began working. Riding a bike before dawn in the dark, on snowy and icy roads, alone requires some nerve! The noise and bustle of a saw mill and lumber yard demands clear headedness. Hard manual labor in cold and hot temperatures with bewildering industrial equipment is dangerous. Receiving instructions and safety protocols in a second, or even third language, must be intimidating.

Farid has not remained alone. He found solidarity with me, a Christian minister. We became housemates and I helped him settle. I encouraged my congregation at Centre Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) to open a prayer space for local Muslims where Farid serves as an *imam* (leader of prayers). Farid has since contributed to his community, representing Muslims, Afghans, and new immigrants at various gatherings in town. All are spell-bound by his recitation of the Qur'an.

Farid is young brave soul who arrived alone, yet has found community through his willingness to live, work, and pray in Brattleboro.



OBITUARY - ROBERT (BOB) SAMUEL KELLER

In the early morning hours of Saturday, September 10, 2022, Robert Samuel Keller (Bob) passed peacefully from this life, joining his “darling Dee” in heaven. The last weeks of his life were spent at his home in Brattleboro, Vermont, surrounded by family. In death as in life, Bob was calm, steady, and courageous, expressing deep gratitude for all his many blessings. Throughout his 92 years on Earth, he remained a good and faithful servant.

Bob was born at his family home in Darke County, Ohio, on June 18, 1930, the first of 6 sons to Fannye Jean (Hawbaker) and Raymond Theodore Keller. Like so many who grew up in rural, depression-era America, Bob’s childhood was filled with family, hard work, and diligent study. As a boy when not working on the family farm, Bob developed a curiosity for the lessons of his church and his classes at Gettysburg (Ohio) schools. He joined the church youth group and began to serve in leadership roles, a thread that would run throughout his whole life. Though he found meaning in the hard work on the farm (once remembering that he tolerated his quite unpleasant summer job delivering coal to homes in the county by keeping his mind’s gaze on the warmth and comfort it would provide the families during the long, cold winter), his keen intellect, profound curiosity, and commitment to being a messenger of the Word, lead him to further his study at Manchester College (Indiana), graduating with a degree in Sociology in 1952. He then earned a master’s degree in Social and Technical Assistance from Haverford College in 1953, and later earned a Master of Social Service degree from Bryn Mawr in 1960.

As a devout follower of Christ’s pacifist teachings of the New Testament, Bob’s alternative service as a conscientious objector took him to Turkey, where he met Dorothy Birge. Upon deciding to marry, Bob wrote to his mother about their commitment, saying “the richest fulfillment of our lives will be as we work together, sharing our love with the world” and praying that their union may help them “seek to create a greater wholeness.” Bob and Dee married August 6, 1955, and built a life full of love, acceptance, and wonder through their more than 65 years together.

Bob and Dee served the mission together in central Turkey, returning to the United States with their family of 4 children in 1964. Bob enrolled in a doctoral program at the University of Michigan and completed his PhD in Sociology and Social Work in 1970. He taught and served as Associate Dean of the School of Social Work at The Ohio State University until becoming the Academic Dean in 1978 at his alma mater, Manchester College, in North Manchester, Indiana. Bob was a gifted administrator, thoughtful in his focus on detail and honoring of institutional norms and procedures, yet without ever losing sight of the very humans these institutions were designed to serve. His profound impact on his students and the institutions he served mark a legacy of excellence and deep concern for helping others reach their God-given potential.

After retiring in 1996, Bob and Dee directed college exchange programs in Sapporo, Japan; Dalian, China; and Cochin, India. In response to the devastating earthquake of 2000, Bob and Dee were called by Global Ministries to return to Turkey, where Bob served as the Consultant Executive Liaison Officer for SEV (Health and Education Foundation) of the Near East Mission. While there, they assisted with the transition of UCC Mission schools to local administration. Retiring from the mission in 2004, Bob and Dee settled in Brattleboro, Vermont. They remained very active in local and regional ecumenical initiatives, including helping to spearhead the commitment of the Town of Brattleboro to become a signatory community to the Charter for Compassion. As firm believers in the Oneness of God’s Creation, Bob and Dee sought to forge connections with peoples of all faith traditions as they worked to do their part to help build God’s Kingdom on Earth. Their generosity in providing of their money and time to the causes they felt so strongly about will continue to provide for the change they hoped to bring to this oftentimes broken world.

Bob truly embodied the biblical message from Micah to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God. Bob dedicated his professional life to education, often remarking how he began a new school year each year from 1936 until 1999, during which time he developed a deep passion for knowledge and exploration of ideas and living out the ideal of his beloved alma mater: Faith, Learning, and Service. Bob will be remembered for his calm yet resolute presence, his steadfast commitment to service of others, his disciplined health practices, his commitment to environmental and social justice causes, and his unwavering love for his family and all God’s children. Bob’s last words for us, his family, and to all, was to “keep the love flowing.”

Bob is survived by children and their spouses: Karen Horn (Don), Kate Butterfield (Jed), Lisa Keller (Jim Bedard), John Keller (Kristin); grandchildren & their spouses: Kristen Butterfield-Ferrell (Lu), Rachael Hancock (Anthony), Megan Butterfield (fiancé George Sprague), Seth Marcil, Haley Marcil, Colin Horn, Ana Keller, Jacob Keller; great-granddaughters Amelia and Adalyn Hancock; brothers John, Karl, and Kevin; cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dee; parents Raymond and Fannye; and brothers Teddy and Bill.

A memorial service for Bob was held at Centre Congregational Church of Brattleboro, Vermont, on **Saturday, October 8** at 2:00 PM.

We would like to celebrate our father and mother, knowing they not only touched and blessed our lives but the lives of so many around the World. For this purpose, a fund has been established in their name at the Turkish Philanthropy Funds (TPF). If you would like to donate in their name, please contribute to the ROBERT AND DOROTHY KELLER FUND at TPF which supports the professional development of teachers at schools where Dee and Bob taught in their beloved *Turkiye*. Gifts can be made online at <https://donate.tpfund.org/Dorothy-and-Robert-Keller> or by sending a check to:

Turkish Philanthropy Funds, 1460 Broadway, New York, NY 10036

And indicating “**Robert and Dorothy Keller Fund**” on the check.


NOVEMBER 2022

**ZOOM events
*Holy Communion

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 6



**Remember to turn your clocks
Back one hour.**

NOVEMBER LECTIONARY TEXTS
Tuesday, November 1, All Saints Day Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 and Ps 149; Eph 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31
Sunday, November 6, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Hag 1:15b-2:9 and Ps 145: 1-5, 17-21 or Ps 98; Job 19:23-27a and Ps 17:1-9; 2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38
Sunday, November 13, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Isa 65:17-25 and Isa 12; Mal 4:1-2a and Ps 98; 2 Thess 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19
Sunday, November 20, Reign of Christ /24th Sunday after Pentecost Jer 23:1-6 and Luke 1:68-79; Jer 23:1-6 and Ps 46; Col 1:11-20 ; Luke 23:33-43
Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day Deut 26:1-11 and Ps 100; Phil 4:4-9; Jn 6:25-35
Sunday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent (Year A) Isa 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14; Matt 24:36-44

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