

Centre Congregational Church Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the church will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss the following items:

1. Reports of Officers and Ministry Teams
2. Proposed Church By-Laws Revision
3. Presentation and Approval of the 2022 to 2023 FY Budget
4. Election of Officers, Ministry Team Chairs, and Other Positions
5. Remembrance of Deceased Members
6. Recognition of 50 Year Members

Bruce Weaver, Moderator

CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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We Welcome Everyone: An Open and Affirming Church

The Rev. Lori Anne Wyckoff, Senior Pastor
Laraine Wilson, Director of Faith Formation
Douglas W. Hodgkins, Organist/Choir Director
Leah O'Brien, Director of Tower Day School
Alison O'Connor, Church Administrator



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CENTRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ
5 Summer Street, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

September 18, 2022

10:00 am

WE GATHER
Prelude

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Arr. Boyles

Welcome and Announcements

Theme Song
Change is Good

Calling on God

Jeff Langill: Let us pray together.

Life-giving God, you refresh us from the inside out with your water of life and spirit. Open us to your presence within us and help us see how you are re-shaping our spirits each day. Calm our fears, and animate our spirits for this time of discovery. Amen.

Opening Hymn

**I Was There to See Your Borning Cry*

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WE PROCLAIM

Mini Message

"Inside Out"

Larainne Wilson

A Word in Music

The Gift Of Love

Arr. Hopson

*stand as you are able

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

Sunday, September 25 is available
to donate altar flowers

If you are interested in donating altar flowers,
please contact Margaret Waugh at
mcwaugh@aol.com or 617-548-0152



YOUTH GROUP

**PIZZA
PARTY**

**SUNDAY
9/18**

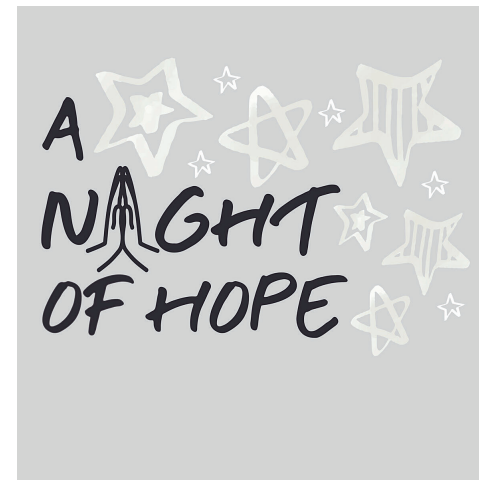
5:00 PM IN THE KITCHEN

Then we'll walk to LMS to
participate in A Night of Hope
ALL AGES/FAMILIES WELCOME!



Everyone is invited!

This evening @ 5:30 pm, join our Youth Group and Confirmands in participating in the 4th Annual Night of Hope. We will walk down to LMS together where we'll begin. We'll walk with 100s of members of our community back to the Common where we'll hear more about raising awareness and erasing the stigma of substance use disorders. A Recovery Month event!



In the Midst of New Dimensions

**In the midst of new dimensions,
in the face of changing ways,
Who will lead the pilgrim peoples
wandering in their separate ways?**

Refrain

**God of rainbow, fiery pillar,
leading where the eagles soar,
We your people, ours the journey
now and ever, now and ever,
now and evermore.**

**Through the flood of starving people,
warring factions and despair,
Who will lift the olive branches?
Who will light the flame of care?**

**As we stand a world divided
by our own self-seeking schemes,
Grant that we, your global village,
might envision wider dreams.**

**We are man and we are woman,
all persuasions, old and young,
Each a gift in your creation,
each a love song to be sung.**

**Should the threats of dire predictions
cause us to withdraw in pain,
May your blazing phoenix spirit
resurrect the church again.**

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:1-15

The Message

Jeff Langill

Response L: A Word of God that is still speaking,
P: Thanks be to God.

The Message

"An Inside Job"

Rev. Lori Wyckoff

WE PRAY

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sung Response

Ready for a Change

Miller

Give my life a new start, and plant in me a fresh seed that grows and blossoms into the fruit of blessing.

Take this broken spirit, create in me a clean heart,
heal this wounded healer and point me to the good road.
Lord, I'm ready for a change, only you can make me change,
Lord, I'm ready for a change, only you can make me change,
only you can make me change, Lord, I'm ready for a change.

WE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Call to the Offering
Offertory

Alleluia

Arr. Coates

*Hymn of Praise (unison)

Tune: Old Hundredth

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Living God, whom we adore**

*Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

**In the Midst of New Dimensions*

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WE GO OUT

Benediction

Postlude

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Arr. Hughes

Our ushers today are Stephen Riley and Jeff Langill..

Our Coffee Hour hosts today are Annmarie Pendola and Nancy Lauzon.

Worship Notes:

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I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry

**I was there to hear your borneing cry,
I'll be there when you are old.**

**I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.**

**I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;**

**I'll be there in case you wander off
and find where demons dwell.**

**When you found the wonder of the Word,
I was there to cheer you on;**

**You were raised to praise the living God,
to whom you now belong.**

**Should you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,**

**I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun.**

**In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,**

**I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.**

**When the evening gently closes in,
and you shut your weary eyes,**

**I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise.**

**I was there to hear your borneing cry,
I'll be there when you are old.**

**I rejoiced the day your were baptized,
to see your life unfold**