

CHURCH SCHOOL

If you are new to our church and would like to find out more information about our program, Nursery through 8th grade, please contact Carrie O'Brien, Church School Director, at 978-369-4837 or cobrien@triconchurch.org. Church School registration forms for new families can be found on the TriCon website, www.triconchurch.org.

TODAY

Childcare, provided by Elizabeth Rennert and Josie Kolstad, is available in the nursery, located on the first floor of the Church School wing, for children up to age five. Please pick up your children immediately after the service.

Parents are responsible for supervising their children prior to and following worship.

COMING UP

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| Tuesday, January 16 | Teacher Mentor Meeting |
| Sunday, January 21 | “Prayer” One Room Schoolhouse
Hosanna Singers Rehearsal |
| Saturday, January 27 | SEEKERS to Boston Red Cross Food Bank |
| Sunday, January 28 | “Light” One Room Schoolhouse
Hosanna Singers Rehearsal
Voyagers Supporting Open Table |

Open Table - JANUARY 2018

DIAPERS - particularly sizes 4, 5, and 6

UNSWEETENED CANNED FRUIT - particularly pineapple



Please bring Diapers, particularly sizes 4, 5 and 6 – they are very much appreciated, but if diapers are “out of your league”, there is also a need for Unsweetened Canned Fruit, particularly pineapple.

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WELCOME

Welcome to our worship service. Hearing aid units and large print bulletins are available from the ushers. We also have a hearing loop for those with compatible hearing aids.

Head usher is: Dale Ryder. **Ushers/greeters are:** Jim and Sue Richards, Jan Klein.
Coffee servers are: Claudia and Andy Veitch.

WE WELCOME Nikki Turpin as our guest preacher this morning.

A native of Brooklyn, NY, Nichole Turpin moved to MA after receiving a B.A. in English literature with a double-minor in Psychology and Education from Marist College. During the school year, she is a staff substitute teacher for all grades at Nashoba Brooks School and, in the summer, she is the Office Manager at the Concord Academy Summer Camp. In the past, she worked for Concord-Carlisle High School as the Lighthouse Special Education Tutor, as well as a field hockey coach for the Cambridge School of Weston. Ms. Turpin believes straight forward dialogue is critical to deconstruct the unjust power dynamics at work in our world. She strives to see people take responsibility and grow beyond the stereotypes ascribed to them. She is the wife of Michael Turpin and mother of 8 year-old Ella (which she finds to be the best gig in town). When she isn't working or keeping up with her daughter's gymnastics schedule, she enjoys science fiction, Pure Barre, cheese and all things Disney.

IF YOU ARE NEW AT TRICON TODAY -- We invite you to sign our guest book located on the podium in the sanctuary entrance. Please pick up information about the church in the entry or at the welcome table in the parish hall.

DO YOU NEED A NAMETAG? Please put a note in the offering plate or notify the church office.

CONGREGATIONAL PROFILE

Now Available

After careful preparation, the Congregational Profile is now ready to be shared with the congregation for review and comment. It brings forward the congregational assessment of where we are and where we want to go, and articulates the direction that we sense to be God's call to TriCon for the future. It also conveys the qualities of a senior minister suited to this Vision, which will guide the Search Process.

The Congregational Profile will be available on the website **between January 12 and January 26** and a few hard copies will be accessible in the reception office. A copy of the background appendixes can also be reviewed in the reception office.

Your *written* comments and questions about the content of the Congregational Profile are welcome **between January 12 and 26**. Please submit them electronically to Moderator Carol Antos at carolantos@gmail.com, or hand them in to the church office.

Carol Antos and Jane Turner Michael, Transition Team Chair, will present the Profile and congregational comments to the Church Council on January 30 for final approval.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

ANCHOR GROUP (Men's Group) the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m. - church parlor.

MEDITATION GROUP meets Mondays, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

CAREGIVERS GROUP will meet on Wednesday, January 24.

MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISING after church during coffee hour

OFFERING ENVELOPES Canary yellow offering envelopes for the year 2018 are available on the literature table in the parish hall. Feel free to take as many as you need. Please put your name and your giving code (if you know it) on the outside of the envelope.

ALTAR FLOWERS If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday service in 2018, you may sign up on the flower chart in the parish hall or on our website.

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS:



Please submit your report to Karen Lord in the church office (klord@triconchurch.org). Call or email Karen with any questions or for copies of prior year reports.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 15
Martin Luther King Day
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16
7:00 a.m. – Anchor Group

Wednesday, January 17
7:30 p.m. – Youth Discussion Group

Thursday, January 18
7:30 a.m. – Finance Committee
7:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 21
10:00 a.m. – Service of Worship
12:00 p.m. – Mission Trip Meeting
5:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. – Youth Group