

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 is available in the nursery on the first floor of the Church School wing for children up to age five.

Coming Up

Monday, February 26th
Sunday, March 4th

SEEKERS Portland Payment due
Children's Chapel followed by Church School
Pre-Portland SEEKERS Meeting
Mission Trip Worship Service

Sunday, March 11th

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

Events and Comments February 25, 2018

Trinitarian Congregational Church, Concord, MA
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www.triconchurch.org and find us on Facebook

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 ushers are: Paul and Leslie Mahoney. **Ushers/greeters are:** Otto Judicke and Sandra Suduikis, Suzanne Giles.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

WELCOMING COFFEE – Next Sunday, March 4

Come to the church parlor following the service to meet members of the Welcoming Committee and other new worshippers.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

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

MEDITATION GROUP meets Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Note time change.)

CAREGIVERS GROUP will meet on Wednesday, March 7.

Open Table - MARCH 2018

Chunky Soup, Stews, Chili & Hash



Our friends at Open Table will appreciate our donations of some hearty "meal-makers" of canned stew, chili, hash or chunky soup.

Helping Our Neighbors Locally and Globally Serving Over 300 Guests Weekly

TRICON OUTREACH 

Please leave donations in the marked bin in the Parish Hall

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2017 are now available in the parish hall or the narthex.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PROGRESS

As we move forward with our transition process to select a senior minister, the Search Committee is hard at work. We can all show our support for them by signing the calendar in the parish hall for a day, or two, to pray for these committed individuals. Look for the yellow poster, it has more details and information. And thank you!!

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 26

10:30 a.m. – Meditation Group

Wednesday, February 28

12:00 p.m. – Knitwits

7:30 p.m. – Youth Discussion

Thursday, March 1

7:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 2 - Saturday, March 3

Choir Retreat

Saturday, March 3

Mission Trip Dinner

Sunday, March 4

10:00 a.m. – Service of Worship/Communion

11:00 a.m. – Welcoming Coffee

5:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. – Youth Group

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Current status

- In late January, the Church Council approved a final TriCon Church Profile, which was submitted to both the Mass Conference of the UCC and Rev. Bob Brown
- After review of the TriCon Church Profile, Rev. Brown indicated his desire to be considered for the position of settled senior minister at TriCon
- The Mass Conference of the UCC released Rev. Brown's Ministerial Profile to the Search Committee

Next steps

Evaluation Process Foundations (February 2018): The Search Committee committed to developing a deliberate and mindful process for evaluating any Senior Minister candidates. Although Rev. Brown will be the first candidate, the Search Committee recognizes their responsibility to develop a complete and prayerful evaluation process. As Prescott Stewart noted, "each member of the Search Committee comes to this process with personal opinions and bias; but we have committed to 'checking these biases at the door.'" Prescott added that the Search Committee has committed to a group mantra—Trust the Process.

Candidate Evaluation and Selection (March 2018+): In March, the Search Committee will conduct a "mock interview" with a newly-settled minister. After completion of that interview, the Committee will interview Rev. Brown. The Committee anticipates multiple interviews with Rev. Brown.

Throughout this process, the Search Committee is committed to a transparent process with the TriCon congregation, within the bounds of respecting the confidentiality of the interview and evaluation process. The Search Committee welcomes questions from our church family throughout this process. For more information, see the March Newsletter.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 2, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

West Concord Union Church

AN INTERFAITH SERVICE Written by the women of Suriname
followed by a light luncheon

