

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.

TODAY

Sunday Morning Superintendent: Lee Means; Childcare Providers: Charlotte O'Brien and Josie Kolstad; Pre-Kindergarten – 3rd Grade One Room Schoolhouse Teachers: Shirley and Fred Huettig, Amy Young and Liz Colgan; 4th – 6th Grade One Room Schoolhouse Teachers: Melissa McMorrow and Amantha Butler.

What we are learning about this morning:

Pre-K – 6th Grade – What does Jesus want us to do? 7th and 8th Grade – Mission work

This morning begins with Children's Chapel at 10am in the Parish Hall for children Pre-K up to age 6th Grade followed by Church School classes. Pre-K and Kindergarten parents, please pick up your children in the lower level classroom following worship.

7th and 8th Graders not participating in the SEEKER mission trip to Cor Unum's meal pantry this morning should remain in worship.

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

Coming up

Sundays, April 15th and 22nd – School vacation – children worship with their families

Sunday, April 29th – Intergenerational Family Service

Events and Comments April 8, 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: Bill and Leslie Ackles. **Ushers/greeters are:** Bart and Bar Littlefield, Matt and Lindsay Boger, Brian and Marcia Ackley.

Coffee servers are: Sean and Kristi Detweiler.

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.

WELCOMING COFFEE

following the Worship Service this morning in the Church Parlor

Those interested in exploring membership will have the opportunity to meet with clergy and the welcoming committee to learn more about TriCon and the UCC.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, May 6 at 3:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary
Jacqueline Schwab, improvisational pianist known to many for her expressive playing on documentaries of Ken Burns, will present a concert.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

TRICON WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, May 19th - 9:30 am - 4:00 pm at the church

A multi-generational opportunity for all women of TriCon to come together to energize your spirit and nourish your soul. Circle your calendars as you won't want to miss this! Questions contact: Demi Ayres - demi.ayres@gmail.com, Betsy Swaim - betsyswaim@icloud.com or Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift - revdrjvandergrift@triconchurch.org

Registration cost: \$60. (includes morning drinks, pastries and lunch)
Scholarship funding available through the church office.
Sign up on-line at triconchurch.org or call the church office.

See the April Newsletter for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 9

10:30 a.m. - Meditation Group

Tuesday, April 10

7:00 p.m. - Diaconate

Wednesday, April 11

7:00 p.m. - Social Action Committee

7:00 p.m. - Lenten Group Dessert

7:30 p.m. - Youth Discussion

Thursday, April 12

7:30 a.m. - Finance Committee

7:45 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 15

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

Monday, April 16 - PATRIOTS' DAY

Church Office Closed

OPEN TABLE DONATIONS

Please leave your donations in BAGS in the white bin in the Parish Hall. (It is difficult for those transporting the food if it is not in bags.) If you have extra brown grocery bags at home, Open Table can always use those, too.

Open Table - APRIL 2018

Dried Beans & Legumes
particularly Black Beans

These nutritious staples are very much appreciated by our neighbors at the Open Table Pantry.

Helping Our Neighbors Locally and Globally

Serving Over 300 Guests Weekly

TRICON OUTREACH

Concord & Maynard