

June 2018

The words Jesus spoke in his *Sermon on the Mount* are more famous than Beatles lyrics. Matthew's Beatitudes (5:3-10) and Luke's *Sermon on the Plain* (6:17-36) contain some of the most beautiful passages in the New Testament. The word "Beatitude" means supreme blessedness, or utmost happiness! These eight short sayings of Jesus all begin with Jesus saying, "Blessed are..." Each one is densely packed with profound meaning and together they most certainly encapsulate the core of all his teaching.

For this very reason, Jean and I thought the Beatitudes would make for a great summer sermon series. Beginning Sunday July 1, we will unpack one of Jesus' teachings each week, learning how we might live with supreme blessing and find utmost happiness in this life, no matter what our circumstances may be.

I know that many of us are away many weekends during the summer, enjoying family, summer

activities, camps, travel and leisure. I know I will be! But, no matter where you roam this summer you can keep in touch with us by listening or reading the sermon series. We also post the Sunday bulletin. Each week, I invite you to log into triconchurch.org and also follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/triconchurch). **Please post thoughts and comments.**

What might your own personal beatitude be? Blessed are you to sense the tides and remember the winds of the Spirit as your sails fully surge. Blessed are you who find supreme blessing in remembering your baptism as you swim in the lake at sunrise. Blessed are you whose utmost happiness sees the glory of God in a drop of dew resting on a freshly blooming rose petal.

I hope you will stay connected with us, and our God throughout the summer months and let us know how you are doing.

Be blessed!

Rev. Bob Brown – Acting Senior Minister

BLESSED ARE THE
POOR IN SPIRIT
MOURNERS
MEEK
HUNGRY
FOR GOD
MERCIFUL
PURE IN HEART
PEACEMAKERS
PERSECUTED

BEATITUDES
SUMMER SERMON SERIES
Beginning Sunday July 1, 2018

TRICON
Nurturing Discovery

The Beatitudes

- * *Blessed are the poor in spirit;
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
- * *Blessed are those who mourn:
for they will be comforted.*
- * *Blessed are the meek;
for they will inherit the earth.*
- * *Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness:
for they will be filled.*
- * *Blessed are the merciful:
for they will be shown mercy.*
- * *Blessed are the pure in heart:
for they will see God.*
- * *Blessed are the peacemakers:
for they will be called children of God.*
- * *Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness' sake:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Matthew 5:3-10

June Worship

June 3 COMMUNION	Service at 10:00 a.m.	Rev. Robert Brown preaching
June 10	Service at 10:00 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Jean Vandergrift preaching
June 17	Service at 10:00 a.m.	Rev. Robert Brown preaching
June 24	Service at 10:00 a.m.	Rev. Robert Brown preaching

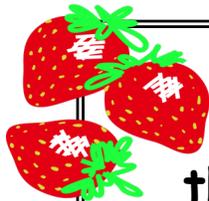
Special Musical Guest
WILLIE SORDILLO ENSEMBLE

Sunday, June 3, 2018
during 10:00am Worship Service



The Willie Sordillo Ensemble features vocalist Zoë Krohne, pianist Josh Rosen and bassist Dave Clark.


Trinitarian Congregational Church
Trinitarian Congregational Church, 54 Walden Street, Concord, MA - triconchurch.org



On Sunday, June 3rd,
the Fellowship Committee will host a
Strawberry Festival!
Enjoy hot dogs, chips, munchies and
strawberry shortcake!
Plan to stay after worship & enjoy!



Warrant for a Congregational Meeting
Sunday morning, June 3, 2018
immediately following the 10 am worship service

To the Members of the
Trinitarian Congregational Church of Concord
County of Middlesex
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

You are hereby notified that a Congregational Meeting of said church will be held on **Sunday morning, the 3th of June, 2018** immediately following the 10 am worship service for the following purposes, to wit:

Article 1. To vote on the recommendation of the Search Committee to call The Reverend Robert W. Brown as Senior Minister.

Article 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

M. Dixie Grimes, Clerk

Concord, Massachusetts
May, 2018



Dear Friends,

As your representatives in the search process, we are excited to announce that the Search Committee has reached God-given consensus on Rev. Bob Brown as our recommended candidate for the role of settled Senior Minister at Trinitarian Congregational Church, and we unanimously are bringing this recommendation forward for a congregational vote on June 3, 2018.

Our work in reviewing Bob's candidacy was a thorough process, including reflection upon our TriCon Vision Statement, the vision of a senior minister as described in the vision statement, as well as UCC materials in support of the process of seeking a senior minister. It included two interviews with Bob and numerous meetings of the Search Committee to discuss our evaluation of his candidacy. This process was part methodical, analytical, and practical in trying to align Bob's profile with those desired ministerial qualities from the Church Profile. This process also was deeply spiritual, contemplative, reflective, and prayerful, as we spent great effort listening for God's voice and guidance. We all feel this was a journey that took us in many expected and unexpected directions. However, all parts of that journey were critically necessary for us to ultimately land upon the right outcome, which is to call Bob forward in the spirit of partnership to work with us and to help lead us forward as our next settled Senior Minister.

As we moved through this process, we found Bob to be an inspirational pastor whose thoughtful, bottom-up leadership style is well-suited for our church at this time. Bob has an amazing ability to powerfully connect with an array of people, both individually and collectively, to inspire and empower them in ways that help us all fulfill God's aspirations for TriCon Church. His work here over the past nine years has touched so many lives in many different and positive ways, particularly with the youth of this church. Bob's work in organizing and facilitating activities around small group worship, mission trips and social action events have had real impact, in addition to the numerous other ways he has enriched our lives. Now Bob will be the first to say that there are areas where he can improve, something we would find in any candidate. However, we first have chosen to focus on Bob's God-given strengths, and then we will ask the congregation to join us in standing behind and beside Bob to ensure that our church continues to thrive and grow in the years to come.

As you all know, this has been a long transition, starting over a year ago with Bob's selection as Acting Senior Minister and then ten months spent developing our Church Profile, which was formally voted upon and accepted in February. We were given Bob's profile in late February, and we did not start considering his candidacy until early March. Our work in reviewing Bob's candidacy, as described above, took approximately eight weeks. Near the end of our work, one important realization we came to recognize was that the process provided to us, while highly effective in picking a single candidate from a pool of many, may have been less optimal when considering only one internal candidate, independent of others. At times, we found it challenging to evaluate someone we know so well, particularly when we had no other candidates with whom to compare. We realized, then, that we had set an unusually high bar for Bob to clear. After putting our heart and souls into this process, however, we all clearly heard and felt God calling us to move Bob's candidacy forward for a congregational vote. Reaching that point was not a result of compromise, fatigue, or ambivalence, but a powerful epiphany of great joy.

Last, it is important for the congregation to know that, as the Search Committee, we have worked together as a cohesive group in this process and have deep respect for each other's views and opinions. We also believe that how the Committee is constituted is largely representative of our entire congregation. We hope that the congregation can both see themselves, as well as their fellow parishioners, as they look at members of the Committee. It is in this spirit that we enthusiastically bring forward our recommendation that Rev. Bob Brown be our next settled Senior Minister.

Matt Boger
Loretta Filipov
Paul Mahoney
Prescott Stewart

Peter Bruning
Michele Forinash
Ellen Quackenbush
Jane Turner Michael



GOD is calling us

to be a **nurturing community** of

faith

that **HONORS GOD** through
service & mission

THREE PRIORITIES

under the Vision

Create Vibrant Worship

through a spectrum of opportunities

Live Out Our Faith

through caring for one another
and
hands on service and mission

Cultivate Our Church Community

to grow and thrive through increased collaboration,
communication,
and
harnessing our collective talents

**ANNOUNCING THE 2018
Al Filipov Peace & Justice Forum**

Sunday, September 16

A Presentation and Dinner
with

UTEC Lowell

UTEC's mission is to ignite and nurture the ambition of Lowell's most disconnected young people to trade violence and poverty for social and economic success.



UTEC's nationally recognized model begins with intensive street outreach and gang peacemaking, reaching out to the most disconnected youth by meeting them "where they're at." UTEC engages youth in workforce development and alternative education. Social justice and civic engagement are embedded in all programming, with special emphasis in our youth-led grassroots organizing, locally and statewide.

**Watch the summer and September Newsletters
for more information about this exciting program.**



2018 – 2019 CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
for GRADE 8 and GRADE 9 STUDENTS and PARENTS**

The 2018/2019 Confirmation Program will include 9th grade and 10th grade students. Within the next few weeks, eligible students will be sent the schedule of next year's program. Please contact the church office if you do not receive it.

The 1:1 relationship between a Confirmand and Mentor is very important. We ask that students (with the help of their parents) seek a mentor. Please let us know who that person is by June 15. If you are having difficulty finding a mentor, please feel free to contact Rev. Bob Brown, David Hart or Suzanne Giles.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of questions, faith, doubts, beliefs and growth of the outstanding young people in our midst.

In faith,
David Hart
Suzanne Giles

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Summer Worship

SUMMER SERVICES IN OUR AIR-CONDITIONED PARISH HALL

Come and worship with us this summer.
We have a number of comfortable chairs with arms
for those who may find the folding chairs a little challenging -
we're saving a seat for you!

We will be worshipping at West Concord Union Church on Sundays, July 22 and 29.
The members of WCUC will be worshipping with us on Sundays, August 5 and 12.



WELCOME TO TRICON!

Whether you are just visiting, looking to find a church home or still feeling your way after several visits, we encourage you to pick up brochures and other information in the parish hall or the church entry, and to come for refreshments in the parish hall following the service.

You are welcome to participate in any of our church programs and activities and to sign up your children for Church School or youth programs. Call the church office with any questions.

ATTENTION MEN OF THE CHURCH Join the Anchor Group

The Anchor Group meets on the **first and third** Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 a.m. in the church parlor. The Anchor Group is a group for men of all ages who discuss and share issues of religion and spirituality in light of contemporary culture. Any questions, email Greg Howes at howes2012@gmail.com.

SILENCE IN THE STORM: A WEEKLY MEDITATION GROUP

**The Meditation Group will meet on
Monday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.
in the church parlor
and then will go on hiatus until September.**

For more information, please contact Liz Crowell at Lbencma@gmail.com or 781-608-4765.



**THE SACRAMENT
OF BAPTISM
Sunday, June 17**

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism during the service on Sunday, June 17. If you would like to have your child baptized, or you would like to be baptized yourself, please call the church office at 978 369-4837 by June 8.

**First
Day
of
Summer**

**Thursday,
June 21**



**48TH ANNUAL
ANTIQUÉ SHOW & SALE**

**Friday, November 2
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 3
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

See the September and October Newsletters for opportunities to volunteer during this All-Church event.



LIFE CHANGES



Sincere sympathy to Phil and Roseanne Swain and their family. Phil's mother, Shirley Swain, died on April 30 in Norwood. Interment was private.

Heartfelt condolences to Carol and Carl Miller and their family. Carol's brother, Roy Hughes, died on May 17. A service was held at Concord Funeral Home on May 30.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: There will be a memorial service for TriCon member, Ruth Chappell, who died on March 21, on Monday, June 18 at 2:00 p.m. at TriCon with a reception following.

Rev. Chandler "Tuck" Gilbert

We were saddened to learn that Rev. Chandler "Tuck" Gilbert, Minister of our church from 1971-1988, died peacefully on May 15th in Peterborough, NH. Tuck, acquired his nickname, when he was born on the Tuck-Wo, a British river steamer on the Yangtze River, China in 1926 where his missionary parents were stationed.

Services will be held on June 7th at 2:00 pm at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse on the Common in Jaffrey Center, NH. If anyone is interested in carpooling to the service, call the church office.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Tuck's wife, Bobbie and their family. Friends are invited to send a memory or story about Tuck to Bobbie by email at tbgilbert23@gmail.com or 50 Timberpond Drive #2201, Peterborough, NH 03458

ITEMS OF INTEREST



With summer vacations at hand, please notify the church office at 978 369-4837 of any pastoral care situations or

hospitalizations, particularly at hospitals other than Emerson. Anyone entering Emerson who desires pastoral care and has not notified the church office should indicate a "congregational affiliation" as part of their hospital admission intake interview if they would like a pastoral visit.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**Beginning Monday,
June 25,
the Church Office
will be open
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**



The deadline for the
July Newsletter
is June 15.

HEARING AID UNITS

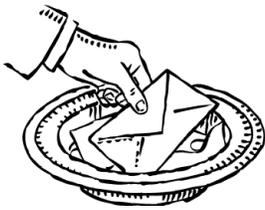
Available on Sunday Mornings

Do you have difficulty hearing our Sunday service? Individual hearing units that are part of our sound system are available on Sunday mornings. Just ask an usher for help.

We also have a hearing loop for those whose personal hearing aids are compatible with it.

For more information, call the church office.

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.



SERMONS ON LINE

You can HEAR SERMONS on line by going to www.triconchurch.org

OR

Facebook.com and search *Trinitarian Congregational Church*

REMINDER: FIND IT ON OUR WEBSITE TRICONCHURCH.ORG

If you have recycled your paper copy of this Newsletter and then remember an article you wanted to save or are looking for a date you forgot to put on your calendar, you can always find it on our website. Past and current newsletters are available there as well as a complete calendar of church events and lots of other important information about the church.

ON-LINE GIVING AVAILABLE AT TRICON

We are able to accept on-line donations and payments via our website - **triconchurch.org**. On the homepage, you will see "Click here to make donations and pledge payments". Any questions, please call or email Judy or Amy at the church office: jwalpole@triconchurch.org or abruning@triconchurch.org.

TRICON'S QR CODE

This QR code automatically opens a special webpage on mobile devices (phones, iPads, etc.) that's designed for smaller



screens. You can scan the code with your phone to make the process of giving to the church that much simpler.

**Your Generous Mission Dollars at Work
MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT**



Minute Man Arc

Since 1958, Minute Man Arc has supported both children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities through its Early Intervention Program for Children with Hearing Loss, Family Services Recreation, and Adult Services.

Due to the support they receive from Minute Man Arc and its volunteers, many are able to live and work in their communities.



Learn more at:
triconchurch.org/missions-outreach

THANK YOU, TRICON

The Mission Committee received the following letter from Minute Man Arc.

Thanks to you, more than 800 people with disabilities are living better lives filled with the promise of a bright future....With your support, Minute Man Arc can continue to offer exceptional support to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities....Thank you for partnering with Minute Man Arc to help achieve our mission of increasing independence, personal choice, and self-advocacy in the people we proudly support.

Gratefully,

*Jean A. Goldsberry
CEO*

*Stephanie Parish
Chief Development Officer*

Open Table - JUNE 2018

CANNED MEAT & SEAFOOD



Please BAG ALL DONATIONS and place in the bin in the Parish Hall.

Helping Our Neighbors Locally and Globally

Serving Over 300 Guests Weekly





Celebrating Community

***If ever there is a month when TriCon really Celebrates Community,
May is it!***

We started the month with Communion at our Sunday service, followed by an afternoon piano concert by Jacqueline Schwab and a youth group rafting trip on the Concord River. That week continued with a delightful tea for the women of the church and an all-day retreat for the Confirmation Class.

The next Sunday included the presentation of Bibles to the 8th grade class and introduction of two infants into the faith through the sacrament of Baptism. The Confirmation class sharing of Statements of Faith, a men's breakfast to talk with Rev. Bob Brown and women's retreat rounded out the week.

The following Sunday, Pentecost, was Confirmation Sunday with the service led by members of the Confirmation class. During the week, Knitwits gathered, there was an opportunity to meet with Rev. Bob Brown and talk about the Vision Statement and future plans for the church and the week ended with a Seekers trip to Portland, ME to work on a service project for Partners in World Health before returning to the church for a sleep-over.

The next week, started with a special Memorial Day service, followed by another opportunity to meet with Rev. Bob Brown and the annual birthday party for those in our congregation who are 80 years young! The week ended with a women's breakfast at Ruth Piper's home.

Of course, these were only the special events of the month – church business proceeded as usual; committees met; children's ministry continued; youth group and youth discussion were held; Pastoral and Caring Connection visits and calls were made.

So many lives were touched and blessed in just one short month by being part of our church community. Indeed, we have much to celebrate!



CHURCH SCHOOL



Sunday, June 3rd

10:00am Children's Chapel
Field Day
Congregational Meeting
Strawberry Festival

Wednesday, June 13th

6:30pm SEEKERS End of Year Pot Luck

Sundays, June 10th – September 2nd

10:00am Childcare

Sunday, September 9th

10:00am First day of new Church School year

Exciting Announcement

Brand new programming is already in the planning for next year. This includes a new curriculum, teacher support workshops and a new Church School format.

Your input is vital to our planning process. By registering **EARLY**, we will be able to tailor programming to meet the needs of our TriCon families.

**Registration for 2018 – 2019
Church School
Coming Up**

Check out our June online Church School newsletter for detailed information about calendar programming as well as news, photos and announcements.

If you are a new family and would like information about our Church School program, please contact our Church School Director, Carrie O'Brien, at cobrien@triconchurch.org. You may also visit our church website at www.triconchurch.org and click the Christian Education tab.

** On Children Chapel Sundays, Church School begins right at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. Children will be released to their classes following that brief service.*



YOUTH GROUP

Our last regular Sunday Night Youth Group will meet on **Sunday, June 3rd, 7PM.**

The **Year-End Lock-In** will be **Saturday, June 9th - Sunday, June 10th.** Details will follow ~ check your email.

Wednesday Night Discussion Group will meet on **Wednesday, June 13th, 7:30PM.**

A mailing with information about what is coming up in the High School Youth program for 2018-2019 will be out towards the end of August.



We wish you all a happy and safe summer!

Please Join Us!

Sunday, June 10th

Youth Groupers, Alum, Parents and Grandparents ...

Please attend our worship service on Sunday, June 10th, as we take a moment to thank our retiring Youth Leader,

Nick Bruning.

We will have Cake during coffee hour, so please plan to stay after worship to celebrate Nick and our vibrant Youth Program.





YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP 2018

*AS REQUESTED, THE **RECIPES** FOR THE MEAL SERVED AT THE MISSION TRIP
THANK YOU/FUNDRAISING DINNER ... ENJOY!*

Cowboy Rice Salad

Ingredients

1 1/2 cups brown rice
(feel free to use white if preferred, adjust cooking time)
2 3/4 cups water

Dressing

1/3 cup lime juice
1/2 cup olive oil
1 1/2 Tbsp. honey
1/2 tsp. chipotle powder (or smoked paprika and cayenne pepper)
1/2 tsp. garlic powder (or 1 clove garlic, minced)
3/4 tsp. salt
black pepper, to taste

Salad

1 red bell pepper, diced
1 yellow, orange, or green bell pepper, diced
1 small red onion, chopped
14 oz. corn kernels, drained if canned, thawed if frozen
1 14 oz can black beans, drained and rinsed
3 tomatoes, seeds removed, then diced
1 cup cilantro leaves, roughly chopped

Instructions

1. Place rice and water into a medium saucepan over medium high heat. Place lid on. When water starts simmering, turn down to low and simmer for 15 minutes until water has evaporated and rice is firm/tender cooked. Remove saucepan (keep lid on!) from stove, let stand 10 minutes, fluff with fork. Cool to room temperature (transfer to large bowl and refrigerate to speed up process).
2. Place Dressing ingredients in a jar, shake. Taste test, adjust as needed.
3. Place Salad ingredients and rice in a large bowl. Drizzle with dressing. Toss, then serve. Left-overs even better the next day!

Black Bean Enchilada Casserole

Ingredients

24-28 corn tortillas
3 1/2 cups red enchilada sauce
1 Tbsp. jalapeno sauce (such as El Pato)
1 red bell pepper, diced
1 yellow, orange, or green bell pepper, diced
1 1/2 cups yellow corn kernels, drained or thawed
2 15. oz cans black beans, rinsed and drained
2 cups shredded cheddar/jack cheese blend
fresh cilantro, diced for garnish
green onion, thinly sliced for garnish

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 375 F. Grease 9x13 casserole.
2. Combine enchilada sauce and jalapeno sauce in a bowl until fully mixed.
3. Lay 8 tortillas on the bottom of the casserole pan (overlapping is fine).
4. Spread about 1/2 cup sauce onto tortillas, fully coating them.
5. Sprinkle half the beans, half the corn, and half of the bell pepper on top of the sauced tortillas and top with 1/3 of the cheese blend.
6. Repeat the layering process again with the tortillas, sauce, rest of beans, corn, and bell pepper, and another 1/3 of cheese.
7. Top this second layer with another 8 tortillas.
8. Coat with the remaining sauce and sprinkle with the rest of the cheese on top.
9. Bake 45 - 55 minutes, until the sauce is bubbling and cheese is melted.
10. Let cool 5 minutes.
11. Top with cilantro and green onions, serve.



LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER!!

PAM NELSON



Pam Nelson grew up in Concord and at TriCon. Her family was very active in the church. Her mom and dad sang in the TriCon choir and her mom was a co-chair at the Church run Wright Tavern Gift Shop for several years.

After graduating from Colgate University with a degree in English, Pam moved to Harvard Square. She worked in Boston for an advertising agency for several years. Pam then went on to attend graduate school at Boston University where she received a Master's Degree in Communications. After that, Pam worked at the Harvard Business School, recently retiring after 27 years.

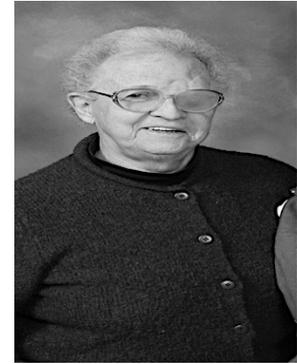
Now Pam is excited to spend more time with her family and volunteering for several local organizations.

Pam met her husband Eric on a blind date and they've been together ever since. Their daughter Hallie is 18 and will be graduating from CCHS in June. Eric and Pam look forward to making trips to Burlington, VT to visit her at UVM.

The Nelson family's favorite place is Wellfleet, MA where they visit every summer - always in time to see the Antique Car Parade and Fireworks in Provincetown on the 4th of July.

While at TriCon Pam has served on the CE Committee, Fellowship and Antique Show Committee's. She enjoys the TriCon community and all of the wonderful people she has had the good fortune to work with.

JOAN ROSAZZA



Joan and her three brothers were born and raised in Torrington, CT. Sports were always part of Joan's life, though there were few organized sports available for girls.

A woman who had swum in the Olympics in the 1920's started a swim team for girls in Torrington and five years later Joan became a top level swimmer in the USA. Joan went to Purdue where the men's coach coached a team of women. They weren't officially part of Purdue, but were allowed to use their pool. Joan qualified for the 1956 Melbourne Olympics and earned a silver medal for the 400 yd. free relay and a 4th in the 100 free. Participating in the opening ceremony is her favorite Olympic memory.

Joan began her Physical Ed teaching career in IL. She later earned a Masters degree in counseling psychology at Boston College and for 34 years taught PE and coached in Winchester.

Joan met her wife, Claire Wilcox, on a tennis court in Watertown, CT 50 years ago. Claire won the game! They married in 2004.

One of the best decisions Joan and Claire ever made was to adopt two infant girls from China. Being a parent has been the hardest and the best thing Joan has ever done. Once their daughters started school, Joan tutored math part-time for ten years at CCHS.

Joan and Claire found TriCon when they were looking for a church that would accept and honor their family as it honors all families. It has been a blessing on their spiritual journey.

Joan fully retired 6 years ago and loves it! She exercises, does number puzzles, spends time on the Cape, does some volunteering and just chills.



TRICON GRADUATES

George Awiszus

Lauren Harmon

Zander Kessler

Haley McMorrow

Ethan Beatty

Alden Haring

Josie Kolstad

Hallie Nelson

Peter Bruning

Wyatt Hickman

Lucy Lannan

Charlotte O'Brien

George Awiszus graduated from Acton-Boxborough Regional High School, following his older sisters Katie and Lexie. Youth Group has been a very important part of high school for George. Being the only kid from A-B, it took a little while to integrate, but the mission trips were amazing experiences of bonding with the group, doing useful work, connecting with people from very different worlds, and feeling part of something very special. George also loved Wednesday Discussion Group, along with Sunday night Youth Group. He will miss his TriCon friends but is excited to move on to new adventures! After spending his summer on the Cape working at Brax Landing restaurant, he is headed to Purdue to study engineering. His sisters attended college in Pennsylvania and Maryland, and now the family will have a representative in Indiana! Proud parents are Lucy and George.

Ethan Beatty is the son of Roger and Bev, and the brother of Ryan. Ethan participated in Youth Group and Confirmation Class at TriCon, and was confirmed in the spring of 2015. Ethan is a graduate of Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School, where he participated on the Debate Team, played French Horn in the Orchestra, and represented his school on the baseball and rugby teams. In the fall Ethan will enter Colby College in Waterville, Maine, where he intends to study the life sciences, and possibly major in neuroscience.

Peter Bruning is the younger brother to Chloe and Anna, and son of Nick and Amy. He was baptized and confirmed at TriCon, and especially enjoyed youth Discussion Group and his four Mission Trips. He learned a lot serving as the youth representative on the Search Committee for our Settled Senior Minister. Peter will carry the friendships and mentor relationships made at TriCon throughout his life. He especially looks forward to beating Paul Mahoney and Dave Boisvert at golf again. A graduate of CCHS, Peter will be taking his passion for food science and sustainability to the Culinary Institute of America, in Hyde Park, NY this fall.

Lauren Harmon is the daughter of Scott and Kate Harmon and sister to Caroline and Allison. She loved going on three mission trips with TriCon. She has enjoyed returning for her senior year at CCHS although her family misses her very much. She helped raise a Seeing Eye puppy named Snoopy during her two years in New Jersey. She loves horseback riding, most every animal, and baking. She is looking forward to attending UMass Amherst to study animal science next year.

Alden Haring is the daughter of Heidi and Vaughn Haring and sister to Reilly and Piper. She went through the Church School and is a Youth Group and Discussion group enthusiast. Alden went on three Mission Trips and is grateful for the many friends, both youth and adult, that she has made through TriCon. At CCHS Alden was captain of Varsity field hockey and alpine skiing and a member of the Varsity softball team. She was a Boston Globe All-Star for Alpine Skiing all four years. She is also a member of the CCHS Select Chorus and the Concert Band with her oh so diminutive Baritone Saxophone. This fall Alden will start at Middlebury College in Vermont along with Youth Group/Mission Trip Alum Zander Kessler.

Wyatt Hickman is the son of Amanda and Walter Hickman and younger brother of Lucas. Wyatt has grown up at TriCon; joined the church after confirmation class; and has been an active participant in three TriCon mission trips. At CCHS, Wyatt has played both soccer and lacrosse, and has been an active member of the Weather and Outdoor Hiking Clubs. Wyatt spends his summers teaching sailing in Maine and this fall is headed to the University of Maryland.

Zander Kessler is the son of Caty and Nat and older brother of Lindy and Charlie. Zander loved his time with the TriCon Youth Group, and participated in four Mission Trips, which he will always remember as one of the best parts of his high school years. At CCHS, Zander dedicated much of his time running with the Cross Country, Winter and Spring track teams. In the summers, when he wasn't running, he enjoyed sailing and teaching sailing. He is looking forward to studying science and continuing running with the Cross Country and Track teams at Middlebury College this fall.

Josie Kolstad is the daughter of David and Diana Kolstad and sister to Anna and Laura. She loved participating in four Mission Trips with her TriCon friends and working in the church school and the church nursery. During her time at CCHS, Josie enjoyed playing field hockey and pursued music, playing the piano and the trumpet in the CCHS Concert Band. Josie is looking forward to attending Bucknell University this Fall. Her family will miss her very much.

Lucille (Lucy) Lannan is the daughter of Michael and Jennifer Lannan. Lucy started attending the TriCon church school in first grade and continued her involvement at church through the SEEKERS and Confirmation programs. Lucy was a boarding student and is a graduate of The Brooks School in North Andover, Massachusetts. While at Brooks she was a two sport varsity athlete in cross country and crew. She was the co-captain of the cross country team. Lucy was inducted into the Cum Laude Society her junior year. She was head of Bishop Bells, sang with the Serendipities female a Capella group, was an admission tour guide, ran the English Department student tutoring center, loved spending a semester in Scotland studying at Glenalmond College in Perthshire, and enjoyed mentoring peers in her dorm as a prefect. She has spent summer days volunteering her time to service work in Costa Rica and Thailand. Lucy will be attending The University of Virginia this fall.

Haley McMorrow is the daughter of Melissa and Drew McMorrow and sister of Tyler and Elise McMorrow. She has been coming to TriCon since she was six months old. Haley participated in two Mission Trips - West Virginia and Santa Fe -returning from both trips rejuvenated and very appreciative of the experience as well as the supportive TriCon community. While at Concord-Carlisle High School, Haley participated in the cross-country, swim and softball teams. She has been a swim coach and lifeguard at the Heritage Pool and Racquet Club. She is excited to be attending Wellesley College next year where she will join the softball team and pursue environmental studies.

Hallie Nelson is the daughter of Eric and Pam Nelson. Hallie has been attending TriCon since preschool. She enjoyed participating in three Mission Trips: to Jamaica, West Virginia and Texas. Each had their own special meaning for her. Hallie participated on the Nordic Ski Team during high school. She also enjoyed horseback riding throughout school and volunteering at Friends For Tomorrow, a therapeutic horse barn. This fall, Hallie will attend the University of Vermont where she will continue to pursue her passion for Horses/Animals by studying Animal Sciences.

Charlotte O'Brien, younger sister to Margaret and William and daughter of Carrie and Pat, was practically raised at TriCon, beginning when she was a Milldam Nursery School toddler, as most days she spent her afternoons in mom's office "helping" run the Church School program. Since then she has participated in Church School, SEEKERS, Confirmation, Discussion Group and High School Youth Group programming, including all four Senior High mission trips. Charlotte's empathetic nature and love of mission have been influenced by her experiences at TriCon. She looks forward to attending UVM's Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources in the fall. Her mom will desperately miss Charlotte's visits to her office.

Congratulations!

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10:00am Worship/Communion Children's Chapel & Field Day Congregational Meeting Picnic 7:00pm Youth Group	4 10:30am Meditation Group	5 7:00am Anchor Group	6 10:00am Caregivers	7	8	9
10 10:00am Worship	11	12 7:00pm Diaconate	13 7:30pm Youth Discussion	14 7:30am Finance Committee	15	16
17 Father's Day 10:00am Worship/Baptism	18 2:00pm Ruth Chappell Memorial Service	19 7:00am Anchor Group	20 10:00am Caregivers	21	22	23
24 10:00am Worship	25 Summer Hours begin 9:00am - 1:00pm	26	27	28	29	30

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