



The Pastoral Perspective

It is a sign of the globally conflicted times in which we live: the first ever Olympic Refugee Team. In a world where millions of people are on the move, displaced and uprooted by war, poverty, famine, and environmental degradation, fleeing homelands marked by political, social, and economic instability and turmoil, it is heartbreaking to witness the adversity, pain, and suffering of so many human beings through no fault of their own. The magnitude of this humanitarian crisis demands not only our rapt attention but the most compassionate response possible from the world's people of faith -- all faiths!

If one seeks inspiration, look no further than the 2016 Olympic Refugee Team. While the 31st Olympiad showcases dozens of incredible young athletes who will turn in stunning, sometimes record-breaking, performances which will thrill, delight, and excite a worldwide audience, what has moved me most of all has been a young woman from Syria, ground zero for violence and conflict in the Middle East. A year ago at age 18, Yusra Mardini along with her sister, Sarah, fled Syria with 18 other people. While they successfully negotiated their long, overland journey from their home in Damascus to Beirut, Istanbul, and finally Izmir in Turkey, during their trip to Greece aboard a small boat, the motor on their dinghy gave out, and the boat began sinking in the Aegean Sea. Of all the passengers, only Yusra, her sister Sarah, and one other person could swim, so they jumped into the cold water and pushed the boat for three hours in open water to prevent it from capsizing. Eventually, they made it to land, preserving the lives of all the passengers. Harboring a lifelong dream to compete in the Olympics, Yusra ultimately made it to Germany where she was embraced by new friends and given the chance to train for the Olympics. By a remarkable set of circumstances, Yusra was invited to become part of the specially formed refugee team made up of 43 athletes who had been forced to flee their homelands.

Yusra did not win a gold medal (nor any other) in her Olympic swimming events, but she lived her lifelong dream. In my judgment, however, she has won an honor far greater: the hearts of humanity for incredible bravery, resiliency, courage, self-sacrifice, and compassion in the face of overwhelming challenges. She has demonstrated to a skeptical and conflicted global community as well as to a broken and suffering humanity that there is a way through extreme adversity and a remedy for unimaginable suffering; it is borne of courage confronting violence and conflict, rooted in selfless love for the neighbor in need, and propelled by sheer perseverance and determination to hope in a better tomorrow. Call it "faith under fire," if you will, this trust in a greater transcendent good and sure hope of a glorious future. Truth be told, this may well represent the "gold standard" in human behavior for a world desperate to live in the light, hope, peace, and promise of a new day.

Grace and peace,

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP

September 4	Service at 10:00	Rev. John Lombard preaching
September 11	Service at 10:00	Rev. John Lombard preaching
September 18	Service at 10:00	Rev. John Lombard preaching
September 25	Service at 10:00	Rev. Robert Brown preaching



Sunday, September 11th

The Fellowship Committee
invites everyone to a delicious brunch
following the 10:00 a.m. worship service
and beginning of the Church School year.

Enjoy quiche, fruit, pastry, punch, cake and coffee.

Welcome new worshippers
and welcome back those who have been away!

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



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, and to stay for refreshments in the parish hall following the service.

On Sunday, **September 18 at 11:15 a.m.** following the service, there will be a special coffee in the parlor for those who are new, or still feeling new, to meet members of the Welcoming Committee, hear about upcoming events and ask any questions.

ATTENTION MEN OF THE CHURCH Join the Anchor Group

The Anchor Group meets on the second and fourth 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.

The deadline for the October Newsletter is September 15.

TRY ONE OF TRICON'S MOST VIBRANT SMALL GROUPS...

The Senior Choir (teens and adults)

- A shared love of choral singing brings us together.
- We find joy in the challenge of learning music in a wide variety of styles.
- Friendships are forged and deepen as we work and laugh together.
- Our new organ loft offers more space and improved worship experience for the choir.
- Singers of all abilities are needed and welcomed--for a season, a year, or a "lifetime".

Rehearsals: Thursday evenings (7:45-9:15) beginning September 1 this year.
Sunday mornings (9:00 a.m.) beginning September 11 this year.

While commitment is expected, nobody has perfect attendance. We ask singers to keep the director informed, so she can plan accordingly.

Come. Give us a try. You might just stay!

Interested? Contact Music Director, Vickie Wagner, so she can prepare a folder of music for you.

(vwag@aol.com 978-369-4837 x 227)



CAREGIVERS GROUP

The TriCon Caregivers Group is an opportunity for parishioners and friends in caregiving roles to come together to share accomplishments and failures, joys and sorrows, laughter and hope, as well as information about caring for others and ourselves.

If the role of caregiver is part of your life, please consider joining the TriCon Caregivers Group. **We will meet on Wednesdays, September 7 and 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the church parlor.** Call the church office (978 369-4837) for more information.

SILENCE IN THE STORM: A WEEKLY MEDITATION GROUP

When: Mondays, 10 A.M.-11:30 A.M.
in the Church Parlor
Resuming on September 19

Looking for a quiet space for meditation and prayer? We meet weekly in the church parlor. We explore both guided and unguided meditation and prayer with music and occasional speakers. We mainly seek to find and honor the present. It is an exercise in being, rather than doing.

If this appeals to you, please contact Liz Crowell at Lbenema@gmail.com or 781-608-4765.



46TH ANNUAL ANTIQUÉ SHOW & SALE

Friday, November 4
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 5
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

See the October Newsletter for opportunities to volunteer during this All-Church event.

UPDATE ON JOHN LOMBARD'S RETIREMENT

While we are saddened to hear of John's departure we know this will be an exciting time for Janet and John as they face the wonderful possibilities open to them during their retirement years. We are deeply appreciative of John's 23 years of leadership, counsel and service to TriCon. John's last day in our pulpit will be Sunday, November 20 so we will celebrate those years during the service and at a reception immediately following. We hope everyone will attend this special event in the life of our church.

**ANNOUNCING THE 2016
*Al Filipov Peace & Justice Forum***

Sunday, September 25 at 4:00 p.m.

"The color of our blood is red, the suffering that each of us experienced is enormous, all of our tears are equally bitter. If we can talk to each other everyone can."

These are the words of members of the *Parents Circle – Families Forum (PCFF)*, based jointly in Israel and Palestine and this year's award recipient and speakers for the *Al Filipov Peace & Justice Forum*. The Forum honors the memory of TriCon member, Al Filipov, who died in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

The *PCFF* is a unique organization made up of more than 600 Israeli and Palestinian bereaved families. Since its establishment in 1995, the members – all of whom have lost a family member to the conflict between these two countries – have undertaken a joint effort in the midst of ongoing violence to transform their incredible loss and pain into a catalyst for reconciliation and peace. Members have chosen to convert anger, vengeance, helplessness, and despair into actions of hope through education, public awareness, and advocacy projects that foster humanization and empathy towards both Israelis and Palestinians. They believe that a mutual recognition of the personal and national narrative of each side is critical to achieving a lasting peace.

Moreover, the *PCFF* has concluded that the process of reconciliation between nations is a prerequisite to achieving a sustainable peace. Although the *PCFF* has no stated position on the political solution of the conflict, most of its members agree that the solution must be based on free negotiations between the leadership of both sides to ensure basic human rights, the establishment of two states for two peoples, and the signing of a peace treaty. The historic reconciliation between the two nations is a necessary condition for obtaining a sustainable peace treaty.

Mark your calendars now and join us on September 25 for an inspirational and special time. For more information about *PCFF*, go to: <http://www.theparentscircle.com>.



**Save the Date! The Concord CROP Walk for the Hungry
Sunday October 23, 2016**

Join neighbors and friends on a fun walk around Concord to raise money for fighting the root causes of hunger and for disaster relief here and around the world. Go to concordcrop.org for more information about the event and a link to Church World Service, the global relief arm of Congregational Churches across the country. Registration on the day of the walk and music begin at about 1:30 and the walk steps off at 2PM.



**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
RESUMES ON SEPTEMBER 11 AT 7:00 P.M.**

A packet of information about Youth Group and the Mission Trip will be sent to all TriCon Senior High students. If you do not receive your packet please contact the church office.

**SENIOR HIGH
YOUTH DISCUSSION GROUP
RESUMES ON SEPTEMBER 14.**

Open Table - SEPTEMBER 2016
Healthy Snacks for Kids' Lunchboxes



Helping Our Neighbors Locally and Globally

Serving Over 300 Guests Weekly



Please leave donations in the marked bin in the Parish Hall

TRICON PLANNING PROCESS

We are pleased to have over 193 completed surveys but we hope to get even more – paper copies are available from the office or you can complete it on our website by going to the parishioner section - call the church office for the login. **SEPTEMBER 15 IS THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF SURVEYS!** You are an important part of this process – your input is needed and welcomed!



As a healthy and thriving congregation this reflection, coming at a time of strength, allows us the opportunity and the space to thoughtfully and prayerfully guide a conversation on our shared vision for TriCon now and into the future. Russell Sanna will chair the committee that will review the results of the survey and develop questions for further discussion at small group meetings in the fall. Other committee members are Carol Antos, Breht Feigh, Amanda Hickman, Jon Rennert, Shane Siefer and Betsy Veidenheimer.

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

Greetings TriCon Community,

Summer is coming to its inevitable conclusion and for TriCon that means we anticipate the start of another great year for our faith community. Many of you participated in our survey and now we are organizing small group discussions to share with you the survey results.

It is important to hear what our community is saying they love about TriCon and what they wish could be changed or added. Your input is highly valued and needed. With Rev. John Lombard's coming retirement, these discussions will be part of the larger process by which we all chart our future.

Below, please see the small groups that we have as of now. Choose one that fits your needs and RSVP to the church office or look for sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall. We will add more if it looks like we need some more options.

Thank you.

Russell Sanna, Assistant Moderator

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Facilitator</u>
Tuesday, September 20 – 7:00 p.m.	Mahoney 70 Seven Star Lane, Concord	Prescott Stewart
Wednesday, September 21 – 7:00 p.m.	Campbell 253 Musketaquid Road, Concord	Jeff Campbell
Wednesday, September 21 – 7:30 p.m.	Hart 72 Annursnac Hill Road, Concord	Kristi Detweiler
Thursday, September 22 – 7:00 p.m.	Woodward 379 Garfield Road, Concord	Elise Woodward
Friday, September 23 – 10:00 a.m.	Walpole 58 Allen Farm Lane, Concord	Nancy Haynes
Sunday, September 25 - 11:15 a.m.	TriCon Church Parlor	Prescott Stewart
Tuesday, September 27 – 7:00 p.m.	TriCon Church Parlor	Allene Kussin

ITEMS OF INTEREST

THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS

We would like to express our gratitude for all the words of condolence and comfort we received from our friends at TriCon. We greatly appreciate all those who, in person or in spirit, took time out on a lovely summer weekend to join us in celebrating Peter's life.

Sincerely,
Sue, Ned, and Emily Roos

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



Sharing Foundation, Cambodia

Provides "family", education and hope for several hundred Cambodian children through it's Roteang Orphanage (a Montessori-based preschool), Khmer literacy and English language programs, a school for farm children, and computer and sewing schools.



Learn more at:
triconchurch.org/missions-outreach

THANK YOU

The many organizations our congregation supports through our Mission donations often send us thank you letters. Below is one from *Minute Man Arc*:

On behalf of Minute Man Arc, we thank you for joining us on our journey of supporting over 700 people with disabilities in eastern Massachusetts. With your help, we are improving the lives of children and adults by increasing independence, personal choice, and self-advocacy....Community supporters like you are instrumental in supporting people with cognitive and physical challenges...We are so grateful for your help that will enable us to renovate the Carter Apartments for 6 people with disabilities. Thank you.

Stephanie Parish

Director of Marketing and Development

THANK YOU FROM UMBRELLA ARTS

In July, The Umbrella Community Arts Center hosted an African Artistry Festival featuring, among other organizations, The South Sudanese Enrichment for Families, an organization The TriCon Mission Committee sponsored. Since it was a community, thus free, event, The Umbrella reached out to neighboring Cultural Councils, churches and individuals to help with sponsorship. TriCon, through our Mission Committee, generously donated to the event, which was happily successful. The sentiment related from a prominent member of Concord's educational community, himself an African who has lived and taught here for 30 years, spoke very tenderly about the fact nothing like this had been done before. He was very moved and grateful. TriCon, once again, added to the quality of caring and sharing to not only Concord, but all those who came from many other areas to participate. Please accept our sincere thanks for your donation and commitment to bettering our world.

The Umbrella Community Arts Center

FEDERAL LEGISLATION HAS TAX ADVANTAGE FOR CHARITABLE GIFTS

Congress has revived a law that allows charitable donations to be made directly from an IRA to a charity avoiding the need to pay income tax. When you are over 70 and required to take a minimum distribution if you have the funds, or a portion of them, sent directly to the church for a pledge payment or a gift to the Organ Fund, you will not have to pay income tax on the amount that goes to the 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 – check it out!

SERMONS ON FACEBOOK

You can HEAR SERMONS
on line by going to
www.triconchurch.org
OR
Facebook.com and search
Trinitarian Congregational Church

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday service in 2016, you may sign up on the flower chart in the parish hall.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORIES

Photo Directories and/or Photos for the following people are on the literature table in the parish hall. Please take yours'.

Baldwin	Caswell	DeLong
duFour	Freeland	Freund
Hall, Bruce	Hall, Jim	Honan
Kakas	Keesler	Ledoux
Lilly	Marshall	Moroney
Mushlitz	Pappas	Soleau
Veitch	Weil	Wolf

TRICON EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM

For anyone who is interested, we are still collecting Emergency Information forms. You will find a copy of this form elsewhere in this newsletter. You may fill it out and return it to the church office if you would like us to have personal contacts for you in the event of an emergency.



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”. You will have the option of transferring funds from your bank account or using a credit card. You can make a one-time payment or set up recurring ones. If you have 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.

LIFE CHANGES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TUCK GILBERT

Chandler “Tuck” Gilbert was our Senior Minister from 1971 until his retirement in 1988. He will celebrate his 90th birthday on September 18th. For those who knew Tuck and his wife, Bobbie and wish to send birthday greetings, their address is 23 Parsons Lane, Jaffrey, NH 03452.

NEW BABY

Best wishes to Rachel and Sheldon Vogt and big sister, Isla. Juniper Vogt was born on June 29. Happy grandmother is Lynda DeMott Vogt.

Congratulations to proud great grandparents - Fritz and Allene Kussin on the birth of Gigi May Armitrano, born on July 12 to Libby and Bryant Armitrano.

We welcome Halle Nova Rosefort, born on August 24 to Allison (Lord) and Steve Rosefort and big sister, Alina. Happy grandmother is Karen Lord.

JUST MARRIED

All good wishes to Carolyn Smiley and Benjamin DeMott, who were married in Warwick, RI on August 5 with Rev. Dr. John Lombard officiating. Benjamin is the son of Robin and Jim DeMott.

WITH SYMPATHY

Heartfelt sympathy to Trish and Shane Siefer and their family. Trish’s sister-in-law, Wendy Bailey, died on August 22 in Maryland. A service was held in MD on August 25.

Sincere sympathy to the family of our longtime member Priscilla (Puss) Pratley who died on August 23. A memorial service will be held at TriCon on Saturday, September 10 at 1:00 p.m. with a reception following.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Ordinary people make a difference
in the lives of hospice patients.

7 week training program

Wednesday, September 14 – November 2
9:00 a.m. – Noon (no meeting 10/12)

EMERSON HOSPITAL

Donaldson Conference Room

For more information: see the bulletin board
in the church reception office or contact
Jane Corrigan at 781 373-6574
JCorrigan@CareDimensions.org



Double your Gift- Double the Impact

To provide new backpacks for the homeless children served by Cradles to Crayons, a generous donor has agreed to provide a backpack for every one donated.

For children whose parents are struggling to fund the basic necessities, there is no fun back-to-school shopping trip but we can help!

Backpacks are especially needed but please consider stuffing one with an assortment of some of the following important school supplies so these needy children can start the school year equipped for learning!

Place your donations in the marked box in the parish hall **during September**. Thank you!

GLUE STICKS
COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS
NO. 2 PENCILS
SMALL NOTEBOOKS
FOLDERS TO FIT INTO BINDERS
WATER COLOR PAINTS
NOTEBOOKS
COMPUTER PRINTER PAPER
CONSTRUCTION PAPER
SCOTCH TAPE
SMALL BOTTLES OF HAND SANITIZER

PENS (BLUE, BLACK, AND RED)
BALLPOINT PENS
POST-ITS
PENCIL SHARPENERS
LARGE PINK ERASERS
BOTTLE OF WHITE GLUE
LOOSE-LEAF NOTEBOOK PAPER
CALCULATORS
RULERS
STAPLERS

SCISSORS
SHARPIE MARKERS
COLORED PENCILS
CALENDARS
CRAYONS
HIGHLIGHTERS
POCKET FOLDERS
DRAWING PAPER
SCHOOL BOXES
KLEENEX

ALL ABOUT STEWARDSHIP



Next month, we will kick-off our pledge campaign for 2017 – the time when we ask parishioners to make a commitment of support for the church for the coming year so that we can plan our worship services, programs and activities knowing that we can continue to sustain staffing levels, maintain the facilities and provide our high level of support for those less fortunate.

Here are some facts about stewardship at TriCon that you may not know:

Over 80% of the church's operating budget comes from gifts and pledges from parishioners. The remainder of the church's operating budget comes from rentals, (primarily the LEAP School and the Sprint antenna in our steeple) and from income from our modest endowment funds. The church could not exist without the support of its congregation.

We are part of the United Church of Christ but we receive no funding from our denomination. We contribute funds to help maintain the denomination at the local Conference, State and National levels.

Our average pledge for 2016 was \$2,100. This year we have 365 pledging units. Many of our pledges come from parishioners who are not official members of the church but who considers our church their spiritual home and wish to contribute to its ongoing mission and ministry. A pledge is not a legal obligation – it can be changed if a parishioner's circumstances or preferences change.

Our budget for 2016 is \$1,036,420. Personnel costs account for 58.5 percent of the budget – much like the schools, we are a "people business."

Our Finance Committee, made up of 6 members of the congregation, works with the Treasurer and Church Administrator to develop a draft budget for the coming year based on input from the other church committees, staff and clergy. The budget is adjusted and finalized when the results of the Stewardship Campaign are known. The congregation at Annual Meeting in early February must approve the final budget.

Pledge payments and gifts can be made by credit card or electronic funds transfer thru our website. Gifts of appreciated stock given to the church are a win-win – the donor avoids a capital gains tax and the church receives a lump sum payment.



Welcome to a new year of TriCon Church School!!!

Check out our September on-line Church School newsletter for detailed information about calendar programming as well news, photos and announcements. *If you are a Church School family and are not receiving our on-line newsletter, please check your spam or other folders before contacting Carrie O'Brien.*

If you are new and would like information about our Church School program, please contact Church School Director Carrie O'Brien at cobrien@triconchurch.org. Please also visit our church website at www.triconchurch.org.

Church School September 2016 Calendar

Sunday, September 4th

10:00AM Family Worship in the Parish Hall
Childcare provided for children up to age five

Sunday, September 11th

8:30AM Fall Teacher Meeting
10:00AM First Day of Church School

Sunday, September 18th

10:00AM Church School
11:15AM 5th and 6th Grade Parent Meeting

Sunday, September 25th

10:00AM Church School
11:15AM SEEKER/Parent Meeting

Church School Morning Routine ... Before the 10:00AM service, nursery age children, up to age three, are dropped off in the nursery on the first floor of the Church School wing. Pre-Kindergarten children are dropped off in the classroom on the 2nd floor of the Church School wing. Kindergarten through 8th graders join worship with their families for the first part of the service before leaving for Church School classes. .

If you wish to receive the Church School on-line newsletter, please contact Carrie O'Brien at cobrien@triconchurch.org.

NO CONFIRMATION CLASS NEXT YEAR



For further inquiries or discussion please contact Rev. Bob Brown, Suzanne Giles, or David Hart.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN

- FALL "FRESHMAN ONLY" retreat & additional monthly activities
- **Sunday Night Youth Group** resumes in September
- Wednesday Night High School **Discussion Group** resumes in September
- October **Youth Group Retreat**
- April YGMT 2017 Mission Trip

Detailed information on these offerings will be mailed soon.

Sunday Night Youth Group resumes September 11

Wednesday Night Discussion Group resumes September 14

If you haven't received the mailing by 9/7, please call the church office.

CONCORD ORGAN CELEBRATION WEEK

September 11-18

Two Concord churches dedicate new organs on the same weekend!

All events are FREE and open to the public.

Sunday, September 11 - 10:00 am at TriCon

Worship Service with Blessing of the Organ

Take part in this historic moment in our congregation's life as we return to our sanctuary and dedicate the new Noack organ to the glory of God. Following worship, enjoy a delicious brunch hosted by the Fellowship Committee.

Sunday, September 11 - 12:00-2:00 pm at TriCon, First Parish, Trinity Episcopal
Concord Organs Open House

First Parish and TriCon open their organ lofts to the public. Come to hear the variety of sounds these organs can make. Get an up-close look and ask questions. Try playing some music with your own hands and feet!

At noon, Bach's famous "Tocatta in D Minor" will be played simultaneously on the organs of all three churches.

Visitors to TriCon will then hear "Rex, the King of Instruments," an upbeat 9-minute introduction to the pipe organ scored for organist (Vickie Wagner) and rap narrator (Matt DiBattista). With entertaining music and fast-moving dialogue, "Rex" will be amusing and informative for folks of all ages.

At 1:00 pm, Organist, Robert Barney, will present "An Introduction to the Organ" in the sanctuary of Trinity Church.

Friday, September 16 - 8:00 pm at First Parish

Organ Dedication Concert (Russell & Co., Op. 54) David Briggs, Organist

David Briggs is an internationally renowned organist whose performances are acclaimed for their musicality, virtuosity, and ability to excite audiences of all ages. With an expansive repertoire spanning five centuries, he is known across the globe for his brilliant organ transcriptions of symphonic music, as well as improvisation. Mr. Briggs currently serves as Artist-in-Residence at St. James Cathedral, Toronto.

Sunday, September 18 - 10:00 am at First Parish

Organ Dedication Service



Organ Dedication Recital at TriCon

Peter Sykes, Organist

Sunday, September 18

4:00 p.m.

Peter Sykes is one of the most distinguished and versatile keyboard artists performing today. Critics have called his performances "compelling and moving", "magnificent and revelatory", "bold, imaginative, and amazingly accurate." His recordings--most notably his groundbreaking transcription for organ of Holst's "The Planets" (with Victoria Wagner) -- have been called "satisfying and persuasive", "hauntingly beautiful" and "simply stunning". Mr. Sykes teaches at the Juilliard School in New York City and at Boston University, where he chairs the Historical Performance Department. For the past thirty years he has been Music Director of First Church in Cambridge, Congregational.

Reception following

Free and open to the public.

NOACK ORGAN Op. 159 INAUGURAL SEASON EVENTS

Saturday, October 22 (10:00 am - 1:30 pm)

"Pedals, Pipes and Pizza"

Sponsored by American Guild of Organists, Boston Chapter

Young people interested in the organ meet for an "organ crawl" in Concord Center. Begins at TriCon Church, then moves to First Parish (who host a pizza lunch), and ends at Holy Family. For more information, contact Vickie Wagner (978-369-4837 x 227).

Saturday & Sunday, October 22-23

TriCon Choir Alumni Reunion Weekend

Saturday, October 29, 7:00 pm in the TriCon Sanctuary

A special showing of the silent film (1925)

***Phantom of the Opera* starring Lon Cheney**

With live organ accompaniment by Peter Krasinski

A fundraiser for the organ project - suggested donations will range from \$20 - \$250. Sanctuary seating is limited. Plan ahead! More information in the October Newsletter, on our website and Facebook.

Sunday, January 22 (afternoon, time TBD) Snow date: January 29

"Praise God with Strings and Pipe"

Music for Oboe, English Horn, Organ

Joyce Alper, Alison Gangler, Victoria Wagner

Sunday, February 12 (4:00 pm)

"Visions of War, Peace, and Paradise"

Music for Chamber Choir and Organ

The Seraphim Singers, Jennifer Lester - conductor

Sunday, March 26 (4 pm)

Recital by Eric Huenneke

Organist of First Parish, Concord

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*Please consider a new or additional donation to our Organ Campaign.  
All donors will be listed in the organ dedication booklet.*

Yes, I/we want to help **Meet the Match!**

I/we will give a  new (or)  additional contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Organ Campaign.  
to be paid over  1 (or)  2 years.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(please print)

In  honor (or)  memory of \_\_\_\_\_

