

September 2020

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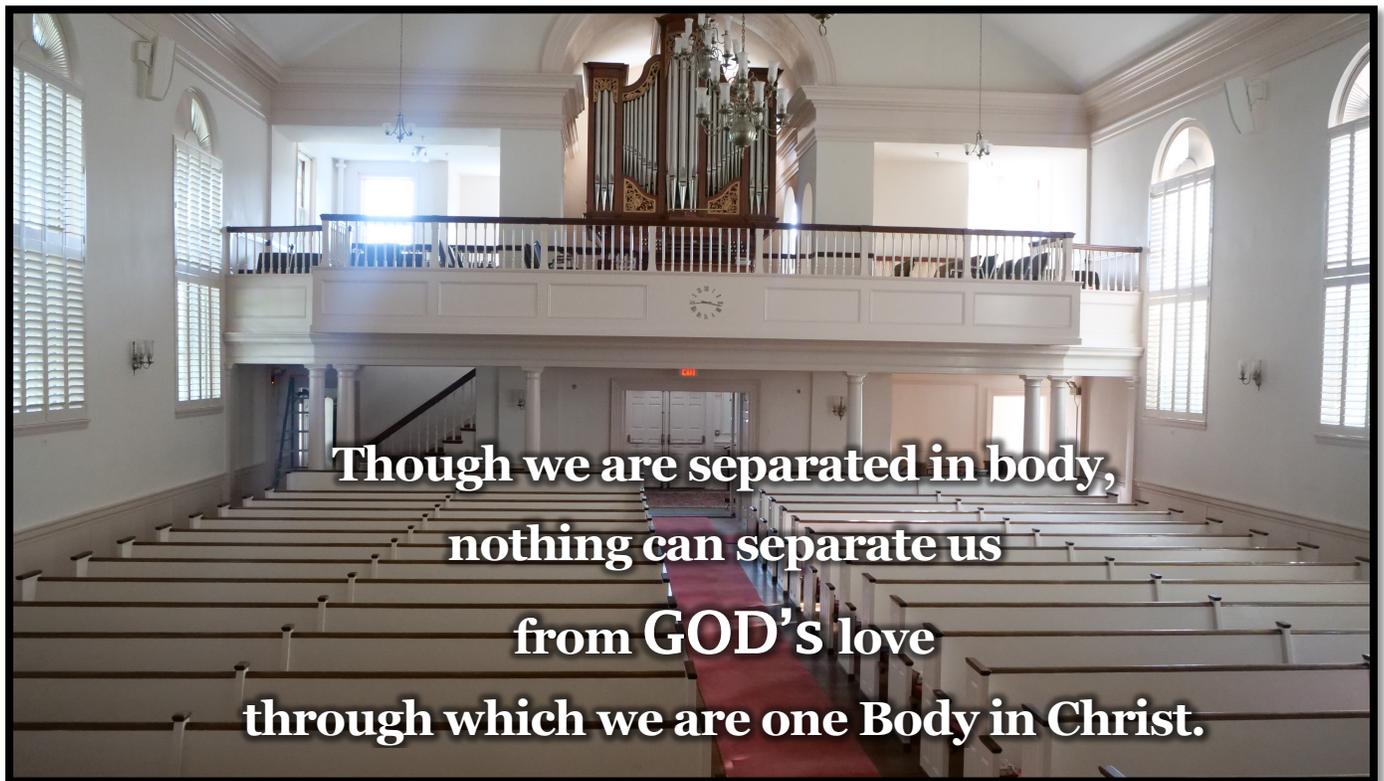
GOD is calling us

Still

to be a **nurturing community** of

FAITH

that HONORS GOD through
service & mission.



GOD IS STILL CALLING US

The pandemic has changed many things, but *not* God's vision for TriCon Church. In fact, I believe that the vision statement (see the cover page) that we discerned together in 2018 will begin to find its fullness in 2020!

God has already taught us how to nurture a community of faith that truly seeks to follow in the Way of Jesus. Despite all of today's challenges, we remain strongly knit together and actively growing our faith in service and mission. Woven together in Christ, we are guided in our collective ministry. Together we find a remarkable resiliency, spiritual strength, and power in unity. And now - right now - there is an urgency in our call to honor God in service and mission.

As the upheaval of 2020 begins to reshape us as a society, it is bringing out an awakening. We are beginning to see, with greater clarity, how so much of the suffering in our world today is directly tied to long term systemic injustice. The pandemic and recent horrific events, witnessed by us all, have snapped into focus how deeply imbedded systems have been woven into our culture over hundreds of years. This unjust evil still ripples through our society with alarming consequences for all of us. We

are seeing how our government, institutions, laws and court systems have weighted the scales in favor of some of us while heavily weighing down opportunities and equanimity for others.

For those of us who have been freely granted privilege and power, we are beginning to recognize how some of our own subtle attitudes, perceptions and choices have actually perpetuated these systems. This awareness is not easy to swallow, because as followers of Christ, we are compelled by compassion, champions of inclusivity and truly yearn with all our heart to actively make God's love and justice real in our world. As we dare to see these things, we must remember that this awakening is not to induce guilt, diminish our character, or challenge our worthiness before God and others. This awakening is a **gift from God**. This awakening is *THE* critical revelation needed for us to take that essential first step in the work that God is now calling TriCon

Church: to take an informed and coordinated stand against the injustices we now see.

This summer we began to educate ourselves through books, movies and sometimes difficult but also courageously honest discussions about race and privilege.

The 2020 Al Filipov Peace & Justice Forum



The Reverend June Cooper

This fall we will build on what we have begun with a variety of events, Bible studies, and other opportunities, specifically designed to collectively engage us in the work of what John Lewis called, "good trouble".

We will not approach this work with anger, resentment, guilt or blame. Through prayer, study and God's bottomless grace we will transcend the limits of our identity and self-interest. This is the holy work that will bring the good news of the Gospel to life as never before.

To begin with, on September 20th, [The Al Filipov Peace and Justice Forum](http://alfilipov.org) will honor a dear friend of TriCon Church and the joyous prophet of God, **The Reverend June Cooper**. June has been a mentor of mine since seminary and I *know* we all have much to learn from her experience, faith and Godly wisdom. Please join us for this elegantly produced, very special Zoom forum and live presentation. (alfilipov.org)

Even though we are still navigating through the turbulent waters of our great societal change, God is birthing something new in our hearts, in our community, and in our nation. When the birth pangs come, it is good to remember to breathe deep, hold fast, push now and again, and then release. Let these words from Romans, chapter 5 encourage us.

We also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

If you have not joined our ZOOM worship in a while, please try us again. We're getting the hang of it. Personally, I'm excited to journey with you in the unfolding adventure that is TriCon Church. Join us Sunday's at 10am, and invite a friend.

In faith, hope and great anticipation,

Bob

Rev. Robert Brown – Senior Minister

BE THE CHURCH  UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Stay Home. Social Distance. Wash Your Hands.
Check on the Elderly. Live Stream Worship.
Give electronically. Support each other.
Love God. Flatten the curve. Pray Daily.
So we can all enjoy this life.

Content Credit: Julia Roberts, LCSW, Philadelphia, PA

A balanced life. For so many, this is the goal. We look at the many compartments of our lives and try to keep them in proper proportion: work, school, family, church, friends, leisure. The problem is that this list is so long that pieces of us are scattered in each one of them, so we never feel quite whole in any one or known by anyone else in them.

Trying to balance everything is exhausting in the best of times. But when one of these areas is stressed – a family member gets sick, you lose your job, a baby is born – the balance is thrown out of whack. And then take all this and make it COVID-time and the whole thing is a mess!

Jack Fortin, author of *The Centered Life*, refutes the idea proposed by Stephen Covey and others that we can live a life of balance in today's fragmented world. "The idea of a balanced life is a myth," says Fortin. "Elements of our lives rarely stay in balance. That leads to frustration and self-absorption."

I agree with him: There is no such thing as a balanced life. A better image is found in the title of his book: *The Centered Life*.

Unfortunately, we tend not to live centered lives, but lives defined by others and the communities we live in. We run a fast-track pace trying to keep up with it all, keep it all under control. We don't need more good advice, however. We need good news.

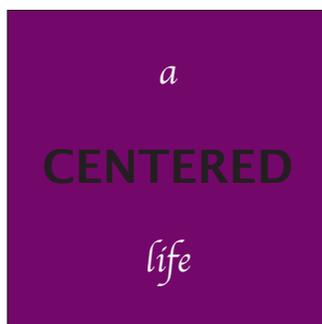
The answer to overcoming a life that feels fragmented, isolated and overwhelming is not about living a different life, it is about living life differently says Fortin. He proposes that living out your calling in life is the key to living a centered life that draws together all aspects of your life, including faith in God, family and work. He identifies four ways that Christians can center their lives in Christ:

Think about what God is up to in every aspect of your life. (In what unlikely places and people have you experienced God's presence?)

Realize that God created you with specific gifts and purposes. (What are you passionate about? That's often where God is already at work.)

Know how God is calling you to love and serve others in your workplace, home and community.

Find a community of faith to nurture and support you. (Many of us can "check off" this last suggestion.)



As we anticipate the busy-ness that September can bring, even (especially?) during COVID, I urge you to seek out a centered life rather than a balanced life. I can't imagine a better image than having everything we do, in all the many areas of our lives, being centered on God's love, forgiveness and grace. We might not be able to be prepared for what life can throw at us, but we can be centered on the promises of God, which are truly sustaining.

With you on the journey,

Rev. Gail Miller, Minister of Congregational Life

On Sunday mornings at 10 AM, we are hosting
online worship services.

Please look for a link in your email, or simply go to www.triconchurch.org to click on the live link on the homepage to join us.

EMAIL CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER REQUESTS to Bob or Gail anytime!
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revmiller@triconchurch.org

You can watch the weekly worship service on YouTube, either LIVE at 10AM on Sundays, or throughout the week. Please SUBSCRIBE to our channel.

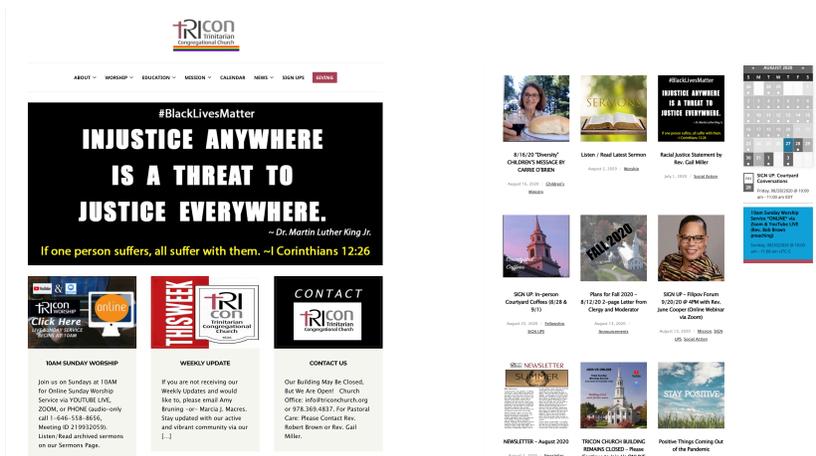
The ZOOM links are emailed every week on the Friday eblast, and again on Sunday morning. Please let Amy Bruning know if you are not getting the emails. abruning@triconchurch.org



9.6	Rev. Bob Brown
9.13	Rev. Bob Brown
9.20	Rev. Gail Miller
9.27	Rev. Bob Brown

www.triconchurch.org

TriCon's website homepage is updated on a weekly basis and is a *huge* resource of great information. You can find sermon texts and audio files, links to our services and Carrie's Children's Messages, links to our sign up for the Filipov Forum and our Courtyard Coffees, a link to our online donation page, and loads of other information. Check it out!



We will continue worshipping on Zoom thru 2020, unless conditions change to allow for in-person worship.

The church building will be closed to public access, until conditions change to warrant safe opening.

Limited constrained outside gatherings on the church grounds will be permitted with strict protocols, including:

- Only church staff or their designee may host an event
- No one is allowed in the church building (no bathroom usage).
- Attendance is limited to ensure that social distancing guidelines can be met
- No food or drink may be served
- Masks must be worn at all times
- Attendees must pre-register and fill out an on-line form confirming that they are showing no signs of the virus and they have not been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for the virus.

We will continue to monitor guidelines and develop protocols for limited small in-person gatherings inside the church building when it becomes safe and feasible to do so.

Courtyard Coffees

You're invited to join your fellow TriCon friends to enjoy a Courtyard Coffee. We can safely host up to 12 people in the Courtyard (outside the parish hall, facing Walden Street).

Bring your own chair (if you have one– don't worry if you don't), your to-go cup of coffee or water bottle, your MASK, and your friendly face to our informal visits.

Following TriCon protocols for safe gatherings, you **MUST REGISTER** on the Sign Up to attend.

TUESDAY, September 1st @ 10 AM

TUESDAY, September 8th @ 10 AM – more dates to follow!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054aa9a82ca46-courtyard>

A live link is sent in the Friday eblasts. If you are not receiving weekly email communications from us, please let Amy Bruning know at abruning@triconchurch.org, or 978-369-4837.

The Business of the Church Goes On

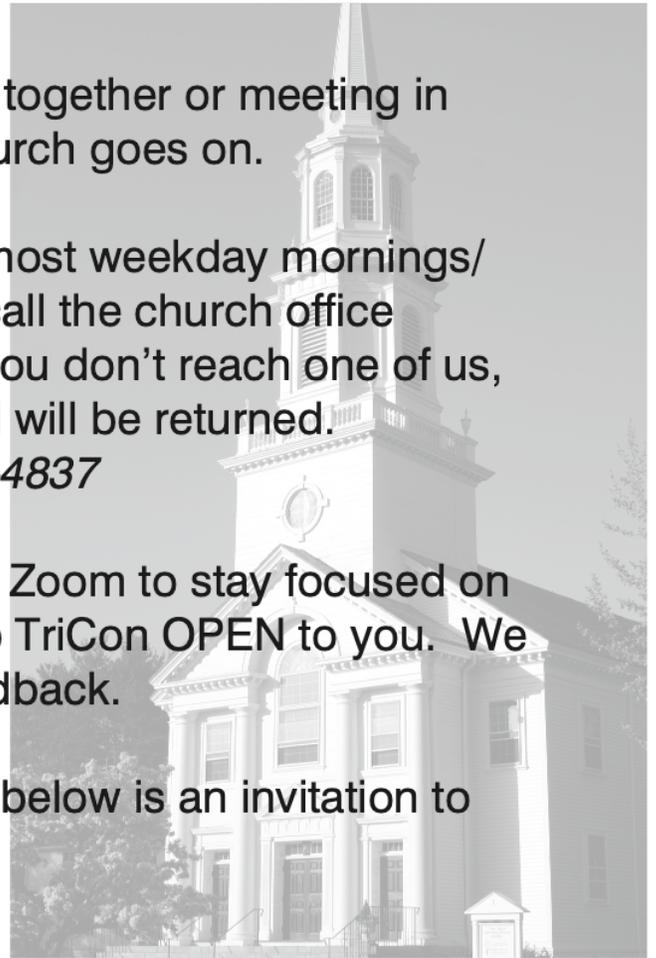
Though we are not worshipping together or meeting in person, the business of the church goes on.

Church staff is in the building most weekday mornings/early afternoons. Feel free to call the church office should you need anything. If you don't reach one of us, leave a message, and your call will be returned.

978-369-4837

Our Staff is meeting weekly via Zoom to stay focused on the ways in which we can keep TriCon OPEN to you. We always welcome input and feedback.

Staff contact information listed below is an invitation to you to get in touch!



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Jamie Aromaa, Sexton		



**It Helps to Know We are
All in the Same Boat
And to know, with God's Help,
We'll Keep it Afloat!**

Our church is meeting remotely for worship and the “regular” work of the church continues as we contend with the insolation and disruption in our daily lives. Committees are meeting and fulfilling

their responsibilities, we will celebrate Baptisms, console grieving families, welcome new members, fill leadership positions and as a church, grapple with a need and desire to delve into the issues of racial injustice. Soon the Stewardship Committee will embark on the annual campaign asking each of us to make a financial commitment to the church for the coming year. This year is different in so many ways and likewise, our stewardship campaign will be different. While there will be no gathering or parties, please watch for the mailings and respond generously. See Demi Ayres recent Call to Stewardship for an inspiring message.

“Back in the early spring when Coronavirus was just beginning to ramp up and upend our lives, my 95year-old, beloved Uncle Ed, who was quarantined in a retirement home in Buffalo, NY, was asked by one of his caretakers if he had any words of advice he would like to share with his extended family. The caretaker was thoughtful enough to not only record his response but to send it to his kids. Without any hesitation, Uncle Ed looked into the lens of his caretaker's phone's camera and said, "Dig Deep." He sensed the seriousness of the challenge we were all faced with and given his extensive life experience he implored us to search for our individual inner sources of emotional and spiritual strength.

Fast forward to where we are today, months later. For over forty years this church has provided me with the certainty that I could both challenge and rest my soul here, a refuge that I could draw strength and resiliency from. Opportunities for outreach, education and mentoring from all of you, both young and old, have played a significant role in influencing my beliefs and actions.

As I see it now, we are at an inflection point in our lives, as we adjust to all that is threatening our very existence and as we adjust to societal changes that are forcing us to examine our values. I find myself questioning what I want this church to look like going forward, where are its blind spots, how do we grapple with what may at times be uncomfortable conversations and what are our higher values? I would encourage all of us to the do the same. "Digging Deep" as Uncle Ed would say.

For all of the above, as well for the invaluable friendships I have within this community, my support for TriCon is an easy ask.”

It's easy to make your Pledge payments and offerings!

1. Mail to: 54 Walden Street, Concord MA 01742
2. Drop an envelope through the mail slot in the door facing Walden St.
3. Go to our payment tab on the website: triconchurch.org. Please consider an EFT to avoid CC fees.



THANK YOU to everyone who has continued to financially support the church as you are able. Contact Judy or Amy if you have any questions.



Think back to when we were together in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings

With whom did you sit near? Who did you see across the aisle?

During this time of social distancing and responsible isolation, it is hard not to feel alone.

**Let's reach out to our 'pew pals'
with a phone call, an email, or hand-written note!**

TRICON MEMBERSHIP

We plan to welcome NEW MEMBERS during the September 13th online worship service and would like to INVITE you to JOIN TriCon if you are thinking about membership.



Joining on SEPTEMBER 13TH!!

We welcome the opportunity to talk to you about TriCon Church and the steps to make it your faith-home. We can arrange an online get-together, or in person in the church courtyard, weather permitting. Members of the Welcoming Committee will be available, along with Rev. Bob Brown and Rev. Gail Miller.

Jill Robitaille and Sarah Hart, co-chairs of the Welcoming Committee, are available to you.

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MUSIC

from Vickie Wagner, Music Director

Although our choir cannot sing together at this time, we continue to stay connected by gathering on Zoom every Thursday evening. Some of our singers are living at their second homes in Maine and North Carolina during these working virtually months, but they can still gather with us weekly. We also enjoy visits with alumni who have moved to far-away places like Vancouver and Santa Fe! We thank Michele Forinash and Pat Bentley for being our Zoom hosts week after week. And we look forward to the day when we will lift our voices in song together in the choir loft!



Men's Anchor Group:

For meeting dates and times, please email Greg Howes: greg@howesinsurance.com

Wed. @ 7:30AM Sept 9

Cheryl Shea:
cheryl.shea@verizon.net

Thurs. @ 7PM Sept 3

Liz Crowell: lbenma@gmail.com



It is a JOY to announce

On Tuesday, August 4th, Arlo Hobbes Wall made his way safely into this world, son of Meryl Ayres and Max Wall, of Medford, MA. Congratulations to Demi Ayres, Arlo's beaming grandma.

Megan Donelan and Tyler Swaim were married on August 14th on Cape Cod, with Rev. Bob Brown officiating. Megan is the daughter of C.C. and Bob Donelan.

Joan Neisser, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday, wrote:

*Dear TriCon Friends,
Thank you so much to the many friends who sent birthday cards to me. We were hoping to have a family reunion which was made impossible by the coronavirus, but all the cards & good wishes certainly were a wonderful celebration to send me into my 90s.
Love to all, Joan Neisser*

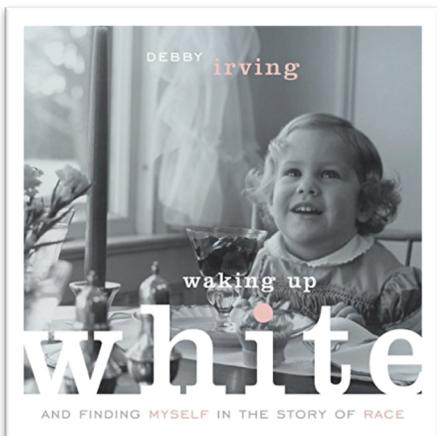
Charles Davis celebrated his 95th birthday on August 1 with a parade including police and fire vehicles. He was honored for his service by the Captain of the U.S.S. Constitution who presented him with a hat and a flag which had been flown on Old Ironsides.



We mourn the passing of TriCon member, Sumner Hopkins, on August 6th, at age 88. Our sympathies are with his wife of nearly 63 years, Marian, and his three daughters. Rev. Gail Miller performed a private graveside service on Aug. 26th.

Our sympathies are with Bill Page and his family following the death of his father, George Page, at his home in Marblehead, MA. George passed away on August 5th at age 88.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Barbara Stevens' Recap from our All-Church Book Read and Discussion:

On August 11, thirty-three members and friends of TriCon joined a Zoom discussion of Debby Irving's book "Waking Up White." The author, born and raised in Winchester, MA, tells the story of her "waking up" to the realities of systemic racism and white privilege in America. After an initial welcome, several members of diaconate facilitated lively discussions in breakout rooms. The meeting closed with a three -minute video of John Lewis speaking, recorded in February, 2020.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9d774hHbQM>

In the coming months, there will be many opportunities read, listen, and talk about racial injustice. In September, the Filipov Forum will welcome Rev. June Cooper, Executive Director of City Mission in Boston. Rev. Cooper has worked for decades to realize what she describes as "the promise of what can be accomplished by mobilizing people of goodwill to overcome injustice." Rev. Cooper will join us by Zoom.

**The nineteenth Al Filipov Peace & Justice Forum will be held
Sunday, September 20th @ 4pm via Zoom.**

This year's award recipient and speaker is Rev. June Cooper, Executive Director of City Mission in Boston the oldest multi-service agency in New England and the second oldest in the United States.

We hope to see you.

Register on the Forum website: <http://www.alfilipov.org>

You must register in advance so you can participate in the ONLINE forum.

City Mission has served the educational, economic, and social needs of impoverished area residents since 1816. Before coming to City Mission, June managed Boston's federal Healthy Start program, a \$100m initiative that has been credited with significantly decreasing the infant mortality rate in Boston in the late 1990s. She earned a B.A. from Newton College of the Sacred Heart, a Masters of Social Planning from Boston College School of Social Work, and a Masters in Divinity from Andover Newton Theological School. She is an ordained American Baptist minister with dual standing in the United Church of Christ. June embodies the mission of the Al Filipov Peace & Justice Forum and values the promise of what can be accomplished by mobilizing people of goodwill to overcome injustice.

Al Filipov was a beloved member of our church. The mission of the Al Filipov Peace & Justice Forum is to promote peace and justice among all people and to demonstrate the power of an individual to make a positive difference in the world. Held each September, the Forum invites a distinguished individual to speak about his or her work and vision. Speakers are drawn from a variety of backgrounds and faith traditions, but all share the commitment of a life actively engaged for a more peaceful and equitable world. The Forum's goals are to challenge and engage the audience, to deepen the understanding of the issues, and to encourage listeners to work for social justice in their own lives, their communities, and in the world.

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peace & justice
FORUM

this year honoring
Rev. June R. Cooper
Executive Director, City Mission Boston
Visionary and Compassionate Leader



Good Troublemakers Needed!
If not you, who? If not now, when?
Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 4 PM
Webinar Program and Award Presentation
Register and information: www.AIFilipov.org

Thank you to our Endorsers:
City Mission Boston - Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries -
Justice & Witness Ministries, Southern New England Conference, UCC - Massachusetts Council of Churches -
Trinitarian Congregational Church, Concord MA

Recalling a day Remembering a life Changing the world

**Register for the Forum ONLINE
at
www.alfilipov.org
and mark your calendars for
4 PM on September 20th!**



The **TriCon Social Action Committee** looks forward to June Cooper's presentation at the Al Filipov Peace & Justice Forum on September 20th and, in that spirit, is moved to provide this excerpt from Martin Luther King's Notes from the Birmingham Jail. For those who may wish to read the full letter, and hear an audio recording of

King's own voice, please follow these links. Inspirational!

- http://okra.stanford.edu/transcription/document_images/undecided/630416-019.pdf
- <http://okra.stanford.edu/transcription/audio/630416001.mp3>

Letter from Birmingham Jail (excerpts)

Martin Luther King, Jr

April 16, 1963

On April 12, 1963 eight local white clergymen wrote and open letter calling for "Call for Unity." They agreed that social injustices existing but that but argued that the battle against racial segregation should be fought solely in the courts, not on the streets. They took issue with events "directed and led in part by outsiders."

Dear Fellow Clergymen,

I came across your recent statement calling our activities "unwise and untimely." Seldom, if ever do I pause to answer criticism of my work and ideas. But since I feel you are men of genuine good will, I would like to answer your statement.

I am in Birmingham because injustice is here. Just as the prophets of the eighth century B.C. left their villages and carried their "thus sayeth the Lord" far beyond the boundaries of their homes, and just as the apostle Paul left his village of Tarsus and carried the gospel of Jesus Christ to the far corners of the Greco-Roman world, so am I compelled to carry the gospel of freedom beyond my home town.

I cannot sit idly by in Atlanta (*headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference*) and be not concerned about what happens in Birmingham. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere

Frankly, I have never engaged in a direct action movement that was "well-timed" according to the timetable of those who have not suffered unduly from the disease of segregation. For years now I have heard the word "Wait!" It rings in the ears of every Negro with piercing familiarity. This "wait" has almost always meant "never." Justice too long delayed is justice denied.

When you ask "How can you advocate breaking some laws and obeying others?" To put it in the terms of St Thomas Aquinas "an unjust law is no law at all."

Yours for the cause of Peace and Brotherhood,
M.L. King, Jr



We are excited to launch our 2020 - 2021 Children's Ministry in September and look forward to being with you and your family as we together explore faith, the Bible and what it means to live as a Christian.

This fall we are considering different versions and combinations of virtual Children's Ministry programming, with possibly some in-person outside gatherings with your family/children.

A parent survey has been emailed to you. Your feedback would be so helpful as we streamline and tailor our offerings to better serve you and your children.

In the meantime, we hope to see you and your family at our Welcome Back worship service on September 13th!

Onwards and upwards with blessings,

Carrie O'Brien

Children's Ministry Director

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TRICON
COMMUNITY

YOUTH GROUP

**FALL IS COMING!
YOUTH GROUP IS COMING!
DISCUSSION GROUP IS COMING!**

We are in the process of planning, creating, and re-inventing the programming for the fall. Tri-Con high school youth: You will receive in the mail a paper packet with details and an initial schedule for the upcoming months including information about Youth Group and Discussion Group.

Please email abruning@triconchurch.org if you do not receive the packet and would like a copy.

Christine Kelley, Youth Leader

ckelley@triconchurch.org

email or text 978-337-6171



Climate Corner

CLIMATE ACTION TEAM

During the past several months the Climate Action Team has been largely in pause mode as a result of COVID-19 closures. We are pleased to report that we have completed the steps necessary to achieve "Level 1" certification as a UCC "Green Church" and will be celebrating that accomplishment with the congregation.

We all want COVID-19 to go away and our economy to recover but we can at least take some comfort that global greenhouse gas emissions are down almost 20% as a result of reduced activity.

This offers a window of opportunity to make these reductions, and others, permanent as we rebuild our economy.

This fall, we will get our team more active again and welcome anyone interested to the effort. You can contact Rick Johnson at Middlepond@aol.com if you have not already expressed an interest but would like to be involved.

Have you thought about joining the TriCon Women of Spirit??

WOS begins its third season this fall. ***All women are welcome – old hands, newbies, and anyone in between who seeks a deeper and stronger personal relationship with God in communion with her sisters in spirit.***



Beginning in early September we gather every two weeks, with a choice of morning or evening meeting times: either every other Wednesday at 7:00-7:45 am, or every other Thursday at 7:30-8:15 pm. During our time together we engage in a chosen spiritual practice and reflect on our experience. We will be meeting via Zoom for the foreseeable future.

We will hold an informal Zoom gathering to greet each other, orient ourselves to the year ahead and clarify questions on September 10th at 7:00 pm.

The Zoom info for the introductory meeting is as follows:

Meeting # **834 3877 6349**

Passcode: **325151**

The fall dates for each group:

Wednesdays 7:00 am: Sept. 16, Sept. 30, Oct. 14, Oct. 28, Nov. 11, Nov. 25

Thursdays 7:30 pm: Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Oct 15, Oct. 29, Nov. 12

We will pause through the holiday season so folks can participate in the Advent groups, and resume in the new year. Please contact Liz Crowell (Lbencma@gmail.com) or Cheryl Shea (cheryl.shea@verizon.net) with any questions.



Fred Taylor and Fred White visited with some staff in the church courtyard on a sunny August morning. As Bob said, "Two Freds are better than one!" Find our page inviting to attend an upcoming Courtyard Coffee to see some familiar (masked) faces. Can sign up through the website, or link in Friday emails.

This summer may not feel the same, and safety precautions have definitely hampered our usual carefree summer-style ... but, life has continued and we have adapted. *Masks have come into style!* Surely, you've noticed the many designs and fabrics on our neighbor's friendly faces when we do venture out of doors.

Have a fun MASK PHOTO?

Share to abruning@triconchurch.org, and we'll print as many as we can!



Chloe, Anna, Peter Bruning and Lauren Harmon



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TO:

The 2020 Concord CROP Walk is Going Virtual! We need your help more than ever!

We can't safely gather this fall for the Concord CROP Walk. Instead, we will be having a *virtual* walk. Here's how it will work:

- Walkers are encouraged to walk whenever, wherever, any length, individually or in small groups, remaining safe, between October 11 and October 18.
- Walkers will register on-line at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/concordma> as many have done in the past.
- Walkers will raise money through on-line pledges. Walkers can also receive checks, but the checks will need to be sent to Church World Service (P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515). We don't have a way to safely receive checks locally. Checks should be made out to Church World Service but note Concord MA CROP Walk on the check memo line.
- Walkers can set up a Facebook Fundraiser! Instructions may be found at <https://resources.crophungerwalk.org/resource/facebook-fundraising/>

More information can be found at <https://www.concordcrop.org>

