

November 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion 10 am HU Guest Pastor Kevin Wright Heritage Bible Chapel	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6 Food Pantry Hardwick Town Hall 9:30-11 am	7
8 Worship 10 am HU Lay Leader Marguerite Crevier	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15 Team 14 Worship 10 am HU Lay Leader Ginny Rich	16 Mustard Seed	17	18	19 TPC Meeting 7:00 PM HU	20 Food Pantry Hardwick Town Hall 9:30-11 am	21
22 Worship 10 am HU Lay Leader Jennifer Pollard	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29 Worship 10 am HU Lay Leader Marguerite Crevier	30					

We would love to share your news!

*E-mail Submissions triparishcc@gmail.com Please put "For Herald" in subject line. Or call the church Office **508-867-3306**

Submissions should be sharing of news, information or inspiration for the TPCC and community and should not be political or controversial in content or presentation.

Inquiries/needs should be directed to the church office or you may call Deacons, Ginny Rich at 978-355-4485, Marjie Wissiup at 508-410-7424 or Marguerite Crevier at 413-477-6942.

For Food or other local assistance, please call Liz Reilly at 413-477-6635 or text Liz at 508-868-6811.

Prayer Chain requests should be directed to Nancy Lee at 508-244-0514

For news and updates pls see blogpage. triparishcommunitychurch.com

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Sunday Worship 10 AM
Hardwick Universalist Church

There will be no Ecumenical Service this year with St. Aloysius due to COVID-19

*** Remember to set your clocks back October 31 ***

Re-opening News ~ The TPCC began indoor worship, following COVID precautions at the Hardwick Universalist Church as of September 6th. **Special cleaning, ventilating and spacing measures are being taken to ensure health and safety. Masks must be worn and social distance maintained. All are welcome.**

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 508-867-3306 OR ACCESS THE WEBSITE AT TRIPARISHCOMMUNITYCHURCH.COM FOR UPDATED INFORMATION

Pledges and Offerings ~ Thank you for your support! Your support of the church with your pledges and offerings is still vital. They can be put in the offering plate at Sunday service, mailed to the church at P.O. Box 202, New Braintree, MA 01531 where the Treasurer will collect them, or made through the website: triparishcommunitychurch.com. Thank you for your continued support of the church and its outreach ministries.

Stewardship ~ The Stewardship Letters have been mailed. Your pledges are greatly needed to support the day to day operations of the church and for planning for the future of the TPCC. Please prayerfully consider how you can support your church, which is so essential to this community. Please return to the office or through the church collection by November 22.

The Mustard Seed ~ The Worcester Mustard seed is considering opening the dining room and serving in multiple shifts. They are seeking volunteers willing to serve. If you would like to join in this effort please contact the church office at 508-867-3306 or at triparishcc@gmail.com

Tri Parish Community Church Grant ~ The Tri-Parish has received a grant to purchase food items for Hardwick and New Braintree residents whose income has been directly affected by the COVID virus. This is a six-month program, and eligible recipients receive a monthly allotment of funds for purchasing food. Income guidelines apply and funds are limited. You will need to submit some form of evidence that your income has dropped since March. Please contact Liz Reilly if you or someone you know might qualify for this grant. Call Liz at 413-477-6635 or call/text 508-868-6811

Volunteers Needed ~ Our unused Winter Church in Hardwick, the Calvinistic Congregational Church next to the post office is now storing and distributing non-perishable food and personal protective equipment as needed for Angel's Answer, a non-profit 501c 3. Reclaiming that architect designed and solid building for use is a brand new "Work in Progress", needing money, volunteers, and your ideas to foster global initiatives and help serve a broader community. If you would like to help, please meet Judy Kohn at the church most Thursdays from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Notes on our meeting with Pastors from the Heritage Bible Chapel

On Thursday, October 15th, members of the Tri-Parish Community Church committee welcomed Pastors Tim Cochrell and Kevin Wright of the Heritage Bible Chapel in Princeton, MA to discuss our struggling Church and explore any possibilities of the churches working together. Heritage Bible Chapel is a very vibrant, full church, which clearly demonstrates that it is not only possible to have a successful church these days, but a thriving one. There was a great deal of discussion about how they might best help us including: guiding us with incremental changes that might possibly improve our situation, "adopt" us, bringing their already functioning structure, taking us under their wing so to speak, and rebuilding the Church (remember here the word "Church" refers to the congregation of people, not the buildings), or, lastly, planting a new Church with a fresh start. It seemed unanimously agreed upon that no one wants to or thinks it sustainable to just keep doing what we are doing.

Pastor Kevin has agreed to deliver the sermon and our first Communion since the COVID lock down. Please join us Sunday November 1, 10 AM at the Hardwick Universalist Church for what is sure to be an excellent sermon, to celebrate Communion, and to get a feel for Heritage Bible Chapel and their teachings

Thank You Notes

Dear Friends and Members of the Tri-Parish Community Church,
Thank you for your prayers, cards, and beautiful pastel bouquet given in memory of Gene. We deeply appreciate your thoughtful expressions of sympathy during our time of loss. Love,
Carolyn Caille and Family

Dear TPCC Community,
I want to thank you all so much for your words of love and support as well as your generous monetary gift upon leaving your employ. It has been a pleasure working for and with you these 6 years, and I hope to stay in touch. Please keep me on your mailing list so I can keep up with what's happening with you and get to some of your events. I wish each of you and the TPCC all good things now and moving forward. Thank you again for your kindness and support.
Heidi

Condolences

Our sincere condolences are extended to the family and friends of Bonnie Robinson who passed away March 16, 2020. Bonnie was a lifelong resident of Hardwick. Memorial donations in memory of Bonnie can be made to Jo's Jackets, Sandra/ Tony Harder Memorial Scholarship, or Old Saybrook Education Foundation c/o Sally Ann Lee

Web: <http://www.josjackets.org/donate>

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We also mourn the loss of Hazel Turner, one of our dear parishioners of the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Gilbertville. Hazel passed away at the age of 101, October 11, 2020. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Massachusetts Division of the Salvation Army, Attn: Development, 25 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021 or to the Mass Audubon at: Fund for Nature, Mass Audubon, 208 South Great Road, Lincoln MA 01773

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