

Minister's Column, Scott Couper



I am not sure if you remember, but our Advent theme last year was "The Waiting Room". This Advent, I would like to move one step further with you and ask, "Are You Ready?" This Advent, for four weeks, we will be asking ourselves, "'Are we ready...' for that which we are waiting?"

The beginning of Advent is always eschatologically focused, that is, it centers us on what is often referred to as the 'end times'. 'Eschatological' means in Greek 'the study of the end of things'. We face many potential and inevitable 'end times'.

Truth be told, the end of our worship Sunday service could be considered 'eschatological'. Are you ready for the end of the service, when you will exit the sanctuary of God and enter the world? (Because my sermons are too long, most of you are *too* ready!) Are you indifferent, confident, or fearful of this end?

Truth be told, the end of my life and your life is eschatological. Are you ready for the end of your life when you will exit this world and encounter a new existence? Are you indifferent, confident, or fearful of this end?

Truth be told, the end of the Earth is eschatological. Of course, there is the terrestrial dynamic of ecocide perpetrated by our destruction of the planet through global warming and climate change that is highly relevant. But there is also a possible astronomical dynamic that would involve the end of the *cosmos* (the universe). It is highly unlikely that any of us will around for the latter, unless there is some kind of divine cataclysmic interference. The former, our destruction of our own habitat, is far more likely – and, in fact, looming. Are you indifferent, confident, or fearful of these or this end?

We normally associate Advent with the waiting and the getting ready for the birth of Jesus. Jesus' birth is also considered an eschatological event. Before Jesus (the human), the Christ (in Greek and Hebrew, "The Anointed One") had not revealed itself to the world. After Jesus, the cosmic Christ (the second person of the Trinity) became known, alive, and at work in the world. So Jesus' birth is end of a previous age. Are we indifferent, confident, or fearful of its end? With the conclusion of one age, we ask ourselves the question, "Are we ready for the *new* age?"

Human history, even Christian history, suggests not. The Lord's Prayer states, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth just as it is in heaven". Here, we pray for the new age. We wait for it. But, if we watch the

news, if we even interact with the local community around us at all, we realize that 'the kingdom of God on Earth as it is in heaven' is not yet present. We simply are not ready for it. Admit it. I do. We are not ready for that which Jesus demonstrated and sought to inaugurate.

I frequently forget about God. I frequently neglect my neighbor. I cannot yet accept pacifism. Nor can I accept that all things should be shared and held in common. I seek praise. Visiting those in prison is still not a component of my ministry. I could go on and on. So much of what Jesus inaugurated I have not accepted and as a consequence I am not, in part, ready for that which I am waiting.

Friends, this Advent, strengthen me to become more ready for that which I desperately await. Remind me that God loves me and will compensate for my shortfalls. Remind me that God loves me unconditionally, without exception. And I will remind you as well. Let us worship God this Advent season.

Love always in Christ, Scott

Council Chair, Bill McCarty

We are fast approaching the 'Holiday Season' Unfortunately it has become a secular time and most people have forgotten or ignore the real and original meaning.

It is important for all of us to remember the true meaning of, and the reason for, this Christmas season and to include these thoughts and memories in our daily life.

As is usual, much is going on at Centre Church. A few of them: the Christmas Bazaar, the Church Vitality initiative, induction of new members, our stewardship drive, as well as the many other activities constitute the life of Centre Church. I am sure I have overlooked some activity – sorry.

When possible, join in and celebrate the season with Centre Church.

As all us are aware, there is much to do at and for Centre Church. Our membership has declined due to moves and attrition, but the duties and activities continue. It is important for all to participate and contribute to the ongoing life of Centre Church.

Please join in church life by joining a board or committee in your area of interest. If you can't join as a full member, join in one or more of their activities. Your assistance and contributions are welcome and appreciated.

We all are anticipating a joyous holiday season, but we should all remember why we are celebrating.

Have a wonderful time – and enjoy!



Advent & Christmas

at Centre Congregational Church
193 Main Street, Brattleboro, VT

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent—Worship 10:00am
Giving Tree

Friday, December 6

Christmas Craft Fair 5-7pm
Santa's Shop child care, soups & desserts
Take a Moment for Peace 5:30pm

Saturday, December 7

Christmas Craft Fair, 9am-1pm
silent auction, quilt raffle, hand-made gifts and wreaths,
SERW table with Central American items,
coffee & waffles, Holly Café lunch,
home-made cookies of many varieties

Messiah Sing 1pm

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent—Worship 10:00am
offering for Christmas Fund
Giving Tree

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent—Worship 10:00am
Children's Pageant

Sunday December 22,

Fourth Sunday of Advent—Worship 10:00am

Tuesday, December 24

Candlelight Service, 7:00pm
Offering for Samantan Fund

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day. Merry Christmas!

From Music Director, Mary Milkey-May

November has been a busy month with both the Children's Choir and the Adult Choir preparing music for Thanksgiving as well as the upcoming Advent season.

The children presented a rousing rendition of "I Thank You, Jesus" on Thanksgiving Sunday, which nicely complemented the adults' anthem "All Good Gifts". Both choirs have already begun preparing music for Christmas.

The children will be presenting their Christmas pageant, including special music, on December 15.

Alison Hale graced us once again with her amazing flute playing on November 14. She brilliantly played a virtuosic CPE Bach Flute Sonata. Her playing continues to be such a gift to Centre Church.

Our numbers in the Adult Choir have been down this fall due to many choir folks being away. We continue to have people traveling during Advent and I have no idea yet if we'll have many singers for Christmas Eve. If any of you could help us out, we'd greatly appreciate it. If you are able, please let me know soon so I can plan. Thanks!

BUILDING & GROUNDS

ALMOST ON THE TOP RUNG

Centre Church congregation has almost completed our goal of replacing the funds we borrowed from ourselves almost two years ago to paint and maintain our church steeple. With approximately \$4,000 still needed to reach the \$40,000, we hope to successfully accomplish this in the next few months. Climbing Jacob's Ladder is a challenge but with the help of many generous members of our congregation we have exhibited our strength and follow through to our commitment. Let's get ready to CELEBRATE in 2020 as we are a 200 year old symbol of beauty and strength in Brattleboro. We truly are the steeple in the Centre. If you would like to help with this effort, please send your donation to Centre Church noting that it is for the Steeple Fund. Every contribution, large and small is welcome!

CENTRE BELLS

December 2019

The newsletter of
**Centre Congregational Church,
United Church of Christ**

DEACONS

The Deacons have a very busy December. Dates to remember:

The first day of Advent is **Sunday, December 1**. We will be decorating the church the day before – Saturday, November 30 - making the sanctuary very festive.

The Holiday Bazaar is on **Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7**. Almost all of the Deacons are working, including our minister and his companion Stephanie Ducharme as costumed greeters welcoming folks into our event.

The Children's Program will be on **Sunday, December 15**.

The Christmas Eve Service will be on **Tuesday, December 24**. There will not be a Christmas Day service.

All Deacons are on duty during the month of December, as follows:

December 1 – Mary Bristol

December 8 – April Hartness

December 15 – Heidi Mario

December 22 - Lynn Herzog

December 24 – All Deacons but Mary

December 29 – Carlene McCarty

Merry Christmas!

-Carlene McCarty, Chair

BRATTLEBORO CENTRE for CHILDREN

United Way has very generously stepped in for the past several years to fill the void left by the closing of the Reformer's Christmas Stocking, to provide new, warm winter outerwear for children in need in the Brattleboro area. Children must live in Windham County, and families must prove substantial need. We at BCC have many families who fell into those guidelines and we were able to submit applications for vouchers for six families in need. However, this program, *Kids in Coats*, which is wonderful, is also underfunded and therefore families are chosen by lottery. Only two of our six families were given vouchers this year.

We have four families who remain in need: one with a four year-old boy, one with a 3 1/2 year-old boy who has a seven year-old sister, one with a three year-old girl, and one with a four year-old girl. These families need warm boots, waterproof mittens, hats, snow pants and jackets for these children.

If anyone has the ability to help with any of these needs, please contact Nan in the office of BCC: 802.254.0300 / brattleborocentreforchildren@gmail.com

Thank you. Nan

VITALITY TEAM

Tune-Up Day Report

On Saturday, November 2, five dedicated souls from Centre Church - Margo Neal, Roger Brown, Priscilla Svec, Lynn Herzog, and Anne Fecto—attended the all day workshop at the Federated Church in Williston, VT. We joined folk from seven other churches who are part of the year-long Vitality Church Renewal Program led by our coach, Paul Nickerson. These church members have been meeting together via the Internet every other month since the program began in February. The pastors also meet separately every other month. The first half of the workshop was a review of strategies for reaching out into the community to meet people who might be invited to church. The second half, in the afternoon, included new approaches for building new relationships with people in the community. The structure of the process was as follows: Paul would introduce a strategy, which we would discuss as a large group. Then we would be given about 15 minutes to invent one or more activities to implement that strategy, and write them on post-it notes. During the last 25 minutes of the program, we put the post it notes on a calendar for the next 6 months. So, not only did we learn, but we made specific plans. In addition we worshipped, prayed, enjoyed a lunch provided by the church, and had great fellowship. This was one of the most productive and practical workshops I've ever attended! There will be a similar finale event in Springfield on **Saturday, February 1**. Please consider attending.

-Roger Brown



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS ON COMPASSION

Wednesday, December 11: *Compassion: 'Work Today' and Low Barrier Employment.* Program begins at 7:00pm, at Brooks Memorial Library. Admission is free and all are invited to attend.

Sponsored by Compassionate Brattleboro, whose mission is to raise community awareness about the meaning of compassion in our lives, and ways in which compassion can influence the town's government, the organizations and institutions within the town, and—most important—among the town's citizens in our daily lives and interactions with others.

MISSION & SERVICE

Our board sponsored several activities this last month. On November 3, our small but energetic crew of 16 gleaned apples at Scott Farm on a beautiful Sunday afternoon. Over 500lbs, a full pickup of apples, were picked and delivered to Loaves & Fishes. These apples will be used in cooking and lunches. The poundage is recorded for Project Feed the Thousands, as Loaves & Fishes now a receiving station for the project. Thank you to all who picked: Abi & Levi Healey, Levi's friend, Henry, Jackson, Dawn & Tony Grobe, Gina, Brady, and Emma Hammett, Stephanie, Ana and Lydia Ducharme, Scott Couper, Cindy, and Priscilla Svec. Thank you also to Margo Neal for such a great idea! And a special thank you to Zeke Goodband at Scott Farm for inviting us to Glean!

On November 16, CarryMeHome had their annual Greek Dinner fundraiser in Memorial Hall. Many people made this event a success, beginning with the pre-cleaning crew of Margo Neal and Marion Abell. These two women spearheaded the cleaning out of the hall, a task that had been overlooked for too long. Many people from Centre Church donated time in cooking and cleaning, both before and after the event. The dinner served 98 meals and raised \$1,600! This is a much appreciated record for this dinner and represents many boxes to be mailed! Thank you to all for supporting this mission of our church.

On Wednesday, November 20, the Gratitude Booth was made available to both the congregation and the Brattleboro community. During the week before Thanksgiving Week, the booth remained in front of the church main entrance on Main Street. It was available to all for sharing their thoughts of thanks and gratitude. On Sunday, November 24, these notes of gratitude were held up during our Prayers of the People. We at Centre Church thank God for so much!

On Sunday, November 24, we collected our Thanksgiving donations of nonperishable and fresh foods for the cornucopia at the front of church. All that was collected was brought to Loaves & Fishes. Thank you to all who participated!

November was also the month for the El Salvador trip, organized by Bethany Church in Montpelier. Jenifer Ambler went on this trip and was able to visit Cristo Redentor and Cabinetas. She will be sharing information about the trip, our scholarship recipients, and the school at a coffee hour in the next month.

On December 7, M&S will participate in the church bazaar by selling items that Jenifer purchased in El Salvador and SERVV items. The money will go toward the Luz del Mundo scholarship fund, supporting students' tuition for school in their local community.

This same weekend, Centre Church will begin its once-a-month meal for the Seasonal Overflow Shelter, on Sunday December 8 at 6:00pm. The shelter is again at the Austine/Prouty campus and will house up to 33 people for supper and overnight. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Church Life bulletin board at the beginning of each month. We will serve each second Sunday through the winter.

Special offerings update: Many thanks to the trio *Music Eclectica*, who performed a benefit concert at Centre Church for the Luz del Mundo scholarship fund. Jenifer Ambler was able to deliver a \$750 check to the fund, money that was raised at this wonderful concert. The HELP Fund was our November Second Sunday recipient. In October, \$436 was raised for Neighbors In Need, one of the five UCC offerings that Centre Church supports. Thank you for your generous donations! In December, we will have the opportunity to support The Christmas Fund (a UCC fund that helps retired ministers) and our church's Samaritan Fund (the minister's discretionary fund).



El Salvador mission team.



Everyone is invited to
TAKE a MOMENT for PEACE
Friday, December 6 • 5:30-6:00pm

Rev. Dr. Lise Sparrow, pastor of Guilford Community Church, will lead us in a reflection on light and darkness. She will bring members of the Guilford church choir to encircle the lighting of candles for loved ones and places in the world in need of peace. Prayers and music from different faith traditions will be included in the service. For this month's Take a Moment for Peace, we will gather in the sanctuary instead of the parlor.

The Centre Church annual
Christmas Craft Fair

Friday, December 6 from 5pm - 7pm
Saturday, December 7 from 9am - 1pm
(followed by the Messiah Community Sing
in the sanctuary)

There will be soups and desserts
available for purchase Friday night.

Saturday, there will be:

- Coffee & waffles with real maple syrup for breakfast
- Silent auction with many great items
- Quilt raffle made by the Church Quilting Group
- Hand-made items for adults and babies
- Hand-made wreaths (available for early ordering)
- SERV table with Central American items
- Holly Café Lunch available for purchase
- Fabulous homemade cookies of many varieties



SILENT AUCTION BASKET

A 'Made in Brattleboro' basket, filled with home-made food/kitchen items for our Christmas Bazaar is being assembled. Homemade pickles and jam have been provided. What's in your cupboard?

If you can contribute, contact Priscilla:
802.387.2373 / psvec48@yahoo.com.

WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS NEEDED!

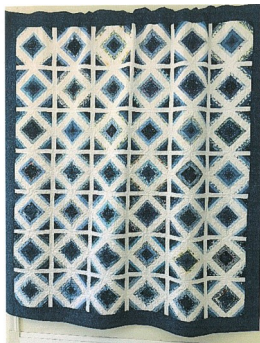
On Friday, December 6, parents can leave their children at *Santa's Shop* between 5-7pm in the CE room. Children can shop (from these donated items) and we will help them wrap and label their gift(s). Mac 'n cheese will be served and crafts can be made. Please donate items to this shop: jewelry, small Christmas items, things that children can pick out for a parent, etc. Place donated items in the box at the back of the sanctuary **Thank you!**



Look for upcoming announcements about the ornaments on the 'Giving Tree' beginning December 1; our opportunity to give to children in Department of Children and Families care and from our Brattleboro Centre for Children. Gifts will be due on December 15.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND SWAGS

We are now taking pre-orders. Order forms can be found on the Church Life bulletin board, or you can order directly from Heidi Mario or members of the Fundraising Committee.



CENTRE CHURCH 2019 RAFFLE QUILT

Tickets: \$5 each / 3 tickets for \$10, on sale in the church office and by members of the Quilting Ministry.

Drawing: December 7, 2019, 12:00pm

The quilt is queen sized, machine pieced and quilted of cotton fabrics and polyester batting, and washable.

For more information, contact Anne Doesburg: 802.451.8070

PEOPLE



A word of good cheer would be warmly received by members and friends of our church who are in nursing homes, assisted living centers, or are housebound as of November 26.

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Please let the Administrator know if we've missed someone.



Centre Church Quilters received an invitation to vend at the Dummerston Grange Craft Show held on Apple Pie Festival Sunday in October.

We had fun, were swamped with customers, and sold \$382 worth of our home-made crafts to benefit our church.

Special thank-yous to Gisela Robeck, Margit Brosnan, Patti Reardon, Stephanie Cary, and Joanne Clark.

Respectfully, Anne Doesburg

BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Deborah Cope
- 13 Alice Stockwell
Isabelle Mann
- 17 Phyllis Hickok
- 19 Pat Austin
- 20 John Pinkney
- 24 Sen Pu
Mary Ellen Bixby
- 25 Jesus of Nazareth
- 31 Roger Brown



Thank you to my faithful church family, who have given me rides the past eighteen months to worship services, meetings, suppers, funerals, knitting, and fundraisers.

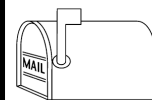
Anne, Carlene, Bill, Meg, Tom, Lynn, Margo, Michael, Pat, Roger, Joy, Judy, Florence, Wendy, and Roxanne - you are much appreciated.

God Bless you all, Mary Bristol



NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

As of December 16, 2019:



Allen & Dorothy Vander Meulen
One Harvest Circle, Apt 301
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Dear Friends,

It is with sadness Allen and I have to leave our home in Brattleboro. We have loved it here and have been enriched by this church and the friends we have had here.

Sometime in the first 2 weeks of December, we will be leaving Brattleboro to move into THE COMMONS, a retirement community in Lincoln, Mass to be near our son and his family. A new place, a new community, and new opportunities await us. We will take with us some wonderful memories of this church and our church family.

With Love, Dot & Allen Vander Meulen

DECEMBER 2019

**Holy Communion
celebrated

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9 ⁰⁰ Book Study 10 ⁰⁰ Worship** 10 ⁰⁰ AA Meeting 12 ⁰⁰ Deacons 6 ⁰⁰ AA Meeting	2 8 ⁴⁵ Devotional 11 ³⁰ AIDS Project 1 ⁰⁰ Prayer Shawl 4 ⁰⁰ BCC Board	3 8 ⁴⁵ Devotional 11 ³⁰ Loaves & Fishes 12 ⁰⁰ BAILA 6 ⁰⁰ AA Meeting	4 8 ⁴⁵ Devotional 5 ³⁰ AA Meeting	5 8 ⁴⁵ Devotional 1 ³⁰ Quilting Ministry 4 ³⁰ Women's Spirit 5 ³⁰ Choir Rehearsal	6 11 ³⁰ Loaves & Fishes 1 ³⁰ L&F Steering Comm 5 ⁰⁰ Craft Fair 5 ³⁰ Moment for Peace 7 ³⁰ AA Meeting	7 9 ⁰⁰ Craft Fair 1 ⁰⁰ Messiah Sing
8 9 ⁰⁰ Book Study 10 ⁰⁰ Worship/FIA 10 ⁰⁰ AA Meeting 12 ⁰⁰ Deacons 6 ⁰⁰ AA Meeting 6 ⁰⁰ Overflow Shelter	9 8 ⁴⁵ Devotional 1 ⁰⁰ Prayer Shawl 6 ³⁰ AA District 8	10 8 ⁴⁵ Devotional 11 ³⁰ Loaves & Fishes 6 ⁰⁰ AA Meeting 6 ⁰⁰ Mission & Service	11 8 ⁴⁵ Devotional 5 ³⁰ AA Meeting 7 ⁰⁰ Compassionate Brattleboro	12 8 ⁴⁵ Devotional 1 ³⁰ Quilting Ministry 4 ³⁰ Women's Spirit 5 ³⁰ Choir Rehearsal	13 CB DEADLINE 11 ³⁰ Loaves & Fishes 3 ⁰⁰ BCC Staff Party 7 ³⁰ AA Meeting	14 11 ⁰⁰ Writing Workshop
15 9 ⁰⁰ Book Study 10 ⁰⁰ Worship/ Children's Pageant 10 ⁰⁰ AA Meeting 6 ⁰⁰ AA Meeting	16 8 ⁴⁵ Devotional 1 ⁰⁰ Prayer Shawl 1 ³⁰ Compassionate Brattleboro	17 8 ⁴⁵ Devotional 11 ³⁰ Loaves & Fishes 6 ⁰⁰ Church Council 6 ⁰⁰ AA Meeting	18 8 ⁴⁵ Devotional 5 ³⁰ AA Meeting 6 ⁰⁰ Service of Remembrance	19 8 ⁴⁵ Devotional 1 ³⁰ Quilting Ministry 4 ³⁰ Women's Spirit 5 ³⁰ Choir Rehearsal	20 11 ³⁰ Loaves & Fishes 7 ³⁰ AA Meeting	21 7 ⁰⁰ Into the Silence Worship
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From the website Welcome page, click Audio & Video in the top list (or click More or Other on the top right).



INTO THE SILENCE WORSHIP ON SOLSTICE

Saturday, December 21

7pm, Dummerston Congregational Church, UCC

A program of contemplative music, natural soundscapes, and silence featuring Celtic and original music by *Coracle* - Cynthia Hughes and John Crockett playing Celtic harp, low whistles, cello, guitars, and psaltry.

DECEMBER LECTIONARY TEXTS

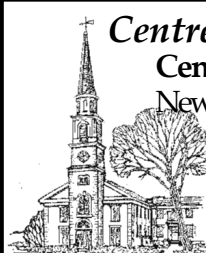
Sunday, December 1, 1st Sunday of Advent
Isa 2:1-5, Ps 122, Rom 13:11-14, **Matt 24:36-44**

Sunday, December 8, 2nd Sunday of Advent
Isa 11:1-10, Ps 72:1-7, 18-19, Rom 15:4-13, Matt 3:1-12

Sunday, December 15, 3rd Sunday of Advent
Isa 35:1-10, Ps 146:5-10 or *Luke 1:46b-55*, James 5:7-10,
Matt 11:2-11

Sunday, December 22, 4th Sunday of Advent
Isa 7:10-16, Ps 80:1-7, 17-19, Rom 1:1-7, **Matt 1:18-25**

Sunday, December 29, 1st Sunday after Christmas
Isa 63:7-9, Ps 148, Heb 2:10-18, Matt 2:13-23



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