

# Center Harbor Congregational Church United Church of Christ



We are an open and affirming congregation welcoming the diversity of all God's people.

## ***All are welcome here!***

## ***Is God calling you to worship with us?***

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. If you need a song or a prayer, know that we do too, and we show up on Sunday mornings to feel God's love flow through our little church and out into the world.



## **Transition Pastor Alison Thatcher**

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**10am September thru June**

**9am July thru August**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10am September thru May**

## ***Our Heritage***

The 1915 "History of Center

Harbor Congregational Church" recorded what our church founders proclaimed in 1838: "And so the congregation constructed just such a 'token of devotion' in the form of our traditional church building surrounded by a cozy New England village on the shore of beautiful Lake Winnipesaukee with its supporting cast of striking distant mountains."



Our Peace Pole proclaims our prayer for peace in eight different languages.

This outside meditation spot offers a quiet place for reflection and prayer.

## ***Who is Center Harbor Congregational Church?***

A vibrant, joyful congregation, our church family loves and values each other.

Our faith community is a force for caring and sharing God's love in our local and wider communities.

As members, we learn, grow, and serve together to do God's work with faith, compassion, and respect.

## ***Special Worship Services***

### **Christmas Eve Services**

- Under the Stars 5pm
- Traditional Worship in the sanctuary 7pm

### **Ash Wednesday Service**

**Noon**

### **Maundy Thursday Service**

**7pm**

### **Easter Services**

- Sonrise Service on the town beach **7am**
- Traditional Worship in the sanctuary **10am**

## Join Us in Worship!

Our worship service draws from our rich congregational heritage and UCC tradition. It is uplifting, sending us out to live the Christian message of love.

Communion is offered the first Sunday of the month. The bread is gluten free, vegan, and nut free and the cup contains gluten free grape juice so that all may partake together.



Our accomplished music director, Nancy Starnas, has been with us for 25 years, leading our talented choir with her many gifts and filling our hearts with traditional and contemporary spiritual music.

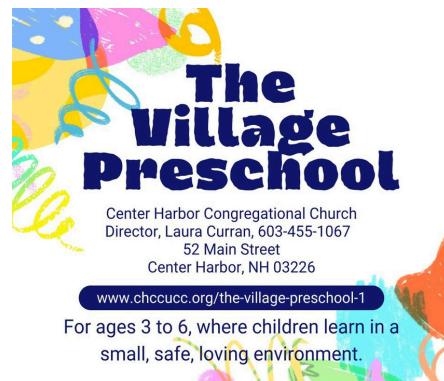


## Our Children

Our preschool and elementary children gather with their families in the sanctuary for worship which includes a children's message, then follow their teachers to the Sunday School classrooms. (September thru May, except school holidays)



We offer many other children's ministries including UCC Church Camp at the Horton Center, baptism and confirmation, as well as our very own Village Preschool directed by Laura Curran.



## Fellowship Events

- Fellowship Hour each Sunday morning after worship
- July Craft Fair & Flea Market
- Church Dinners
- Fall Holly Fair Summer Ice Cream Nights
- Books 'n Bites
- Bible Study Groups

## Missions and Outreach We Support

### UCC "5 for 5" giving to:

1. *Our Church's Wider Mission*
2. *One Great Hour of Sharing*
3. *Strengthen The Church*
4. *Neighbors In Need*
5. *The Christmas Fund*

- Our Little Free Pantry
- Soup Kitchen
- Local Food Pantries
- The Horton Center
- Habitat for Humanity
- New Beginnings Shelter
- Medical Debt Relief Scholarship Programs
- Christmas Angel Tree
- AA open meetings Fri 8pm
- 25:40 supporting education and health awareness in South Africa

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