

InSpire Weekly News

July 23, 2026



THIS WEEK'S STORY

Church Beyond the Building

Six members of our congregation departed on July 16 for Guatemala to work with ODIM Guatemala. While we have a geographic gathering spot for our congregation, faith and God's work is not limited to one building, one congregation, or one faith tradition. Mission trips aren't simply about completing projects. They're about building relationships, learning from our partners, and discovering where God is already at work.

Throughout their journey we've been sharing stories, prayers, and reflections.

[Follow the Mission Trip Journey](#)

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT, LEARN AND SERVE TOGETHER

Looking Ahead

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 11:15AM

Women's Ministry Luncheon

Take a break in the middle of the week to enjoy good conversation and reconnect with friends old and new. Join the Women's Ministry for lunch at Bradford Tavern. Everyone is welcome.

[Email Dolly here to reserve your spot.](#)

Attendees are responsible for your own meal, contact Dolly if you need financial assistance.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 12PM

Sacred Table: Building Community Through Conversations that Matter

The Women's Ministry will offer a one session Sacred Table luncheon - "Building Community through Conversations that Matter."

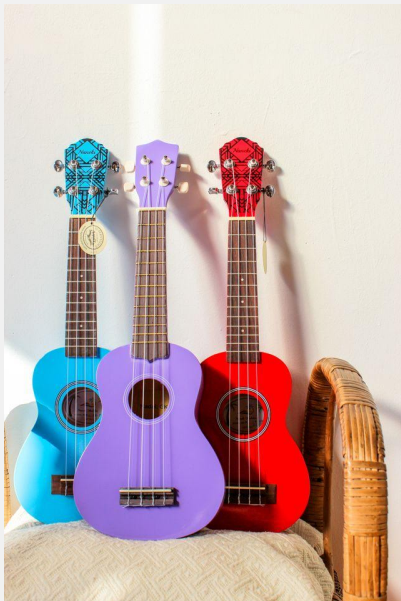
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 11AM, Emerson Center Parlor

Church Chat - Immigration

As conversations about immigration continue in our communities and across our nation, many people of faith are asking how we are called to respond. This gathering offers space to listen, reflect, pray together, and discern faithful action. Whether this is your first conversation or you've attended before, you are welcome.



LET'S MAKE SOME MUSIC - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Ukes Unite! Help Lead Music in Worship on August 23

Join this impromptu ukulele group and help lead music in worship on August 23. This is a low-pressure, lots-of-fun opportunity to bring something new to worship, meet new people, and try making music together. We even have a community uke guru who's willing to come help us out - so no experience necessary. [Email Kate to get more info and sign-up.](#)

SIGN UP NOW

Fair Booth Sign Ups are Live

We've added a breakfast shift this year from 7:30am-10:30am for early risers! We also have a sandwich maker that will support the steam table making Turkey Gobblers.

Working a shift at the Topsfield Fair is one of the best ways to get to know people while supporting the ministry of our church. New volunteers are always welcome, and there are opportunities for every comfort level.

Volunteer for the Topsfield Fair

OUT INTO THE WORLD

Connecting with the Local Community

TOPSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Help Shape the Future of The Topsfield Historical Society

Our friends at the Topsfield Historical Society are developing a new strategic plan and would love to hear from the community. If you have ten minutes, consider sharing your ideas about preserving and celebrating Topsfield's history.

The Topsfield Historical Society Survey

Looking Further Ahead

SEPTEMBER 13

Homecoming Sunday

A new program year begins as we gather for worship, reconnect after the summer, and look ahead to all that God has in store for us this fall.

Emmaus Cycle for Shelter

Stay tuned for more information on how you can join members of our congregation as we support our mission partner, Emmaus, through the annual Cycle for Shelter.

SEPTEMBER 20

Mission Trip Sunday

Our Guatemala mission team will lead worship and share stories from their partnership with ODIM. Come hear how relationships, service, and learning shaped this experience and what it means for the future of mission at CCoT.

SEPTEMBER 27

Intergenerational Worship

Our first intergenerational service of the program year brings children, youth, and adults together to lead worship through music, prayer, and participation in the Fellowship Hall.

Things to Know

Sunday Morning Worship

[Watch online](#) | [Order of Service](#)

Lemonade on the Lawn Bruce & Jane Jones

Summer Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 10am-1pm.
Friday hours will resume in September

Parish Care Ministry

[Prayer Listings](#)
[July Birthdays](#)

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May the friendships we build this week
become places where God's love is known.



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