



# *So You Know!*

Sunday, September 13th 2020 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Community Covenant Church  
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater MA 02333



## THIS WEEK

### **RALLY SUNDAY!!!**

**Today: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Zoom Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Celebration 11:00 am

**Wednesday:**

Morning Bible Study 10:30 am  
Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

**Next Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Zoom Sunday School 9:30am  
Worship Celebration 11:00 am

\*See information in this SYK about in person worship guidelines.



**We are now using YouTube to stream our  
Worship Services starting this Sunday!!!**

**Click the link below to access**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOTMjK0TL6Onz2IXkKv6izA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOTMjK0TL6Onz2IXkKv6izA?view_as=subscriber)

**OR**

**go to our website at**

<https://communitycovenant.com/>

**And click the “Live stream” tab in the  
menu section at the top of the screen**

**Like and Subscribe to our page to be  
Notified of new content and Live streams!!**

## *Sunday Service*

**Worship Leader: Ruth Carrigan**

**Scripture Reader: Michelle Peebles**

**Music: Mike Bolinder**

**Children’s Moment: Betti Buzzee**

**Prelude/Postlude: Susan Reilley**

**Camera and Sound: Joe Silvia**

**Power Point Creation: Team Silvia**

**Sound: Hudson Gillis**

**Power Point: Haley Gillis**

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# TODAY

**Pastor Matt Gillis**

**“The Master’s Plan for Ministry”  
Mark 6:7-13, 30-44**



Below are two great ways to stay connected with your church family during the week.

## Join us for the Adult Sunday School Zoom Class at 9:30 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83806608239>

Meeting ID: 838 0660 8239

**We are studying the book of Acts**

- This is a hybrid class. If you are comfortable to meet in person, please meet in the library with a Bible and mask. If you will be joining in from home, please use the zoom code above to join in on Sunday



## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join Pastor Gillis for Morning Bible Study at **10:30 am - noon**

**We are currently studying 1 Corinthians**

- \* Morning Bible Study will be held via Skype.

**Contact Joe Silvia to join.  
508-947-8093  
joesilviajr@gmail.com**

### September Worship Celebration Volunteer Schedule

	<u>6th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>20th</u>	<u>27th</u>
<b>Worship Leader -</b>	Peter Vacchi	Ruth Carrigan	Tony Pinho	Michelle Peebles
<b>Scripture Reader -</b>	Chantal Hall	Nancy Ohlen	Ruth Pinho	Sandy Brown
<b>Power PT -</b>	Haley Gillis	Haley Gillis	Haley Gillis.	Haley Gillis
<b>Sound Tech -</b>	Hudson Gillis	Hudson Gillis	Hudson Gillis	Hudson Gillis
<b>Praise Songs -</b>	Steve Patt	Mike Bolinder	Pastor Matt	Mike Bolinder
<b>Children's Message -</b>	X	Betti Buzzee	X	Betti Buzzee
<b>Other Worship Events-</b>	Communion	Rally Sunday	OCC	X
<b>Video Camera-</b>	Joe Silvia	Joe Silvia	Joe Silvia	Joe Silvia
<b>Power Point Creation-</b>	Team Silvia	Team Silvia	Team Silvia	Team Silvia

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

We're back...well, sort of!

## Sunday School ....

**Toddler through Gr. 6** with Ms. Betti, Ms. Amanda, Ms. Kellie and Ms. Melissa.

**Beginning Sunday, September 13, 9:30-10am via Zoom!**

Henry the Hedgehog is back from his lonnnnnnnng nap, and we'll have lots of fun music and lessons.

In order to keep our "class" as safe as possible, a link to our group will be given to only those who contact me directly. **So, please email me at [bbuzzee3@yahoo.com](mailto:bbuzzee3@yahoo.com) if you'd like to sign your child/children up.**

If you have friends who would like to join in, please invite away! Again, I will need a direct message from you letting me know the names and where to send the link. This is a perfect time to invite neighbors, those we see at VBS and grandchildren!

**Confirmation** Will be held via Zoom on Sunday nights starting at 6:30 pm. Led by Pastor Matt and David Buzzee. An e-mail with the Zoom meeting details will be sent to parents.

## During the church service.....

At present, there is still no nursery/toddler room or Children's Church on Sunday mornings.

## Activities.....

As the fall and winter months move along, we will plan safe, socially distanced, family activities as conditions allow. Stay tuned!!

Have the kids watch for Henry on Sunday morning, as he might make an appearance during Time for Children!!

- Ms. Betti

## Kid's Corner



Click the events page at  
[www.communitycovenant.com](http://www.communitycovenant.com)

To find activities like:

\*Scripture placemats coloring pages

\* the weekly children's bulletin!!



## Card Shower

Please send cards of  
greetings and  
encouragement to:

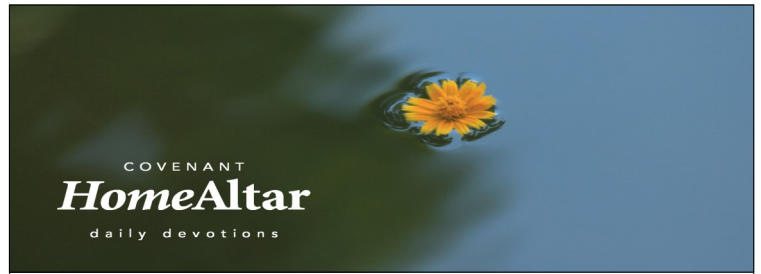
Leslie Baker  
31 Meadow Lane # 2  
Bridgewater, MA 02324





Thomas Chiocca	5
Jim Cousin	5
Pastor Matt Gillis	6
Janet Fredlund	10
Margaret Buczek	10
Barbara Stickney	10
Michelle Peebles	11
Connie Johansen	16
Candi Keith	19
Patrick MacDonald	23
Christopher Vacchi	30

\*Please let the church office know if your Birthday needs to be added to the list [ccceboffice@gmail.com](mailto:ccceboffice@gmail.com)



The Covenant Home Altar will continue to be available online .  
[Click Here](#) to be directed to the website or find the link on our events page at  
[www.communitycovenant.com](http://www.communitycovenant.com)

We would like to extend our card shower to friends and members of the church who are recovering from surgery or hospitalization or just in need of a card shower of Encouragement and support.

If you know of someone who you would like to add to the list, e-mail Kristy at [ccceboffice@gmail.com](mailto:ccceboffice@gmail.com) With their name and address.



### WEEKLY FINANCE UPDATE

Briefly looking at our financials through September 6th, 2020

<b>Weekly Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$3,737</b>	<b>YTD Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$134,520</b>
<b>08/30/2020 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$1,721</b>	<b>YTD Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$126,143</b>
<b>09/06/2020 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$2,955</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>(\$8,377)</b>

**Thank you** to all who have continued to be faithful to God and your church during these times of COVID 19.

You may continue to send your check to the church

You can also go on the church website and use the electronic giving, also donating by the week, month - anyway you are comfortable with.

[Click here](#) to be directed to online giving

Thank you again for giving - what an awesome story to be shared once we're back together again!!!!

- Gail Lewis



## He is exalted

He is exalted the King is exalted  
on High  
I will praise Him  
He is exalted forever exalted  
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord  
Forever His truth shall reign  
Heaven and Earth  
Rejoice in His holy name  
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## Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions,  
they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I  
have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter,  
and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer  
and to guide;  
Strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

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Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

## Be Thou my Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true  
Word I ever with Thee and Thou with me,  
Lord

Thou my great Father, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

High King of Heaven, my victory won  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's  
Sun

Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

Be Thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight,  
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight

Thy my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:  
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my  
Power



## **SELF-CERTIFICATION FOR ANY EMPLOYEE, VOLUNTEER, MEMBER, OR VISITOR ENTERING THE CHURCH**

1. Have no flu-like symptoms, no signs of a fever or a measured temperature above 100.3 degrees, a cough or shortness of breath within the past 48 hours.
2. Have not knowingly had “close contact” with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 or exhibiting flu-like symptoms.
3. Have not been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by a doctor or a local public health official.
4. Have been cleared by a medical professional to return to normal daily activities if any COVID-19 symptoms were previously experienced.
5. Traveled to the Church individually; by public transportation observing social distancing requirements; or in a private vehicle with no more than 2 individuals (unless from the same household).

**Our first in-person worship service will be on 9/13 at 11:00am.**

Reservations are required. **Please call the church office at 508-583-3360 to reserve your seating for Sunday worship before noon on Friday.** When making your reservation please state how many are in your party. You should plan to arrive 15 minutes before the service starts. **There will be a limit of 20 people in attendance; not including staff and volunteers.** Reservations will be on a first come first serve basis. Our numbers will slightly increase as we continue to follow the updated state safety guidelines. Returning to in-person worship is a personal choice and we want you to do what is best for you and your family.

**Live streaming will continue, so starting 9/13, you will have two great options for joining us each week for worship.**

EVERYONE WHO IS 5 YEARS OR OLDER IS REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH AND TO USE THE HAND SANITIZER THAT IS SUPPLIED FOR YOU BY THE FRONT DOOR.

PLEASE ENTER THROUGH FRONT DOOR; ALL OTHER DOORS ARE FOR EMERGENCY EXIT ONLY.

IF YOU ARE SICK, HAVE RECENTLY BEEN SICK, OR EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WITH COVID-19 IN THE PAST 14 DAYS, WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT COME TO CHURCH.

# Guidelines for attending in-person worship service starting September 13th

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR MASK ON AT ALL TIMES WHEN INSIDE THE BUILDING AND NOTE THAT YOUR MASK MUST COVER YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH. Please remain 6 feet apart at all times.**

The sanctuary will be marked off with seating 6 feet apart on both sides and front and back. Family members can sit together if they are living in the same household. Ushers will assist with seating people, and with the flow of traffic in the sanctuary. Please bring your own Bible.

When you enter the church, you will notice a sign in sheet at the table on left, please sign in before you enter the sanctuary. For Communion Sundays (first Sunday of the month) there will be individual Communion Kits for you to pick up on the same table. You can also bring your own Communion Elements from home if you prefer. The offering plates will be placed in the narthex by the entrance to the sanctuary for you to leave your offering before or after service.

Congregants will be asked to leave the building after the service is over. There will be no coffee hour until further notice.

If you have questions please contact the church office.  
Check out the church website for more information.





## FOR IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS



To make a request, please call the church office at 508-583-3360 or e-mail [office@communitycovenant.com](mailto:office@communitycovenant.com); or call Candi Keith at 508-583-1227 or e-mail [cskeith@comcast.net](mailto:cskeith@comcast.net). Requests are forwarded to prayer chain participants.



“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.” Matthew 18:19

- Pray for David Buzzee’s mom, Georgia Baker, that she would come to know Jesus' peace while battling Stage 4 cancer.
- Tom Bolinder's brother, Bill, continues with treatment at Dana Faber, he is going through Chemo. Pray for God’s Grace .
- Thomas Julian (Barbara Stickney’s brother) continues Chemo at Dana Farber; please continue to pray for healing.
- Prayers for Ruth Pinho’s best friend Natalie's niece Denise. Denise has been diagnosed with terminal lung cancer. Please pray for Denise and her family as they go through this difficult time.
- Alynne MacLean from Science with a Mission. Pray for SMI’s ministry to under developed countries.
- Prayers for the Leadership Team for Biblical Wisdom from God’s guidance through the Holy Spirit.
- EB HOPE’s Substance Abuse Outreach , Al-Anon and AA meetings.
- Pray for our shut-ins: Barbara Cote and Grace Duggan
- Pray for our world as we navigate the Corona Virus pandemic and all the needs it presents
- Pray for the members of the nominating committee (Pastor Matt Gillis, Ruth Carrigan, Rachael Hazen, Beth Llanes and Chuck Pierce) as they seek to discern God’s will in filling the October ballot for 2 positions on the Leadership Team, 1 position on the Nominating Committee, and 1 position on the Ministry Support Team.

**Please Note: If you wish to be *added* or *removed* from this prayer list please contact the church office. Also, please send *updates* to: [cceboffice@gmail.com](mailto:cceboffice@gmail.com) or call (508)-583-3360**