



So You Know!

Sunday, September 12, 2021 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Community Covenant Church
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater MA 02333



THIS WEEK

Today: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- ◆ Worship Celebration 11:00 am
- ◆ Fellowship Luncheon 12:15 pm

Wednesday:

- ◆ Bible Study 10:30 am

Thursday:

- ◆ Choir Practice 6:45 pm

Next Sunday Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

- ◆ Worship Celebration 11:00 am



Sunday Service

Testimony: Jim McCloughan
Text: John 15

Worship Lead: Gail Lewis

Scripture Reader: Renie Ellis

Praise Songs: Matthew Gillis

Prelude/Postlude: Christine Fahey

Camera: Hudson Gillis

Power Point: Joe Silvia

Sound: Don Alger

You can also access our Sunday Morning Live Worship Service via



Click the link below to access

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOTMjK0TL6Ouz2IXkKv6izA?view_as=subscriber

Pastor Matt Gillis

Office Hours

Tue-Fri 9AM - 4 PM

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or

508-583-3360 (office) /860-392-8160 (cell)

Office Admin hours

Tues/Wed/Fri 8:00 AM -1:00 PM



Would you like to help us update our ability to send love and support to someone in our church family who may be going through a difficult time? Sometimes unexpected things happen, like: health issues, loss of a loved one, family crises, financial difficulties that impact someone's ability to provide food for the family, are just a few ways we may need to help out one another.

Sandy Brown is updating our list of willing helpers and we'd love to add your name to the list!

Please call Sandy Brown (509-586-7333) or the church office (508-583-3360) to help out.

Rally Day

**It's almost time for Sunday School! Rally Day is September 12.
All ages will meet in the sanctuary at 9:30am
for a time of worship before classes begin.**

Adult Options

- **Alpha (Led by Dave Buzzee and Ken Turner)**



Alpha is a course that gives you the opportunity to ask life's big questions and explore the Christian faith. Who is Jesus? Why Did Jesus Die? Why and How Do I Pray? Why and How Should I Read the Bible? Who Is the Holy Spirit? Why and How Should I Tell Others? These are just a few of the questions you'll have the opportunity to discuss. Each class begins with a video, followed by discussion, in a relaxed, pressure-free environment. If you are new to the Christian faith, or want to dig deeper into why you believe what you do, this class is for you.

*This class will meet in a partitioned area in the gym

- **Book of Revelation (Led by Pastor Matt)**

We invite you to join in as this class continues to seek to understand the purpose, key themes, and symbolism of one of the most fascinating books in the Bible. What does Revelation say about the past, present and future? How does it relate to the rest of the Bible? How should it affect how we live our lives? While this is a continuation of a class that began over Zoom last year, all are more than welcome! If you love to dig into Scripture in a friendly atmosphere, this class is for you! Bring your questions!!

While this is a continuation of a class that began over Zoom last year, all are more than welcome! After a brief review, the class will begin with Chapter 4.

If you love to dig into Scripture in a friendly atmosphere, this class is for you.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84837016041?eEINaUNeVo3NjF2K3Z5dkpHeDI5dz09>

Meeting ID: 848 3701 6041

Passcode: 753990

* This class meets in the library and via Zoom



Children's Classes

To say that our children's teachers are more than excited to be back in the classrooms is an understatement!

Welcome back, kids!!!!

Nursery care will be provided as needed.

- Pre-K/K Kellie Bolinder and Melissa MacDonald
- Gr. 1-5 Betti Buzzee and Amanda Medeiros
- Gr. 6-8 Barbara Stickney and Kathy Clements
- Gr. 9-12 are encouraged to join in on one of the adult options

Sunday School Verse of the Week

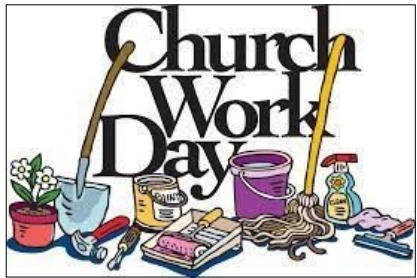
“Trust in the Lord with all your heart...and He will guide you.” Proverbs 3:5-6



Fellowship Meal

Please plan to stay after the service today for a delicious fellowship meal.

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS



Please see the sign up in the Narthex for our **church clean up day** on **September 25th 9 am to noon**. If you can not make the clean up day, many jobs can be done throughout the week when the church is open.



Men's Bible Study and Breakfast will be on **October 2nd at 8:00 am**

Please call Don Alger (508) 208-1079 or Peter Vacchi pmv1954@comcast.net to RSVP



TRUNK OR TREAT IS BACK!!!!

Mark you calendars for **October 23rd 12-2**
*There will be information and a sign up in the next few weeks for those who want to decorate their trunk and pass out candy.

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION



As we head into Fall and Winter . . .

Please note that if we encounter severe weather on a weekend, please check the following resources regarding church services . . .

⇒ **Our Facebook page**

Community Covenant Church (E. Bridgewater, MA)

<https://www.facebook.com/Community-Covenant-Church-E-Bridgewater-MA-14170621361>

⇒ **Checking Channel 5**
(for Winter)

⇒ **Calling the church office**
508-583-3360. A voice message will be updated if church is cancelled due to weather

⇒ **Constant Contact email**
Although this method failed to work for this last hurricane, we will continue to try and use it as a resource to notify you



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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

Morning Bible Study will be held in the church library and via Skype.



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child Workshop
Wednesday, September 15th
following Bible study.

Lunch will be served and there will be several "kits" that will need to be assembled. No great skill necessary, just a willing spirit and an hour or two spent with others who care about this important project.

Hope you can join us,
as many hands make light work!

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.

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

- Gail Lewis



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

*If you have a Birthday this month and are not listed, please let the office admin know



September Worship Celebration Volunteer Schedule

	5th	12th	19th	26th
Worship Leader -	Ruth Pinho	Gail Lewis	Gail Lewis	Michelle Brown
Scripture Reader -	Sandy Brown	Renie Ellis	Ruth Pinho	Nancy Ohlen
Power PT -	Haley Gillis	Gillis	Joyce Vacchi	Chantal Hall
Sound Tech -	Kristy Gillis	Don Alger	Peter Vacchi	Don Alger
Praise Songs -				
Children's Message -	X	Pastor Gillis	X	X
Other Worship Events-	Communion	X	X	X
Video Camera-	Hudson Gillis	Hudson Gillis	Joe Silvia	Joe Silvia

Fellowship Luncheon

WEEKLY FINANCE UPDATE

Briefly looking at our financials through September 5, 2021

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$3,969	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$134,946
09/05/21 Actual Giving	\$5,466	YTD Actual Giving	\$121,009
08/29/21 Actual Giving	\$2,054	YTD Difference	(\$13,937)

FOR IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS



To make a request, please call the church office at 508-583-3360 or e-mail office@communitycovenant.com; or call Candi Keith at 508-583-1227 or e-mail 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 Ken Turner's brother, Frank Turner, who is battling cancer on his lymph nodes
- Pray for Patty and David Sawyer. Patty's mom is currently living with them and she suffers from Alzheimer's.
- Please be in prayer for Eleanor Nutter's son Steve. Please pray for healing and that he will come to know the Lord.
- 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.
- Alynne MacLean from Science with a Mission. Pray for SMI's ministry to under developed countries.
- Pray for our friends and family that serve our country in the military –
Lori Widner
Michael Randall
Max Broman (Kristy Gillis' brother-in-law)
- 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

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