



# So You Know!

Sunday, January 16, 2022 - Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
Community Covenant Church  
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater MA 02333



## THIS WEEK

**Today:** Second Sunday after the Epiphany

- ◆ Sunday School for all ages 9:45 am  
(online for kids)
- ◆ Worship Celebration 11:00 am
- ◆ Confirmation via zoom 6:30 pm

**Wednesday:**

- ◆ Bible Study 10:30 am
- ◆ LT Meeting 7:00 pm

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You can also access our Sunday Morning Live Worship Service via



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

search for "Community Covenant Church"

We live stream our service every Sunday!



**Pastor Matthew Gillis**

**Office Hours**  
Tue-Fri 9AM - 4 PM

[cccebpastor@gmail.com](mailto:cccebpastor@gmail.com)  
or

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

**Office Admin hours**  
Tues/Wed/Fri 8:00 AM -1:00 PM

If you need to submit an announcement for SYK to advertise a church event, please submit it by Thursday. [ccceboffice@gmail.com](mailto:ccceboffice@gmail.com)



## Sunday Service

**Message:** Pastor Ken Turner

**Text: Romans 12**

**Worship Lead:** Michelle Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Michelle Brown

**Pianist:** Christine Fahey

**Worship in song:** Pastor Gillis

**Camera:** Nathan Anderson

**Power Point:** Haley Gillis

**Sound:** Kristy Gillis



Check out the Missions board for the latest updates from Community Covenant Church supported Missionaries and organizations

New England Seafarers' Mission Letter 2022

Worldwide Heart to Heart

Cathy Campobello-Columbia

Michael & Arielle Hewitt—  
Ministry Update from Cru

Covenant Kids Congo

Covenant Youth of Alaska - CYAK  
Updates and newsletter!

Covenant World Relief & Development - CWRD

The Swanson's -Sweden

LYNN Ministries - [www.facebook.com/LYNNministries](https://www.facebook.com/LYNNministries)

FUSE Ministries - Check out [www.fuseconcerts.org](http://www.fuseconcerts.org) for updates on concerts, events and ways that you can support this ministry



Here is a list of links to join classes online:

Adult Sunday School (9:45 am)  
(Revelation Class)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84837016041?pwd=eElNaUNmeVo3NjF2K3Z5dkpHeDI5dz09>

Meeting ID: 848 3701 6041  
Passcode: 753990

Confirmation (6:30 pm)  
(For High school students)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82400668949?pwd=SkVyUm1mODlleHJybHYzak9tRmtzdz09>

Meeting ID: 824 0066 8949  
Passcode: 210853

\*For children's online Zoom information, please contact Betti Buzzee at [bettibuzzee3@yahoo.com](mailto:bettibuzzee3@yahoo.com)

**ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX....**

- ⇒ *East Coast Conference information*
- ⇒ *Donation basket for LYNN Ministries*
- ⇒ *Lunch bags to decorate for LYNN Ministries*
- ⇒ *Prayer Jar (paper and pen available to submit prayers and praises)*
- ⇒ *Contact sheet for Community Covenant ministry teams*
- ⇒ *The Covenant Home Altar (Jan., Feb., March 2022) Or online at <https://covenantcompanion.com/home-altar/>*
- ⇒ *Information on community organizations (Teen Challenge, AVA, Bethesda House)*

# Adult Sunday School

We are offering a new class option for the New Year!

**Beginning Jan. 23!** Our second adult Sunday School class will begin Rick Warren's *What on Earth Am I Here For?* on January 23, led by David Buzzee. Throughout this six-session video-based study you are going to discover the answer to life's most fundamental question:

“What on earth am I here for?”

1. You Matter to God
2. You Were Planned for God's Pleasure
3. You Were Formed for God's Family
4. You Were Created to Become Like Christ
5. You Were Shaped to Serve God
6. You Were Made for a Mission

Pastor Matt's class will continue to study Revelation in the library. All are welcome to join in on either class at any point throughout the year. You're always welcome!



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

We will be meeting to via Skype. To join, contact Pastor Gillis

[cccebpastor@gmail.com](mailto:cccebpastor@gmail.com)



Dear Church Family,

As we embark upon this new year, we have many hopes, things we hope will end and things we hope will begin, things we hope will happen and things we hope do not happen. The unique thing about our Christian hope is that it transcends all our circumstances. Someone might ask then, how would this kind of hope help me in the here and now? The short answer... in every way. Since our hope is not bound to our circumstances and doesn't draw its power from our circumstances, it has consistent staying power.

**Hebrews 11:1-2 (NIV)**

*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.*

Our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ connects us to everlasting hope. Like the author of Hebrews wrote, our faith acts as an anchor for our soul that steady's us.

**Hebrews 6:19a (NIV)**

*We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...*

Read through Hebrews chapter 11 and be encouraged by example after example of how many Old Testament characters persevered through enormous challenges and strong opposition. Through their example, we see how their faith in God fueled their hope in many practical ways. Read on, throughout New Testament, we see that every book references the challenges first century saints faced, but their first-hand faith gave them a first-hand hope that carried them through intense challenges and persecutions. So let us fuel our faith, the result being a renewed hope and confidence to meet the challenges of these days.

How do we increase our faith?

**Romans 10:17 (NASB) states...**

*... faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.*

Simply put, we need to immerse ourselves in scripture.

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)**

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

God's word is powerful, life-giving, it prepares us for every good work in all circumstances and in every season of life.

In 2022 let us immerse ourselves in the precious word of God and experience the fruit of hope that overflows; as we read, meditate, and trust Holy Scripture we find hope to face these challenging times.

**INCLEMENT  
WEATHER  
INFORMATION**



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** - a constant contact will be sent if service needs to be cancelled



**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

**January Worship Celebration Volunteer Schedule**

	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
<b>Worship Leader</b>	-Michelle Brown	Gail Lewis	Ruth Pinho	Peter Vacchi	Gail Lewis
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	- Sandy Brown	Chantal Hall	Ruth Pinho	Sandy Brown	Renie Ellis
<b>Power PT</b>	- Chantal Hall	Karen Alger	Haley Gillis	Karen Alger	Joyce Vacchi
<b>Sound Tech</b>	- David Buzzee	Don Alger	Kristy Gillis	Don Alger	Peter Vacchi
<b>Other Events-</b>	Communion	X	X	X	X
<b>Video Camera-</b>	Hudson Gillis	David Buzzee	Nathan Anderson	Hudson Gillis	Nathan Anderson
<b>Ushers-</b>	Brian McCarthy	Peter Vacchi	Fridlund's	Bob Ellis /Brad Stickney	Alger's

**WEEKLY FINANCE UPDATE**

Briefly looking at our financials through **January 9, 2022**

<b>Weekly Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$3,792</b>	<b>YTD Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$3,792</b>
<b>1/9/22 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$3,785</b>	<b>YTD Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$3,785</b>
<b>1/2/22 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$2,825</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>(\$7)</b>

## 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

- Please keep Brian Sawyer’s friends Christoffer, Ashley, and their unborn child Atlas in prayer. Atlas is due next week, but is not expected to survive very long after being born due to his Anencephaly diagnosis (a serious birth defect causing a baby to be born without parts of the brain and skull). Of course, they are praying for a healing miracle, but they choose to be thankful and enjoy as many moments and experiences with Atlas as they can. Please pray that they are able to create memories and share family traditions with Atlas in the limited time they will have with him.
- Prayers for Luther Burke for provision of a new place to live
- A very dear friend of Ruth Pinho's from college, named Amy, has been suffering from Parkinson's Disease for several years and it is predictably limiting her daily living. She is a wonderful Christian but is getting extremely discouraged. Please send prayers of encouragement for Amy.
- 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.
- 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)  
Jason Guinancio (Chantal Hall’s son)
- 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.

**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](mailto:ccceboffice@gmail.com) or call (508)-583-3360**