



# So You Know!



Sunday, November 24, 2024  
Last Sunday after Pentecost  
Community Covenant Church  
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater MA 02333

## THIS WEEK

### Today: Last Sunday after Pentecost

- ◆ Sunday School for all ages 9:45 am
- ◆ Worship Celebration 11:00 am
- ◆ Soup Fest!!

### Thursday:

- ◆ Thanksgiving  
(No Grief Share due to holiday)

### Saturday:

- ◆ Decorating the church for Christmas 9:00 am
- ◆ Youth group (6-12 grade) 6:30 pm

### Next Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

- ◆ Sunday School for all ages 9:45 am
- ◆ Worship Celebration 11:00 am



## Sunday Service

Pastor Matthew Gillis



### A Time of Congregational Thanks giving

Worship Leader: Michelle Brown

Worship in Song: Mike Bolinder & band

Scripture Reader: Sandy Brown

Pianist: Christine Fahey

Power Point: Brian McCarthy

Sound: Kristy Gillis

Camera: H. Gillis

Greeter: Janet Ek

Usher: Don & Karen Alger



## December 7th, 4:00-6:00 pm

Bittersweet memories. Loss of traditions. An empty seat at the table. The holiday season can trigger sadness and despair for people grieving a loss.

Join us for a 2-hour event called Surviving the Holidays where we talk about how to deal with grief around the holiday season.

Go to: [holidays.griefshare.org](http://holidays.griefshare.org) or scan the QR code to register.



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

\*Cathy Campobello-Columbia  
Click [here](#) to subscribe to Cathy's monthly newsletter

\*Michael & Arielle Hewitt-CRU Germany

\*The Swanson's -Sweden

\*New England Seafarers' Mission

\*Covenant Kids Congo

\*Covenant Youth of Alaska - CYAK

\*Covenant World Relief & Development

\*Welcome Baby

\*Operation Christmas Child

\*LYNN Ministries [www.facebook.com/LYNNministries](http://www.facebook.com/LYNNministries)

\*FUSE Ministries [www.fuseconcerts.org](http://www.fuseconcerts.org)

\*Science with a Mission



**SATURDAY  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM**

**Grades 6-12**

**Join us for games, worship  
and a devotional.**



**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS  
DECORATING**

It is time to unpack the decorations,  
trim the tree and adorn the windows!  
**Saturday, November 30th at 10:00 a.m.**

Hope you can come!

Decorating Team  
Worship and Music Ministry

**Soup fest**



TODAY after the service.

\$5 per person/\$20 max per family

Join us for this delicious tradition!



**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**

**Saturday,  
December 7th  
@ 8:00 am**

**FAITH, FOOD &  
FELLOWSHIP**

**RSVP to Don Alger 508-944-1148**

**December 6th, 6:30-8:00 pm**

Children's Ministry will be hosting a  
Veggie Tales Christmas movie !!



Come in your pj's  
and bring a blanket to  
sit/recline on while  
watching the movie.  
Movie snacks will be  
served.



The Live Nativity will be during  
the service on December 8th.



Our children's ministry,  
Servant's Heart, will be  
going caroling on  
December 14th, 1-3 pm.



## Birthdays in December

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| John Anderson   | 1  |
| Gail Lewis      | 5  |
| Bob Ellis       | 8  |
| Paul Buitenhuis | 13 |
| Carol Hill      | 14 |
| Nancy McCarthy  | 14 |
| Carole Wakeling | 19 |
| Owen Sawyer     | 21 |
| Stephen Gillis  | 28 |

\*If you have a Birthday in December and you are not on this list, please let Kristy know so that we can celebrate you!



**LYNN Ministries**  
Love Your Neighbor Now

A sign up in the Narthex is available for volunteers for sandwich making for Lynn **December 22nd**, after the worship service.

Each month, our church provides **90** bag lunches for LYNN Ministries to distribute. Just an hour of your time after the service could make a **huge** impact!

## December Worship Celebration Volunteer Schedule

|                           | <u>1st</u>  | <u>8th</u>        | <u>15th</u>    | <u>22nd</u>    | <u>29th</u>       |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Worship Leader -</b>   | Gail Lewis  | Michelle Brown    | Gail Lewis     | Michelle Brown | Gail Lewis        |
| <b>Scripture Reader -</b> | TBD         | Chantal Hall      | Renie Ellis    | Sandy Brown    | Sandy Brown       |
| <b>Power PT -</b>         | Karen Alger | Kenzie Waterman   | Joyce Vacchi   | Brian McCarthy | Joyce Vacchi      |
| <b>Sound Tech -</b>       | Don Alger   | Kristy Gillis     | Peter Vacchi   | Kristy Gillis  | Peter Vacchi      |
| <b>Other Events -</b>     | X           | Children's Moment | X              | X              | X                 |
| <b>Video Camera -</b>     | H. Gillis   | H. Gillis         | H. Gillis      | H. Gillis      | H. Gillis         |
| <b>Ushers -</b>           | Fredlund    | Brian McCarthy    | Ellis/Stickney | Alger          | McCarthy/Stickney |
| <b>Greeters -</b>         | Turner      | Nancy McCarthy    | Janet Ek       | Janet Ek       | Janet Ek          |



## WEEKLY FINANCE UPDATE

Briefly looking at our financials through November 17, 2024

|                               |                |                            |                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Weekly Budgeted Giving</b> | <b>\$3,625</b> | <b>YTD Budgeted Giving</b> | <b>\$166,750</b> |
| 11/10/24 Actual Giving        | \$3,033        | YTD Actual Giving          | \$162,593        |
| 11/17/24 Actual Giving        | \$1,914        | YTD Difference             | (\$4,157)        |

[Click here](#) to be directed to online giving or scan this QR code



## FOR IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS



To make a prayer chain request, please call the church office at 508-583-3360 or e-mail [ccceboffice@gmail.com](mailto:ccceboffice@gmail.com).



Call or email the church office to join the prayer chain list as well.

“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

- Prayers for Deb Snow, Co-founder of LYNN Ministries. Deb had a total ankle replacement surgery on October 29th in New Jersey. Deb's recovery will be 9-12 months. Please keep her husband, Jeep, in prayer as well as he manages Deb's needs, work, travel and running the ministry in her absence.
- Diane Nolan asks for prayer for her cousin, Teri Coley. She lives in Washington state and has been diagnosed with early onset dementia. She is only 60 years old and had to retire. She has had to make many life adjustments in preparation. She's having a difficult time.
- Eleanor asks for prayer for her daughter, Merryle. She has been experiencing dizziness and fatigue and currently does not have a diagnosis as to what is causing her symptoms.
- Pray for Ruth Pinho's sister, Barbara Dolan who was diagnosed with Spinal stenosis
- Prayers for Tom Bolinder's niece, Kim, who has been diagnosed with Parkinson's.
- Please continue to pray for Dennis & Julia Blanchard's great nephew, Roman. Thanks be to God for the blessing of his life and may God be with him, his parents and the doctors and nurses who care for him.
- Continued prayers for Dana and Janet Cheney for their on going cancer treatments.
- Thomas Julian (Barbara Stickney's brother) continues Chemo at Dana Farber; please continue to pray for healing.
- Pray for our friends and family that serve our country in the military
- 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 Carol Hill

**Please Note: Please send *updates* to: [ccceboffice@gmail.com](mailto:ccceboffice@gmail.com) or call (508)-583-3360**