



So You Know!



Sunday, March 16, 2025
Second Sunday in Lent
Community Covenant Church
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater MA 02333

THIS WEEK

Today: Second Sunday in Lent

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

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

- ♦ Prayer Meeting 12:00 pm
- ♦ Grief Share 6:30 pm

Saturday:

- ♦ Youth Group 6:00 pm

Next Sunday: Third Sunday in Lent

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



Sunday Service



Pastor Matthew Gillis

Text: Matthew 4:1-4

"God Will Provide"

Worship Leader: Michelle Brown

Scripture Reader: Renie Ellis

Worship in Song: Worship band

Pianist: Christine Fahey

Sound: Kristy Gillis

Camera/PowerPoint: Haley Gillis

Greeter: Janet Ek

Usher: Brad Stickney & Bob Ellis



As a church, we offer different options to journey through Lent together.

*On **Tuesdays** from 7-8 PM,
we will have an online Zoom Bible Study.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89381379967?pwd=cVwzVZWm85jEvqU5svwbBM7y4mB50o.1>

Meeting ID: 893 8137 9967

Passcode: 639792



Or scan the QR code

***Wednesdays** from 10:30-12 PM - Bible Study
in the Church library.

***Thursdays** at Noon. Prayer time in the Church library

***Thursdays** at 4 PM. Small group at Ellen Capozzi's



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

*FUSE Ministries www.fuseconcerts.org

*Science with a Mission



Community Covenant Church Lent 2025 Week 2

Introduction

As the Israelites journeyed through the wilderness, God continued to form His people. Teaching them that they could trust Him for He is good. They could obey his commands for they lead to life. God got them out of Egypt... now He was trying to get Egypt out of them. There were old things they had to let go of and new things they had to grab ahold of. There were old Egyptian gods (i.e, the golden calf). Old Egyptian ways of looking at the world (world view) and old "ways of life" (habits). If they were ever going to become the people they were called to be and enter the promised land, they would have to learn to trust God... put their whole confidence in Him and by faith.

The Plan

Last week, we focused on the first Temptation of Christ and asked what we need to give up. (Repentance). This week, we will focus on the first temptation and ask what we must take in (Receive).

This Week

Read the below passages. Ask questions and discuss their significance.

Re-read Matthew 4:1-4 for reference

Read John 6:1-15. Jesus' provision for the multitude....

What do you make of Jesus question to Philip?

What do you notice about the people?

What do you notice about God's provision?

Continue Reading Jesus' teaching John 6:25-35

What is the focus of Jesus' teaching?

Continue Reading... John 6:36-59

What does life consist of?

Share your observations

What points of application can be made?

Close in the prayer together.



Thursday Prayer Gathering In the Library, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm



**We will be meeting every Thursday
unless specified otherwise.**

All are welcome to attend.



Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

At a Grief Share group, you'll find
understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe
place to navigate the challenges of grief.

Come join us!

**When: March 6th-May 29th,
Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Where: Community Covenant Church
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater**

**Contact: Michelle Brown,
508-566-3909**

griefshare.org



LYNN Ministries
Love Your Neighbor Now



A sign up in the Narthex is
available for volunteers for
sandwich making for Lynn
April 20th 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!

*****We have sandwich making today*****

If you signed up to help, please meet
in the kitchen after the service.



Saturdays, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Grades 6-12

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



Birthday's in March

Larry Antoniak 2
 Bill Brown 4
 Ernie Johansen 9
 Pat Hoey 13
 Lorraine Lewis 17
 Nathan Fahey 17
 Dana Cheney 24
 Ken Turner 24
 Lori Widner 24
 Lucy Bolinder 27

*If you have a Birthday in March and you are not on this list, please let Kristy know so that we



Help Keep Our Directory Updated!

There are pink update sheets in the Narthex. If you recently moved or changed your phone number, make the necessary corrections and submit it to the office admin by leaving it in the provided drop box.

If you would like a paper copy of the directory, please contact Kristy on Sunday or at ccceboffice@gmail.com

We also have an electronic copy available to members online.

March Worship Celebration Volunteer Schedule

	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Worship Leader -	Michelle Brown	Gail Lewis	Michelle Brown	Gail Lewis	Michelle Brown
Scripture Reader -	Chantal Hall	Sandy Brown	Renie Ellis	Chantal Hall	Sandy Brown
Power PT /Video-	Karen Alger	Joyce Vacchi	Haley Gillis	Haley Gillis	Haley Gillis
Sound Tech -	Don Alger	Peter Vacchi	Kristy Gillis	Kristy Gillis	Don Alger
Other Events -	X	Children's Moment	X	Children's Moment	X
Ushers -	Brian McCarthy	Brian McCarthy	Ellis/Stickney	Alger's	Brian McCarthy
Greeters -	Turners/Ek	Nancy McCarthy	Janet Ek	Janet Ek	Nancy McCarthy



WEEKLY FINANCE UPDATE

Briefly looking at our financials through March 9, 2025

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$3,625	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$36,250
03/02/2025 Actual Giving	\$5,299	YTD Actual Giving	\$36,476
03/09/2025 Actual Giving	\$6,172	YTD Difference	\$226

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



FOR IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS



To make a prayer chain request or to be added to the prayer chain email list, please call the church office at 508-583-3360 or e-mail ccceboffice@gmail.com.



“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

- Brad Stickney’s cousin, Kevin, passed away peacefully this week and went home to be with the Lord. Please keep his family in your prayers during this time.
- 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

**You can access our Sunday
Morning Live Worship Service via**



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