



# So You Know!



Sunday, March 23, 2025  
Third Sunday in Lent  
Community Covenant Church  
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater MA 02333

## THIS WEEK

### Today: Third Sunday in Lent

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

### Wednesday:

- ◆ Bible Study 10:30 am

### Thursday:

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

### Saturday:

- ◆ Youth Group 6:00 pm

### Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Lent

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



## Sunday Service



Pastor Ken Turner

Text: Acts 9:1-6, Romans 6:15-23  
"Paul's Continuing Concern"

Worship Leader: Gail Lewis

Scripture Reader: Renie Ellis

Worship in Song: Worship band

Pianist: Christine Fahey

Children's Moment: Betti Buzzee

Sound: Haley Gillis

Camera/PowerPoint: Kristy Gillis

Greeter: Janet Ek

Usher: Alger's

THE  
FORTY  
DAYS  
OF LENT



RETURN  
to the  
LORD  
YOUR  
GOD

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  
(call or email church office for address OR contact Ellen)

Grief Share®

## 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](http://griefshare.org)



# Community Covenant Church Lent 2025 Week 3

## Introduction

This week, we focus on the second temptation of Christ and ask, “What do we need to give up?” (Repentance). This week in our passage, Satan tempts Jesus to test the Father. The Israelites also tested God in the wilderness. We will explore what it means to test God.

## This Week

- Read the passages below. Ask questions and discuss their significance.
- **Read and meditate on Matthew 4:5-7**
  - ⇒ What do you notice? Share your observations
  - ⇒ What do you make of the temptation?
  - ⇒ What do you make of Jesus’ reply?
- Satan quotes **Psalm 91:11**. Read the Whole Psalm to get the context.
- Jesus quotes **Deuteronomy 6:16**. Read Deuteronomy 6:1-19 to get the context.
- Compare and contrast how Satan treats scripture and How Jesus treats scripture.
- Jesus’ reply references the Israelites testing God in the wilderness at Massah.
- Read the accounts in **Exodus 17:1-7** & **Deuteronomy 9:22**.
  - ⇒ How did they test God? Share your observations.
- **What points of application can we make?**

**Close in the prayer together.**



**April 5th @ 8:00 am**

**MEN'S PRAYER  
BREAKFAST**

**RSVP to Don Alger: 508-944-5336**

The graphic for the Men's Prayer Breakfast shows a rustic wooden surface with various breakfast items: a fried egg, a bowl of white sauce, a slice of bread, and several raspberries. The text "MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST" is written in a hand-drawn style across the center.

**Easter Flowers**

**Easter Flower order forms are available on the information table by the sanctuary entrance.**

**Please submit your order with payment by 4/13/25**

The graphic features a cluster of colorful tulips in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The text "Easter Flowers" is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font above the flowers.

**Item of the Month**  
**"Wow" Gift**

A girl in South Africa desperately wanted a doll, but her parents were unemployed and couldn't afford to buy her one. So, she prayed—and her mother overheard her daughter's prayer. "She asked God to please give her a doll who would keep her company." The girl was soon invited to an Operation Christmas Child outreach event. When she opened her shoebox, her face lit up. Inside was a soft, cuddly doll! The treasured item encouraged the girl and her mom that God loves them and hears and answers their prayers.

The block contains the Operation Christmas Child logo, which features a green circle with a white airplane and the text "Samaritan's Purse OPERATION Christmas Child". Next to the logo is a small, soft, brown-haired doll sitting on a soccer ball.

**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.**

The illustration shows a group of five diverse people sitting around a wooden table, with their hands clasped in prayer. A simple cross is visible on the wall behind them.



## Birthdays 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



**LYNN Ministries**  
*Love Your Neighbor Now*



A sign up in the Narthex is available for volunteers for sandwich making for LYNN Ministries **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!

## March Worship Celebration Volunteer Schedule

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



## WEEKLY FINANCE UPDATE

Briefly looking at our financials through March 16, 2025

Weekly Budgeted Giving	<b>\$3,625</b>	YTD Budgeted Giving	<b>\$39,875</b>
03/16/2025 Actual Giving	<b>\$2,910</b>	YTD Actual Giving	<b>\$39,386</b>
03/09/2025 Actual Giving	<b>\$6,172</b>	YTD Difference	<b>(\$489)</b>

[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](mailto: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

- 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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