



# ***So You Know!***



Sunday, August 17, 2025  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Community Covenant Church  
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater MA 02333

## **THIS WEEK**

**Today: : Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

♦ **Worship Celebration** 10:00 am

**Wednesday:**

♦ **Bible Study** 10:30 am

**Thursday:**

♦ **Prayer Meeting in Library** 12:00 pm

**Next Sunday: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

♦ **Worship Celebration** 10:00 am



## **Sunday Service**



**Pastor Matthew Gillis**

Luke 12:49-53

"Above all else"

Worship Leader: Gail Lewis

Scripture Reader: Renie Ellis

Worship in Song: Worship Band

Pianist: Christine Fahey

Sound: Don Alger

Camera/PowerPoint: Haley Gillis

Greeter: Karen Alger

Usher: Bob Ellis & Brad Stickney



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

\*Cathy Campobello-Columbia

\*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

\*Operation Christmas Child

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

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

\*Science with a Mission



**Thursday Prayer Gathering  
In the Library, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm  
All are welcome to attend.**



Please plan to stay for a quick congregational meeting to vote Dennis Blanchard in as a member of the nominating committee. This will be immediately after the service **TODAY**.



# HARVEST FEST

Calling all Harvest-Festers!!!! We need a **minimum of 8** people willing to create and/or lead a game/activity before we can move forward. **October 18, 1-3pm**, Rain or Shine! Some ideas: Homemade fair-type games (Pinterest has lots of ideas), a craft, cookie decorating, tattoo station, etc... We will help provide toys/candy for prizes. Please let Betti know if you're willing/able to help out as soon as possible, as we'll want to advertise at least a month ahead. Please no scary costumes or decorations as we will be targeting families with young children.



A meal train has been organized for the Bolinder Family

We would like to provide meals for the next few weeks as Mike recovers

To sign up to provide a meal, click the link below

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/v2nmz6>

GriefShare®

Grief recovery groups

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Thursdays 6:30-8 pm | Sept 4th - Dec 4th



LYNN Ministries  
Love Your Neighbor Now



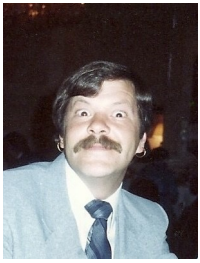
A sign up in the Narthex is available for volunteers for sandwich making for Lynn Ministries

**Sunday, August 17th**

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 are also accepting donations of cases of bottles of water. Donations can be left on the back counter of the kitchen or loaded directly into Diane Nolan's car (see Diane for details)\*\***



David Russell Gillis, 71, a longtime resident of Brockton, Massachusetts and a Florida resident since 1992, passed away from complications of dementia on July 28, 2025.

Born on June 25, 1954, in Brockton, Massachusetts, David was raised in the city he would call home for much of his life. He was educated in the Brockton Public Schools and later earned his GED while proudly serving in the United States Marine Corps. from 1975 to 1979.

Following his military service, David built a successful career in the construction industry, eventually advancing to construction site superintendent, working on commercial building projects. Known for his strong work ethic and leadership on the job site, he eventually retired after many years of dedicated service to his profession. David was deeply rooted in his community and faith. As a youth, he attended the Covenant Congregational Church in Brockton and remained connected to family and local traditions throughout his life. He was also a former member of the Vega Club in Brockton. A devoted family man, David is survived by his beloved wife Lee (Hanson); his son David Jr.; daughter Stacey; brother Paul and wife Cheryl; Brother Stephen and wife Diane; grandson Tye; granddaughters Daphne and Jenelle; along with many extended family members and friends who will miss him dearly. He was predeceased by his mother Jeanne, father Russell, and sister Joanne.



We will be adding photos to our online member directory. To add your photo, please click the link below and upload your picture to the Album. Families and couples submit one picture if possible.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/Kk4zJsZApTuZoaWG6>

Or you can send a photo to the church office  
[ccceboffice@gmail.com](mailto:ccceboffice@gmail.com)

If either of these options are too tech heavy, Gail Lewis has offered to take member pictures. Please see her for details.

## August Worship Celebration Volunteer Schedule

	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
<b>Worship Leader -</b>	Michelle Brown	Michelle Brown	Gail Lewis	Michelle Brown	Gail Lewis
<b>Scripture Reader-</b>	Sandy Brown	Chantal Hall	Renie Ellis	Ruth Pinho	Sandy Brown
<b>Power PT /Video-</b>	Chantal Hall	Kristy Gillis	Haley Gills	Hudson Gillis	Kristy Gillis
<b>Sound Tech -</b>	Don Alger	Peter Vacchi	Don Alger	Brian McCarthy	Peter Vacchi
<b>Other Events -</b>	X	Children's Moment	X	X	X
<b>Ushers -</b>	Fredlunds's	Brian McCarthy	Ellis/Stickney	Alger's	Brian McCarthy
<b>Greeters -</b>	Turner's	Nancy McCarthy	Karen Alger	Janet Ek	Janet Ek



## WEEKLY FINANCE UPDATE

Briefly looking at our financials through August 3, 2025

Weekly Budgeted Giving	<b>\$3,625</b>	YTD Budgeted Giving	<b>\$97,875</b>
07/06/2025 Actual Giving	<b>\$5,549</b>	YTD Actual Giving	<b>\$94,105</b>
06/29/2025 Actual Giving	<b>\$3,242</b>	YTD Difference	<b>(\$3,770)</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

- Eleanor asks for prayer for her daughter, Merrylye
- 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, Carol Hill, Ernie Johansen, Jean Brown and Luther Burke

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

## Birthday's in August

Asher Llanes 2  
Curt Sawyer 5  
Emma Medeiros 11  
Jeanne Bell 14  
Joann Cousin 16  
Beth Stewart 16  
Dennis Blanchard 23  
Bob Fredlund 27



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