



So You Know!



Sunday, February 22, 2026
First Sunday in Lent
Community Covenant Church
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater MA 02333

THIS WEEK

Today: First Sunday in Lent

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

Wednesday:

- ◆ Morning Bible Study 10:30 am

Thursday:

- ◆ Prayer Meeting 12:00 pm

Saturday:

- ◆ Youth Group 6:30 pm

Next Sunday: Second Sunday in Lent

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Sunday Service



Pastor Ken Turner
Text: Matthew 20:17-19
Title: Consider Jesus

Worship Leader: Gail Lewis
Scripture Reader: Sandy Brown
Worship in Song: Worship Band
Pianist: Christine Fahey
Sound: Don Alger
Camera/PowerPoint: Haley Gillis
Greeter: Janet Ek
Usher: Don & Karen Alger

Samaritan Fund

The function of the Samaritan Fund is to care for the body of Christ (Principally the body of the Community Covenant Church). And care for those in need that God brings to Community Covenant Church. The funds are used to aid those who have financial needs that can be met within our guidelines. If you need help, please see Pastor Gillis



- *Cathy Campobello-Columbia
- *Michael & Arielle Hewitt-CRU Germany
- *The Swanson's -Sweden
- *New England Seafarers' Mission
- *Covenant Youth of Alaska - CYAK
- *Covenant World Relief & Development
- *Operation Christmas Child
- *LYNN Ministries
www.facebook.com/LYNNministries
- *Science with a Mission



Youth Group

Next Meeting
February 28th at 6:30 pm
Grades 5th-8th
Games, Snacks, and Bible study!



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



Word of Life Bible Institute

Jason Guinancio (Chantal Hall's son), is a 1st Year Student at Word of Life Bible Institute

Jason is currently Raising support for a School-Mandated Open-Air Evangelism Trip. (Goal: \$1,300) in April to Spread the Gospel and encourage the Saints, to the Glory of God.

He could really use our support to raise money for this evangelism opportunity

If you are able to contribute, click the link below

<https://give.wol.org/jguinancio>



Grief Share®

Grief recovery groups

Join us:

Thursdays 6:30 - 8pm
March 5 - May 28th

Community Covenant Church
Register online: griefshare.org/findagroup



Lenten Discernment

This year, in the season of Lent, we want to engage in a process of spiritual discernment as a whole church. We want all that God has for us, and we want His will above all else. It is my sincere hope that you will join us in this process.

We are the body of Christ, and you are a valuable member of it. So let us seek God together, may we “throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith”. (Hebrew 12:1b-2a)
We will do this in three Phases.

Phase 1: Preparing the way (2 Weeks)

Phase 2: Seek and listen (2 Weeks)

Phase 3: Process and discern how to move forward (2 Weeks)

Phase 1: Preparing the way - Hosea 10:12

Confession, Repentance, and Forgiveness are central here, as unresolved grudges or sins can hinder discernment (Matthew 6:14-15).

This phase involves self-examination, reconciliation, and seeking God’s mercy to create a clean slate for hearing His plan.

Activities for the week - ways we can seek God through prayer, fasting, scripture, and journaling.

- ◆ Fasting - Fasting, simply put, is letting go of the physical to grab hold of the spiritual. The idea of fasting is to carve out space to meet with God. Lent is modeled on Jesus’s 40-day withdrawal into the wilderness, fasting, and praying before he began his earthly ministry. You can choose to fast for a meal, a day, or a period of time during a day. This doesn’t have to be from food - it can be from electronics, video games, screens, doom scrolling, or other things in life that preoccupy us. But the goal of Lent is to experience temporary denial so we can then fill ourselves with the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ Scripture Meditation - Christian Meditation is not the process of emptying our minds, but rather filling them with God’s Truth. Before you read, pray and ask God to speak to you. Read each passage three times. Each time, “turn over” the scripture in your mind. “Chew on it”, and thoughtfully digest it. Ask, What is God speaking to me? After meditating on the passage, pray. Confess and repent of any sin God has surfaced and yield yourself to God and His will for your life this day.

Week one (Days 1-7)

Monday—Acknowledging Personal Sin

Scripture: Psalm 51:1-12

Prayer: Confess specific sins to God, asking for a clean heart.

Journaling: What burdens am I carrying that need God’s forgiveness?

Tuesday— Forgiving Others – Close Relationships

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35

Prayer: Ask for strength to forgive family or friends who’ve hurt you.

Journaling: What grudges am I holding, and how might they affect the church?

Wednesday—Forgiving Church Members

Scripture: Ephesians 4:31-32

Prayer: Pray for unity, releasing bitterness toward fellow believers.

Journaling: How has unforgiveness impacted our church’s harmony?

Thursday—Seeking Forgiveness from Others

Scripture: Matthew 5:23-24

Prayer: Humble yourself before God and ask for the courage to apologize.

Journaling: What steps did I take, and what was the outcome?

Friday—Forgiving Enemies or Outsiders

Scripture: Luke 6:27-36

Prayer: Bless those who oppose the church or have caused harm.

Journaling: How does forgiving “enemies” model Christ’s love?

Saturday—Receiving God’s Forgiveness

Scripture: 1 John 1:8-9

Prayer: Thank God for His promise of cleansing through Christ.

Journaling: How does God’s forgiveness free me to listen to Him?

SUNDAY WORSHIP



Birthdays in March

Larry Antoniak 2
 Bill Brown 4
 Pat Hoey 13
 Lorraine Lewis 17
 Nathan Fahey 17
 Dana Cheney 24
 Ken Turner 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 can celebrate you!

Help Keep Our Directory Updated!

There are pink update sheets on the table just before the multipurpose room 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

	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Worship Leader -	Michelle Brown	Gail Lewis	Michelle Brown	Gail Lewis	Michelle Brown
Scripture Reader-	Chantal Hall	Ruth Pinho	Renie Ellis	Sandy Brown	Chantal Hall
Power PT /Video-	Kristy Gillis	David Buzzee	Kristy Gillis	Chantal Hall	Haley Gillis
Sound Tech -	Don Alger	Peter Vacchi	Kristy Gillis	Don Alger	Peter Vacchi
Other Events -	Communion	Children's Moment	X	Children's Moment	X
Ushers -	Fredlund's	Brian McCarthy	Ellis/Stickney	Alger's	Fredlunds
Greeters -	Turner's	Nancy McCarthy	Karen Alger	Janet Ek	Turner's



WEEKLY FINANCE UPDATE

Briefly looking at our financials through February 8 2026

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$3,625	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$22,314
2/1/26 Actual Giving	\$7,744	YTD Actual Giving	\$19,392
2/08/26 Actual Giving	\$1,948	YTD Difference	(\$2,922)



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FOR IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS



To make a prayer chain request or to be added to the prayer chain email list, please email the church admin. at 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, Merryle
- 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.
- 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, Jean Brown and Luther Burke

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