



So You Know!



Sunday, March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday
Community Covenant Church
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater MA 02333

THIS WEEK

Today: Palm Sunday

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Grief Share 6:30 pm

Friday:

- ◆ Good Friday Service 7:15 pm

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

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



Sunday Service



Pastor Matthew Gillis

Text: John 12:12-19

Title: Responding to the King

Worship Leader: Michelle Brown

Scripture Reader: Chantal Hall

Pianist: Christine Fahey

Sound: Peter Vacchi

Camera/PowerPoint: Haley Gillis

Greeter: Ken & Dianne Turner

Usher: Bob & Janet Fredlund



Join us:

Thursdays 6:30 — 8 PM

March 5th - May 28th

Community Covenant Church



Scan the QR code to
Register



Register Online:
griefshare.org/findagroup

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

10:30 AM

Let's Dig In together



**Thursday Prayer Gathering in
the Library**

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

All are welcome to attend.



April 11th @ 8:00 am



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

RSVP to Don Alger: 508-944-5336

April 25th, 9:30-11:00 AM

Sign up is on the table in the Narthex

women's ministry
Prayer Breakfast




Lenten Discernment

Special Wednesday evening gathering
April 8th, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

After Sunday Worship,
April 12th, in the library



April 3rd @ 7:15 PM

May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you, now and forever. Amen.

Lenten Discernment Phase 3

Week 6

*In this final week of our Church Lenten discernment process, let us continue to discern all that God has for us in 2026 and beyond. Please make sure to write down the things God is showing you, the things he is laying on your heart, the things he is bubbling up. Don't let those thoughts slip away. We will have small-group gatherings the week after Easter for sharing and prayer. **Please attend one of them and be prepared to share what God has been laying on your heart. You can attend...***

1. Wednesday Bible Study, April 8, 10:30 AM – 12 PM
2. Special Wednesday evening gathering, April 8, 7-8:30 PM
3. Men's Breakfast, April 11, 8-9 AM
4. The Adult Sunday School Class, April 12, 9:30-10:45 AM
5. After Sunday Worship, April 12, in the library.
6. Women's Breakfast, April 25, 9:30-11.

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) -- Proverbs 16:3;
Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans

With forgiveness as the bedrock and prayerful seeking and listening established, let us discern what God is showing us and how we might investigate and proceed to the next steps.

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, during which he fasted and prayed before beginning his earthly ministry. You can choose to fast for a meal, a day, or a period of time during the 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 Six
(Days 35-40)

Monday

God's good plans

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11/Romans 8:28

Prayer: Affirm God's plans are for our good and God's Glory

Journaling: What had God been laying on your heart?

Tuesday

Sustainable Growth

Scripture: Luke 14:28-33

Prayer: Count the cost wisely.

Journaling: Set measurable goals. Realistic timelines

Wednesday

Missions

Scripture: Revelation 5:9-10/1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Prayer: For worldwide impact. To find partners with no agenda other than Jesus

Journaling: Our role in the local and global church?

Thursday

Celebrating Progress

Scripture: Philippians 1:6/Galatians 6:9-10

Prayer: Thank God for ongoing work.

Journaling: Write down a few ways God has led you throughout Lent.

Friday

Committing to the Plan

Scripture: Joshua 24:15

Prayer: Choose to follow God's lead.

Journaling: What is our personal role in the church mission?

Saturday

Launch Ongoing Discernment

Scripture: Isaiah 43:18-19

Prayer: What's next?

Journaling: How can we continue to seek God's will for our church together?

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



Birthdays in April

Carol Phelan	4
Audrey Brown	5
Marjorie Fitzmaurice	10
Thomas Bolinder	25
Peter Vacchi	26

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



Due to unresolved sound issues with the online streaming of our Sunday Morning worship service, we have decided to only record the sermon for YouTube for the Sunday morning worship service.

When our sound issues are resolved, we will continue with regular full worship service streaming and we will announce it here in the SYK.

April Worship Celebration Volunteer Schedule

	<u>5th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>19th</u>	<u>26th</u>
Worship Leader -	Michelle Brown	Michelle Brown	Michelle Brown	Michelle Brown
Scripture Reader-	Chantal Hall	Ruth Pinho	Renie Ellis	Sandy Brown
Power PT /Video-	Haley Gillis	David Buzzee	Chantal Hall	Kristy Gillis
Sound Tech -	Don Alger	Peter Vacchi	Kristy Gillis	Don Alger
Other Events -	Communion	Children's Moment	X	Children's Moment
Ushers -	Fredlund's	Brian McCarthy	Ellis/Stickney	Alger's
Greeters -	Turner's	Nancy McCarthy	Karen Alger	Janet Ek



WEEKLY FINANCE UPDATE

Briefly looking at our financials through March 22, 2026

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$3,719	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$44,628
3/22/26 Actual Giving	\$2,823	YTD Actual Giving	\$43,324
3/15/26 Actual Giving	\$2,689	YTD Difference	(\$1,303)



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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