



So You Know!

Sunday, August 23, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Community Covenant Church
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater MA 02333



THIS WEEK

Today: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ **Worship Celebration** 10:00 am

Thursday:

- ♦ **Prayer Meeting** Noon

Next Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ **Worship Celebration** 10:00 am



Join us for Rally Sunday on
September 13th!!

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 am

The worship service will begin at 11:00 am

Pre K/K: Betti Buzzee
Elementary: Kellie & Melissa
5th-8th grade: Barbara & Amanda
Adult Sunday School

Meet in the sanctuary for the Rally Day
kick off at 9:30 am



Sunday Service



Pastor Matthew Gillis

Text: Acts 15:1-2, 4-12, 19-21

Title: "Picking and Choosing?"

Worship Leader: Michelle Brown

Scripture Reader: Sandy Brown

Pianist: Christine Fahey

Sound: Don Alger

Camera/PowerPoint: Kristy Gillis

Greeter: Karen Alger

Usher: Brad Stickney

FREE BOOKS AVAILABLE

For the next few weeks,
Free books are available
to take on the table in the
Narthex and on the table in
the Library.

Browse and
take as many as
you'll read.
Keep or pass on
to a friend.





GriefShare®

Grief recovery groups

Join us:

Thursdays 6:30-8pm
September 3 - December 3

Community Covenant Church
Register online: griefshare.org/findagroup



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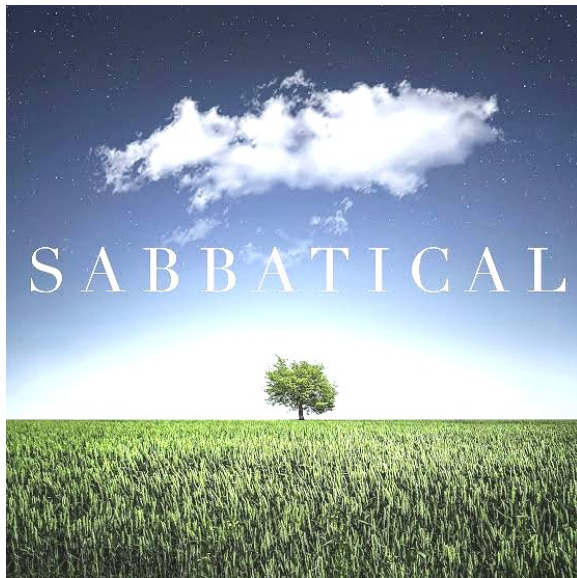
Roof and Solar Fund



We have set up a new account and will add all donations there as they come in. I will also add this to Engage so you can donate online as well.

We already have **\$8,165** in the account. The funds will first be used to pay those additional "unexpected" bills that arise as we replace the roof and anything over and above that will help pay off the loan we will take out. Donate prayerfully, any amount the Lord has placed on your heart. I just ask that you donate over and above your regular offering, so our day-to-day bills are covered and paid for as we embrace this new project. Remember, you can't out give the Lord!!!! Thank you for your faithfulness to this congregation and more importantly, to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

-Gail Lewis



**Pastor Gillis will be on Sabbatical
from August 24-September 8th**

The Leadership Team will be available
during this time.

David Buzzee
Peter Vacchi
Bill Brown

Michelle Brown
Gail Lewis
Don Alger

Operation Christmas Child Reminder

Now is a great time
to stock up on school supplies for
your OCC box!!

In October, we will start offering boxes and
items that you can use to help fill your box.

Be on the look out for announcements
regarding what will be available each month.





Birthday's In August

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!

Cake will be served the first Sunday of every month

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

August Worship Celebration Volunteer Schedule

	<u>2nd</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>16th</u>	<u>23rd</u>	<u>30th</u>
Worship Leader -	Michelle Brown	Michelle Brown	Michelle Brown	Michelle Brown	Michelle Brown
Scripture Reader-	Chantal Hall	Ruth Pinho	Renie Ellis	Sandy Brown	Bill Brown
Power PT /Video-	Kristy Gillis	David Buzzee	Chantal Hall	Kristy Gillis	Kristy Gillis
Sound Tech -	Don Alger	Peter Vacchi	Kristy Gillis	Don Alger	Don Alger
Other Events -	Communion	Children's Moment	X	Children's Moment	X
Ushers -	Fredlund's	Brian McCarthy	Bob Ellis	Brad Stickney	Karen Alger
Greeters -	Turner's	Nancy McCarthy	Janet Ek	Karen Alger	Janet Ek



WEEKLY FINANCE UPDATE

Briefly looking at our financials through August 16, 2026



Weekly Budgeted Giving **\$3,719**
8/16/26 Actual Giving **\$4,973**
8/09/26 Actual Giving **\$2,426**

YTD Budgeted Giving **\$122,727**
YTD Actual Giving **\$121,259**
YTD Difference **(\$1,468)**

[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 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 him as his trial treatment has ended.
- 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