

Where we

**Exalt the Lord Jesus Christ, Proclaim the Gospel,
and Make Disciples.**

Chief Shepherd	Jesus Christ, King of Kings and Lord of Lords
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Live Streaming of our services is available! Visit our website and scroll down to "Virtual Worship with CCC". For recorded sermons, scroll down to "Our Latest Sermon". All our sermons are available on YouTube. Simply search for 'Christ Community Church Collinsville'.



“You shall
not make
for yourself
an idol....”

Exodus 20:4

January 9, 2022

Class at 9:00 am; Service at 10:00 am

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
IN COLLINSVILLE
JANUARY 9, 2022

Welcome and Announcement	Elder Sepp Markkanen
Music for Preparation	Pat Mahnensmith
Call to Worship	Elder Sepp Markkanen
Prayer of Invocation	Elder Sepp Markkanen
Songs and Sacred Dances of Praise	Congregation and Worship Team
Confession of Sin	Psalm 139:1-4, 23-24
Private Confession (<i>silence, please</i>)	
Encouragement for Believers	Proverbs 28:13
Music of Thanksgiving	
Prayers for the People	Elder Sepp Markkanen
Heeding God's Word	Psalm 97:1-7 Acts 17:29-31
Gloria Patri	on screen / #734
Post-Day of Blessing Prayer Testimony	
Message	"The Image of God" Rev. Chris Bauer Exodus 20:4-6 (red pew Bible, p. 54; black large print pew Bible, p. 118)

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Do you have questions about our schedule? Check inside the bulletin for details, or call/email the Church Office (see back page for contact information).

January

- 9 TODAY: Make Disciples Meeting following the service in the Conference Room; Canton Area Boardgame Society meets in C. Hall, 1:00 pm (hosted by Kevin Salch)
- 11 Elders Meeting, 10:00 am
- 12 "What Was He Talking About?" Sermon Discussion Group, 7:00 pm in Room 4—join us via Zoom if not in person!
- 15 Church Un-Decoration Mobilization, 9:00 am, followed by Potluck Prayer Brunch, 11:00 am
- 16 Proclaim Team Meeting after service in Room 4
- 19 "What Was He Talking About?" Sermon Discussion Group, 7:00 pm in Room 4—join us via Zoom if not in person!
- 20 Girls' Night Out, 6:30 pm at George's in Unionville
- 23 Annual Meeting following the service;** Canton Area Boardgame Society meets in C. Hall (or Room 4 if necessary), 1:00 pm (hosted by Kevin Salch)
- 26 "What Was He Talking About?" Sermon Discussion Group, 7:00 pm in Room 4—join us via Zoom if not in person!
- 27 Men's Dinner Fellowship, 6:00 pm at Michel Angelos's in New Hartford

2022 Offering Envelopes

We have offering envelopes because it helps people stay current with their giving, and because it helps us keep track—so when it's tax season, you can receive the greatest benefit from giving to our church. All giving records are confidential. If you would like to have 2022 Offering Envelopes, speak to Laura Salch.

Girls' Night Out meets at George's Pizza & Restaurant (usually in the "back room") in Unionville on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Contact Jennifer Dickinson-Hanley (860-733-5563) so we know how many seats to reserve.

Men's Dinner Fellowship is held at Michel Angelos's Pizzeria Restaurant and Lounge, 256 Main St (Rte. 44), New Hartford on the last Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm.

New Year, New Church Calendar

If you have ideas, suggestions or definite dates for any events, programs, or meetings to take place at CCC in 2022, please communicate them to the Office Manager as soon as possible so we can map out the 2022 calendar. Thanks!



Adult Classes [POSTPONED until further notice] Pastor Chuck has begun a new "Back to Basics" series for Adult Sunday School. This coincides perfectly with Rev. Chris' sermon series on the Ten Commandments! This class is for everyone; God has been confirming that He wants all of us to be strong in our foundational beliefs. Please arrive in Collins Hall at 9:00 am SHARP to participate!

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HELP

Board of Deacons

The Board of Deacons would like to remind everyone that we are here to help when you have a financial or physical need. **Direct communication with a Deacon Board member is always the best and fastest way for anyone in need to receive help.** Our Board includes: Pastor Chris Bauer, Victoria DuBois, Caryn Turek, Carolyn Roberge, and Buddy and Debbie Laws. You may reach Deacons at home using the church directory (obtainable through the church office), or you may email them directly and confidentially at: deacons@christcommunitychurchct.org.

Please: If someone expresses a need to you, direct them to a Deacon right away. If you are in need, go to a Deacon as soon as possible. This is the best way to receive prompt assistance. We ask that you place this information into your files for future reference.

Thank you! —Pastor Bauer, Victoria DuBois, Caryn Turek, Carolyn Roberge, Buddy and Debbie Laws

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Please place your offering in one of the baskets up front as you come forward for Communion.

Doxology

on screen / #34

Closing Hymns

Two Thousand Years Since Bethlehem, p. 540, v. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Benediction

ANNUAL MEETING: January 23, 2022—Please put this date on your calendars and plan to attend. Contact the church office by noon on January 20 if you prefer to attend via Zoom.

To request prayer in person: The Elders and Prayer Team will be available after the service to pray with you privately and at a safe distance. Join us to the right of the Platform at the front of the Sanctuary, and we'll direct you from there.

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If we need your contact information, please fill out one of the yellow cards in the pew racks and put it in the coffering baskets next to the Communion Table (at the front of the church). This is especially important for any emergency bulk emails or texts about events or cancellations. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Our newly updated self-service nursery is available for you and your children at any time during the service. If you wish, ask the greeters for assistance in turning on the monitor for the livestream of the service.

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A unisex Restroom is located in the church lobby.

Please ask a greeter if you need an Assisted Listening device.

The "CCC-Guest" wifi password is "gracealone".

The silence of cellular devices is golden.

“What Was He Talking About?”

The sermon discussion group meets on Wednesdays, 7:00 pm in Room 4. All are welcome. If you cannot make it to the church, we can ABSOLUTELY set up a Zoom Meeting for you to call in and join us! Just contact the church office to let us know by noon on Wednesday.



TIME TO Un-Decorate **Christmas Un-Decoration Mobilization, January 15, 9:00 am**

It's time to put all the Christmas and Advent decorations away so that setting everything up again in about ten and a half months will be an easy, “turnkey” process.

Today, Jan. 9, we need assistance bringing over all the boxes and containers which are currently in the Auditorium of the Schoolhouse. Just put them in Collins Hall, over next to the small tree/piano. Thank you!

Please join us on January 15 to put things away (if you can only come sometime during the week prior to Jan. 15 instead of Saturday, that's fine, too), and then join us for the...

Potluck Prayer Brunch (hosted by the Make Disciples Team) **Saturday, January 15, 11:00 am in Collins Hall**

The Make Disciples Team has been holding a **Monthly Prayer Breakfast** on the third Saturday of each month, and it has been a blessed time with the Lord. This month we'll hold our second **Potluck Prayer Brunch**, and if you will be here to help put Christmas decorations away, nothing could be simpler than to stay and pray. Invite family and friends (they don't have to help with the decorations, though of course they may). We'll begin at 11:00 am with grace and enjoy food and fellowship, and then begin praying together. If possible, please bring a dish to share. Sign up on the sheet on the table to the right of the Kitchen in Collins Hall.



Important Note Regarding the Little Free Pantry:

Canned goods, as well as various edible or potable liquids, can freeze in cold weather. This can be a food safety hazard and may make people ill under certain conditions. Therefore, we strongly urge food donors to give canned goods, store bought jarred sauces, and the like directly to the Canton Food Bank during cold weather months, and to limit donations in the LFP to items which will remain safe to consume after freezing (dry goods and things like that). The simplest way to donate to the Canton Food Bank directly is to bring your donations to church on the third Sunday of each month, when we take up a food offering in baskets on the Platform. Thank you very much for your generosity!



HOW TO FIND OUT ABOUT CHURCH CANCELLATIONS

CCC Bulk Texts: You will receive a text if we have your cell number in our Directory. If you aren't sure we have your number, please fill out one of the yellow cards in the pews and put it in the offering plate. The originating number is 860-215-4266 and we strongly suggest that you put this number into your contact list. Messages are only sent as necessary.

WTIC-AM radio: 1080 on the AM dial. You can also check online, at <https://wtic.radio.com/storm-center-school-closings>

WTIC has other affiliated stations, but WTIC-AM is the only one which will absolutely, positively report every closing, in every category. They run through the list often, usually 2 or 3 times an hour.

WFSB-TV, channels 3 and 30: The information scrolls through continuously at the bottom of the screen. You can also check **online**, <https://www.wfsb.com/weather/closings/>

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Please do not call Pastor Chris or Patty Bauer at home to check on possible cancellations!