



ChristCommunityChurch

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Where we

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

Chief Shepherd	Jesus Christ, King of Kings and Lord of Lords	
Undershepherd, Elder Chair	Rev. Chris Bauer	
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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'.



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July 3, 2022

No Class during summer; Service at 10:00 am

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
IN COLLINSVILLE
JULY 3, 2022

Welcome	Elder Robb Storm
Music for Preparation	Pat Mahnensmith
Call to Worship	Elder Robb Storm
Prayer of Invocation	Elder Robb Storm
Songs and Sacred Dances of Praise	
	Congregation and Worship Team
Confession of Sin	1 Peter 1:13-19
Private Confession (<i>silence, please</i>)	
Encouragement for Believers	1 Peter 2:24
Songs of Response	
Prayers for the People	Elder Robb Storm
Heeding God's Word	Ezekiel 36:24-27
	1 John 2:24-27
Gloria Patri	on screen / #734
Sacred Dance	<i>Saturate Me</i> (Chris Nesbitt) see insert or lyrics sheets for lyrics
Message	"Walking in the Spirit" Rev. Chris Bauer
	Galatians 5:16-25, selected verses (red pew Bible, p. 826; black large print pew Bible, p. 1815)
Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer	
Holy Communion	

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).

July

- 3 TODAY: Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 am; Exalt Team meets in Conf. Room after the service
- 4 Independence Day—Church Office is closed
- 5 Staff Meeting, 10:30 am; Tuesday Night Healing Prayer Group at the home of Debbie and Buddy Laws, 7:00 pm (6:30 for snacks!)
- 6 "What Was He Talking About?" Sermon Discussion Group, 7:00 pm in Room 4—join us via Zoom if not in person!
- 10 Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 am; Make Disciples Team meets in Conf. Room after the service
- 12 Elders' Meeting; Tuesday Night Healing Prayer Group at the home of Debbie and Buddy Laws, 7:00 pm (6:30 for snacks!)
- 13 "What Was He Talking About?" Sermon Discussion Group, 7:00 pm in Room 4—join us via Zoom if not in person!
- 16 Monthly Prayer Breakfast, 9:00-10:30 am in Collins Hall
- 17 Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 am; Proclaim Team meets in Room 4 after the service
- 19 Tuesday Night Healing Prayer Group at the home of Debbie and Buddy Laws, 7:00 pm (6:30 for snacks!)
- 20 "What Was He Talking About?" Sermon Discussion Group, 7:00 pm in Room 4—join us via Zoom if not in person!
- 21 Ladies' Book Club: Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs (aka Song of Solomon), 10:30 am in Collins Hall; Girls' Night Out at George's in Unionville, 6:30 pm
- 26 Tuesday Night Healing Prayer Group at the home of Debbie and Buddy Laws, 7:00 pm (6:30 for snacks!)
- 27 "What Was He Talking About?" Sermon Discussion Group, 7:00 pm in Room 4—join us via Zoom if not in person!
- 28 Men's Dinner Fellowship, 6:00 pm, Michel Angelo's Pizzeria Restaurant and Lounge, 256 Main St (Rte. 44), New Hartford, 6pm

A quick reminder about Giving Envelopes:

The envelopes in the pew racks are for the church's general account/fund. They are also available for your convenience in undated annual sets from the Office; just ask Laura for a set.

Deacons Fund envelopes are inserted in bulletins on the first week of each month, and can also be found in the Narthex (Lobby). Please label an envelope specifically if you want your donation to go to a specific cause; otherwise, it will default to the fund represented by the envelope you use. If it's a check, you can also write on the MEMO line where you want it to go. If it's cash, just mark it on the envelope, and please write your name as well.

You may begin giving to the Missions Fund by marking your envelope MISSIONS. Separate envelopes for the Missions Fund have been purchased and will go into action soon when the Missions Team starts up officially.

Free Instruction in Inductive Bible Study is being offered

Inductive Bible Study teaches you to observe accurately what is "happening" in the Scriptures with the goal of applying its lessons in your life. It helps you delve as deeply into God's Word as

you want to go. Our teacher will be Karen Adajian, an experienced Inductive Method instructor and a beloved former member of CCC.

All are welcome, and Karen is willing to meet with a group of any size, large or small. *The single class will only take a couple of hours, and at the end of it you will have gained valuable tools to enrich your personal/group Bible study.* We are in the process of finding a good time to meet. Please contact Laura Salch in the church office if you are interested in attending.

Mental Health Awareness Cards

We don't always know who is struggling, and no one should have to suffer in silence. Plastic wallet cards with important information ("Your Story Isn't Over Yet: Suicide Warning Signs" and "Not All Wounds are Visible: Symptoms of PTSD") are available in the Narthex (Lobby) on the table with the bulletins, as well as on the "Free" table in Collins Hall. June is PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) Awareness Month. Please take one or two cards. Carry them with you for easy reference, and share the message that help is available!

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

Just a reminder: the first Sunday of the month is when the special Deacons' Fund offering is taken in addition to the regular offering. Thanks for your generosity.

Doxology

on screen / #34

Closing Hymns

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee, #589
Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name, #711

Benediction

The Exalt Team will meet in the Conference Room following the service. All are welcome.

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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.

SURVEYS

Reminder: please fill out the survey you received last week in the bulletin and/or via email. Extra copies are available in the lobby/Narthex. Completed surveys can be put in the small cardboard box located on the table in the back of Collins Hall.

Thank you for participating and telling us your views!

Ladies, please join us for our upcoming summer Bible Book Clubs. We just finished our study of the Gospel of John, and it went very well! Our plan for the summer is to read the following books and discuss them on July 21 and August 18 at 10:30 a.m. in Collins Hall.

July 21: *Old Testament*: Books of Ecclesiastes and Songs of Solomon

August 18: *New Testament*: Books (letters) of James and Jude

The guidance of our study is coming from across the pond through the UK Bible Society. They have a user-friendly website that tells you about the book and some questions to consider (biblesociety.org.uk/biblebookclub). Printed paper guidelines on the four books we'll study in July and August are available.

If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact Linda Papertsian at Lrkpaper@gmail.com or © 860-796-5643.

NOTEBOOKS AVAILABLE

Remember those nifty royal blue pen/notebook sets which have the church name and address on them? Good news—we still have some left in the church office. Just let us know if you want one. They are great for taking sermon notes.

Need Free AA Batteries? Just ask Laura Salch; they are in the Office, courtesy of Pastor Chuck.

Little Free Pantry—still in use during the summer! Take what you need; give what you can. Please watch expiration dates!

Little Free Library over by LaSalle on Main Street—try putting in some good Christian books that you no longer need.

Girls' Night Out: We are back at George's Pizza and Restaurant in Unionville, meeting at 6:30 pm on the third Thursday of each month (July 21).

Men's Dinner Fellowship is held at Michel Angelo's Pizzeria Restaurant and Lounge, 256 Main St (Rte. 44), New Hartford on the last Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm (July 28).

Monthly Prayer Breakfast, every third Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am in Collins Hall

Do you know how to pray? We want you here. Are you unsure how to pray? We want you here, too. Even if you don't say a word out loud, your presence and silent agreement in prayer are valuable and essential! Remember, nothing is accomplished in ministry without prayer.

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

—James 5:16b

Why Pray With Scripture?

Engaging the Bible and praying are the primary methods for developing a deepening relationship with God. While many tend to think of prayer and Bible reading as separate practices (e.g., first pray, then read the Bible), they can be even more powerful when combined into one practice of "praying Scripture."

Here are a few tips on how you can get started praying Scripture:

- Select a passage that is meaningful to you and that you feel speaks truth into your life. A psalm is a great place to start this practice (e.g., if you want to pray a prayer of praise to God, try Psalm 100).
- Take a moment to ask God to bless your time in Scripture, to keep you focused, and to help you pray his Word.
- Start reading through your passage slowly, meditating on each word and verse.
- As you finish a sentence or a verse, stop and turn your thoughts into a prayer. Bring the ideas or truths of the passage into a conversation with God.
- Use the Words of the Bible to guide prayers of worship, confession, thanksgiving, and petition for yourself and others.

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