



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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January 29, 2023

Service at 10:00 am

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
IN COLLINSVILLE
JANUARY 29, 2023

If we suffer persecution and affliction in a right manner, we attain a larger measure of conformity to Christ, by a due improvement of one of these occasions, than we could have done merely by imitating his mercy, in abundance of good works.

- John Wesley

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	James 1:5-8
Private Confession (<i>silence, please</i>)	
Encouragement for Believers	Isaiah 1:18
Song of Response	
Prayers for the People	Elder Robb Storm
Heeding God's Word	Daniel 1:8-16 Hebrews 10:32-35
Gloria Patri	on screen / #734
Message	"Be Faithful" Rev. Chris Bauer
	Revelation 2:8-11 (red pew Bible, p. 868; black large print pew Bible, p. 1914)

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

- 29 TODAY: Sunday Worship, 10:00 am; Canton Area Boardgaming Society in C. Hall, 1:00 pm (regular schedule of 2nd and 4th Sundays resumes in February)
- 30 Monday Evening Bible Study, 7pm via ZOOM ONLY
- 31 Tuesday Night Healing Prayer Group at Debbie and Buddy Laws' home, 7:00 pm (6:30 for snacks!)

February Black History Month

- 1 Women's Bible Study, 1:00 pm in C. Hall; "What Was He Talking About?" Bible Study, 7:00 pm in Room 4
- 3 Four Chaplains Day
- 4 USO Birthday
- 5 Sunday Worship, 10:00 am; Exalt Team Meeting with Speaker Training
- 6 Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 pm via ZOOM ONLY
- 7 Staff Meeting, 10:30 am; Tuesday Night Healing Prayer Group at Debbie and Buddy Laws' home, 7:00 pm (6:30 for snacks!)
- 8 Elder's Meeting, 10:00 am; Women's Bible Study, 1:00 pm in C. Hall; "What Was He Talking About?" Bible Study, 7:00 pm in Room 4
- 12 Sunday Worship, 10:00 am; Soup-a-Thon after service!
- 13 Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 pm via ZOOM ONLY
- 14 St. Valentine's Day; Tuesday Night Healing Prayer Group at Debbie and Buddy Laws' home, 7:00 pm (6:30 for snacks!)
- 15 Women's Bible Study, 1:00 pm in C. Hall; "What Was He Talking About?" Bible Study, 7:00 pm in Room 4
- 16 Girls Night Out, 6:30pm. Place TBD
- 18 Monthly Prayer Breakfast (Room 4), 9:00 am; Memorial Service for Paul Wittmer at 11:00 am, with reception to following C. Hall
- 19 Sunday Worship, 10:00 am; Make Disciples & Proclaim Team meeting together in Room 4

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 needed.

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 continuously at the bottom of the screen. You can also check **online**, <https://www.wfsb.com/weather/closings/>

Facebook: Christ Community Church CT

Website: www.christcommunitychurchct.org

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

Our church has access to many excellent videos for all ages on **Faithlife**. If you haven't activated your own account through CCC, it's free and easy! Simply ask Patty Bauer for assistance. You'll have access to all the videos for free, in addition to other great content. For instance, at <https://faithlifetv.com/items/583901> you'll find a series called *The Seven Cities of Revelation*, presented by Dr. David deSilva. It's a great way to immerse yourself in the historical and archaeological context of our current sermon/small group study series, the Seven Churches of Revelation. Each video is only 5-10 minutes long and includes beautiful footage.

Another video series called *The 7 Churches of Revelation* is available online from **RevelationMedia**, with nine episodes. Go to https://www.revelationmedia.com/watch7churches/?_source_code=wdgabnewsw7c1 and sign in with a valid email address to watch for free for a limited time. With a donation to RevelationMedia, you may receive a companion hardcover book and ongoing access to all nine episodes. A copy of the book is available for you to view in Collins Hall.

There are **FREE BOOKS** available in the Narthex (Church Lobby) and in the Library on various topics such as Fear, Anxiety, Finding Peace, and others. Feel free to take one for yourself or a friend.

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 Song

Benediction

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 offering 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.

School of Healing Prayer Training: If you are interested/feeling led to be part of the committee to organize/set up the training, please see Sepp. He would also like a headcount of those who are interested in attending. Thank you.

Exalt Team Speaker Training

On Sunday, February 5, the Exalt Team will be having their speaker training in the sanctuary. If you feel you need some help with how to position and use the microphone, please let Sepp know.

Soup-a-Thon! February 12 (Super Bowl Sunday)



Soup-a-Thon (n): 1. a fun and delicious food/fundraiser for the Canton Food Bank 2. a great reason to invite friends or family to join us for free soup.

*COOKS AT CCC! We are asking you to donate a crock pot of homemade soup, stew, chili, pottage, etc. Bring it HOT, and preferably in a crock pot. **Cooks, sign up on the sheet in Hall by the Kitchen** so we know what soup you are bringing.*

The soup really is FREE! However, we will be accepting cash (or checks made out to the church--put "Canton Food Bank" in the memo) along with food (soup cans perhaps?!) to help the food bank feed our neighbors. The proceeds and any food collected will be delivered to the Canton Food Bank!! **THANKS IN ADVANCE!!**

There will be a **memorial service** for Paul Wittmer on Saturday, February 18 at 11:00 am with a reception to follow.

GIVING STATEMENTS were emailed out on Saturday, January 21, 2023. If you didn't receive the email, please check your SPAM/JUNK folder. If you are having problems finding the email, please let Patty or Rex know and they will help you, and/or get it printed out for you.

Exalt Team, Make Disciples Team, Proclaim Team: What's all this about?

Our three Teams endeavor to carry out each part of our church vision (see back of bulletin). Everyone has different gifts, so we encourage people with gifts matching a Team's focus to consider joining that Team. Everyone is welcome to attend each meeting, and if you are interested in being involved, please let the Team Leader know! The Exalt Team meets after the service in the Conference Room on the first Sunday of the month; Make Disciples in the Conference Room on the second Sunday; and Proclaim in Room 4 on the third Sunday. Schedules are subject to change on the fly—so please do keep an eye on our calendar on p. 6 and listen for announcements at the end of each service.

Got Any Requests?

Every Sunday, Pat Mahnensmith plays the organ just as the service is beginning and during communion. This helps us focus on the Lord. As you may imagine, it is difficult to come up with several different songs week after week on her own. Pat is asking us to help her out by submitting our favorite hymns for her to play during those times. It's easy: just give her a scrap of paper with your name and all of your favorite hymns, as few or as many as you would like. If it's more convenient, you may place your list in the offering basket. This will be very helpful to Pat.

Thank you!

The Make Disciples/Proclaim Teams are getting a group together to see **For King and Country in concert** on Sunday evening, April 23. The concert starts at 7pm and is at the Toyota Oakdale Theatre in Wallingford. It's listed as a "high demand event"! We need a minimum of 8 people, and the cost per person is \$30-\$35 for the tickets. We would like to have a head count no later than Sunday, February 5, 2023 so that we can call and get all the tickets together. There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen. It should be a great time!!!!