

Where we

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

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Chief Shepherd Jesus Christ, King of Kings
and Lord of Lords

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The Advent in Revelation



November 30, 2025
Service at 10:00 am



First Sunday in Advent

+Please silence all cellular devices during the service.+

Welcome Andrew Papacoda

Music for Preparation Pat Mahnensmith

Call to Worship Andrew Papacoda

Prayer of Invocation Andrew Papacoda

Songs of Praise and Worship Congregation and
(CCLI License #: 391495) Worship Team

Confession of Sin Galatians 5:13-15

Private Confession (*silence, please*)

Encouragement for Believers Galatians 4:4-7

Song of Response

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers for the People Andrew Papacoda

Heeding God's Word Micah 5:2

Galatians 4:4-7

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Children are excused to go to Sunday School.

Sermon Series: The Advent in Revelation

"His Appearing" Rev. Chris Bauer

Luke 2:4-7 & Revelation 1:9-20

(large print pew Bible, pp. 1459 & 1747)

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion

*Please place offerings in one of the baskets as
you come for Communion, or use this QR code*



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Closing Song

Benediction

CCC Calendar

November

30 SUN..... TODAY: First Sunday in Advent
10:00 AM Worship Service

December

2 TUES.....
10:30 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Weekly Prayer Group at CCC, Prayer Room

3 WED.....
7:00 PM Sermon Discussion Group, Room 4

5 FRI.....
1:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study, Room 4
5:30 PM Meet in CCC Sanctuary for Caroling
7:00 PM Christmas Tree Lighting by LaSalle Market

6 SAT.....
9:00 AM Men's Ministry Bible/Book Study
4:00 PM Farmington Valley Band Christmas Concert in
CCC Sanctuary
Set up for Advent Brunch following concert

7 SUN..... Second Sunday in Advent
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Advent Brunch after service
11:45 AM Exalt Meeting, Conf. Room

9 TUES.....
7:00 PM Master's School production of *The Gift of the
Magi* here at CCC (NO WEEKLY PRAYER MTG)

10 WED.....
7:00 PM Sermon Discussion Group, Room 4

12 FRI.....
1:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study, Room 4

13 SAT.....
9:00 AM Men's Ministry Bible/Book Study

HOW TO FIND OUT ABOUT CHURCH CANCELLATIONS

CCC Bulk Texts: Patty has set up **text messaging** and **voice messaging** so everyone can be in the loop in case of emergencies. For those that have not opted-in yet for text messages, see Patty and she will work with you to get that set up. If you would prefer to receive **voice messages**, let her know so she can get that set up instead.

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. You will receive a text if we have your cell number in our Directory. The originating number is 844-616-6359. We strongly encourage you to put this number into your contact list. Messages are only sent as necessary.

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

WTNH-TV (ABC), News8 and MYTV9
<https://www.wtnh.com/weather/closings/>

WVIT-TV (NBC)
<https://www.nbcconnecticut.com/weather/school-closings/>

Click on three "hamburger" lines on left; in drop-down menu, scroll down to Weather, then School Closings.

FOX 61

<https://www.fox61.com/>

Select Weather, then Closings and Delays.

Other places to check:

Website: www.christcommunitychurchct.org

Facebook: Christ Community Church CT

Instagram: [christcommunitychurchct](https://www.instagram.com/christcommunitychurchct)

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

Dear Friend,

Thank you for joining us this morning as we gather to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Know that Christ Community Church welcomes you with open arms.

If we haven't met, I would be honored to meet you after the service where I can also answer any questions you might have and perhaps offer up a prayer for you.

May you draw closer to our Lord during your time here this morning and leave knowing you were indeed in His presence.

Blessings!

Pastor Chris

Thanks to all who helped decorate the church for Advent and Christmas!

It's a "fifth Sunday," which means no meetings. Enjoy coffee and fellowship with us after the service!

- The Elders and Prayer Team will be available after the service to pray with you. Need more privacy? A team will meet with you in our Prayer Room.
- **New or updated contact information:** Fill out one of the yellow cards in the pew racks and put it in one of the offering baskets next to the Communion Table (at the front). **Prayer requests** can go on the back of the cards.
- We offer **Sunday School** for kids ages 3 and up during our service, where they can enjoy age-appropriate lessons and activities. For our little ones under 3, we have a self-serve nursery available, or they are welcome to stay with their parents during the service.
- A unisex Restroom is located in the church lobby.
- Need an Assisted Listening device? Please ask a greeter.
- "CCC-Guest" wi-fi password: *gracealone*

Total number of Operation Christmas Child Shoebox gifts donated by our congregation: 42 & 3 boxes of filler = 45!

Thank you!



2025 Advent BRUNCH, December 7, After Service

This year we have changed our Advent Breakfast to an

Advent Potluck BRUNCH! There is a sign-up sheet in Collins Hall—let us know that you will be coming and what you will bring (drinks, breakfast or lunch)

Christmas in Collinsville, December 5 & 6

- **December 5: Christmas Caroling—Tree Lighting**

Meet at 5:30 for pizza and prayer. Walk over to LaSalle's at about 6:45 to sing before and after the tree lighting! Sign up in Collins Hall.



- **December 6, 4:00 PM:** The Farmington Valley Band will present a Christmas Concert here at CCC. Admission is free!

2025 Regional Men's Christmas Dinner!

Thursday, December 11

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Green Woods Country Club
300 Tarringford Street, Winsted



Men's Christmas Dinner

SEE COLOR FLYER IN COLLINS HALL FOR ALL DETAILS!

Cost is \$32 per person.

Paid Headcount needed by December 6; No Cancellation refunds AFTER Sunday Evening, Dec. 7

Mail checks to R. Boratko, 544 Charles St., Torrington, CT 06790

Checks made payable to "ACC"

(Car pooling recommended if possible)



The Master's School presents "The Gift of the Magi," Dec. 9, 7:00 PM, here at CCC! Free admission; themed snacks and ornaments may be purchased during intermission (cash or check only). No freewill offering will be taken.



PASS IT ON!

Two Upcoming Events on Zoom:

- **Wednesday, Dec. 3, 12:00 PM (Eventbrite)**
"Sacred Seasons - Helping Friends Encounter Jesus Through the Holidays" With Gina Mueller, Disciple Making Catalyst for Vision New England
&

- **LIVE on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 12:00 PM**
Pocket Testament League "PTL Field Report: Around the World"
Highlights of what PTL has done around the world in 2025. God is using this ministry to change individuals and communities in unique ways—e.g. they just delivered Gospels in their language to a large, nearly unreached people group in Russia! Let Laura Salch know if you'd like to join one or both so she can send you emails to help you register.