

Where we

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

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Themes in Joshua

**“Draw near and
hear the words
of the LORD
your God.”**

JOSHUA 3:9, NRSV



September 20, 2026

Service at 10:00 am

+Please silence all cellular devices during the service.+

Welcome	Elder Robb Storm
Music for Preparation	Jay North
Call to Worship	Elder Robb Storm
Prayer of Invocation	Elder Robb Storm
Songs of Praise and Worship (CCLI License #: 391495)	Congregation and Worship Team
Confession of Sin	Mark 13:32-37
Private Confession (<i>silence, please</i>)	
Encouragement for Believers	1 Thessalonians 5:9-11
Song of Response	
The Lord's Prayer	
Prayers for the People	Elder Robb Storm
Heeding God's Word	Exodus 3:1-12 Revelation 19:11-16
Gloria Patri	on screen / #734 <i>Children are excused to go to Sunday School.</i>
Welcoming New Members	
Sermon Series: Themes in Joshua	
"The Christophany"	Pastor Chris Bauer Joshua 5:13-15 (large print pew Bible, pp. 307)
Pastoral Prayer	
Holy Communion	
Please place offerings in one of the baskets as you come for Communion, or use this QR code	
	
Blessing of Food Given to Canton Food Bank	
Doxology	on screen / #34
Closing Song	
Benediction	

CCC Calendar

September

20	SUNDAY.....	TODAY: Rally Day; Yom Kippur begins at sundown 10:00 AM Worship Service with reception of new members 11:30 AM Rally Day Picnic
22	TUESDAY.....	Autumn begins 7:00 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting, Prayer Room
23	WEDNESDAY.....	7:00 PM Sermon Discussion Group RESUMES, Rm. 4
26	SATURDAY.....	9:00 AM Men's Fellowship RESUMES, Room 4 10:00 AM More Than Weeds Herbal Class
27	SUNDAY.....	10:00 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Pastor's Roundtable
28	MONDAY.....	7:00 PM Girls Night Out @ Buon Appetito in Canton
29	TUESDAY.....	7:00 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting, Prayer Room

October



4	SUNDAY.....	Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Exalt Team Meeting, Conf. Room
6	TUESDAY.....	10:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Weekly Prayer Meeting, Prayer Room



The **LIBRARY ROOM**, next to the Prayer Room is refreshed and open for your use. You are welcome to browse through the collection. A sign-out sheet is next to the door to borrow books. Note the shelves marked Authors of Distinction and Local Authors.

"Read with a vulnerable heart. Expect to be blessed in the reading. Read as one awake, one waiting for the beloved. Read with reverence." Macrina Wiederkehr

Prayer Requests: As we are told in the Book of Acts, Elders pray for the needs of their congregation. Pastor Chris would like all prayer requests which come into the Office during the week to come to him—just as the yellow cards do on Sundays—so he and the Elders can pray for them. Use pastor@christcommunitychurchct.org and let him know if it is a confidential matter.



**HOPE
LIVES
BECAUSE
JESUS
LIVES.**

***"Our world today so desperately hungers for hope, yet uncoun-
ted people have almost given up. There is despair and hopelessness on every hand. Let us be faithful in proclaiming the hope that is in Jesus."* - Billy Graham**

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

Following the service, the Proclaim/Make Disciples Teams will meet very briefly in Room 4. All are welcome at this meeting. Everyone else, please join us in Collins Hall for our Rally Day celebration! All are welcome to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Missions Donation envelopes are included with the bulletin on every third Sunday for your convenience. Thanks for your heart for the lost, and for God's Kingdom!

- 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*

HEY!
We're so glad
YOU'RE
HERE!

- Are you connected to our **Bulk Texting Service**? We use it to let people know of important breaking news or emergencies related to CCC. If you haven't received a text from 844-616-6359, PLEASE let Patty know and she will work with you to get you on the list. If you don't have a cell phone, please let your Deacon know, or

tell Debbie Laws, our Deacon Board Chair. Thanks!

- Sunday morning was never meant to be enough! Pastor Chris also posts a **Midweek Devotional Video on his YouTube channel, Redeemer's Word:** <https://www.youtube.com/@RevDrChrisBauer>
- For **all other CCC videos**, go to YouTube: @ccccollinsville or www.christcommunitychurchct.org

The Men's Dinner Fellowship will meet Thursday, September 24 at Good Friends Restaurant, 107 Main St. in New Hartford. All men are welcome!



More Than Weeds Class, September 26, 10:00 AM



Debbie Laws is presenting a series of herbal classes. Please let Debbie know if you are coming. All are welcome.

Girls' Night Out, Mobile Edition: We're taking Girls' Night Out on the road with new locations, smaller groups and more flexible meeting times to make it easier for more women to attend, talk, and actually hear each other. Now that the Sermon Discussion Group is meeting again on Wednesdays, we'd like to try meeting on **Monday, September 28 at 7:00 PM at Buon Appetito (Canton)**. We will definitely want to make a reservation, so let Laura Salch know if you're coming. All women are welcome, from near and far—consider car pooling!

**Operation Christmas Child Kick-off
Sunday: October 11!**

Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

By filling ordinary shoeboxes full of toys and other fun items, you can be part of giving boys and girls what may be their first gift ever! Local churches in more than 100 nations hand out these Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts at festive outreach events where the Gospel is presented in a child-friendly way. Each box bursting with items such as a soccer ball, doll, or stuffed animal becomes a tangible expression of God's love to the child, their family, and their community. Many shoebox recipients also participate in our 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, *The Greatest Journey*.



Consider joining the OCC Prayer Network! Learn more here: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/prayer-network/>

The Pencil Granny and Friends is a Facebook group dedicated to producing "pencil packs" of all-important school supplies as "filler" for the many OCC boxes which arrive at Packing Centers without them. Are you passionate about enabling education through OCC? This very important ministry can be done all year long, at your own pace and within your budget. "Granny" status is not required! Learn more at these links:

<https://www.facebook.com/thepencilgranny>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbVae_bEmPg

Pencilgrannyandfriends.wordpress.com