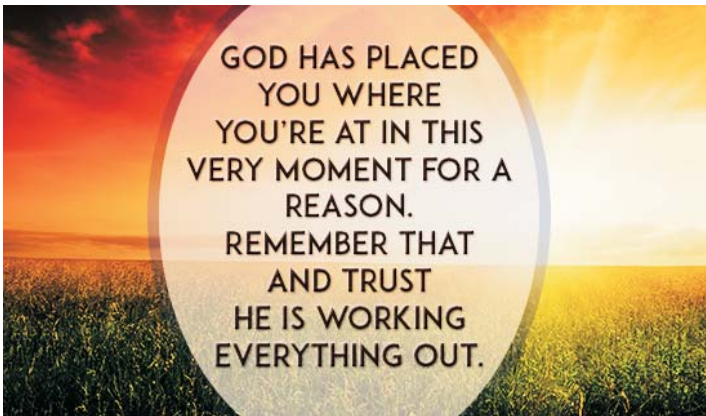




## CHRIST COMMUNITY NEWS

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### WELCOME TO THE CHRIST COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER!

Here you will find news of events inside and outside of the church, articles, opinions, testimonies and other interesting tidbits to inspire and amuse.

If you would like to contribute a short article, testimony, encouraging word or quote, or an interesting or funny church sign, please speak to or send to Rose Beaudry.

\*\*\* If you are new to CCC, we'd love to get to know you! Write an introduction (whatever you'd like us to know about you, including interests if you like), and email along with a photo to Rose. You can submit anything from a few paragraphs up to a full page. (She can take a photo of you with her phone on Sunday if you prefer.)\*\*\*

All submissions due at least 3 days before the end of the month for next newsletter.

All text should be Word documents, .txt documents, or typed in an email. Contact info on back page of newsletter.

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### RALLY DAY POTLUCK - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21



Rally Day is coming! Plan to join us under the big tent after the service on September 21, and invite family and friends! It's a wonderful time of food and fellowship, singing, (and usually lots of laughs!).

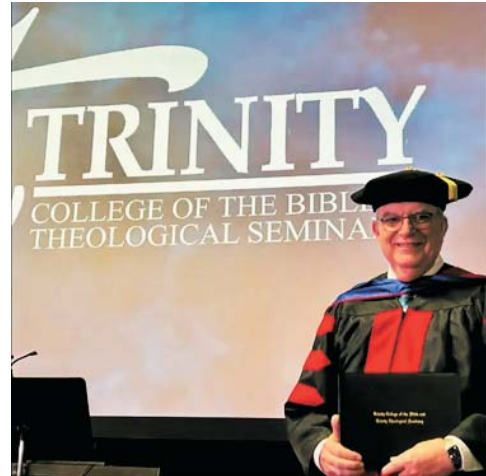
Sign up in Collins Hall, for head count and what you'd like to bring. (Salads, sides, chips, dessert, etc.). The church will provide fried chicken and beverages.

Stay tuned for the theme, which will be announced shortly!



### From the Pastor . . .

*Congratulations to our Rev. Dr. Chris Bauer, who graduated on August 9! Here's his scoop:*



The degree is Doctor of Religious Studies in Bible and Theology. The seminary full name is Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary. My dissertation is "Influence of Second Temple Literature on the New Testament" and by using comparative literature techniques and analysis, it examines how the apocryphal and apocalyptic writings of post-exilic Israel influenced the thinking of Paul, James, and John and their readers since they were all second temple Jews. The application to the church today is not to canonize these writings, but to gain a better understanding of the early church which can help us all apply the New Testament to our lives today. There was a full year of coursework, a year for two academic presentations, and two years of research and writing for the dissertation.



*Can you just hear Chris and Patty shouting, "IT IS FINISHED!"???*

## PASTOR'S ROUNDTABLE RECAP - 8/31

*(Some items covered separately in this newsletter.)*

- Exterior paint job is done, upper windows unstuck, and paving is done!
- Tech upgrade is in process, new switcher purchased.
- Education wing doors need replacing. Concrete outside office entrance needs repatching. 2 quotes in hand.
- Mice have invaded. We REALLY need to keep all food and crumbs, etc. cleaned up. Getting quotes for exterminator.



- On Wednesday our cleaning folks will do an extra deep cleaning in the kitchen. Cost is \$200.  
♦ 4 C's 4 4Cs **CONFERENCE** - Pastor Chris attended. The proposed new conference name was voted down. A new committee will be established to come up with a different name.

**HALLOWEEN PARADE OUTREACH** - We need at least 20-22 people to have an effective outreach. Do we have enough people? Our choices: 1) Do we still do it? 2) Should we do something different? 3) Should we not do it this year? (If we don't do it, we will still need 6 security people.) Keep praying about it, and let Pastor Chris know your thoughts.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS** - There will be a new members class for those who would like to learn more about officially joining CCC. Let Pastor Chris or one of the elders know if you are interested. Stay tuned for further developments!

♦ **EXALT TEAM** - Jay said they are working on Rally Day stuff, and all creative ideas are welcome!

- They are also working on a churchwide survey.

♦ **PROCLAIM TEAM** (met with **MAKE DISCIPLES TEAM** in August) - Dan said Rally Day date is September 21 after the service. A theme is not officially necessary, but if anyone has any ideas about a theme, please share ASAP!

- We will need a tent setup team on Saturday, September 20 to put up the tent for Rally Day. Several of our previous setup folks have graduated to glory, so we really need new hands to help get it done! We will also need folks to help carry tables and chairs out to the tent after the service on Sunday. (We don't put them out the day before in case of rain, vandalism or theft.)

**HELP  
NEEDED!**

**MAKE DISCIPLES TEAM** - Bob is back! He shared that he had open heart surgery and he is back at church remarkably faster than doctors expected! Praise the Lord!

- Team has been working with Proclaim Team on some events.

- Proclaiming the Gospel and making disciples is everyone's job. All are welcome to attend team meetings.



## PRAY WITH ME



Father, I come to You today with a heart that longs to be fully Yours. I confess that my flesh still pulls me in directions I know lead to death, not life. But Your Word says that those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. So, Lord, help me live like I belong to You.

Give me the strength to deny the desires that war against my soul...the pride, the lust, the selfishness, the need for control. Help me not just to resist them, but to crucify them. Nail them to the cross daily, so they lose their grip on me.

Remind me that I am no longer a slave to sin. I have been bought with a price. I belong to Jesus. So let my life reflect that...my thoughts, my actions, my desires, all under Your authority.

Fill me with Your Spirit so that love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control overflow out of me. Let the cross not just be my salvation, but my lifestyle.

Thank You for not leaving me to fight this alone. Thank You that the same power that raised Christ from the dead is alive in me. I surrender again today. Make me holy as You are holy.

In Jesus' name, Amen. ~ Chad Prather, on Facebook

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## DEACONS & GREETERS

*(Thank you for your faithful service!)*

### COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Sunday September 7: Caryn Turek

Sunday September 14: Buddy & Debbie Laws

Sunday September 21: Dorene Grace

Sunday September 28: Victoria Dubois



### GREETERS SCHEDULE

Sunday September 7: Buddy & Debbie Laws

Sunday September 14: Rev. Chuck & Nan Schleich

Sunday September 21: John & Karen Green

Sunday September 28: Dorene Grace





## COFFEE VOLUNTEERS

As you know, Nan has been going through the directory and asking for coffee hour treats (store bought is just as wonderful as baked), along with Nan and Chuck bringing in donuts - Additional goodies will ALWAYS be welcome without notice!!! Chuck & Nan will start the coffee, but we need help each week to clean up (except when the gamers are here). Thanks to Nan and Chuck for keeping this organized and going!



## SISTERS IN CHRIST CREATIVELY PURSUING GOD

Gabby Orcutt's bible journaling group meets at CCC in Collins Hall on the first Saturday of each month, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. All ladies are welcome!



## "WHAT WAS HE TALKING ABOUT?"

Check bulletins and CCC emails for when the sermon discussion group will resume after their summer break. The group meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in Room 4. If you cannot make it to the church, we can 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. All are very welcome!



## CANTON FOOD BANK NEEDS

Current needs include:

- ♦ Breakfast Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup
- ♦ 100% Fruit Juice ♦ Peanut Butter ♦ Jelly
- ♦ Coffee ♦ Tuna ♦ Pasta Sauce



The Canton Food Bank is grateful for ANY nonperishable food items received, but really appreciate:

- ♦ Vegetable, Chicken, or Beef Broth
- ♦ Canned Tuna/Salmon
- ♦ Low sodium canned goods
- ♦ Rice mixes ♦ Low sugar canned fruit
- ♦ Low sugar applesauce

*Please bring your donations to church, and we will pray over the food and deliver it to the food bank. We cannot accept any food item that is past its expiration or "best by" date. Thank you!*

## LITTLE FREE PANTRY



It's wonderful that we donate to the Canton Food Bank on the 3rd Sunday of every month, but please remember our Little Free Pantry too. If you happen to go by and see that it's a little empty, feel free to put something in it. OR if you would like to buy something to keep on hand, please let Laura or Patty know, and we can put it out as needed.

Thanks!!! ~ Patty Bauer

## HEALING PRAYER MEETINGS



Healing Prayer meetings happen at the home of Debbie and Buddy Laws on Tuesday evenings. Fellowship and snacks will begin at 6:30 PM. Prayer will begin at 7:00 PM.

*Please let Debbie or Buddy know if you are coming.* You can also send Debbie a note through FB Messenger if you are on Facebook,

In the meantime, if you need healing prayer, it's always available at the end of Sunday services. You may also call the church office to schedule a time of individual prayer ministry from the prayer team.

## MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

Saturday, September 20  
at 9:30 AM in Collins Hall

CCC has a Monthly Prayer Meeting on the third Saturday of each month. We will also prayer walk the church pews after the meeting. If you can't make the meeting, you may still join us at 10:00 AM to pray over the pews. All are welcome!

## MEN'S DINNER FELLOWSHIP

At Good Friends Restaurant on Main Street (Rt. 44) New Hartford, CT 06057. (Near the mini mall; formerly Portobello's.) We usually meet the last Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM. All are welcome!



Men's Fellowship

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SIGN-UP

We're building our Sunday School team! Commit to one Sunday a month and help our kids learn and grow in God's Word. See Bob DuBois or Kevin Salch for more information.



## LADIES SUMMER BIBLE BOOK CLUB



The ladies will meet on Friday, September 12 at 1:00 PM in Room 4. The plan is to finish the book of PROVERBS. Chapters 23-31 will be covered - Wise sayings of others, including Solomon. Linda Papertian will be sending out questions at least a week before we gather, so please let her know if you are interested, but you are also welcome to just drop in any day we meet. There have been extra copies of the questions made and put in Collins Hall. May you be blessed by this study of God's word.

## EVENTS

(NOTE: Please see weekly bulletins and church emails for cancellations or updates to date, time, and/or location.)

### HEALING PRAYER WEEKLY MEETING

Tuesdays, 6:30 PM  
at the Laws' home. See pg. 3.

### "WHAT WAS HE TALKING ABOUT?"

Sermon discussion meeting - At CCC or via ZOOM  
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM. See pg. 3.

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### WOMEN'S BIBLE JOURNALING GROUP

Saturday, September 6, in Collins Hall. See pg. \_\_\_\_

### EXALT TEAM MEETING

Sunday, September 7, after the service, in Conf. Room.

### LADIES' SUMMER BIBLE BOOK CLUB

Friday, September 12, 1:00 PM in Room 4.

### DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, September 14, after the service.

### PROCLAIM TEAM MEETING & MAKE DISCIPLES TEAM MEETING

Sunday, September 14, after the service, in Room 4.

### MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

Saturday, September 20  
9:30 AM in Collins Hall. See pg. 3.



### RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 21 after the service,  
on the lawn. See pg. 1.



### MEN'S DINNER FELLOWSHIP



Men's Fellowship

Thursday, September 25, 6:00 PM. See pg. 3.

### PASTOR'S ROUNDTABLE



Sunday, September 28, after the service, in Collins Hall.

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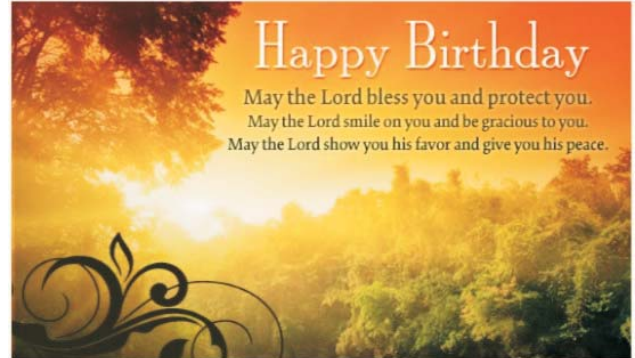
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### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Norm Wilson, September 1  
Laura Crowley, September 14  
John Cudworth, September 23  
Bob Papertsian, September 25  
Pastor Chris Bauer, September 29  
Rose Beaudry, September 29



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Salch, October 9  
Nan Schleich, October 13  
Dawn Smith, October 25  
Don Orcutt, October 18  
Chuck Schleich, October 21  
Zachary Clark, October 23  
Caryn Turek, October 23  
Marty Tobey, October 28

Birthday blessings to everyone!

Please let me know if your birthday is not  
on this list or is incorrect and I'll fix it. You don't need  
to be a CCC member to be celebrated! ~ Rose

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*We reserve the right to edit submissions.*

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