

**Where we**

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

**LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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and Lord of Lords

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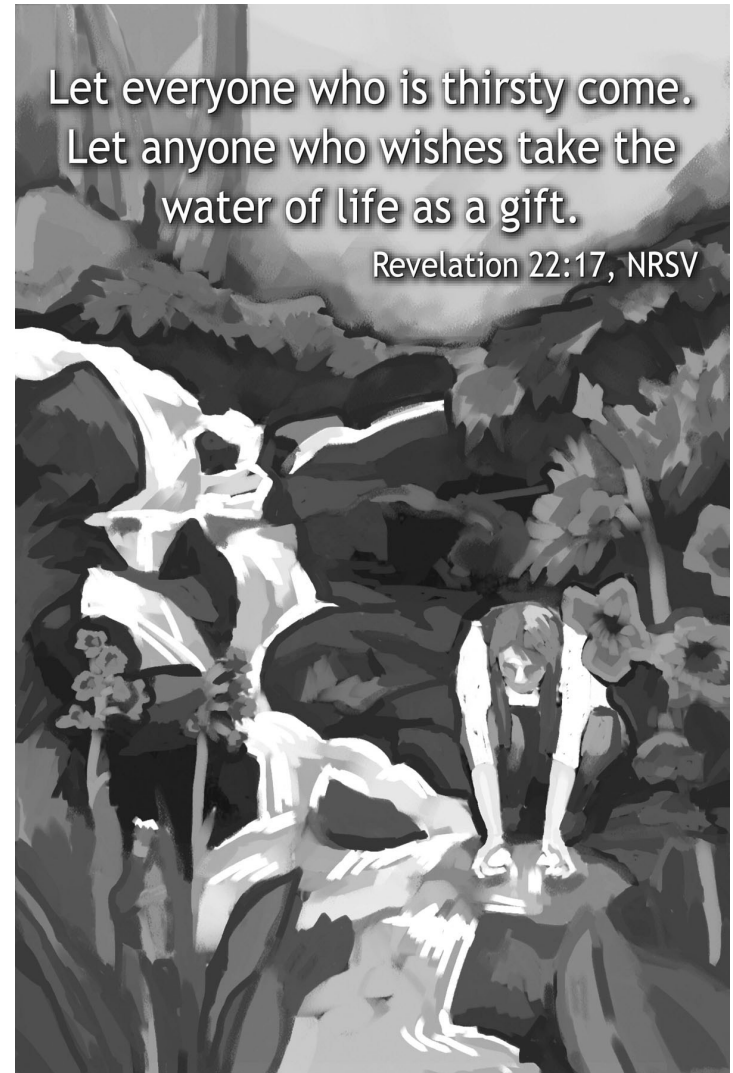
**Facebook: Christ Community Church CT**

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**Two Bibles**

Let everyone who is thirsty come.  
Let anyone who wishes take the  
water of life as a gift.

Revelation 22:17, NRSV



August 24, 2025

Service at 10:00 am

**+Please silence all cellular devices during the service.+**

<b>Welcome</b>	Elder Robb Storm
<b>Music for Preparation</b>	Pat Mahnensmith
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Elder Robb Storm
<b>Prayer of Invocation</b>	Elder Robb Storm
<b>Songs of Praise and Worship</b> (CCLI License #: 391495)	Congregation and Worship Team
<b>Confession of Sin</b>	Psalms 119:9-11
<b>Private Confession</b> (silence, please)	
<b>Encouragement for Believers</b>	1 John 2:1-2
<b>Song of Response</b>	
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>Prayers for the People</b>	Elder Robb Storm
<b>Heeding God's Word</b>	Isaiah 53:1-5 Revelation 22:17
<b>Gloria Patri</b>	on screen / #734 <i>Children are excused to go to Sunday School.</i>
<b>"Two Bibles"</b>	Elder Kevin Salch
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	
<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Please place your offering in one of the baskets up front as you come forward for Communion.</i>	
<b>Doxology</b>	on screen / #34
<b>Closing Song</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	

## CCC Calendar

## August

24	SUN.....	TODAY
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:30 AM	NO Pastor's Roundtable today
	1:00 PM	Canton Area Boardgaming Society, C. Hall
28	THURS.....	
	6:00 PM	Men's Dinner Fellowship @Good Friends Restaurant
30	SAT.....	
	10:00 AM	More Than Weeds Herbal Class, C. Hall
31	SUN.....	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Pastor's Roundtable



## September

1	MON.....	Labor Day; Church Office is closed
6	SAT.....	
	10:00 AM	Sisters in Christ Bible Journaling Group, C. Hall
7	SUN.....	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Exalt Team Meeting, Conf. Room
9	TUE.....	
	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
12	FRI.....	
	1:00 PM	Ladies' Summer Bible Book Club, Rm. 4
14	SUN.....	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	1:00 PM	Canton Area Boardgaming Society, C. Hall
	11:30 AM	Proclaim/Make Disciples Teams Mtg., Rm. 4
18	THURS.....	
	8:30 AM	Small Town Summits CT @Eastford Baptist Church (ends 3:30 PM)
20	SAT.....	
	9:30 AM	CCC Monthly Prayer Group
21	SUN.....	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Rally Day Celebration
28	SUN.....	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Pastor's Roundtable



## "CALLED TO COUNSEL"

**Thursday, September 18th, 2025 (8:30 AM-3:30 PM), Eastford Baptist Church in Eastford, CT.**

**Small Town Summits (STS)**, an offshoot of The Gospel Coalition: New England, focuses on ministering to small churches and small places in New England. One of the tasks of small-town pastors and lay leaders is to learn how to more effectively counsel others, and to encourage and equip congregations to grow in offering wise counsel. This Summit will highlight the importance of God's Word and Christ's church for personal transformation in the life of believers, together with a call (and practical equipping) for each believer, including pastors/elders, to grow in our ability to offer wise biblical counsel. Breakout sessions and a plenary panel discussion will provide opportunities to get practical, go deep, and explore through questioning. This one-day commitment is a rich feast for just \$25. All are welcome; it's definitely not just for pastors!

<https://www.smalltownsummits.com/sts-ct>

"All I am in private life is a literary critic and historian, that's my job...And I'm prepared to say on that basis if anyone thinks the Gospels are either legends or novels, then that person is simply showing his incompetence as a literary critic. I've read a great many novels and I know a fair amount about the legends that grew up among early people, and I know perfectly well the Gospels are not that kind of stuff." -C. S. Lewis

"The Word of God I think of as a straight edge, which shows up our own crookedness. We can't really tell how crooked our thinking is until we line it up with the straight edge of Scripture." -Elisabeth Elliot

"The Bible is very easy to understand. But we Christians are a bunch of scheming swindlers. We pretend to be unable to understand it because we know very well that the minute we understand, we are obliged to act accordingly." -Søren Kierkegaard

"Apply yourself wholly to the Scriptures, and apply the Scriptures wholly to yourself." -Johann A. Bengel

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!

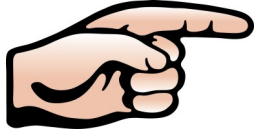
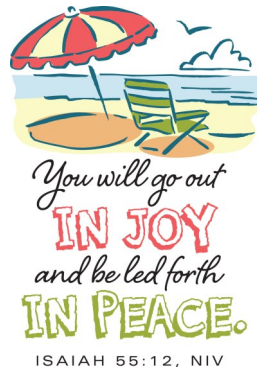
Pastor Chris

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**Please join us in Collins Hall for coffee and fellowship! The Pastor's Roundtable, our monthly informational meeting, will be held next week when Pastor Chris has returned from vacation.**

- 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

**Pastor Chris is still on vacation. He will be back this Tuesday, August 26.** As usual, if you need anything until then, please contact the Church Office or one of the Elders directly.



Content to be included in the **September Newsletter** must be submitted to Rose Beaudry by Tuesday, August 26. Thank you!

**Men's Dinner Fellowship**, August 28, 6:00 PM at Good Friends Restaurant, 107 Main St New Hartford, CT 06057. All men are welcome!



The Ladies Summer **Bible Book Club** will be finishing **PROVERBS** on Friday,

**September 12 at 1:00 pm** in Room 4. All are welcome.

If you are interested in getting questions before the book club meets, please contact Linda. She will be sending them out before the meeting. You are more than welcome to come on the day we meet!

- Chapters 23 - 31 (September 12): Wise sayings of others, including Solomon.

May you be blessed by this study of God's word.

Linda Papertsian [Lrkpaper@gmail.com](mailto:Lrkpaper@gmail.com) or 860-796-5643

**Printed copies of the study materials can be found on the sign-up table in Collins Hall.**



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### RALLY DAY - Sunday, September 21

Join us at the Big Tent! And stay tuned for a **THEME!!** There is a sign-up sheet in Collins Hall—please sign up to bring a large dish to share—salads, sides, chips, and desserts.

We will provide fried chicken as well as beverages. We hope everyone will plan on staying to eat and fellowship together. Bring family and friends!



### Operation Christmas Child...here before you know it!

Back to School sales can have great deals on OCC shoebox gifts. Taking advantage of these deals **now** means we'll have enough for every single box this year—and there can never be too many!

**DID YOU KNOW?** Many people plan/shop for OCC as a year-round ministry. Some have dedicated rooms in their homes to organize boxes and gifts. They craft one of a kind dresses, hats, and toys. They shop clearances, closeouts and bulk offerings. They pray for God's provision of rock-bottom, "Can-you-believe-it?" sales, plus favor with store managers when they tell them about OCC's vision for children...and they often get them. They report finds, ideas, sewing patterns, etc. on social media groups dedicated to OCC. Be inspired, and pray for God's just-right gifts for the kids who will receive the boxes we pack! There are now many, many children and adults who have said YES to Jesus' offer of eternal life as a direct result of a shoebox gift.

[https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/ways-to-give/?utm\\_source=bing&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=m\\_yygj-b24v&utm\\_content=waystogivesitelink](https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/ways-to-give/?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=m_yygj-b24v&utm_content=waystogivesitelink)