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and Make Disciples.**

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March 22, 2026

Service at 10:00 am

+Please silence all cellular devices during the service.+

Welcome	Elder Robb Storm
Music for Preparation	Pat Mahnensmith
Call to Worship	Elder Robb Storm
Prayer of Invocation	Elder Robb Storm
Songs of Praise and Worship <i>(CCLI License #: 391495)</i>	Congregation and Worship Team
Confession of Sin	1 John 2:15-17
Private Confession <i>(silence, please)</i>	
Encouragement for Believers	Romans 8:1-2
Song of Response	
The Lord's Prayer	
Prayers for the People	Elder Robb Storm
Heeding God's Word	Psalms 22:1-15 2 Corinthians 5:11-15
Gloria Patri	on screen / #734

Children are excused to go to Sunday School.

Sermon Series: Anticipating Easter

"The Suffering Servant" Rev. Chris Bauer
Isaiah 53:1-12 (large print pew Bible, pp. 1053)

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion

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



Doxology	on screen / #34
Closing Song	
Benediction	

CCC Calendar

March

22 SUNDAY.....	TODAY: Fifth Sunday in Lent
10:00 AM	Worship Service
11:30 AM	Pastor's Roundtable
24 TUESDAY.....	
10:00 AM	Elders Meeting
7:00 PM	Weekly Prayer Meeting, Prayer Room
25 WEDNESDAY.....	
7:00 PM	Sermon Discussion Group, Rm. 4
26 THURS.....	
6:00 PM	Men's Dinner Fellowship @ Good Friends Restaurant, 107 Main St., New Hartford
27 FRI.....	
1:00 PM	Ladies' Bible Study, Rm. 4
28 SATURDAY.....	
9:00 AM	Men's Bible Study, Room 4
10:00 AM	More Than Weeds Herbal Class, Collins Hall
29 SUNDAY.....	Palm Sunday
10:00 AM	Worship Service
11:30 AM	Palm Sunday Brunch
31 TUESDAY.....	
7:00 PM	Weekly Prayer Meeting, Prayer Room

April

1 WEDNESDAY.....	Passover begins at sundown
7:00 PM	Sermon Discussion Group, Rm. 4
3 FRI.....	Good Friday
7:00 PM	Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Eve Droma, a missionary, visited our church last September. She and her husband **Ciprian (CHIP-ree-an) and their family** are excited to return to the mission field sometime this year with **Ripe for Harvest Ministries**:

“Dear friends in New England,
Many blessings to you each! I hope you are enjoying this taste of spring we get today.

Our church, First Congregational Church of Blandford, has kindly prepared a send-off gathering for us.

We rejoice with the church that they have found a new pastor who will be able to move in after we leave on May 4th.

On May 4th, we fly to Romania. We have our tickets to return to Iraq on Aug. 11th, but of course we are watching the news and consulting with the many people we know in Iraq to see what is wisest for us to do in August. I am grateful for this window of time and that the world is praying for the people of Iraqi and Iranian Kurdistan and for Iranians, all of whom we love so dearly.

Here is the invitation to the meal the Blandford church is hosting:

All welcome! Come share a meal and help support the Droma family as they say goodbye to Blandford and continue their work overseas.

LASAGNA DINNER salad, bread & dessert.

Tickets \$20pp - please RSVP in advance (no tickets will be sold at the door)

Saturday, March 28, 6:00 PM

Blandford Town Hall, 1 Russell Stage Road, Blandford, MA

To purchase tickets, contact:

Ann - 413-464-1685

Steve - 413-896-2543

Sean - 413-386-6696

also, you can pay via Venmo:

Ann Savery-Emo @saverock

Love,

the Droma Family



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

Pastor's Roundtable today: Enjoy coffee and fellowship as we have our monthly informational meeting. All are welcome!

Submissions to the April Newsletter need to be given to Rose Beaudry by Thursday, March 26th. Thanks!

- 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 Chuck Schleich is recovering well in rehab at Cherry Brook HCC! Please send cards and notes of encouragement to their home address rather than CBHCC: 402 East River Road, Riverton, CT 06065. Thank you!

The Men's Dinner Fellowship will meet March 26 at Good Friends, 107 Main St. in New Hartford. All men are welcome!

More Than Weeds Class, March 28, 10:00 AM, Collins Hall



(Men's Bible Fellowship will meet in Room 4)

Debbie Laws is presenting a series of herbal classes. Please let Debbie know if you're interested so that she knows how much material she will need. All are welcome.

Palm Sunday BRUNCH, March 29, 11:30 AM



NEXT WEEK! You are invited! Sign up so we know how many are coming. Please bring a Brunchy dish to share: a Casserole, fruit, muffins or breads, salad, or drinks—something for all to enjoy!!



Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 3, 7:00 PM

Please speak with Pastor Chris if you would like to be one of the Scripture readers (we still need five). Anyone involved with the service in any way should **arrive at 6:00 PM** for a service run-through and Q&A.

Our Easter Sunday Service is on April 5 at 10:00 AM.

Would you like to bring colorful flowers to decorate the Platform? Multiple plants of various kinds are more than welcome! We're dispensing with the sign-up/dedication sheet this year. Just label your plants (markers and labels will be on the Platform) so we may return them to you after Easter. Thank you!



CCCC New England Women's Retreat
Friday, April 17, 7:00 PM—Saturday, April 18, 4:00 PM

Hilton Garden Inn, 4 Highwood Dr,
Tewksbury, MA

Guest Speaker: Robin Farnsworth, award-winning author of *The Greater Weight of Glory*, about the power of faith and forgiveness.

Register: \$45.00 per person (includes cost of lunch on Saturday) at <https://tinyurl.com/6daxwjm>

To book your hotel room directly with the hotel (\$115, pre-tax; includes breakfast on Saturday):

<https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/d2ie39>

Need help with registration? Inquire in the Church Office.



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