

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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Questions of the Faith



September 28, 2025

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 (CCLI License #: 391495)	Congregation and Worship Team
Confession of Sin	James 1:19-25
Private Confession (<i>silence, please</i>)	
Encouragement for Believers	Proverbs 28:13
Song of Response	
The Lord's Prayer	
Prayers for the People	Elder Robb Storm
Heeding God's Word	Job 19:23-27 John 5:25-29
Gloria Patri	on screen / #734
Missionary Introduction: The Droma Family with Ripe for Harvest Ministries	
<i>Children are excused to go to Sunday School.</i>	
Sermon Series: Questions of the Faith	
"Why Believe?"	Rev. Dr. Chris Bauer
	Romans 5:1-5 (large print pew Bible, p. 1605)
Pastoral Prayer	
Holy Communion	
<i>Please place your offering in one of the baskets up front as you come forward for Communion.</i>	
Doxology	on screen / #34
Closing Song	
Benediction	

CCC Calendar

September

28	SUN.....	TODAY
	10:00 AM	Worship Service, with the Droma Family of Ripe for Harvest Ministries
	11:30 AM	Pastor's Roundtable, C. Hall
	1:00 PM	Canton Area Boardgaming Society, C. Hall
30	TUES.....	
	7:00 PM	Weekly Prayer Group at CCC, Prayer Room

October

5	SUN.....	Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Exalt Team Meeting, Conf. Room
7	TUE.....	
	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Weekly Prayer Group at CCC, Prayer Room
9	THURS.....	
	10:00 AM	Elders Meeting
12	SUN.....	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service; OCC Kickoff Sunday
	11:30 AM	Deacon Board Mtg., Rm. 4
	1:00 PM	Canton Area Boardgaming Society, C. Hall
14	TUES.....	
	7:00 PM	Weekly Prayer Group at CCC, Prayer Room
19	SUN.....	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Proclaim/Make Disciples Teams Mtg., Conf. Rm.
	After service	Final Collinsville Farmers' Market for 2025
21	TUES.....	
	7:00 PM	Weekly Prayer Group at CCC, Prayer Room
25	SAT.....	
	10:00 AM	More Than Weeds Herbal Class, C. Hall
26	SUN.....	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service, with Adult Teen Challenge
	11:30 AM	Pastor's Roundtable
28	TUES.....	
	7:00 PM	Weekly Prayer Group at CCC, Prayer Room
30	THURS.....	
	6:00 PM	Men's Dinner Fellowship @Good Friends Restaurant



On October 26, we'll host **Adult Teen Challenge** once again.
Here is a list of their current needs if you would like to help:

Toothpaste

Deodorant

Bath Towels (new)

Wash Cloths (new)

Boxers: Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X (new)

Thank you!



We will be updating the **Church Directory** soon. If your contact information has changed or is incomplete, please let the office manager know in a neatly printed yellow contact card (see pew racks) placed in the ODB (Office Door Box) or slid under the Office door. Thanks!

Recycling? Yes, thank you very much!

Please be sure that any **refundable** containers (marked "CTRV") going into the blue Lions Club collection barrel in the Kitchen OR anything **recyclable** going into regular church recycling bins has been **cleansed thoroughly of any food/beverage residues**. If any greasy or sugary substances have soaked into cardboard, it must be discarded in the trash.

Thanks for your diligence in our ongoing pursuit of cleanliness in the church house. For info regarding what to recycle and how in CT, go here: <https://www.recyclect.com/>



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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- **PASTOR'S ROUNDTABLE TODAY**—Please enjoy coffee and fellowship and join us for our monthly informational meeting.
 - 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*

Introducing...

Ciprian and Eve Droma met in the Middle East in 2012, where they were both working with Sorani Kurds. Ciprian taught

singing at the local State University, transcribed Christian songs, and worked in church planting. Eve assisted in Scripture-based trauma healing groups and Bible translation projects. They got married in N. Iraq in 2016. In 2017, God blessed them with a baby girl, Arame (which means *comfort*).

Very soon after that, they moved to Romania to work among the Silversmith Gypsies (Ciprian's people). By the grace of God, they were able to plant a church in Alexandria, Romania, where his grandparents were from. Because their daughter, Arame, has Down syndrome, they are currently residing in the United States, where she gets excellent treatment. In addition to Arame, they have been blessed in 2020 with their second daughter, Fiorinna, and in 2021 with their son, Yohanan. After graduating with a degree in Pastoral Theology from the Baptist Institute of Bucharest in 2022 and an Associate's in Theological Studies from the Berkshire Institute for Christian Studies in 2023, Ciprian was appointed interim pastor at the First Congregational Church of Blandford, Massachusetts. The contract will end in Dec. 2025, after which the Dromas are praying and hoping they will be able to return to the Middle East to work among Sorani Kurds. Ciprian plans to continue the much-needed church music ministry by writing Kurdish Christian songs and teaching music. Eve hopes to start a ministry support group to help equip parents for their loved ones who have Down syndrome.

Prayer is always welcome! If you would like to support the Dromas financially, you may use the donation envelope in this bulletin (if writing a check to CCC, please put DROMA in the memo), or go to this website to give online:

<https://ripeforharvest.org/ciprian-eve-arame-droma/>

Thank you!

MEN: You are invited to be a part of a new men's discipleship ministry here at CCC that will meet Saturdays at 9:00 AM. Check your email; you may have an invitation already.

WHEN: Saturdays, beginning on October 4, 9:00 AM.

WHERE: Here at CCC in Collins Hall.

WHAT TO BRING: Yourself (preferably awake), a copy of the book "Twelve Ordinary Men" by John MacArthur, and maybe a friend who might benefit from this time.

THE PLAN: Gather, pray, and talk about each chapter of the book. For the first meeting, we'll take a quick look at the introduction to lay some groundwork, so if you don't have the book yet, you won't be left out!

DURATION: 12 chapters, one chapter a week, ending (hopefully) December 27.

FOOD: BYO

RSVP: Pastor Chris, ASAP

P.S.: Women, if you received an email invitation, please route it to your husband. Thanks!



Prayer Group Start up

The NEW Weekly Prayer Group has begun!

The new Weekly Prayer Group met here at the church on Sept. 23, and going forward will meet **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM**. Our gratitude to Buddy and Debbie Laws for their faithfulness in hosting the Tuesday Healing Prayer group at their home for several years is immense. Right now there is a pressing need to restart the group with a new focus: *our congregation, its leaders, its ministries, and its mission*. We'll still be praying for healing after each Sunday service, and on an individual basis as needed. Please join us in person on Tuesday evenings. Pray silently with us if you don't plan to pray out loud yourself. We'll meet in the **Prayer Room** until we have too many people to fit, and then we'll move to the Sanctuary.