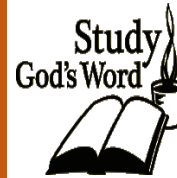


*Christ Community Church of Blackstone*  
*Proclaiming Hope through the Good News of Jesus Christ*  
**October 2022 Newsletter**



*A Message from Pastor Marc*

*“Then Moses said to the people, “Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the Lord brought you out from this place. No leavened bread shall be eaten.” – Exodus 13:3*



*Tuesday morning  
 Virtual Bible Study  
 at 10 am via Zoom  
 If interested, talk to  
 Lynne Cignarella.*

The warm days of Summer have now faded away as we have now entered the Fall season. We look forward to cool nights and not so warm days. Preparation begins for the approaching demands of winter while at the same time we in New England get to enjoy God's colorful array of His creation with the changing of the leaves as we complete the last of our Fall yardwork before Winter arrives.

Presently we are in the midst of celebrating our bicentennial as a church family in Blackstone. It's quite remarkable that God has chosen to maintain His remnant within this community to bear witness to the hope that lies within us. We have been blessed by our recent Christian concert and the Hymn sing and we look forward to concert and our next concert and special worship service and dinner.

I chose Exodus 13:3 for my focus because as we remember our two hundredth anniversary, it reminded me that God has on numerous occasions, told His people to remember what He has done for us. As God had instructed His people to remember the Feast of Unleavened Bread (or Passover) we too are reminded of God's redemption of His people from Egypt. In a similar way, when we partake of Communion, we also remember what Jesus Christ has done for not only us, but for all of humanity. All we need to do is confess our sins and believe in Him as our Savior.

Remembering is a good thing. In our history as a church family, we have experienced remarkable highs and the struggles of tribulation. In a very real way, it mirrors the walk with Christ we have as we persevere in this life on earth. As with our church family we know that even in the midst of our most trying times, God is with us and will never forsake us.

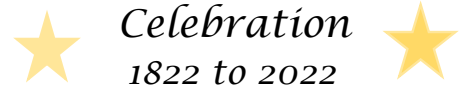
Always remember, never forget that God knows you by name and loves you very much. Believe in His name and rest secure in His promises.

May God richly bless you all and remember that He holds you in the palm of His hands.

Pastor Marc

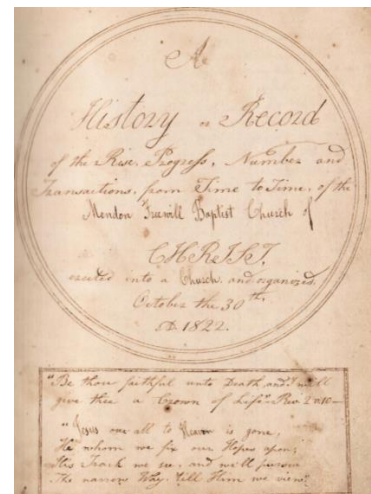


*200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Celebration*



*1822 to 2022  
 Sunday, October 30  
 3:00 to 4:30 pm  
 at the church*

*Come join us for a great time  
 of memories from former  
 pastors, songs and fellowship*



## Christ Community Church Receives Plaque

The Blackstone Historical Commission recognized and congratulated our congregation in recognition of our 200th anniversary of its founding on October 30, 1822. The plaque was presented to Pastor Marc by Carolyn Powers during our Hymn Sing.



## JUST A LITTLE Reminder

We have prayer meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm via Zoom.com  
Contact Lynne @ [lynnej36@aol.com](mailto:lynnej36@aol.com) for link.

## Volunteers Needed

We will need volunteers to help us with our concerts. If you are free on October 2, please think about helping us to make this concert a real success.

## Second Concert is this Month!

Great  
Music

Singing

Fun

Christ Community Church of Blackstone Presents

# CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ROCK CONCERT

OCT. 02 2022 2pm

Admission by Freewill Donation

CCCoB  
31 Church Street, Blackstone MA  
@CCBlackstone

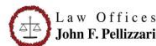
# DAVE PETTIGREW

@davepettigrew Dave Pettigrew www.davepettigrew.net

Bring a  
Friend

Fellowship

Time of  
Praise



## Come Join Us

## Happy Birthday

Barbara Greenwald - Oct. 8  
 Bunny Roy - Oct. 10  
 June Hoague - Oct. 13  
 Deb Butero - Oct. 15  
 Nancy Mandeville - Oct. 23



**Members' Anniversary**  
 Sandy MacLennan - 10/02/1994

## Please pray for...

Lisa - cancer, receiving chemo  
 Hoyle Family - mourning  
 Sebastian - viral infection  
 Elaine - lymphoma, infusions  
 Sandy, Jess, and all Caregivers as they  
 care for their aging parents  
 Pastoral Search Committee  
 Joyce, Nancy & Sheila - continued healing  
 post-surgery  
 Kayden - health issues  
 Our unsaved loved ones  
 Our Church Family  
 The President,  
 Our Country  
 World Leaders  
 Ukraine & Russia  
 Those cleaning up after recent hurricane



## About us:

We are a bible-based, Christ-centered Christian church, located on the corner of Church and School Streets in Blackstone, MA. We are affiliated with the 4Cs – Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.

**Associate Pastor:** Marc Greenwald

Visit our Facebook page @ccblackstone to find out more about us. Go to YouTube to hear our weekly sermons.

## DELICIOUS PIES FOR THANKSGIVING!!



We are taking orders beginning September 11 through November 8 and pick-up is at the church, on Sunday afternoon, November 20th from 2 to 4, just in time for Thanksgiving!

The pies are baked by Oronoke Farms in Shelton, CT. They have won "Best Apple Pie in Connecticut" for several years. The pies are delivered frozen, unbaked with baking instructions and are available in 7 flavors.

Please complete the order form below and mail it to us with your check to

**Christ Community Church,  
 PO Box 487  
 Blackstone, MA, 01504**

### ORDER FORM:

Please write in the number of pies you are ordering next to the flavor.

Pies are \$16 each.  
 Payment must be made with order.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions? Call (401) 767-0800

We are working on making the purchase of pies available through Shopify and Facebook. Hope to have it done by mid to late October. Watch for our update.





## Jonas & Becky Woods Concert September 11

If you missed our first concert, you missed a great time. But you can catch our second concert on October 2 at 2pm. Come on down! It's free.



## MEMORIES &

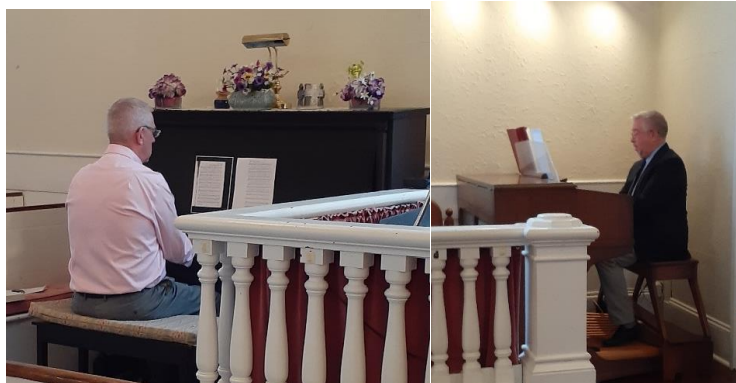


# Hymn Sing



On Sunday evening, September 25<sup>th</sup>, we gathered together with former members and enjoyed an old-fashion Hymn Sing. Many people shared memories of their time spent here. It was nice to see old friends and sing the old hymns together.


Thank you to Julie Wronski and John Staples who organized this event. Also, thank you to Jonathan Steele who played the organ while John played the piano.





~ October 2022 ~  
 Christ Community Church of Blackstone  
 (508) 883-7885



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Pie Fundraiser</b> See page 3 for details 						1
<b>2 Sunday Service</b> 9:30 am  <b>Dave Pettigrew</b> <b>Concert</b> <b>2 pm at the church</b>	<b>3 Tres Dias</b> <b>Reunion Group</b> <b>7pm</b>	<b>4 Bible Study</b> 10 am via Zoom.com	<b>5 Prayer Meeting via</b> <b>Zoom.com</b> <b>7pm</b>	6	7	8
<b>9 Sunday Service</b> 9:30 am	10	<b>11 Bible Study</b> 10 am via Zoom.com	12	13	14	15
<b>16 Sunday Service</b> 9:30 am	17	<b>18 Bible Study</b> 10 am via Zoom.com	19	20	21	22
<b>23 Sunday Service</b> 9:30 am	24	<b>25 Bible Study</b> 10 am via Zoom.com	26	27	28	<b>29 Cleaning Crew</b> <b>meeting</b> <b>@ church</b> <b>at 9 am</b>
<b>30 Sunday Service</b> 9:30 am  <b>200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> <b>Service</b> <b>3 to 4:30 pm</b>	31					