



Christ Community Church of Blackstone

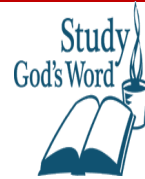
*Proclaiming Hope through the Good News
of Jesus Christ since 1822*

July 2026 Newsletter



**A Message from our
Associate Pastor Marc**

Do you believe?



**Tuesday morning bible
study at 10 am via
Zoom.com
Interested? Contact
LynnePJ36@aol.com
for a link.**

Hooray! Summer is officially here. Hot days, bugs and water-use restrictions; the grass needs to be mowed almost continually each week, and electric bills climb.

Seriously though, there is much to celebrate being an American. As I listen to the daily reports of the FIFA World Cup activities, one must ask why the influx of foreign visitors see the greatness of what our founding fathers initiated 250 years ago, while many of our citizens do not; the food, the hospitality, and the richness of the land of opportunity that many have grown so accustomed to and dismiss. To me it comes down to three principles that guide my perspective on life: my faith, my family, and the outstanding freedoms I enjoy.

My faith: I have a God who loves me, failings and all, and calls me His child and sent Jesus to atone for my sins. My family: I have a soulmate who God led me to and love dearly, a son and his family who are amazing and beautiful granddaughters whom we have been blessed with, and a home country that I am so very proud of. It may not be a perfect place to abide, but to me, any alternative but heaven with Jesus, would be a poor second.

An essential to all of this is my unfailing belief in the promise of everlasting life with God, along with an unshakable belief in the inerrancy of the Bible. It is the story of God and it points to Jesus throughout. Consider this: Taken individually, stories of the prophets, the kings, the kinsman redeemer of Ruth, Ester saving her people, and ultimately to Jesus walking with the disciples on the road to Emaus after His resurrection, where He shared the history of God or rather Himself. From Scripture's beginning in Genesis to its conclusion in Revelation, the Bible is such an important book that has been read and distributed in history. Billions have been printed and distributed and it has been translated into over 3,000 languages.

So my question to you is this: Do you believe, with all your heart, that Jesus is the Messiah who died for your sins, lives and reigns and is seated at the right hand of God the Father in heaven? Do you believe in His promise of everlasting life beyond the grave? If so, even in the midst of personal trial there is still reason to have joy. You and I are not immune from life's tribulations but Jesus tells us to take heart, for He has overcome the world. Even in the midst of divisions within our society and the personal challenges of life, I can cling to the joy I have been given via my faith in Jesus. It is my prayer that you can as well.

May God richly bless you all!
Pastor Marc

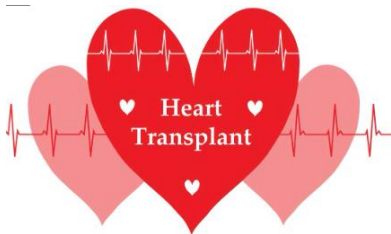


Happy Birthday to

Bob St. Jean - July 2
 Abby Lenahan - July 3
 David Baisley - July 4
 Marc Greenwald - July 16
 Mary Hoyle - July 31

Baptism

Barbara Greenwald - July 7, 1991



Happy Anniversary

Madeleine Guilbeault - July 6, 2013



Those who need healing:

Dottie - esophageal cancer
 Robin - very sick, breathing issues
 Sheila - back surgery
 Cheryl - post surgery & anxiety
 Nancy - back surgery
 Gina - hip surgery
 Marc - fell and has facial injuries
 Alexa - foot surgery
 Dennis - Parkinsons with lewy body dementia
 Mimi who cares for Denis
 Pastor Warren-in rehab
 Lee & Andrea - healing
 Young David - cont. healing

Other Requests:

Crissy - needs job

Hospice Care:

Tommy, Barbara Plays

Please continue to pray for...

Families mourning the loss of a loved one:

Desautells, Angel & Brushett Family

Our Church

Pastor Search Committee

Our Country

That God will give wisdom to our leaders

That the U.S. can get firm/positive negotiations with the Middle East

War in Israel & Ukraine

World Spiritual Revival

*He knows my name
 He knows my every thought*

He sees me when I fall and hears me when I call

CCCob NEWS

NEW SIGN INSTALLED

The outdoor sign was replaced.
 Looks good!



PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE (PSC)

The PSC will be meeting Wednesday evening, June 24 at 6 pm via Zoom.com to review the applications.

**PASTORAL
 SEARCH COMMITTEE**

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Marc is leading a bible study every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm at the church.



About us:

We are a bible-based, Christ-centered Christian church, located at 31 Church Street, Blackstone, MA. We are affiliated with the 4Cs - Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.

Associate Pastor: Rev. Marc Greenwald

Visit our website at www.cccob.org to listen to our sermons and to find out more about us.

We also "live stream" our Sunday services at 9:30 am on You Tube. Type in Christ Community Church of Blackstone or visit our Facebook page.



Happy Birthday United States!!

Heavenly Father, as we commemorate 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we pause in gratitude. Thank You for sustaining this nation through triumphs and trials.

Forgive us where we have fallen short. Heal our divisions. Strengthen our families. Guide our leaders with wisdom and humility. Let justice and mercy flourish together.

May America walk in integrity, compassion, and reverence for You. We entrust the future of this nation into Your hands. In Jesus' name, Amen.

EASY 4TH OF JULY IDEAS!

If you want to impress your guests or want some ideas of what to take to the barbecue...here are some delightful appetizers & desserts.



Assorted meats, cheese and fruits



Strawberries, Raspberries, Blueberries and cheese cut out like stars

MORE EASY 4TH OF JULY IDEAS



Cookies, brownies, assorted fruit, chocolate covered pretzels



Cherries, blueberries, whipped cream and crushed graham crackers



Bitesize Veggies, meats & cheese



~ July 2026 ~

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"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."
Psalms 33:12



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Prayer Meeting 7 pm via Zoom	2	3	4 happy Fourth of July!
5 Sunday Service @ 9:30 am	6	7 Bible Study 10 am via Zoom Bible Study @ 6:30 pm at the church	8	9	10	11
12 Sunday Service @ 9:30 am	13	14 Bible Study 10 am via Zoom Bible Study @ 6:30 pm at the church	15	16	17	18
19 Sunday Service @ 9:30 am	20	21 Bible Study 10 am via Zoom Bible Study @ 6:30 pm at the church	22	23	24	25
26 Sunday Service @ 9:30 am	27	28 Bible Study 10 am via Zoom Bible Study @ 6:30 pm at the church	29	30		