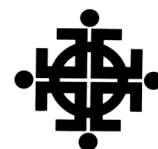




# So You Know!



Sunday, June 6, 2010

Community Covenant Church

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## THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:20 pm
	Hi-League "1st Sunday" at the Olson's	6:00 pm
Thurs.	Stephen Ministers Training	7:00 pm
Next Sun.	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Old Fashioned Church Picnic	12:10 pm

## SENDING FORTH WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**Next Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, we will have a "Sending Forth" worship celebration followed by an old fashioned church picnic to send the Olson Family off on sabbatical with our blessings. Please make plans to stay for this wonderful time of fellowship!

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 13<sup>th</sup> (11:00 am)**

Third Sunday after Pentecost

- Frank MacLean, speaking  
"Keys to the Kingdom"  
Text: *Matthew 16:13-19*
- God's Word for God's Children
- Sending Forth the Olson's for Sabbatical

### Childcare Provided During Worship

Next Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> Jan Ek and Esther Garland will be providing care for the Nursery; Joann Cousin will be in the Toddler Room.

### Children's Church

Children's Church is for children (Kindergarten—3<sup>rd</sup> grades) during the second half of our Sunday worship celebration. The leader for next Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> will be Steve Gillis.

## OLD FASHIONED CHURCH PICNIC

**Next Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Everyone is invited to an Old Fashioned Church Picnic next Sunday following worship. Bring your lawnchairs, sunscreen and sun hats! All food will be provided, including beverages and home-made pie for dessert.

If you have any questions, or can provide a pie, please call Rachael Stewart at 508-404-8395.



## ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

**Sign-up to donate today**

Can you help provide some supplies for this summer's VBS? There will be a sign-up table in the gym after worship today. Thank you! *Betti Buzzee*

## HI-LEAGUE "1ST SUNDAY" AT THE OLSON'S

Community Covenant Jr./Sr. High—Don't forget that today is "1<sup>st</sup> Sunday" at the Olson's house (3 Ray Way, East Bridgewater). Bring a friend. Call 508-697-8383 with any questions.

## RESOURCES IN THE NARTHEX

### Real Men's Newsletter

Print versions of the May-June newsletter from our Men's Ministry are on the table in the Narthex.

### Our Daily Bread

This devotional booklet with daily readings for June, July and August is now available.

### Sabbatical Information Booklet

A booklet with information, FAQ's, and weekly prayer guides to use during Pastor Olson's upcoming sabbatical is available on the table also.

# STEPHEN MINISTRY



## THE TRAINING CONTINUES...

This week the trainees considered the subject of Confidentiality. They learned the principles of confidentiality so that anyone who is ministered to by a Stephen Minister can be confident that any communication will be kept private and confidential.

Please continue to pray for the trainees as they continue their journey toward completing their 50 hours of training.

## INTRODUCING:

### OUR NEW CHILD CARE COORDINATOR

My name is Courtney Goodwin and I am the new childcare coordinator at Community Covenant Church. I am very excited about this new position and I'm looking forward to getting to know you and your children. I am a graduate of Salve Regina University where I received a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Special Education. I currently teach first grade at St. Peter Academy in South Boston. I have been working with children for the majority of my life and have loved every minute of it.

I believe that young children learn through play and interacting with one another. The classroom is going to look a little bit different to make this possible. We will follow a curriculum and learn and play through structured group and individual activities. We will be doing lots of arts and crafts, coloring, painting, and using "play-dough." My goal is for the toddlers to have a safe and fun environment during the Worship hour. I look forward to working with you!

## WELCOME

Please stop by to meet Ms. Goodwin. She will begin in our toddler room on June 13<sup>th</sup>.



## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 12:15 pm

Please come to the library following worship on the third Sunday of the month. Blood pressure screening is offered to help us care for our health.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations to the 2010 High School and College graduates from our church community:

- Seth Gillis—graduated from Silver Lake Regional High School; Seth will leave for basic training for the United States Marine Corps in July
- Emily Miltner—graduated from West Bridgewater High School; Emily will be attending Word of Life Bible Institute, New York, this fall
- Jana Ballard—graduated from Plymouth State University, New Hampshire; Jana is seeking full time employment.

Best wishes and God's blessings to all!



## MEAL MINISTRY COORDINATOR NEEDED

From time to time we have the privilege to serve one another with compassion when a member or friend of our church community is sick or has had surgery, and is laid up. In addition to showing we care through prayer, cards, and visitation, sometimes it is necessary and appropriate to provide assistance with meals. If you feel that you have the gifts necessary to coordinate this "Meal Ministry," please contact Beth Stewart at 508.378.3065 or by email: [Bethfay@yahoo.com](mailto:Bethfay@yahoo.com) Thank you for prayerfully considering this ministry opportunity.

## RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

Jolie and Rebecca LaValle will be walking the Weymouth Relay for Life on June 18<sup>th</sup> to benefit the American Cancer Society. If you would like further information, please see them.

## REMEMBERING CHAPLAIN CEDERLEAF

A memorial service for the late Rev. Wally Cedarleaf, Covenant pastor and Chaplain Emeritus at New England Seafarers Mission, will be held on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 at the First Trinitarian Congregational Church, 381 Country Way Scituate, Massachusetts. Chaplain Cedarleaf died on Jan. 18, 2010 and is survived by his spouse, Ethel.



### FOR IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS

Requests can be made by e-mailing to: [office@communitycovenant.com](mailto:office@communitycovenant.com) or calling the church office at 508-583-3360, or by calling Candi Keith at 508-583-1227 or e-mailing to: [cskeith@comcast.net](mailto:cskeith@comcast.net). Prayer requests will be forwarded by phone and e-mail to prayer chain participants.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Pat Gillis - at Sippican Healthcare Center
- Merrill "Bud" Finch - Braemoor Rehabilitation & Nursing Center; recuperating from a kidney infection
- Christine Skinner - will be scheduled to have surgery in the next two weeks to remove a disc in her lower back
- We praise God that we have hired Courtney Goodwin as our Child Care Coordinator
- Paul Fitzmaurice (son of Marge & Mark Fitzmaurice) - Tufts Medical Center recovering well from surgery to repair a brain hemorrhage on Tuesday, May 25
- Helen Wilson (friend of Edie Fitzgerald) - in a car accident two months ago (March 18) and now in rehab; she is paralyzed from the neck down and is just beginning to move her hands
- Jackie Briggs – (granddaughter of Dolores Bergstrom) – has not fully regained equilibrium and focus in right eye as the result of an automobile accident in the Spring of 2009; emotional and physical challenges
- Lynne Zahar (Grace Duggan's daughter-in-law) - recovering from successful surgery on Thursday, May 13 to fix a brain aneurysm
- Alice Lovell - under hospice care at Bertram House, Swampscott
- Dave Buzzee – in Iraq, working for Raytheon
- Stephen Ministers continuing their 50 hours of training
- Ministry Leadership at Community Covenant - Ruth Carrigan, Youth Ministries
- Violet Brides (Ernie Anderson's sister) - still needing to regain strength after a stroke
- Our country's military personnel and their families
- James Adams (son of Jo-Ann Coles) - U. S. Army, Afghanistan
- Our world-wide mission - Cathy Campobello, Colombia
- Our ministry in the East Coast Conference - new church plant: Life Covenant Church, Marlboro, NJ; Rev. Derrick Jackson
- Marion Schill – Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Marilyn Anderson - Baypointe Skilled Care, Brockton

### MEN'S RETREAT

**Friday – Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

This will be our 9<sup>th</sup> annual trip to Maine with the guys for a relaxing, fun weekend at the summer get-away of Dave & Patty Sawyer on McWain Pond in Waterford. Open to all the men, this is a chance to get to know some of the guys you see only on Sunday in a more informal setting. The cost is low and the fellowship is superb. There will be time for horseshoes, canoe & kayak rides, fishing, devotions, a ride on the new pontoon boat, and plenty of good food (definitely not a weight watcher weekend but special dietary concerns can be accommodated – just let me know).



Many of us leave Friday afternoon but there are usually a few that can't make it until Saturday, and that's fine. We hope to include you this year!

The suggested donation is \$25 to cover the cost of meals, and incidentals. Please see Dave Sawyer, John Miltner or Don Alger ASAP with any questions you may have. We will also be putting together car pool arrangements so please let one of us know ASAP if you plan to go. Driving directions (about a 3.5 hour drive) are available if you'll be coming up alone.

### CARD SHOWER

Please be sure to send a card to our friend:

Louise Balzarini  
c/o Anna Juliano  
81 Bigney Avenue  
Brockton, MA 02301



## SMALL GROUPS WILL FOCUS ON ENCOURAGING OUR PASTOR'S HEART

While our Pastor is on sabbatical this summer taking time for refreshment, renewal, study, and prayer, we, as a congregation, will have opportunities to explore the complexities when one is called as a Pastor and what that looks like in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

If there is a crisis, we count on the Pastor to fix it. If we are discouraged or lonely, the Pastor is a phone call away. Our Pastor exerts tremendous effort on our behalf. Yet, as a spiritual leader, he faces spiritual warfare that can drain his strength. We can learn ways to encourage our Pastor's heart as he leads the flock. Do we love our Pastor unconditionally, and do we show that love? Often we are unaware of the pressures the Pastor faces.

Dr. Bill Bright, the founder and president of Campus Crusade for Christ, says, "At the heart of everything I have committed my life to, is the fulfillment of the Great Commission. There is no greater cause or higher calling than to be part of God's master plan for the ages. This book (*Your Pastor's Heart*) takes a hard look at the role and responsibility in taking care of pastors. I am told that 80 percent of all pastors believe that their pastoral ministry has negatively affected their family life and that 50 percent are convinced that they will never meet the expectations and needs of their profession."

You now have the opportunity to sign up for one of several small groups that will meet at different times during the summer. Participants will explore the role and expectations of the Pastor and the congregation by using excerpts from the book, *Your Pastor's Heart - Serving the One Who Serves You*. Please consider joining a group. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex or call Beth Stewart at 508.944.6930 if you have any questions or would like more information about this opportunity. We hope to offer this both mid-week and Sunday mornings if there is a need. Please check off which time would work best for you during the summer months. We realize you may not be able to attend all of the sessions, but consider committing to the ones you can. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Donna Halleran or a member of the Leadership Team.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### *High Seas Expedition*

August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

We hope you'll invite the children in your life to join us for an exciting VBS program offered here this summer. *High Seas Expedition* VBS will run from 9 a.m. to noon during the week of August 2 - 6 and will feature great Bible stories, cool crafts, delicious snacks, fun games and awesome music for children age 4 to grade 5. The registration fee of \$10 per child (\$20 maximum per family) covers all program materials for the week.

We hope you'll help spread the word about this great opportunity to discover God's love at VBS this summer. For more information, please contact Betti Buzzee (bbuzzee3@yahoo.com) or Ruth Carrigan (rrcarrigan@comcast.net).

For on-line registration, please go to <http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/ebccc>.

## ONE DAY MISSION TRIP

### NEW ENGLAND SEAFARERS MISSION

FRIDAY AUGUST 27TH 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Planning your summer vacation? Why not spend one day of your vacation to go to volunteer at New England Seafarers Mission at Black Falcon Cruise terminal in South Boston?

Community Covenant is on the schedule to bring 8 volunteers on Friday August 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be helping the multinational crew of The Norwegian Spirit support their families at home by sending their checks home, providing internet and phone access for them, and providing personal items for their own need. Even more important is being the hands and faces of Christ to visitors to our land.

You can make a difference.

