

So You Know!

Sunday, August 25, 2013

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THIS WEEK

Today

Worship Celebration
Fellowship Time
Summer Social

Tuesday
Leadership Team Meeting

Next Sunday
Worship Celebration
Fellowship Time

10:00 am
12:00 pm

7:00 pm

10:00 am
11:10 am

SUMMER SUNDAY SOCIAL TODAY



Pack a dish, grab your towel and lawn chair, and join us following services for a relaxing afternoon of fellowship. Burgers, hot dogs, and chowder will be provided for your enjoyment! Please bring a dish to

share if you can. All are welcome.

Lee and Beth Stewart West Island

Directions are available today.

Any questions? See Sandy Brown or Janet Ek.

COMMUNITY MEAL August 28th 5:00 pm At East Bridgewater UMC

No charge, donations accepted All are welcome!

"I HAVE A DREAM" 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Announcing an Interfaith Celebration in Words and Music marking the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech on Sunday, August 25th at 3:00pm, at Christ



Congregational Church, 1350 Pleasant Street in Brockton. The program will feature Oral Moses, a bass baritone expert in spirituals from Atlanta, Jubilate Chorale, members of the Brockton Symphony, Craig Carter, guitarist, and the Messiah Baptist Church Children's Choir. Mr. Keith Jackson will recite the speech and local clergy will reflect on carrying the dream forward in word and prayer. Free admission, and a reception will follow

SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25

Small Group Ministries at CCC exists so that each of us would grow deeper in our relationships with Christ and each other as we learn, support, worship, serve, and pray together. Our vision is to provide a point of connection within the church and the larger community where we may grow spiritually in our faith and knowledge of Christ; be encouraged, supported, and challenged; and feel a sense of belonging and our place in the larger body of Christ. This fall, six groups will begin - we hope that you will find your point of connection!

information about each group will be available during fellowship time following service. Groups will run from mid-September to mid-May. You can sign up on Sundays through September 15th.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY, September 1st 10:00am

Pastor Don Olson, preaching

"It's Not Always Easy to be a Servant" Text: Luke 14:1. 7-14

- Sacrament of Holy Communion
- Anointing with oil for healing

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, September 1st Betti Buzzee will provide care in the Nursery; Gabrielle Olson will be in the Toddler Room.

Children's Church

Children's Church is for children (Kindergarten - 3rd grades) during the second half of our Sunday morning worship celebration. The leaders on September 1st will be Jolie LaValle and Betti Almeida.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RETURNS 11am Worship September 8th

...And now back to your regularly scheduled programming: On September 8th comes the return of Sunday School and 11:00 am worship!



IT'S A BOY!

Announcing the birth of Travis James to Cory and Paige Coffey! Travis was born on Friday, August 16. At birth, he was 20" long and weighed 8lbs 6oz. Mom, Dad, Big Sister Kaydence, and Baby are all doing well.

OUR DAILY BREAD

Copies of *Our Daily Bread* for September-October-November 2013 are available in the narthex.



To my many friends and our choir family for your gifts, cards, support and prayers in helping me through this recovery from my recent knee replacement surgery. I'm almost at the point where I can throw away the cane...well, almost.

Ernie Johansen

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

David Baker Mercy Rehab Institute UPMC 1400 Locus Street Unit 6E Pittsburgh, PA 15219

David is Priscilla Borden's brother and is recovering from a brain aneurism and strokes after the surgery. Also, David is not active in a church community, and Priscilla would like her brother to be encouraged by those who know Christ's love.

HELP FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME

If you would be willing to prepare coffee/tea after worship for one or more Sundays, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Please see Brian McCarthy



or Janet Ek with any questions. On the day you sign up to be responsible for Fellowship Time, please let Brian know when you arrive! *Thanks*....

FOR IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS



To make a request, please call the church office at 508-583-3360 or e-mail to office@communitycovenant.com; or call Candi Keith at 508-583-1227 or e-mail to cskeith@comcast.net. Requests are forwarded to prayer chain participants.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Paige & Cory Coffey family praise God for the birth of Travis on August 16
- Curt Sawyer under treatment for Babesiosis
- The 30 children that attended our Vacation Bible School
- Ernie Johansen at home rehabbing from knee replacement on July 15
- Janet Cheney home rehabbing from knee replacement surgery on July 15
- Jeanne Henry (Becky Phelan's mother) at home under hospice care with cancer
- Patrick Heathcote (Nikki DeLano's brother) and family dealing with a tragic accident
- Blair (Ruth Pinho's cousin's son) praise God for improved health and he is back to work part-time. The family thanks you for the prayers"that have made a world of difference"
- Stewardship Campaign Committee Beth Stewart, Betti Buzzee, David Sawyer, Lindsay Buzzee, Mark Phelan, Scott Ambroceo, and Pastor Olson
- Dave Buzzee in Afghanistan; working for Raytheon
- Theresa Guaraldi undergoing tests to diagnose ongoing physical ailments
- Joe Cheney (Dana Cheney's brother) home recovering from successful surgery to remove cancerous lung nodule on May 28
- Ministry at Community Covenant Church Local Missions Coordinator Becky Phelan
- Our world-wide mission Covenant **KIDS** *Congo* Didier
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference Adelbrook (Children's Home), Cromwell, CT
- U.S. military personnel & their families
- Seth Gillis US Marine Corps, North Carolina
- Spc. James Gignac (Nicole Aguirre's brother) U.S. Army, Afghanistan
- Madelyn Newberg home with health concerns
- Myrtle Tighe The Arbors Assisted Living, Stoughton
- Marge Shurtleff Emmanuel House, Brockton
- Marion Schill Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Pat Gillis—Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro



THE THE ACT OF THE THEFT

Like Kids? Come Play With Us!!!

Horizons for Homeless Children is looking for volunteers to play with young children living in homeless shelters in Massachusetts. The commitment is just two hours a week, but it will make a real difference in these children's lives. And in yours. The next training will be held Saturday, September 14, 2013 from 9am to 3pm in West Bridgewater. Other dates are available. To apply or to find out more, call 508-510-3250 or visit horizonschildren.org/playspaces.

ONLINE GIVING

Just in case you didn't already know!

Often our summer plans take us away from our home church as we travel to visit family, go on vacations, etc., but of course church expenses never take a vacation. Your faithful giving throughout the summer is required if we are to continue to meet our financial obligations.

As a convenience to those who may find it easier, electronic giving is still an option. Simply visit the church website at www.communitycovenant.com and click on "Tithe & Offerings". There, you can schedule a one-time gift or a recurring amount to be transferred directly from your bank account to the church bank account on a weekly or monthly basis.

Questions regarding any church financial issues may be directed to Lee Stewart, Financial Officer.

Whale Watch tickets to support Science with a Mission!

- What: Whale watch aboard the Hurricane II out of Rose's Wharf in Gloucester. For more details, directions, what to bring, etc, visit www.seethewhales.com.
- When: Flexible! You can use your voucher for any sailing April through October, except for the 1:30 pm sailings on weekends, July-Labor Day. Vouchers do not expire!
- Why: Support Science with a Mission, bringing diagnostic testing to developing countries!

\$18 of each ticket goes directly to SMI!

- How much: \$30 per ticket. (Regular prices range from \$33 to \$48!)
- Now what: See a member of the SMI board
 Katie Sandford, Donna Halleran, or Ruth Carrigan.



PILGRIM PINES SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

Scholarships are Available!!! Pilgrim Pines has been blessed with the generosity of donors supporting our scholarship fund. We recognize that a week at camp can be a sizeable obstacle for families, especially when there are multiple children or you are looking at family camp. Our scholarship fund helps remove this barrier.

We have more money available this year to assist campers. Do not let finances prevent you from registering a child for Camp Squanto or your family for Mayflower Family Ministry. Limited space is available. Contact the office to register and for information on scholarships.

Also, be sure to get these fall retreats on your calendar:

- Father-Child Retreat August 23-25
- Women's Retreat September 20-22
- Men's Retreat
 October 11-13
- Fall Foliage
 October 14-17
- Mother-Daughter Retreat November 22-24
- Thanksgiving Family Camp November 27-29

See our website <u>www.pilgrimpines.org</u> for additional information, or call us at (603) 352-0443.