



# So You Know!



Sunday, August 4, 2013

Community Covenant Church

400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333

(508) 583-3360

[www.communitycovenant.com](http://www.communitycovenant.com)

## THIS WEEK

Today

Worship Celebration 10:00 am

Fellowship Time 11:10 am

Tuesday

Stewardship Campaign Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday

Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 am

Stephen Ministers 7:00 pm

Next Sunday

Worship Celebration 10:00 am

Fellowship Time 11:10 am

## 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....*

# Thanks

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all my dear friends at Community Covenant Church who attended Alan's memorial service. Your prayers, thoughts, cards, gifts, and donations to Old Colony Hospice Association were greatly appreciated by both families.

Alan would have loved to be there to hear your outpouring of love for him. The entire service is something I will never forget. Thank you!

God's peace to all of you!

*Evelyn Fleming*



## EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

This August, we will be collecting school supplies for East Bridgewater's Central School (K-3). The town has been struggling to provide adequate supplies due to budget cuts, and parents must make up for the shortfall by providing many of these items, which are then shared within the classroom. Items needed include the following:

- Multi-colored broad tip Expo markers
- Crayola crayons
- Hand Sanitizer (liquid or wipes)
- Disinfecting antibacterial surface wipes
- Band-Aids
- Black broad tip Expo markers
- Yellow Highlighters
- Mechanical Pencils
- White copy paper

- Elmer's glue sticks
- Crayola Broad Line 8ct washable markers
- Tissues
- Headphones
- #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- Pencil Top Erasers
- PaperMate EraserMate black pens
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Spiral Bound Wide-rule 1-subject Notebooks

We will have a box available in the narthex for collecting supplies. Please get all your donations in by Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> so we can deliver them to the school before classes begin. Please see Becky Phelan with any questions. Thank you for any help you can provide.

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, August 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

- Teen Challenge Men's Choir
- Mission Moment: Tipawan Sudcha from Covenant Church of Thailand and Carolyn Johnson

### Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> Donna Halleran and Janet Ek will provide care in the Nursery; Nancy Ohlen 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 August 11<sup>th</sup> will be Ruth Carrigan and Kim Buschenfeld.

### CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Marge Shurtleff  
Emmanuel House Apt. 206A  
25 E. Nilssen Street  
Brockton, MA 02301

### SUMMER SUNDAY SOCIALS



Pack a picnic lunch, grab your towel and lawn chair, and join us following services for a relaxing afternoon of fellowship. Grills will be available if you wish to cook.

Bring a dish to share if you can. All are welcome.

August 11<sup>th</sup> – Curt and Mabel Sawyer  
459 Cedar St  
East Bridgewater, MA  
August 25<sup>th</sup> – Lee and Beth Stewart  
West Island

Directions will be available the day of each Sunday Social.

Any questions? See Sandy Brown or Janet Ek.

## N.E. SEAFARERS MISSION VOLUNTEER DAY

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
*Black Falcon Terminal, Boston Harbor*



We are in need of 6-8 volunteers to assist our mission with the seafarers who come to the port of Boston. Through the work of New England Seafarers Mission (NESM), people from 150 countries are met, greeted and loved in Jesus' name. They are helped to contact family, send paychecks home, and get supplies.

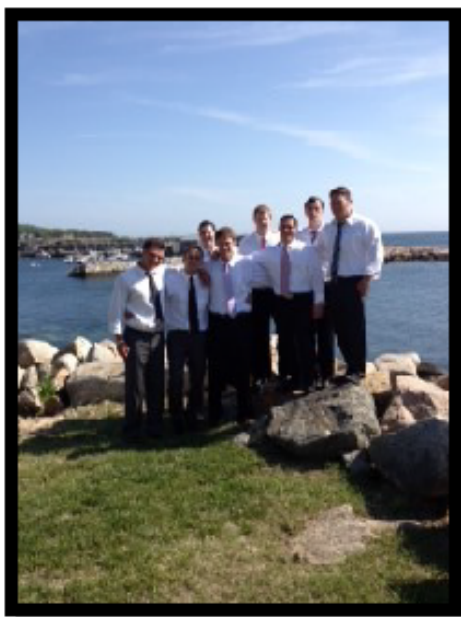
Steve Cushing, our NESM chaplain, has an amazing ministry, visiting ships, advocating for seafarers, developing relationships with his "congregation," and bringing the gospel message in Word and deed. When the big ships come in, he needs our help.

On Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be serving the crew of Holland America Cruise Lines' *Veendam* (cruises to Quebec City, Canada). We will carpool from church at 8 a.m. and return to church by 4:30 p.m. Anyone from 9<sup>th</sup> grade through adult is welcome to come and serve on this one-day mission trip. For more information, speak to Pastor Olson. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Plan now to spend Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> by the sea in Boston serving Christ.



***PRESENTS...***

## ***Men's Choir Ministry***



Teen Challenge Brockton ministers through song and testimony; we are Men whose lives have been dramatically changed by the power of God. God's grace and mercy is our theme, and our message shares God's ability to free and to heal those addicted to drugs, alcohol, crime, depression and other life-controlling problems. We look forward to seeing you there!

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*Community Covenant Church*  
*400 Pleasant St.*  
*East Bridgewater, Ma*  
*For More Info: Call (508) 583-3360*

***Please Join Us in Fellowship!***

**FREEDOM IS FOUND HERE,... HOPE LIVES HERE,... CHANGED LIVES LEAVE HERE!**

# Welcome!

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## VISITORS NEXT SUNDAY!

Women Ministries of the East Coast Conference is sponsoring Tipawan Sudcha, a woman from the Covenant Church of Thailand, for participation at Triennial XIV in San Diego, CA. Prior to Triennial, Tipawan and her missionary companion and translator, Carolyn Johnson, will be visiting Covenant churches throughout the conference to experience the larger Covenant Church in the USA. We are blessed to be able to host Tipawan and Carolyn on the weekend of August 10-11. They will be staying with Curt and Mabel Sawyer, sharing a Mission Moment during worship on Sunday, and joining in our Sunday Social.



**Tipawan Sudcha** was nine years old when she gave her life to Christ. She has been in full time ministry since she was in her late teens. Tip and her husband started the Thailand Covenant Church ministry in Roi Et, moving there as church planters in June 1988. She has been involved in planting churches in many villages in Northeast Thailand and in training church leaders. Tipawan ministers with LIFE, the Lower Isaan Foundation for Enablement, which is a Thailand Covenant Church ministry in Roi Et. She is a gifted Bible teacher and discipler and has also been involved in finance and administration. Her husband, Khampan is president of the Lower Isaan Foundation for Enablement and currently also serves as president of the Thailand Covenant Church.

Tip has two grown children and three grandchildren.

**Carolyn Johnson** is an ordained Covenant pastor who served as a Covenant long-term missionary to Thailand from 1986 to 2008. Her ministry included training church leaders, developing a Bible study curriculum in Thai, counseling married couples, mentoring church planters, and serving as the mission Country Coordinator. She is currently an Adjunct Professor at North Park Theological Seminary and the coordinator of a mentoring program at McMinnville High School. Carolyn is married to Doug, has four grown children, and lives in McMinnville OR.





### FOR IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS

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

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- The 30 children that attended our Vacation Bible School
- Dave Buzzee – in Afghanistan; working for Raytheon
- Ernie Johansen – at Life Care Center, W. Bridgewater - rehabbing from knee replacement on July 15
- Janet Cheney – home - rehabbing from knee replacement surgery on July 15
- Evelyn Fleming and family – grieving the death of her husband, Alan Fleming who died on July 16
- 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) - home recovering from surgery with IV antibiotics
- Stewardship Campaign Committee - Beth Stewart, Betti Buzzee, David Sawyer, Lindsay Buzzee, Mark Phelan, Scott Ambroceo, and Pastor Olson
- 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 – Financial Secretary David Powers
- Our world-wide mission – Barbara Swanson, Belgium
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Elements Church, Bronx, NY, Efrain Alicea, Pastor 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

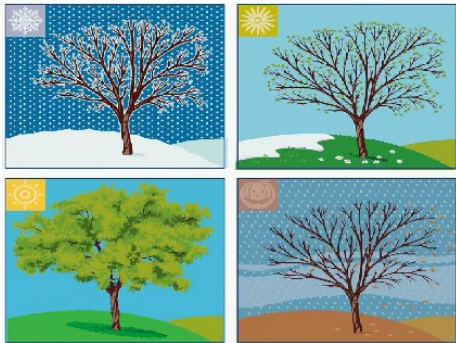


Brockton Christian  
Mentoring Initiative

### BCMI@CCC

The Brockton Christian Mentoring Initiative seeks to see Brockton-area youth reach their God-given potential through caring relationships with Christian adults. Katie Sandford will be hosting an informational house party on Wednesday, August 14. If you would like more information or would like to share this ministry with others, extra flyers are available in the narthex. If you have any questions, please see Katie Sandford.

# BEAUTY



## IN ALL SEASONS

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WOMEN MINISTRIES EAST COAST CONFERENCE

### **FALL RETREAT**

**September 20 – 22, 2013**

**at Pilgrim Pines, Swanzey, NH**

check it out at [www.eccwomen.org](http://www.eccwomen.org) or your church office

### **REGISTRATION FORMS**

For further information, please contact Candi Keith. Registration forms are available from the table in the Narthex.



### **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](http://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 [www.pilgrimpines.org](http://www.pilgrimpines.org) for additional information, or call us at (603)352-0443.