

So You Know!

Sunday, August 11, 2013

Community Covenant Church 400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333 (508) 583-3360 www.communitycovenant.com

11:10 am



THIS WEEK

Today
Worship Celebration
Fellowship Time
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Thursday
Ladies' Bible Study
Next Sunday
Worship Celebration
10:00 am
10:00 am

Fellowship Time

SUMMER SUNDAY SOCIAL—TODAY!

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 11th – Curt and Mabel Sawyer 459 Cedar St

East Bridgewater, MA

August 25th – Lee and Beth Stewart West Island

Directions will be available the day of each Sunday

Any questions? See Sandy Brown or Janet Ek.

BCMI@CCC—HOUSE PARTY WEDNESDAY!



Social

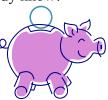
The Brockton Christian Mentoring Initiative seeks to see Brockton-area youth reach their God-given potential through caring relationships with Christian adults. Katie Sandford will be hosting an informational house party on

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.

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 a



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.

COMMUNITY MEAL
August 14th 5:00 pm
at East Bridgewater UMC
No charge, donations accepted,
for everyone!

PRAYERS FOR TRIENNIAL

Thursday, August 15-Sunday, August 18 We ask for your prayer as we travel: for safety, for good connections, for rest and renewal. And if you dare, pray that we would come home even more on fire to serve Christ and our local church!

WORSHIP CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY, August 18th 10:00 am

• Pastor Don Olson, preaching

"The Other Jesus" Text: Luke 12:49-56

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, August 18th Sarah Stewart will provide care in the Nursery; Susan Bolinder 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 18th will be Joann Cousin and Kathy Clements.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING Next Sunday, August 18

All those interested are invited to the library following worship on the third Sunday of august for a blood pressure check, a service to help us care for our health.



N.E. SEAFARERS MISSION VOLUNTEER DAY

Saturday, August 24th 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 24th, we will be serving of Holland America the crew 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 9th 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 24th by the sea in Boston serving Christ.

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

Cravola cravons

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

Cravola 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

A box is available in the narthex for collecting supplies. Please get all your donations in by Sunday, August 18th 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.

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

- Curt Sawyer under treatment for Lyme Disease and babesiosis
- Our Guests: Tipawan Sudcha (Thailand) and Carolyn Johnson (interpreter)
- The ladies attending Triennial XIV August 15-18
- 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) 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
- 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 Leadership Team
- Our world-wide mission Alynne MacLean, Science with a Mission
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference Rev. Howard Burgoyne, East Coast Conference Superintendent
- 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

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.

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....*

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Marion Schill Hannah B. Shaw Home, South 27 299 Wareham Street Middleboro, MA 02346



HORIZONS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

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.



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.