



# So You Know!



Sunday, September 22, 2013

Community Covenant Church

400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333

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

## THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm
	<b>Friday 6:00 pm—Saturday 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Vigil</b>
	Friday-Saturday	Confirmation Retreat
Next Sunday		
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## HEATING THE CHURCH BUILDING

The Facilities Ministry Team is planning to turn the heating system on in the church building on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Please dress accordingly (and children, too) when you come to the church for worship or any program. Thanks!



# GROW the VISION – FULFILL the MISSION

### STAY CONNECTED

Additional copies of the *Grow the Vision-Fulfill the Mission* newsletters, as well as the 50 Days of Prayer Devotional, are available in the narthex. You can also access these documents on the web. Go to our brand-new website at [communitycovenant.com](http://communitycovenant.com) and find the link to the Stewardship Campaign in the bottom left corner of the homepage!

### SAVE THE DATES!

- Sunday, September 29: Challenge Sunday  
Rev. Chris Ek preaching
- Sunday, October 6: Commitment Sunday
- Sunday, October 20: Celebration Sunday  
Celebration Meal

For details, go to [communitycovenant.com](http://communitycovenant.com)

### PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

Beginning Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm and continuing until Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, the Stewardship Prayer Team will conduct a prayer vigil in conjunction with our Stewardship Campaign at CCC.

All of you are prayer warriors, and you are needed! You may come to the church at any time...you will not be alone in the building. Many people have offered to “cover the building” for the 24-hour vigil.

You can pray! There will be written helps to aid you. There will be areas set up for meditation. Please come...you will be blessed!

We are seeking to learn God’s will. Prayer is the only way to discern it. Matthew 9:35-38, John 14:12-14, and Colossians 4:2-6 testify to us that we need to be praying for his workers, for ourselves, for opportunities, and for those who do not know Him.

These are exciting times in our church. Please come and participate in this important act of worship.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the multipurpose room after church today.

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**NEXT SUNDAY, September 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00am**

- **Reverend Christopher Ek, preaching**  
*“The Greatest Tradition”*  
*Text: Acts 2:42-47*
- ***Grow the Vision—Fulfill the Mission***

### **Childcare During Worship**

Next Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> Crystal Coffey and Gabrielle Olson will provide care in the Nursery; Barbara Stickney 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 leader on September 29<sup>th</sup> will be Kristen Lanagan.

### **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....*

### **A TASTE OF HONEY FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

Friday, October 11th  
Doors open at 7pm  
Community Covenant Church  
Will benefit Science with a Mission.  
Tickets: \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door

Honey tastes very different depending upon where the bees collect their pollen.

Using crackers, cheese, chocolate, etc. you will have the chance to try at least 6 different honeys including local honey. Reserve your place today! This event is family friendly with gifts, prizes & games. For tickets: contact Donna Halleran at 508-894-8222 or dmaewright@comcast.net.

## ONLINE GIVING

Just in case you didn't already know!

Often our weekend 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 year 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](http://www.communitycovenant.com) and click on “Giving to Support Christ’s Mission”. 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.

### **CARD SHOWER**

Please send a card to our friend:

**Pat Gillis**

**Hannah B. Shaw Home 10-S  
299 Wareham Street  
Middleboro, MA 02346**

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 pm**

Please join a Prayer Walk at the new East Bridgewater Jr./Sr. High School. We will walk through the halls of the new school praying for God's presence and protection for the students, faculty, and all that happens in the building. This is sponsored by Team Unity, a Christian fellowship of people from all the churches in the community.



Southern New England's  
Christian Music Festival

**October 5, 2013**  
Francis Farm • Rehoboth, MA

**Connect Fest 2013**     **25 ARTISTS ON 3 STAGES!**

### CONNECT FESTIVAL 2013

As most of you probably know, Andrea and I (along with a small group of volunteers) run a 501(c)3 ministry that organizes Christian concerts and outreach events throughout New England featuring nationally touring Christian musicians, bands, and speakers/evangelists. Last fall we put on our largest event to date called Connect Festival and had just under 2,000 people come out to Francis Farm in Rehoboth, MA. We are holding that festival again in just a few weeks (October 5<sup>th</sup>) and are in need of volunteers to help it run smoothly. So I am reaching out to see if any of you would be interested in serving with us at the festival. For more information on the festival go to [www.ConnectFestival.org](http://www.ConnectFestival.org).

Our biggest needs for volunteers currently are security and merchandise sellers (especially in the evening). However, we have many positions still needing to be filled including parking, stage crews, set up & tear down teams, etc.

Shifts start at just 2 hours long or you can serve throughout the entire day. The actual event goes from 12:00 noon until 10:00pm. The full list of positions is available at <http://www.connectfestival.org/Volunteer.html> and you can sign up online! We are asking volunteers to purchase a discounted "volunteer ticket" to the festival and then we will reimburse a portion or all of the ticket price based on how many shifts the volunteer works. However, let me know if you are planning to sign up and I'll tell my volunteer coordinators to waive the ticket fee for you.

We're so excited to see what God does with this event this year, and we hope you can come be a part of it! If you have any questions please email [volunteers@fuseconcerts.org](mailto:volunteers@fuseconcerts.org).

*Brian Sawyer*

### COVENANT HOME ALTAR

Copies of *Covenant Home Altar* for October-November-December are available in the narthex.

### WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

We give thanks to the Lord for the healthy birth of Caleb Shawn to Cheryl & Shawn Buttrick on Sunday, September 15. Caleb weighed in at 10lb 15oz and 21" long. Mom and son are doing well. Please keep Caleb, Cheryl & Shawn, and big sister Layla in your prayers as they adjust to a new baby in the home.

### LETTERS FOR HEART-TO-HEART

Letters, birthday cards, and Christmas cards will be sent on October 7 to the children of Heart-to-Heart Village.

The July to December birthdays are posted on the bulletin board. This is the time to send birthday cards to those children.

On September 22 and 29, and October 6, I will have cards available. You may also leave notes and cards in the envelope on the bulletin board.

*Mabel Sawyer*



### **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**

- Cheryl & Shawn Buttrick as they welcome their new son, Caleb who was born on September 15
- Arielle & Michael Hewitt - our church's missionaries with Campus Crusade in Boulder, CO; they had to evacuate their apartment because it was flooded with 5 feet of water on September 12
- Daniel & Andrea Kaiser and family – our church’s missionaries with Africa Revolution; awaiting visas and funding for missions move to Zambia
- "Grow the Vision - Fulfill the Mission" - Stewardship Campaign
- Our Church's Nominating Committee - seeking God's guidance for 2014 leadership nominations
- 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
- 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 – Faith Community Coordinator Beth Stewart
- Our world-wide mission – Fred & Kelly Prudek, Czech Republic
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Highrock North Shore, Salem, MA, Aaron Engler, 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
- Pat Gillis—Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Madelyn Newberg - Baypointe Rehabilitation, Brockton
- Marion Schill – Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Marge Shurtleff - Emmanuel House, Brockton
- Myrtle Tighe - The Arbors Assisted Living, Stoughton



### **MEN’S MINISTRY BREAKFAST Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 am**

All men are invited to the Men’s Breakfast at 7:00 am on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please notify Tom Chiocca at 508-824-5717 by Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> if you are planning to come.