



# So You Know!



Sunday, September 29, 2013

Community Covenant Church

400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333

(508) 583-3360

[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
Friday	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
	Covenant KIDS CLUB	7:00 pm
Sat	Men's Ministry Breakfast	7:00 am
Next Sunday—	Commitment Sunday	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
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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!



## 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....*



## 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*

# 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, October 6: Commitment Sunday  
Don't forget your pledge cards!

Sunday, October 20: Celebration Sunday  
Celebration Meal—Please RSVP in the narthex

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

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, October 6<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**  
*“Partnering Together Keeps the Priority”*  
*Text: Ephesians 4:16*
- **Grow the Vision—Fulfill the Mission**  
*Commitment Sunday—Please bring your Personal Covenant Card*
- **Sacrament of Holy Communion**
- **Anointing with oil for healing**

### Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> Betti and Lindsay Buzzee will provide care in the Nursery; Jen Ambroceo 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 October 6<sup>th</sup> will be Joann Cousin and Kathy Clements.

### COVENANT HOME ALTAR

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

### 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:

**Marge Shurtleff**

**Emmanuel House Apt. 206A**

**25 E. Nilssen Street**

**Brockton, MA 02301**

### 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 meet in the foyer in front of the main office and 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

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

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**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*

### LUKE: STORIES ON THE ROAD

**St. John Parish**

**October 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Mark your calendar for October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for the captivating performance of "Luke: Stories on the Road" at our parish! Frank Runyeon, a nationally acclaimed actor, starred with Meg Ryan in an Emmy-award winning daytime show and left Hollywood to pursue religious studies at Yale University and General Theological Seminary.

Encounter the famous parables that Jesus told on the road to Jerusalem as you've never heard them! Filled with humor and insightful personal reflections, you will experience an entertaining evening that helps us hear these stories in a new way: as stories addressed to us personally, about our lives, here and now.

For more information go to [www.catholicquest.org](http://www.catholicquest.org), contact Eileen at [catholicquest@gmail.com](mailto:catholicquest@gmail.com) or call 978-851-1304. Learn more about Frank at [www.runyeonproductions.com](http://www.runyeonproductions.com). A free-will donation will be collected.



### 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

- Eleanor Nutter - at home recovering from pneumonia
- Grace Goward (Crystal Coffey's mother) - at home recovering from a stroke on September 20
- Cheryl & Shawn Buttrick as they welcome their new son, Caleb who was born on September 15
- 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 – Minister of Music & Worship Charlie Dillingham
- Our world-wide mission – Barbara Swanson, Belgium
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – New Season Church, Bronx, NY, Phil Bonano 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.