



So You Know!



Sunday, October 13, 2013
Community Covenant Church
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333
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THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
Tuesday	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 pm
	Prayer Walk EBHS	7:00 pm
	Mending the Soul Training	7:30 pm
Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm
Friday	Covenant KIDS CLUB	7:00 pm
	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
Next Sunday—	Celebration Sunday	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Blood Pressure Screening	12:15 pm
	Celebration Meal	12:15 pm

OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW

Columbus Day

The office will be closed Monday, October 14th for the Columbus Day holiday.

HEATING THE CHURCH BUILDING

The Facilities Ministry Team is planning to turn the heating system on in the church building on Sunday, October 20th. Please dress accordingly (and children, too) when you come to the church for worship or any program. Thanks!



EB Jr / Sr High Prayer Walk

Tuesday Oct 15 ~ 7pm

Meet in the main foyer outside the office.

This is a time for all interested to walk through the halls of our new school together with hearts & minds in quiet prayer.

We pray for our children, our teachers & administrators and for our community. We pray that we may learn and grow together to create a knowledgeable, respectful & loving East Bridgewater.

This event is organized by Team Unity, a collaborative group of EB Christians from many churches.

Contact Jacquie Rose for more information (508)378-1444



MENDING THE SOUL

<http://www.mendingthesoul.org>

On Tuesday evenings October 15th to November 12th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the library of Community Covenant Church, Priscilla Borden and Phyllis Swirka will be hosting an introduction and training for “Mending the Soul” (MTS). This training is for persons interested in knowing more about MTS or who might want to become peer group facilitators.

MTS is a model for survivors of abuse/trauma peer support groups. It is an integration of scientific and social research on healing from abuse with a biblical foundation.

Any one wanting to know more about MTS or would like to attend this training contact Priscilla Borden at [508-451-9301](tel:5084519301) or ArachneAS@aol.com.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
NEXT SUNDAY, October 20th 11:00am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
“*Past and Present Priorities Are Lived in God’s Faithfulness*”
Text: Lamentations 3:22-26
- **Celebrate Ministries**
Stephen Ministry
Small Groups Ministry
- **Grow the Vision—Fulfill the Mission**
Celebration Sunday
Celebration Meal

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, October 20th Beth Miltner 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 leader on October 20th will be Candi Keith.

COVENANT HOME ALTAR

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

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
NEXT WEEK



All those interested are invited to the library following worship on Sunday, October 20th for a blood pressure check, a service to help us care for our health.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Myrtle Tighe
The Arbors Apt. 319
2121 Central Ave
Stoughton, MA 02072

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDARS

Copies of 2013/2014 Missionary Prayer Calendars are available on the table in the narthex.



GROW the VISION – FULFILL the MISSION

STAY CONNECTED

Visit the website at communitycovenant.com and find the link to the Stewardship Campaign in the bottom left corner of the homepage. There you will find digital copies of the *Grow the Vision-Fulfill the Mission* newsletters, as well as the 50 Days of Prayer Devotional. You can also watch videos from the past several weeks, including the congregation singing “Build Your Kingdom Here.”

NEXT WEEK!

Sunday, October 20th
Celebration Sunday

Please join us for our Celebration Meal. Everyone is welcome (all ages). This event is free to everyone. Reservations are needed. Please contact the church office at 508-583-3360. For details, go to communitycovenant.com



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

- Robert Johnson (Evelyn Fleming's brother) - with Alzheimer's and under Hospice care
- Jeanne Henry (Becky Phelan's mother) - at home under hospice care with cancer
- Grace Goward (Crystal Coffey's mother) - at home recovering from a stroke
- "Grow the Vision - Fulfill the Mission" - Stewardship Campaign
- Our Church's Nominating Committee - seeking God's guidance for 2014 leadership nominations
- Daniel & Andrea Kaiser and family – our church's missionaries with Africa Revolution; awaiting visas and funding for missions move to Zambia
- 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 – Welcome Baby Project
- Our world-wide mission – Pastor Was & Jean Mute, Koyuk, Alaska
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Pilgrim Pines Conference Center
- 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 - Heights Crossing, Brockton
- Marion Schill – Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Marge Shurtleff - Emmanuel House, Brockton
- Myrtle Tighe - The Arbors Assisted Living, Stoughton

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone for writing to and praying for the children at Heart2Heart Children's Village. In total, 77 cards were mailed, including 42 birthday cards, 19 Christmas cards, and 16 letters. I'm sure the children will appreciate the love and kindness shown.

Mabel Sawyer

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....

REFLECTIONS ON THE BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY OF ESTHER

We have finished the Beth Moore Bible study on the book of Esther, an offering of great hope and an understanding of the *Providence of God*, His sustaining and guiding human destiny. Nothing happens by chance, nothing. God worked in Esther and Mordecai to save the Jews. In Him they were chosen. "In Him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of Him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of His will." (Eph. 1:11) God calls each of us to persevere, to have courage and be encouraged through His Word, His very breath upon us. *He will not fulfill our destiny without us.*

Although God is not mentioned in the book of Esther, He is present. Beth Moore reminds us that "God is never more present than when He seems strangely absent". Providence "always comes to our help. When the need is immediate, the intervention of providence is also immediate. It is not always a matter of huge amounts, but of what is needed at a given moment." (Mother Teresa) In this study we learned that although it is tough being a woman when one feels overshadowed, underrated, overwrought, underqualified, under attack, overanxious, and overresponsible . . . there is a God who can turn it around!

If **you** wish you had participated, you will have a chance! There will be a new Beth Moore study beginning in January. Talk to the ladies in the photo and have them share their enthusiasm and personal spiritual growth. They can't wait to start again! Oh, for such a time as this! Get ready to be immersed in God's Word and have a heart filled with joy, pure joy!

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:13

ONLINE GIVING

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 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.

