



So You Know!



Sunday, November 3, 2013
Community Covenant Church
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THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
Tuesday	Mending the Soul Training	7:00 pm
Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm
Next Sunday		
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 10th 12:15pm

- A light lunch will be provided
- Reservations required—please contact the church office
- The agenda is available on the table in the narthex
- **Be there or be square!**

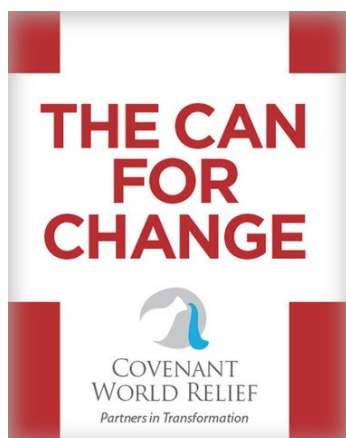
STEWARDSHIP & THANKSGIVING

In this season of thanksgiving, a sincere 'thank you' is in order to everyone who supports our congregation throughout the year with their attendance, service and regular financial contributions.

For those of you who are interested, the church offers electronic giving options for making donations on a scheduled, automated basis. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed financial consistency for the church. To donate, visit the church website at www.communitycovenant.com and click on "Giving to Support Christ's Mission".

CHRISTMAS WREATH ORDERING TIME!

Once again our youth will be selling fresh decorated Christmas wreaths for the same, amazing low price of \$12. Orders will be taken now through November 24th and include a choice of bow color (red, cream or burgundy). Order a wreath to support our youth; they thank you in advance! See Gabrielle with questions.



COVENANT WORLD RELIEF BANKS

Sunday, November 3rd we will receive our Covenant World Relief (CWR) banks. CWR is the humanitarian aid ministry of the Evangelical Covenant Church, bringing disaster relief and long term transformational community development among the most vulnerable people in the world. Lives are saved, lives are transformed. Projects include food security, access to clean water and sanitation, women's empowerment, medical care, and micro finance. CWR works with the poor, the powerless, and the marginalized around the world and in the United States.

We will return our banks on Sunday, November 24th, then join together in a time of thanksgiving and fellowship at our annual Soupfest.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, November 10th 11:00am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
“*Standing Firm in Christ*”
Text: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
- **God’s Word for God’s Children**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, November 10th Nancy McCarthy will provide care in the Nursery; Nikki DeLano 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 November 10th will be Joann Cousin and Kathy Clements.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friends:

Ruth Killman
3937 Stillwater Drive
Rocklin, CA 95677

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL SOUPFEST Sunday, November 24th

Can you believe it's almost Soupfest time? After worship on Sunday, November 24th we're having our annual Soupfest. This is an awesome time where people can eat delicious soup and share in a time of fellowship. We just ask you pay a small donation of \$5 per person to Covenant World Relief. This year, we will also be sharing our joy and bounty with the East Bridgewater Food Pantry, so please bring a canned item to donate! We're looking for volunteers to make soup and pies. Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex or see Rachael Buckley for more information. Thanks!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



This Christmas, you can share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with a needy child in a country like Uganda or El Salvador by using a simple shoebox. Brochures with complete details are available in the Narthex.

The Children love to receive personal notes in their boxes. You can even send them a picture of you and your family. I encourage every family to participate this year. Remember “your shoebox” could be the box to bring a child and even their family to Christ. What a gift and blessing to pass around the World. All shoe boxes should be returned to the church by Nov. 17th. Questions?? Please contact Renie Ellis.



<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 who would like to attend this training, please contact Priscilla Borden: 508-451-9301 or ArachneAS@aol.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

- Susan Reilley – under treatment and recovering from a blood clot in her lung
- Priscilla Borden – under care for an ascending aortic aneurysm; can resume normal activities
- Bob Bergstrom – in ICU at Good Samaritan Hospital
- Karen Alger – rehabbing from knee surgery at Life Care Center, Raynham
- Marilyn Gray - moved to Charlton, MA on Thursday, October 23
- Daniel & Andrea Kaiser and family – our church’s missionaries with Africa Revolution; “settling in” Zambia, their new mission and mission field
- Congregation Meeting – November 10, 12:15 pm – that God will direct us in every decision
- Robert Johnson (Evelyn Fleming's brother) - with Alzheimer's and under Hospice care
- 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
- Dave Buzzee – in Afghanistan; working for Raytheon
- Theresa Guaraldi - undergoing tests to diagnose ongoing physical ailments
- Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Leadership Team member Michelle Peebles
- Our world-wide mission – Daniel & Andrea Kaiser, Zambia
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – New England Seafarer's Mission, Stephen Cushing, Chaplain
- 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 Assisted Living, Brockton
- Marion Schill – Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Marge Shurtleff - Emmanuel House, Brockton
- Myrtle Tighe - The Arbors Assisted Living, Stoughton

Community Covenant Church



October 31, 2013

Dear members of Community Covenant Church,

In preparation for the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 10th, I would like to share information with you from our Leadership Team meeting on October 30, 2013. There are other items of the agenda (available on the table in the Church Narthex), but this recommendation is of major importance and, therefore, we want to give you time to pray and consider this. After much prayer and discussion, we are bringing forward this motion to the Congregation:

“The Leadership Team unanimously recommends that we proceed with the bid process for the bathrooms, form a search committee for the Young Adult and Youth Pastor and proceed immediately to accept gifts that are designated for the Stewardship Campaign.”

In addition, the Leadership Team would like to give information to the members that the following are our recommendations to proceed with the motion if approved:

- Leadership Team and Facilities will handle bathroom renovation bid process.
- As our timeline moves forward, we will accept bids for the expansion and renovation of the bathrooms and then return to the Congregation for a vote on said bids.
- Leadership Team will work on forming a Search Committee for Youth and Young Adult Pastor and present the names for the Search Committee at a special Congregational meeting tentatively scheduled for December 1st.
- Officially announce that people can begin to fulfill their pledges immediately.
- Leadership Team will explain how to begin fulfilling one's Personal Covenant...how to designate *"Grow the Vision-Fulfill the Mission"* gifts on an envelope and other specific instructions.

I look forward to seeing you at our Congregational meeting on November 10th as we seek God's guidance and vote on what our next step will be concerning these recommendations. Thank you and may God bless you richly!

One last quick reminder, please contact the office to make your reservation for the meeting if you are not able to do so at Worship.

In Christ,

John Miltner, chair