



So You Know!



Sunday, November 10, 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
	Congregational Meeting	12:15 pm
Tuesday	Mending the Soul Training	7:00 pm
Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm
Friday	<i>Witness to the Resurrection</i>	10:00 am
	Covenant KIDS CLUB	7:00 pm
	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
Next Sunday		
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Safer Places Training	12:15 pm
	Blood Pressure Screening	12:15 pm

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY after worship

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

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.

HOLIDAY Craft Fair

Saturday, November 16
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Covenant Church • 315 Whitwell St., Quincy



*ornaments • cards • jewelry
purses • hand-painted items
scarves • & more!*



All proceeds benefit:



COMMUNITY MEAL

Wednesday, November 13th 5:00pm

At East Bridgewater UMC

No charge; donations accepted

All are welcome!

WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

The *Witness to the Resurrection* for Bob Bergstrom will be held on Friday, November 15th at 10:00am here at Community Covenant Church. A collation will follow services in the multipurpose room.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, November 17th 11:00am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
 "The Witness of Doing One's Best"
 Text: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
- **Recognition of Courtney Goodwin**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, November 17th Janet Ek and Sarah Stewart will provide care in the Nursery; Mabel Sawyer 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 17th will be Ruth Carrigan and Kim Buschenfeldt.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

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

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.

SAFER PLACES TRAINING

Sunday, November 17th after worship

Our church requires "Safer Places" Training for everyone who works with children or youth (infants - 18 years). This training class is the first step in the process of being "Safer Places" approved. All adults are welcome. For more information, please contact David Sawyer.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING NEXT WEEK

All those interested are invited to the library following worship on Sunday, November 17th for a blood pressure check, a service to help us care for our health.

THANK YOU!

A Special Thank You to all the 'Mighty Men' who toiled in the 'back 40' and reclaimed the field.

Facilities committee.

P.S. Stay tuned for the 'burn notice'...



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

- Dolores Bergstrom – grieving the death of her husband, Robert, on November 2nd; *Witness to the Resurrection* will be Friday, November 10th, 10:00 am at Community Covenant Church
- Susan Reilley – under treatment and recovering from a blood clot in her lung
- Priscilla Borden – under care for an ascending aortic aneurysm; Praise God that she can resume normal activities
- Karen Alger – rehabbing from knee surgery at Life Care Center, Raynham
- Marilyn Gray - moved to Charlton, MA on Thursday, October 23rd
- 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
- *Grow the Vision - Fulfill the Mission*'Stewardship Campaign
- Dave Buzzee – in Afghanistan; working for Raytheon
- Theresa Guaraldi - undergoing tests to diagnose ongoing physical ailments
- Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Small Groups Ministry - Group Leaders
- Our world-wide mission – Alynne MacLean , Science with a Mission
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Sudanese Covenant Church, Manchester, NH, Monyroor Teng, 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 - Heights Crossing Assisted Living, Brockton
- Marion Schill – Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Marge Shurtleff - Emmanuel House, Brockton
- Myrtle Tighe - The Arbors Assisted Living, Stoughton

G.R.A.S.P: GRIEF RECOVERY AFTER SUBSTANCE PASSING

Thursday, November 14th 7:00-8:30 pm

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EB HOPE (East Bridgewater’s anti-drug coalition) with The Brockton Mayor’s Opioid Overdose Prevention Coalition has seen the desperate need for support in the local area for those who have lost their loved ones to the devastating disease of addiction and are offering a grief recovery group. Meeting at the same time, one group is available for spouses and parents and the other group is available for youth which may include siblings and friends. Please call 508-742-4405 with questions.

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

THANK YOU

I want to express my deepest thanks to everyone for your many expressions of love and kindness at my recent moving to Charlton, MA. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please come and visit when you can.

Fondly, Marilyn Gray

ADDRESS UPDATE

Marilyn Gray
88 Masonic Home Road
T-408
Charlton, MA

If you would like Marilyn’s new phone number, please contact the church office.

STEWARDSHIP & THANKSGIVING

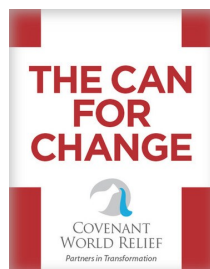
In this season of thanksgiving, a sincere ‘thank you’ is in order to everyone who supports our congregation throughout the year with their attendance, service and regular financial contributions.

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 www.communitycovenant.com and click on “Giving to Support Christ’s Mission”.

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....*

COVENANT WORLD RELIEF



According to *Bread for the World*, 1.4 billion people in developing countries live in extreme poverty, living on less than \$1.25 a day. In the name of Christ, you can help change that. Use your Covenant World Relief

bank daily. If you do not have a “soup can,” please contact the church office. We will be presenting our CWR offering to the Lord on Sunday, November 24th.