



# So You Know!



Sunday, December 29, 2013

Community Covenant Church

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## THIS WEEK

Today	NO Sunday School	
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
Wednesday	OFFICE CLOSED—NEW YEAR'S DAY	
Friday	Covenant KIDS CLUB	7:00 pm
	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
Saturday	Men's Ministry Breakfast	7:00 am
Next Sunday		
	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm

## NEW CHILD CARE COORDINATOR HIRED

The Child Care Coordinator Search Committee and the Leadership Team are very excited to announce that we have hired a new Child Care Coordinator. Her name is Katie McNally, and she lives in East Bridgewater. She has been employed at the *Rockland Child Development Center*, located at Rockland High School, for the past three years and will continue her weekday employment at *RCDC*. Katie will join our staff on January 5, 2014. Her responsibilities will be to oversee and direct the childcare ministry for children ages 2 – 5 (pre-Kindergarten) during the morning Worship Celebration. We welcome Katie and look forward to Christ's mission moving forward through this area of our ministry.

## TO MY CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you so much for the outpouring of love and support following our daughter Reagan's birth! The many cards, gwell wishes, and gifts—including the welcome baby gift bag—were so awesome, and we appreciate all of you! I'm so glad to have a loving church family to raise Reagan in!

Love,  
Rachael and Justin Buckley

## WEATHER ALERT!

During inclement weather, to find out if our worship and ministry events are cancelled, turn to television station WCVB, channel 5. Their website, [www.wcvb.com](http://www.wcvb.com), will also have closing information. You may also sign up there to have closing information delivered by email or text message.



## OFFICE CLOSED WEDNESDAY

The office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> to celebrate the New Year.

## PASTOR OLSON ON VACATION

Pastor Olson will be on vacation through New Year's Day. Please contact the church office with any needs.

## MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

**Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 am**

All men are invited to the Men's Breakfast at 7:00 am on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please notify Tom Chiocca at 508-824-5717 by Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> if you are planning to come.

## OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2014 AVAILABLE NOW

Offering envelopes for 2014 are in the narthex, arranged alphabetically by last name. If you would like offering envelopes and don't see a box with your name on it, please contact the church office at 508-583-3360.

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**NEXT SUNDAY, January 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00am**

*Epiphany Sunday*

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**  
“*Prayer—the Starting Point*”  
*Text: Matthew 6:9-13*
- **Sacrament of Holy Communion**
- **Anointing with oil for healing**

### **Childcare During Worship**

Next Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> Nancy McCarthy and Crystal Coffey 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 January 5<sup>th</sup> will be Steve Gillis and Kristen Lanagan.

### **THE PERFECT GIFT!**

A week at Camp Squanto next summer! Brochures and registration forms are available on the table in the narthex. Give the gift of fun and formation!

### **GROW THE VISION-FULFILL THE MISSION**

As of December 13<sup>th</sup>, we have collected \$20,355 towards our *Grow the Vision* campaign! That means that we have given \$2,035.50 to missions locally and globally. Each dollar brings us closer to fulfilling our mission!

- You can fulfil your stewardship campaign pledges by designating gifts to “Grow the Vision” either in the memo of a check or by marking an envelope.
- A search committee for the Young Adult and Youth Pastor has been formed and will be meeting this week.
- We are beginning the bid process for the bathroom renovations. If you would like to recommend a licensed general contractor, please let the Leadership Team know.

## COVENANT HOME ALTAR

Copies of *The Covenant Home Altar* for January—February—March 2014 are available on the table in the narthex.

### **CARD SHOWER**

Please send a card to our friends:

**Pat Gillis**

**Hannah B. Shaw Home 10-S**

**299 Wareham Street**

**Middleboro, MA 02346**

### **YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Your Young Adult and Youth Pastor Search Committee has already met and is pleased to report that we are hard at work! We explored the process we will be going through. We have filled the roles of Chair, Secretary, Alternate Secretary, Communication Coordinator, Liaison to the Superintendent, and a Prayer Coordinator. At our next meeting we will finish the Church Profile which is a compilation of information about our church and community. This then gets submitted to the East Coast Conference Superintendent and the search process actually gets underway!

The elected committee members are: Scott Ambroceo, Kimberly Price Buschenfeldt, Lindsay Buzzee, Ruth Carrigan, Steve Gillis, Pastor Olson, Katie Sandford, and Beth Stewart. Please be in prayer for each of us as we work together to discern God's leading. We are excited to be part of what will be unfolding at Community Covenant Church in 2014!



### **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**

- Pastor Was Mute (Koyuk, Alaska) – suffered a heart attack and surgery to insert three stints; doing well, pray for full recovery
- *Child Care Coordinator*– Katie McNally
- *Young Adult and Youth Pastor* Search Committee – Scott Ambroceo, Kim Buschenfeldt, Lindsay Buzzee, Ruth Carrigan, Steve Gillis, Katie Sandford, Beth Stewart, Pastor Olson
- *Angel Tree* – children and families receiving gifts; those who deliver gifts
- *Mending the Soul* – leaders Priscilla Borden and Phyllis Swirka; those who will join the group
- Christine Skinner – at home, recovering from surgery on November 6<sup>th</sup> to repair her muscle and tendon in her hip region
- Karen Alger – rehabbing from knee surgery at Life Care Center, Raynham
- Robert Johnson (Evelyn Fleming's brother) - with Alzheimer's and under Hospice care
- “*Grow the Vision - Fulfill the Mission*”– our next steps
- The bid process for our bathroom renovation project
- Dave Buzzee – in Afghanistan; working for Raytheon
- Theresa Guaraldi - undergoing tests to diagnose ongoing physical ailments
- Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Sunday School Coordinator Donna Halleran
- Our world-wide mission – Rev. Gary Walter, President of the Ev. Cov. Church
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Rev. Jason Condon, East Coast Conference Director of Church Planting
- 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

# MENDING THE SOUL

<http://www.mendingthesoul.org>

MTS (Mending The Soul) 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.

February 2014 through May 2014 an evening MTS peer support group for survivors of present or past abuse/trauma will take place. Priscilla Borden and Phyllis Swirka will be the trained co-facilitators of this group. It is a 14-week commitment to healing from the pain and trauma of the past, growing closer to Christ and a deepening of faith in God.

All participants in this group will be expected to regularly attend one weekday evening from 7 to 9 PM for 14 weeks and work in the MTS workbook between meetings. Attendance and what is shared in group is totally confidential. The group will have no more than 6 group members plus the two facilitators. **Registration for the MTS peer support group begins on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who wishes to join the group is required to be registered no later than January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.** No one can attend this group without preregistering and meeting with Priscilla and/or Phyllis. The enrolment process is an important part of "Mending the Soul". It has been designed to help facilitators discern the readiness of each participant for peer group participation. A MTS participant must be ready to begin telling their story and listening to the stories of others.

Any one wanting to know more about MTS or would like to attend the MTS support Group starting February 2014 contact Priscilla Borden at [508-451-9301](tel:508-451-9301) or email [ArachneAS@aol.com](mailto:ArachneAS@aol.com).

