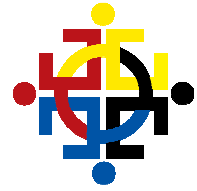


So You Know!



Sunday, January 5, 2014

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	YA & Y Pastor Search Committee	7:00 pm
Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm
Saturday	Women Ministries Board Meeting	8:30 am
Next Sunday		
	Sunday School	9:45 am
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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, will also have closing information. You may also sign up there to have closing information delivered by email or text message.



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 *Randolph Child Development Center*, located at Randolph High School, for the past three years and will continue her weekday employment at *RCDC*. Katie joins our staff today, 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.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for your visits, prayers, and gifts while I rehab from my knee injury. It is so wonderful to know you are all there when most needed. Thank you.

Karen Alger

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

Thursday, January 9th 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.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, January 12th 11:00am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
“Prayer—the Growing Relationship”
Text: *Matthew 6:9-13*
- **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**
Hailey Ann Goodwin
- **Consecration of 2014 Leadership Team**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, January 12th Janet Ek will provide care in the Nursery; Gabrielle Olson 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 12th will be Joann Cousin and Kathy Clements.

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

<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 15th. Anyone who wishes to join the group is required to be registered no later than January 12th, 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.



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

- 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 received gifts
- *Mending the Soul* – leaders Priscilla Borden and Phyllis Swirka; those joining the group
- Christine Skinner – at home, recovering from surgery on November 6 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 – Bookkeeper Gabrielle Olson
- Our world-wide mission – Pastor Was & Jean Mute, Koyuk, Alaska
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Highrock North Shore, Salem, MA, Aaron Engler, Pastor
- 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