



So You Know!



Sunday, January 12, 2014
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	YA & Y Pastor Search Committee	7:00 pm
Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm
Friday	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
	Blood Pressure Screening	12:15 pm

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.



<http://www.mendingthesoul.org>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE TODAY

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 or email ArachneAS@aol.com.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
NEXT SUNDAY, January 19th 11:00am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
 “Prayer—the Unfinished Ending”
 Text: *Matthew 6:9-13*
- **God’s Word for God’s Children**
- **Consecration of 2014 Leadership Team**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, January 19th Michelle Peebles 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 January 19th will be Jolie LaValle and Betti Almeida.

NEW CHILD CARE COORDINATOR

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 joined our staff on January 5, 2014. Her responsibilities are 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
NEXT SUNDAY

All those interested are invited to the library following worship on Sunday, January 19th for a blood pressure check, a service to help us care for our health.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friends:

Marge Shurtleff
Emmanuel House Apt. 206A
25 E. Nilssen Street
Brockton, MA 02301

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.

COVENANT HOME ALTAR

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



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

- Evangelical Covenant Church of South Sudan – violence and war in the region (1,000 dead and 200,000 displaced); Covenant World Relief is responding
- Karen Alger – rehabbing from knee surgery at Life Care Center, Raynham; now able to put full weight on her leg
- *Young Adult and Youth Pastor* Search Committee – Scott Ambroceo, Kim Buschenfeldt, Lindsay Buzzee, Ruth Carrigan, Steve Gillis, Katie Sandford, Beth Stewart, Pastor Olson
- *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
- Pastor Was Mute (Koyuk, Alaska) – suffered a heart attack and surgery to insert three stints; doing well, pray for full recovery
- 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 – Child Care Coordinator Katie McNally
- Our world-wide mission – Paul Carlson Partnership, Republic of Congo
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Sanctuary, Providence, RI, Andrew Mook, 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

SAVE THE DATE!
FIVE WISHES WORKSHOP
Saturday, February 1, 2014 9:00 am

"Five Wishes" is a living will that talks about your personal, emotional and spiritual needs as well as your medical wishes. It lets you choose the person you want to make health care decisions for you if you are not able to do so for yourself. "Five Wishes" lets you say exactly how you wish to be treated if you become seriously ill. It was written with the help of The American Bar Association's Commission on Law and Aging as well as the nation's leading experts in end-of-life care. This open conversation will be a hands-on workshop as you fill out your "Five Wishes" document.

This workshop is for those 18 years and older. A free box lunch will be provided. Reservations are required. Please call the church office at 508-583-3360 to register.

SAVE THE DATE!!
SECOND ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Location: Covenant Congregational Church; 204 Center Street, No. Easton, MA

Hours: Saturday, March 8th, 2014 9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.(Same day as the Annual Quilt Show!)

Craft Table spaces all indoors. Many vendor tables, raffle items and door prizes!!

All table rentals, raffle items support Science With A Mission, a program that makes and delivers medical diagnostic kits to the developing world.

If you would like to rent a table please contact Donna Halleran at dmaewright@comcast.net for an application.

Directions: Route 138 to Main Street, Easton, turn left onto Center St,
the church is one mile on the left.

From Route 495: Take exit for Route 123 Easton/Norton, drive Route 123
to Depot St. east to War Monument at junction of Center St.,
turn left onto Center St., and church is one mile down on the right