



So You Know!



Sunday, January 26, 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
Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm
Saturday	Men's Ministry Breakfast	7:00 am
	Inquirer's Class	8:30 am
	Five Wishes Workshop	9:00 am
Next Sunday		
	Sunday School	9:45 am
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MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 1st 7:00 am

All men are invited to the Men's Breakfast at 7:00 am on Saturday, February 1st. Please notify Tom Chiocca at 508-824-5717 by Thursday, January 30th if you are planning to come.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH?

Inquirer's Class on Saturday, February 1st

Pastor Olson will be offering an Inquirer's Class for anyone interested in knowing more about how we at the Community Covenant Church are living the Christian faith. This class is open to any non-member from 9th grade through adult.

We will meet on Saturday, February 1st from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Our schedule for the day will be:

8:30—9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	Session 1
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Session 2
12:00 pm	Lunch and Open Discussion
12:45—2:00 pm	Session 3

This class is the first step toward full membership for those who are considering membership at this time. Even if you are not considering membership, come and join in the fun as we grow in our faith and understanding of how God calls us to live our lives in His community, the Church.

Please RSVP to the church office at 508-583-3360 or e-mail: office@communitycovenant.com as we need to plan for food and space. If you would like more information, contact Pastor Olson at the Church Office.

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.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, February 2nd 11:00am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
"I'm Hungry, Let's Eat"
Text: *Matthew 5:6*
- **Sacrament of Holy Communion**
- **Anointing with oil for healing**
- **Mission Moment: Pilgrim Pines**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, February 2nd Sarah Stewart will provide care in the Nursery; Barbara Stickney 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 leader on February 2nd will be Candi Keith.



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.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friends:

Myrtle Tighe
The Arbors Apt. 319
2121 Central Ave
Stoughton, MA 02072

BE MY VALENTINE

Sunday, February 9th after worship

Stay for "Dinner on the Grounds" following the morning service (sometimes referred to as pot luck). Bring a dish to share if you can, but it's not a requirement. Bread, rolls, dessert and beverages will be provided.



For those who wish to participate, we'll join the young people present in decorating Valentine cookies and making Valentine cards. These will be packaged and delivered during the week to our senior adults and shut-ins in time for Valentine's Day.

This is an opportunity to get together for some food, fellowship, and a little bit of fun. Got questions? Speak to Kathy, Mabel, Sandy, or Janet Ek.



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

- Phil Gueli – having surgery to repair his left knee (medial and lateral meniscus) on Wednesday, January 29
- Carol Forte – Life Care Center, W. Bridgewater – rehabbing from knee replacement on Tuesday, January 21
- Courtney & Bryan Goodwin family – congratulations on the birth of Callan Arthur Goodwin on Tuesday, January 14
- 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 the muscle and tendon in her hip region
- 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 – Leadership Team member Jim Cousin
- Our world-wide mission – Daniel & Andrea Kaiser, Zambia
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Promised Land Covenant Church, Bronx, NY, Michael Carrion, 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!!
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

STORIES OF GOD'S PRESENCE

We (our church) are going to publish a compilation of stories that communicate the reality of God's presence in our lives. It is clear that God is here and active in our lives and we want to share this with each other.

Would you be willing to write a brief story of a time when you experienced God's presence? It could be a time when God "dramatically" broke through during a time of struggle or tragedy. It could be a time that some would call an "insignificant" event such as when you are fishing or cleaning your home. The point is, we want to share the story of God's presence in everyday life.

We are hoping for a minimum of 40 stories from 40 people. We will publish these stories for this year's season of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. Here are the specifics:

- Stories need to be submitted by February 9th
- Stories need to be 325 words or less
- Stories will be edited for publication purposes
- A favorite/applicable Bible verse may be included (this is optional and is not part of the 325 words)
- We will upload these stories to our church's website
- Stories in electronic form will be appreciated and can be emailed to office@communitycovenant.com
- If you need help writing your story, we will help you by providing one of our "ghost writers"
- Stories can be published as *anonymous*
- For more information, speak to Janet Ek, editor (lover of stories and words)

During our "*Grow the Vision – Fulfill the Mission*" stewardship campaign, everyone was blessed by using the daily devotional book for the campaign. In that spirit, we believe this will be another way for us to be encouraged and challenged to see God's presence in our everyday lives.

So...pray and ask God what story He wants you to share and start writing.