



So You Know!



Sunday, February 2, 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
Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm
Friday	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
	Covenant KIDS CLUB	7:00 pm
Next Sunday		
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Valentines Party	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.



BE MY VALENTINE

NEXT SUNDAY 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.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY: JESUS THE ONE AND ONLY

Fridays from 10:00 am—12:00 pm, we will be having a Beth Moore Bible Study at church. If you would like to join us, please contact Carol Ostlund as soon as possible to get a workbook. As we spend this treasured time with our amazing Father, His Word will truly be a Lamp unto our feet and a Light for our path.

WANTED: CHILDCARE DURING BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

If you are Safer Places certified and would be willing to help provide childcare during the Beth Moore Bible Study for mothers who would like to attend, please see Beth Stewart or Carol Ostlund.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends in Christ,

We want to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to you for the generous Christmas gift! Once again, you have blessed us with encouraging words and generosity. We hope you know that we receive your gifts with humility and thankfulness.

Thank you for your faithful commitment to our common mission for Jesus Christ. This is an exciting and challenging time in the life of Community Covenant Church. It is a joy to see God at work among us. It is a privilege to serve Christ with you through the ministry of Community Covenant Church.

With thankful hearts,
Pastor, Gabrielle, & Erik Olson

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, February 9th 11:00am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**

“Mercy, Me”

Text: *Matthew 5:7*

- **God’s Word for God’s Children**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, February 9th Nancy McCarthy and Janet Ek will provide care in the Nursery; Nikki Delano 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 February 9th will be Joann Cousin and Kathy Clements.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friends:

Louise Balzarini
c/o Anna Juliano
81 Bigney Avenue
Brockton, MA 02301

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”
- 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.



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 – recovering at home from surgery on January 29 to repair the meniscus in his left knee
- Diane Gillis (Stephen Gillis’s wife) – rehabbing from knee replacement surgery on Wednesday, January 29
- Carol Forte – Baypointe Rehabilitation Center – rehabbing from knee replacement on Tuesday, January 21
- Holly Dye (Carol Hill’s daughter) - home and recovering well from major surgery on Tuesday, January 28
- Madelyn Newberg – grieving the death of her son on Thursday, January 23
- 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; planning to return home on Monday, February 3
- *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 – Financial Secretary David Powers
- Our world-wide mission – Alynne MacLean , Science with a Mission
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Pilgrim Pines Conference Center
- 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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

Saturday, February 15th 10:00 am

Snow may be falling, but plans for this summer's Vacation Bible School are well underway for the week of July 14-18 (9am-noon) for children ages 4 through those entering grade six! This year's theme will be SonRise National Park. As kids explore SonRise National Park, they'll learn the most important survival skill of all: they can always depend on Jesus and His promises of true peace, true riches, true power, true love and true hope! At SonRise National Park, kids will learn to trust Jesus as their all-powerful guide and Savior! If you'd like more information about helping with SonRise National Park, we will have an informational meeting on Saturday, February 15, at 10am. It is not necessary to be able to attend VBS in order to use your gifts for this important ministry. Please see Betti Buzzee or Gabrielle Olson with any questions.

**UPDATE FROM YOUNG ADULT AND
YOUTH PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE**

Your *Youth and Young Adult Pastoral Search Committee* has exciting news to share with you! We have completed our Community Covenant Church Profile and have submitted it to the East Coast Conference Superintendent, Howard Burgoyne. The process is very different from any previous pastoral searches that Community Covenant has participated in, mostly due to the opportunities that the Internet brings to the table, and, secondly, we are not searching for a new pastor, but an additional pastor. How exciting is that?! Not too soon after our profile was submitted to Superintendent Burgoyne, it went "live!" That means that interested candidates can see our profile and make inquiries online. Our next step is to meet with Superintendent Burgoyne on Tuesday, February 11 to walk through what our next steps are. Please be in prayer for not only this process, but the person that God is, even now, preparing to accept His call.