



So You Know!



Sunday, February 23, 2014
Community Covenant Church

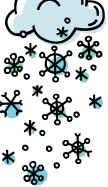
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THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Daytona 500 Party	1:00 pm
Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm
Thurs	YA&Y Pastor Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
Saturday	Men's Ministry Breakfast	7:00 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.



DAYTONA 500 PARTY TODAY

You don't have to be a race fan to join us for this Men's Ministries annual event. A couple of years ago the race was rained out and we barely noticed! We'll be gathering at Dave Sawyer's "man cave" on 2/23/14. The race will be on the TV and for non-race fans, we'll also have games of pool, Wii and darts.

DATE: Sunday February 23rd

TIME: 1:00 p.m. (or whenever you get there)

PLACE: 11 Balmy Lane; Middleboro (see or call Dave Sawyer for directions)
Home tel. # 774-213-9050

Guys of all ages are invited and are encouraged to bring a friend(s). Everyone is asked to please bring a snack, hot or cold hors d'oeuvres, desert or soft drink to share with the group. Please let Dave Sawyer know if you plan to attend and let him know what you'd like to bring - or ask him what may be needed (so we don't end up with 20 bags of pretzels and no soda!).

SERMONS ON THE WEB

Sermons from our worship services are now available on the website. Go to communitycovenant.com and click on the Media tab at the top of the page. Sermons will be updated on Monday mornings, and each sermon will be available for about 8 weeks.

HEART TO HEART THANK YOU

Our church has been corresponding with the children at Heart to Heart Village since 2011 when eleven of our members spent ten days at the Village. There are now 93 children at the Village, including 5 siblings and another set of 3 siblings who became part of the Village in October of 2013. Cards will be available on February 23, March 2 and March 9 in the fellowship hall to take home to write to the children. They appreciate all correspondence they receive. I will be mailing them on the 10th of March so they will arrive in Oregon for the next team flying to Honduras. Thank you for being part of this ministry.

Mabel Sawyer

2014 DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Church directories for 2014 are now available in the narthex. If you notice anything that needs correcting, please contact Becky in the church office by phone at 508-583-3360 or by email at office@communitycovenant.com.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, March 2nd 11:00am

Transfiguration Sunday

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**

"Be a Peacemaker"

Text: *Matthew 5:9*

- **Sacrament of Holy Communion**
- **Anointing with oil for healing**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, March 2nd Michelle Peebles 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 leader on March 2nd will be Steve Gillis.

UPDATE FROM

YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

We have been excitedly working together to continue the search for the person that God is preparing to come and join us in ministry, here in East Bridgewater! We have completed our church profile, and submitted it to the East Coast Conference Superintendent, Howard Burgoyne.

That information is now "live" with the Evangelical Covenant Church and is being used by Rev. Burgoyne to match our needs with resumes of Pastors seeking a call. We were privileged in February, to meet with Howard, who came to our meeting to answer any questions and encourage to us prayerfully review any potential resumes that come to us. This process is confidential, and we ask for your understanding that we cannot reveal the names of any persons we may be considering as we move along, but will keep you informed as to where we are in this process. We were also reminded that this has been a 3+ year journey...and although we are at the place where we all wish to see everything fall into place, we need to continue to prayerfully seek God's will and patiently wait for our hearts and minds to discern the Holy Spirit's leading. Will you please pray with us, "not my will, but thine."

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Pat Gillis

Hannah B. Shaw Home 10-S

299 Wareham Street

Middleboro, MA 02346

OUR DAILY BREAD

Our Daily Bread for March-April-May is now available in the narthex.

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 by email at dmaewright@comcast.net to get an application.

A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES!

To: Women Ministries Sunday

Where: Community Covenant Church

When: Sunday, March 23rd, 2014

Worship at 11:00 am with Special Guest,

Reverend Cynthia Fantasia, Women's Pastor at Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA

Luncheon to Follow: RSVP by signing up 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

- Llanes family – Beth & Matt welcome their son, Camden David who was born on Wednesday, February 12. Mom, baby and Dad are all doing well. Praise God.
- 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 – at home – 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
- 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 – at home rehabbing from knee surgery
- *Young Adult and Youth Pastor Search Committee* – Scott Ambroceo, Lindsay Buzzee, Ruth Carrigan, Steve Gillis, Katie Sandford, Beth Stewart, Pastor Olson
- *Mending the Soul* – leaders Priscilla Borden and Phyllis Swirka; those joining the support 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 – Didier - our church's sponsored child through Covenant KIDS Congo
- Our world-wide mission – Cathy Campobello, Colombia
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – New England Seafarer's Mission, Stephen Cushing, Chaplain
- 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

MEN'S MINISTRY NEWS: PROVIDENCE BRUINS

Attention all you guys:

Tom Chiocca is looking to see who would like to see the Providence Bruins play on Friday, March 21st at 7:00 pm. He will be taking orders and money through the beginning of March. He will then order the tickets AFTER he has the money in hand. Tickets are \$17. Order forms for tickets are available on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions, you can call Tom at 508-824-5717 or email him at tchioc88@yahoo.com.

"A New Life" "Out of the Ashes of Abuse"



When abuse rips apart a family, a household, a marriage and/or a relationship, the person or persons forced to leave are often in need of the very basic items of everyday life. Often for safety sake they have to leave practically everything behind.

Persons leaving abusive and dangerous relationships need the help of agencies, law enforcement and God's people.

From Feb. 16 to Apr. 13, 2014 we will be collecting

The following items

For

Brockton Family & Community Services.

A donation box will be placed in the Narthex

Basic toiletries:

Travel size tooth paste, tooth brush, soap, comb, shampoo, cream rinse, hand cream, face cloth, deodorant, hair brush, comb

Diapers, baby wipes, baby powder, diaper rash cream

Gift Cards from a drug store or grocery store:

To be used to purchase formula, diapers, diaper rash cream
female sanitary supplies

Canned Goods, non perishable foods

Please check the expiration date before donating, thank you