



So You Know!



Sunday, March 2, 2014

Community Covenant Church

400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333

(508) 583-3360

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THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
Monday	YA&Y Pastor Search Committee	7:00 pm
Wed	Ash Wednesday Worship	7:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
Friday	Covenant KIDS CLUB	7:00 pm
	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
Next Sunday	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm

SECOND ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

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

Hours: Saturday, March 8th, 2014 9:00 am– 2:00 pm
(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.

MEALS-TO-GO LIST

Women Ministries is updating the list of those willing to prepare and deliver a meal when the need is made known. Are you able to help? Perhaps you could make a meal but are unable to deliver it? We have volunteers who will deliver. Depending on the length of our list, you might only be called upon once or twice a year. Can we add your name to the list of cooks? If you would like more information, speak to Sue Bolinder, Sandy Brown, or Beth Stewart.

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.



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.

DIRECTORY CORRECTION

New address:

Brian McCarthy
13 Spencer Street
Middleboro, MA 02346
508-946-3424

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.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, March 9th 11:00am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
 "Phillip—Doing What Comes Natural"
 Text: *John 1:43-51*
- **God's Word for God's Children**
- **Lord of the Harvest commitments**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, March 9th Rachael Buckley and Lindsay Buzzee will provide care in the Nursery; Nancy Ohlen 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 March 9th will be Candi Keith and Kristen Lanagan.

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 you can email him at tchioc88@yahoo.com.

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

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:
Marge Shurtleff
Emmanuel House Apt. 206A
25 E. Nilssen Street
Brockton, MA 02301

OUR DAILY BREAD

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I felt it best to bring this urgent matter to you pretty much the same way our Bookkeeper sent it to me this past week. After finishing paying the bills for the past week, and entering the deposit information, our church is running VERY low on free cash.

To date, in 2014, total Sunday offerings have totaled \$27,582. Expenditures have come to \$38,541. Our free cash stands at \$12,657. This translates to about one more month of paying bills before the free cash is gone.

Our 2014 budget weekly giving goal is \$5,185 per week. We are currently averaging \$1,100 short of that each week.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, please feel free to speak with either myself or anyone on the Leadership Team in regards to this. I would ask that we all keep our church's financial health in our prayers.

Thanks,
Lee Stewart
Financial Officer



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

- David Baker (Priscilla Borden's brother) – South Shore Hospital
- Camden Llanes – recovering from Repertory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
- Theresa Guaraldi - undergoing tests to diagnose ongoing physical ailments
- 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
- Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Senior Pastor Don Olson
- Our world-wide mission – Fred & Kelly Prudek, Czech Republic
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Sudanese Covenant Church, Manchester, NH, Monyroor Teng, 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

"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