



So You Know!



Sunday, March 9, 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
Thurs	YA&Y Pastor Search Committee	7:00 pm
	GRASP Grief Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Women Ministries Bible Study	10:00 am
Next Sunday		
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Blood Pressure Screening	12:15 pm

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.

HEART TO HEART LETTERS LAST DAY

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 are available 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

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.

ENCOUNTERS WITH CHRIST STORIES OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Our congregation has compiled a book of stories of God's presence in our lives. After worship today, ushers will be distributing these books as you leave the sanctuary. Each weekday during Lent, there is a new story from one of our parishioners. Join us each day as we read these encounters.

You can also find each day's story on our website at communitycovenant.com. Just click the link at the bottom of the homepage to find our *Encounters with Christ* blog, updated Monday-Friday.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
NEXT SUNDAY, March 16th 11:00am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
“Zacchaeus—Saved by Grace”
Text: *Luke 19:1-10*
- **Mission Moment: *New Life from the Ashes of Abuse***

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, March 16th Sarah Stewart will provide care in the Nursery; Susan Bolinder 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 16th will be Ruth Carrigan and Kim Buschenfeldt.

Take Back Day Is Everyday!

East Bridgewater Police Department

Prescription and Medication Drug Return Program

You may dispose of unwanted prescription medications, patches, ointments, over the counter medications, vitamins, samples, and pet medications that you no longer need or have expired.



No liquids, inhalers, needle/syringes, or non-prescription ointments.

Please remove all prescription labels before disposing.

The disposal bin is in the lobby of the police station, 153 Central St, and is available 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week.

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CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Marion Schill
Hannah B. Shaw Home, South 27
299 Wareham Street
Middleboro, MA 02346

OUR DAILY BREAD

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

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

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.

MEN’S MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

The Men’s Ministry March newsletter is available on the table in the narthex and on the website.



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

- Carol Hill – outpatient eye surgery on Wednesday, March 12
- David Baker (Priscilla Borden’s brother) – Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Sandwich
- Camden Llanes – home recovering from Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
- Jon Olson (Pastor Olson’s son) – receiving treatment for Burkitt Lymphoma
- Holly Dye (Carol Hill’s daughter) - home and recovering well from major surgery – Holly thanks you for your prayers
- Phil Gueli – recovering at home from surgery to repair the meniscus in his left knee
- Diane Gillis (Stephen Gillis’s wife) – rehabbing from knee replacement surgery
- Carol Forte – at home – rehabbing from knee replacement
- Theresa Guaraldi - undergoing tests to diagnose ongoing physical ailments
- 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 – Leadership Team
- Our world-wide mission – Byron & Susan Bruckner, Alaska
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Highrock, Quincy, MA, Stephen Sharkey, 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