



So You Know!



Sunday, March 16, 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
	Blood Pressure Screening	12:15 pm
	YA&Y Pastor Search Committee	1:00 pm
Tuesday	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm
Friday	Women's Bible Study	10:00 am
	Men's P-Bruins Hockey	7:00 pm
	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
	Covenant KIDS CLUB	7:00 pm

Next Sunday WOMEN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Women's Luncheon	12:15 pm
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm

WOMEN MINISTRIES LUNCHEON

Next Sunday, March 23rd

11:00 am Worship Celebration -

Guest Speaker: Reverend Cynthia Fantasia—

Pastor of Women and Service at
Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA


12:15 pm Luncheon

(entertainment, music and more)

To RSVP: Please sign-up in Narthex

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.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

All those interested are invited to the library following worship for a blood pressure check, a service to help us care for our health.

COVENANT HOME ALTAR

The *Covenant Home Altar* for April-May-June is now available on the table in the narthex.

BLOOD & MARROW DONOR DRIVE

Saturday, March 22nd First Congregational Church, Whitman

Pastor Josh Gray, his wife Annie, and their extended family, with the help of Boston Children's Hospital and the "Be The Match" program, will be sponsoring a Blood & Marrow Donor Drive.

This Drive is to honor the second year anniversary of the passing of their son Ethan Gray.

The Drive is being held on Saturday, March 22, 2014 from 9:00AM – 3:00PM at the First Congregational Church, 519 Washington Street, Whitman, MA.

It is best to make an appointment in advance at www.halfpints.childrenshospital.org entering sponsor code FIRSTCONW. You may also call Annie at 781-252-0982 for she will gladly answer any questions about the blood drive and/or the Be The Match program.

The Whitman Mother's Club, of which Annie is a member, is helping to spread the news about this event to help support this very worthy cause.

Blessings and thank you to all,
Phyllis Swirka

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, March 23rd 11:00am

Women Ministries Sunday

- **Cynthia Fantasia—Pastor of Women and Service, Grace Chapel, preaching**
“What’s In Your Hand?”
- **Mission Moment: Triennial XIV**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, March 23rd Nikki Delano will provide care in the Nursery; Mabel Sawyer 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 23rd will be Joann Cousin and Kathy Clements.

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:

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

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.

SERMONS ON THE WEB

Sermons from our worship services are now available for listening 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.

ENCOUNTERS WITH CHRIST STORIES OF GOD’S PRESENCE

Our congregation has compiled a book of stories of God’s presence in our lives. Each weekday during Lent, there is a new story from one of our parishioners. Join us each day as we read these encounters.

There are still copies of our booklet available in the narthex. 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.



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 – recovering from eye surgery on Wednesday, March 12
- David Baker (Priscilla Borden's brother) – Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Sandwich
- Louise Balzarini family – Louise passed away on Tuesday, March 11; services were held on Friday, March 14
- 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 – Covenant KIDS CLUB - teachers/leaders
- Our world-wide mission – Barbara Swanson, Belgium
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Rev. Kreig Gammelgard, East Coast Conference Director of Congregational Vitality
- 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

ANNUAL MEETING: Sunday, April 6th

The Annual Meeting of Community Covenant Church will be held after worship on Sunday, April 6th. There will be a light lunch served during the meeting for those attending. All are invited to attend this very important time together, but only members are allowed to make motions or vote.

Please join us for this review of our church's past year and a look into the coming year as we see where God is leading us in service to Him and our community.

Look for the Annual Report and agenda along with financial information starting March 23rd.

"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