



# So You Know!



Sunday, March 23, 2014  
Community Covenant Church  
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## THIS WEEK

Today	<b>WOMEN MINISTRIES SUNDAY</b>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Women Ministries Luncheon	12:15 pm
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm
Thurs	YA & Y Pastor Search Committee	7:00 pm
Friday	Women's Bible Study	10:00 am
Saturday	Covenant KIDS CLUB Pool Party	1:15 pm
Next Sunday		
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## COVENANT HOME ALTAR

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

## 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](mailto:office@communitycovenant.com).

## COVENANT KIDS CLUB

### POOL PARTY

Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

1:15 - 3:00 pm

This is our concluding activity for the 2013-2014 school year for Covenant KIDS CLUB. We will meet at the YMCA for our annual pool party. Bring your swimsuit and let's have some fun. This event is open to siblings, Moms and Dads, and friends who have come to at least one Kids Club meeting this year. See Jolie LaValle with any questions.

## WEATHER ALERT!

During inclement weather, to find out if our worship and ministry events are cancelled, turn to television station WCVB, channel 5. or go to [www.wcvb.com](http://www.wcvb.com) for closing information. You may also sign up there to have closing information delivered by email or text message.



## CHILDREN TO SING PALM SUNDAY

Several children have asked when they can be part of the praise team. Well, Palm Sunday is the day! Any children who would like to help lead a worship song on April 13 should be available to practice during Children's Church on March 30 and April 6. If you have any questions, please see Betti Buzzee.

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY, March 30<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**  
"A Child—Affirmed and Highly Valued"  
Text: *Matthew 18:1-6*
- **God's Word for God's Children**
- **Dedication of Robin and Connor Widner**

## Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> Beth Miltner will provide care in the Nursery; Gabrielle Olson 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 30<sup>th</sup> will be Jolie LaValle and Betti Almeida.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who wrote to the children in Honduras. 37 children will be receiving correspondence this month!

Please check the missions bulletin board for the latest newsletter from Heart to Heart Children's Village.

*Mabel Sawyer*

## SERMONS ON THE WEB

Sermons from our worship services are now available on the website.

Go to [communitycovenant.com](http://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.

## 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 friends:

**Rev. & Mrs. Bob Hirsch**  
**2125 N. Olive Avenue**  
**Apt. A-34**  
**Turlock, CA 95382**

## 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](http://communitycovenant.com). Just click the link at the bottom of the homepage to find our *Encounters with Christ* blog, updated Monday-Friday.

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Community Covenant Church will be held after worship on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

The Annual Report and Agenda are available on the table in the Narthex.

If you are attending, please contact the office to make a reservation.



## FOR IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS

To make a request, please call the church office at 508-583-3360 or e-mail to [office@communitycovenant.com](mailto:office@communitycovenant.com); or call Candi Keith at 508-583-1227 or e-mail to [cskeith@comcast.net](mailto:cskeith@comcast.net). Requests are forwarded to prayer chain participants.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Annual Congregational Meeting – April 6<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 pm
- Marilyn Johnson (Evelyn Fleming's sister-in-law) – fell and broke her pelvic bone
- David Baker (Priscilla Borden's brother) – Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Sandwich
- Jon Olson (Pastor Olson's son) – receiving treatment for Burkitt Lymphoma
- 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
- *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
- 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 – Local Missions Coordinator Becky Phelan
- Our world-wide mission – Rev. Gary Walter, President of the Evangelical Covenant Church
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – New City Covenant Church, Roxbury, MA, T. C. Moore, 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

## WELCOME BABY UPDATE

On March 12, Mabel Sawyer, assisted by Jen Ambroceo and myself, delivered nine gift bags to East Bridgewater families with new babies. Someone was home at five of the houses and these folks welcomed us warmly. It is always very gratifying to see people's appreciation of such thoughtfulness. May I never become so accustomed to this that I take it for granted.

Just a reminder that the Town Clerk's office can only release the names of married parents. We are very grateful for their help, but you may know a new Mom whose name would not be on our list. Please speak to Mabel or myself so we can include her (them) with this outreach.

I speak for the Church Family when I thank all of you who provide items for the gift bags, financial support, words of encouragement and most importantly, prayer. Pray for wisdom and courage for those of us making deliveries and that God prepare the way before us each time we go out.

In Service to Him,

Nancy Ohlen, Welcome Baby Outreach

# "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