



So You Know!



Sunday, May 4, 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
Tuesday	GVFM Campaign Committee	7:00 pm
Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm
Thursday	YA&Y Pastor Search Committee	7:00 pm
	GRASP Grief Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Women's Bible Study	10:00 am
Saturday	CHIC Flower Sale	12:00 pm
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MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Once again, the teens will be selling hanging baskets of annuals, as a fundraising effort towards the 2015 Covenant High In Christ conference. The hanging baskets will be available at church, on a first-come, first-serve basis, on Saturday May 10th from noon until 2 pm, and after worship on Mother's Day, May 11th. The price will be the same as last year, \$20 per basket, and proceeds will go towards sending youth to the triennial Covenant High In Christ event in 2015. Please see Gabrielle Olson or Amy Leanes for further information.

MEN'S MINISTRY PAINTBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 17th

Please join us for the first annual Men's Ministry Paintball Tournament. It will be held in Holbrook on Saturday, May 17th at 9:30am. The cost is 25 dollars per person. Sons are welcome. The price includes 200 paintballs, mask, and gas. We need to have at least 10 warriors. This is a rain or shine event. There is at least a 48 hour cancellation policy to avoid a penalty. Please contact Jim Cousin at 781 878 4984 to sign up.

G.R.A.S.P: GRIEF RECOVERY AFTER SUBSTANCE PASSING Thursday, May 8th 7:00-8:30 pm Community Covenant Church

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have nearly a dozen beautiful babies in our congregation currently, we are truly blessed! We are looking for a few good men (yes, men AND women) to volunteer for nursery duty during Sunday worship, approximately one Sunday every two-to-three months. Volunteers will be Safer Places trained and CORI (background) checked prior to serving in the Nursery. If you would be willing to assist, please speak with either Gabrielle Olson or Michelle Peebles.

CHILDCARE NEEDED WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Friday, May 9th 10 am—12 pm

Friday, May 9th is the final session of the women's bible study, and we are without a Safer Places trained childcare provider for that date. If you can help us out from 10-12, we'd greatly appreciate it. Please contact Carol or Jane Ostlund at 508-238-7716.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, May 11th 11:00am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
 “The Pharisees—Admitting that One Needs a Shepherd”
 Text: *John 10:1-10*
- **Encounters with Christ**
- **God’s Word for God’s Children**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, May 11th Michelle Peebles 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 May 11th will be Joann Cousin and Kathy Clements.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friends:

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

VBS REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Registration forms for this summer’s Vacation Bible School are now available in the narthex. VBS will run from July 14th through 18th, and this year’s theme is SonRise National Park.

MEN’S RETREAT – SIGN UP NOW

Friday – Sunday June 20 – 22, 2014.

This will be our 13th annual trip to Maine with the mighty men. It’s designed to be a relaxing, fun weekend at the summer get-away of Dave & Patty Sawyer on McWain Pond in Waterford, Maine and is open to all men. It’s a chance to get to know some of the guys you see only on Sunday in a more informal setting.

You can arrive anytime on Friday or Saturday as you are able. Between the 2 buildings, we now have plenty of beds – I lost count but we can definitely accommodate 20+ and if more want to come we’ll find a way! Free ear plugs will be available in case you end up bunking with a snorer! We hope to include you this year!

Our special guest this year will be Dr. David Jeremiah (on DVD) speaking to us about Heaven. In the past, I’ve asked for a monetary donation to cover the cost of food and other expenses. This year I’ll ask you to keep your money in your pocket as we try something a little different. Attendees will be assigned to one of two teams. Each team will be responsible for one breakfast, one lunch and one dinner (bringing the food & preparing the meal) So, you may be asked to bring some food or prepare your favorite dish with the secret sauce but it will be a team effort. So.....if your meal preparation skills tend to send people to the hospital, not to worry. You can volunteer to bring some hot dogs for the grille!

Please see Dave Sawyer, John Miltner or Don Alger ASAP with any questions you may have now. We will be putting together car pool arrangements as people sign up to come so please let one of us know if you plan to go and if you’d like to ride with someone. You can reach me at: david@SawyerClan.com or 774-213-9050 to ask questions or to let me know you are coming this year. Driving directions (about a 3.5 hour drive) are available if you’ll be coming up alone.



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

- *Grow the Vision – Fulfill the Mission* Stewardship Committee – Scott Ambroceo, Betti Buzzee, Lindsay Buzzee, Mark Phelan, David Sawyer, Beth Stewart, Pastor Olson
- Karen Alger – at home—recovering from artery bypass surgery on her leg on Thursday, April 17
- Holly Dye—Carol Hill’s daughter—recovering from surgery
- Mike Magnuson and family (friend of the Keith family) — Mike's mother passed away on Tuesday, April 29. Peace to her memory and pray for the grieving family.
- Charlie Gueli (Phil Gueli’s father) – South Shore Hospital with several medical issues
- Sgt. Michael Randall (U.S. Army) – stationed in Texas, soon to be deployed to Afghanistan
- Spc. James Lawrence (U.S. Army) – stationed in Texas, soon to be deployed to Afghanistan
- *Ask the Lord of the Harvest* – those whom we have committed to pray for and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with as the Holy Spirit leads us
- Jon Olson (Pastor Olson’s son) – receiving treatment for Burkitt Lymphoma
- 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
- Marilyn Johnson (Evelyn Fleming’s sister-in-law) – fell and broke her pelvic bone
- “*Grow the Vision - Fulfill the Mission*”- our next steps
- Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Welcome Baby Project
- Our world-wide mission – Covenant KIDS Congo - Didier
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Sanctuary, Providence, RI, Andrew Mook, Pastor
- Cpl. 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
- David Baker (Priscilla Borden’s brother) – Champion Rehabilitation and Health Center

R.A.D. WOMEN'S BASIC SELF-DEFENSE PROGRAM

4-week session begins May 16th

The R.A.D. System for Women is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques. R.A.D. Systems provides comprehensive courses that begin with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on self defense training. R.A.D. is not a Martial Arts program. Students will be provided with their own workbook/reference manual that outlines the entire Physical Defense Program for reference and continuous personal growth. For more information on the RAD program, please visit the website: www.rad-systems.com. The tentative schedule is listed below. Please note that the R.A.D. program runs for a total of 9 hours, so you'll need to plan on attending all 4 dates - each session will build on the previous one. We will NOT be utilizing simulation training ("red man" suits) for this program. This program is open to all women (16+ with parent/guardian) and is designed for the average person with no previous experience or background in physical skills training.

Where: SSTKD, 16A Park Street, Rockland

When: Friday nights - May 16, 23, 30*, June 6

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:15 pm

*May 30th is the beginning of Memorial Day Weekend, if we need to reschedule for a different night so that everyone can attend we'll be flexible.

Cost: \$25.00 for the entire program (not per class). FREE lifetime return & practice policy (bring signed workbook)

**If there is a financial hardship, please let me know - I do not want cost to stand in the way of anyone who wants to participate.

Please email me if you would like to register so I can reserve a spot for you. Payments can be made out to: **South Shore Tae Kwon Do** and are due by **May 10th**.

If you have any questions at all, do not hesitate to reach out to me by email or at the number listed below.

~ Michelle Peebles (Certified R.A.D. Instructor)

Michelle Peebles | mpeeblestkd@gmail.com

Instructor | South Shore Tae Kwon Do | southshoretkd.com

3rd Dan Black Belt | Phone : [508.566.3909](tel:508.566.3909)

2nd ANNUAL WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

Friday, May 30th - Sunday, June 1st

Sawyer's Camp Weowemuch, Waterford, Maine

Come and relax by the lake, hang in a hammock, or chill in an easy chair! This is an informal setting open to all women and friends of Community Covenant Church for a time of renewal, refreshment and rejuvenation. Take part in any number of activities or feel free to just sit and relax in solitude. The men have done this for years...now it's the ladies' turn!

This year we will divide into two teams for the planning of meals. Please contact Patty Sawyer by phone or e-mail to be assigned to a team. Each team will be responsible for providing and the preparation of one breakfast, one lunch and one dinner. Plans are also still in the making for our devotion time, craft time, campfire, as well as our guided sunset cruise on the lake with Captain Patty.

Don't miss out on the fun! Contact Patty at 774-213-9050 or patty@sawyerclan.com to make your reservation or to answer any questions you may have. Watch for additional information and carpooling options to come. And remember...what happens in Maine, stays in Maine!