



# *So You Know!*



Sunday, August 17, 2014

Community Covenant Church

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## **THIS WEEK**

Today	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 am
Tuesday	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed	Bible Study— <i>Daniel</i>	6:00 pm
Next Sunday		
	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 pm

## **BATHROOM RENOVATIONS ONGOING**

The bathroom renovation project is making progress, but it is ongoing. Therefore, there is only one toilet in the building (in the nursery) and one port-a-potty outside. Please plan accordingly.

## **ARE YOU POWERPOINT SAVVY?**

We are looking for someone to take over creating the PowerPoint presentations for Sunday worship. If you are interested in taking on this important task, please see Pastor Olson.

## **EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

**AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>—17<sup>th</sup>**

In August, we will be collecting school supplies for East Bridgewater's Central School (K-3). The town has been struggling to provide adequate supplies due to budget cuts, and parents must make up for the shortfall by providing many of these items, which are then shared within the classroom. Items needed include the following:

Multi-colored broad tip Expo markers	Elmer's glue sticks
Crayola crayons	Crayola Broad Line 8ct washable markers
Hand Sanitizer (liquid or wipes)	Tissues
Disinfecting antibacterial surface wipes	Headphones
Band-Aids	#2 Ticonderoga pencils
Black broad tip Expo markers	Pencil Top Erasers
Yellow Highlighters	PaperMate EraserMate black pens
Mechanical Pencils	Pencil Top Erasers
White copy paper	Spiral Bound Wide-rule 1-subject Notebooks

We will have a box available in the narthex for collecting supplies next Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please get all your donations in by Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> so we can deliver them to the school before classes begin. Please see Jen Ambroceo with any questions. Thank you for any help you can provide.

## **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**NEXT SUNDAY, August 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00am**

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**  
*“Built on the Rock”*  
*Text: Matthew 16:13-20*
- **God’s Word for God’s Children**

### **Childcare During Worship**

Next Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> Janet Ek will provide care in the Nursery; Amanda Freehoff 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 August 24<sup>th</sup> will be Candi Keith and Kristen Lanagan.

## **CARD SHOWER**

Please send a card to our friend:

**Marge Shurtleff  
Emmanuel House Apt. 206A  
25 E. Nilssen Street  
Brockton, MA 02301**

## **BIBLE IN LOST AND FOUND**

For several months, a Bible has been lingering in the office. It is a New International Version with a burgundy hard cover. There are many notes and underlines, so it is clearly well-loved. If you think it may be yours, please find it on the counter in the office.

## **FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR THE HALLERAN FAMILY**

Please stop by and give the Hallerans your blessing!

They will be moving to Sebastian, Florida  
in mid-September

**Open House Event, Saturday, September 6 1 – 5 pm at the Olsons’ home,  
3 Ray Way, East Bridgewater**

In the event of rain, the event will be moved to Community Covenant Church.



## 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

- Sgt. Seth Gillis – **(just promoted)** US Marine Corps, North Carolina
- Young Adult and Youth Pastor Search Committee: Scott Ambroceo, Lindsay Buzzee, Ruth Carrigan, Katie Sandford, Beth Stewart, Pastor Olson
- Child Care Ministry (during worship) – undergoing transitions
- Josh Carrigan – recovering from carpal tunnel surgery
- Susan Bolinder – undergoing treatment for cancer
- Gabrielle Olson’s father – in Ohio, under treatment for kidney stones and renal failure
- Vacation Bible School – children & families that do not have a church
- David Baker (Priscilla Borden’s brother) – at home recovering well from eye surgery
- *Grow the Vision – Fulfill the Mission* Stewardship Committee – Scott Ambroceo, Betti Buzzee, Lindsay Buzzee, Mark Phelan, David Sawyer, Beth Stewart, Pastor Olson
- Phil Gueli – ongoing medical concerns
- Katie Sandford – diagnosed with health issues
- David Buzzee – in the Middle East; working for Raytheon
- Joe West (Carl West’s son) and his girlfriend, Elyse Murray - Elyse is pregnant and a cyst has been found on the baby’s brain. Tests are being conducted. Please pray for health and peace as they wait for test results.
- Shawn (Carl West’s 15-year-old grandson) – dealing with several issues
- *Ask the Lord of the Harvest* – those whom we have committed to pray for and share the Good News of Jesus Christ as the Holy Spirit leads us
- Jon Olson (Pastor Olson’s son) – home and doing well after treatment for Burkitt Lymphoma
- Theresa Guaraldi - undergoing tests to diagnose ongoing physical ailments
- *Mending the Soul* – leaders Priscilla Borden and Phyllis Swirka; those joining the support group
- Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Chairperson Michelle Peebles
- Our world-wide mission – Fred & Kelly Prudek, Czech Republic
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Highrock North Shore, Salem, MA, Aaron Engler, Pastor
- Sgt. Michael Randall (U.S. Army) – deployed to Afghanistan
- Spc. James Lawrence (U.S. Army) – deployed to Afghanistan
- Evelyn Ostlund – home
- 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

## COVENANT KIDS CONGO:

### THRILLED STUDENTS ADVANCE TO NEXT GRADES IN NEW CONGO SCHOOL

By Stan Friedman

BOKONZO, DR CONGO (July 8, 2014)—The students at one of three schools built in the Gemena region over the past year by [Covenant Kids Congo powered by World Vision](#) (CKC) did something recently that many of them and their families once might have thought impossible. They advanced a grade after receiving a quality education.

A mother who has children in first, second, fourth, and sixth grades shared with Covenant missionary Pete Ekstrand how thrilled she was. “I am very grateful for this new school as it gives my children a good place to learn,” she said. “Here they have a good learning environment with desks, good blackboards, enough space, a good roof so the rain doesn’t bother them. My children can learn better in this good environment. My children also like going to school because it is a nice school.”

Pastor Joel Zambite, who has two children in the school, expressed similar sentiments, adding that the high quality of the school has actually created another problem. Some classes already are crowded because children are so excited about the opportunity to attend.

Each of the three schools built in the past year has a capacity to serve 1,500 students, said Christine Buettgen, who served as a Covenant short-term missionary to Congo and is currently project manager of CKC.

There are currently 1,080 students, with a total of 14 classes for six different grades, at the school, Ekstrand said. There are three sections of each of the first, second, and third grades. The fourth and fifth grades each have two sections. The sixth grade has one section.

To educate that many students two shifts of classes are held, with some grade levels attending in the morning and the others in the afternoon.

In addition to the improved facilities, so far 310 educators at those schools as well as others are receiving additional training. “Nearly 22,000 children are already benefiting from this training and have improved access to quality education, with a special emphasis on language and mathematics,” Buettgen said.

Parents also have gotten involved. “Fifty presidents of parent-teacher associations have received training on approaches to improving school attendance,” Buettgen said. “These are real changes making a visible difference in the lives of children in Gemena. We are so grateful for your continued support as we train up the next generation of leaders and change-makers in Congo.”

More than 6,000 children have been sponsored, and 250 U.S. churches are participating in CKC’s Ledia Water Project to provide access to clean water and improve the quality of education, Buettgen said.