



So You Know!



Sunday, August 24, 2014

Community Covenant Church

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THIS WEEK

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

BATHROOM RENOVATIONS

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-potty outside. Please plan accordingly.

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.

FACILITIES REMINDER

A gentle reminder from the Leadership Team that any suggested changes, additions or modifications to the physical property (building or grounds) should be directed to the Facilities Ministry Team before any work begins. Please speak with Chris Smith if you have any questions or suggestions!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105

Come one, come all...You're never too old for Sunday School! Please join us on Rally Day, September 7, as we begin a new year of Sunday School. All classes begin at 9:45am and end at 10:45am. For Session 1 (September 7-December 14), adults will be able to choose between studying the Book of Acts with Pastor Olson or working through the Experiencing God DVD curriculum, facilitated by Scott and Jen Ambroceo. Classes for our children will be grouped in the following way:

Nursery	Joyce Vacchi
2yrs.-PreK	Barbara Stickney, Joann Cousin, Crystal Coffey
K-Gr.6	Betti Buzzee, Mary O'Reilly, Jessica Rhode
Gr. 7-8	Robby MacNevin
Gr. 9-12	Kristen Ollis Lanagan

We will be trying something new this year as far as registration goes. On Rally Day, beginning at 9:15am, we will have a registration table set up as you enter the church. If you are bringing a child (birth-Gr.12) to Sunday School, please stop at the table and fill out a registration form. Children will be directed to the appropriate classroom once their paperwork is complete. Thanks in advance for your help!

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns, both now and throughout the school year. I'm truly blessed to have the opportunity to serve in this ministry that Donna Halleran has so faithfully poured her heart into for the last several years. Big hugs to Donna from everyone involved in our Sunday School program.

In His love,
Betti Buzzee

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, August 31st 10:00am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
“Responding to God’s Call to Serve Him”
Text: Exodus 3:1-15
- **God’s Word for God’s Children**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, August 31st Nancy and Brian McCarthy 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 August 31st will be Jolie LaValle and Betti Almeida.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

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

COLLEGE ADDRESS for Lindsay Buzzee

Messiah College
One College Avenue, Unit 5196
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055

OUR DAILY BREAD

Our Daily Bread for September-October-November is now available on the table in the narthex.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU is inadequate when I think how you have blessed me in my "unexpected" cancer journey.

Early on you smiled and gave my privacy - time needed to wrap my mind around the fact that I was facing a medical battle.

Knowing that you were praying gave me strength and total peace. I can feel your arms around me while I pray. Don't ever underestimate the power of prayer!

Yesterday we returned home from the first chemotherapy treatment at MGH. (All treatments will be there - every other week for 2 1/2 hrs). I am comfortable, pain free and nausea is managed well. On returning home I was greeted by the most wonderful BAG FULL OF LOVE from so many church ladies! I haven't delved into it yet - I just walk by it, smile and think how our women show Christ's Love by how you live, love and serve. You are the hands and feet of Jesus, and so many more than I and my family have been the recipients of your gracious acts. Yup, I'm crying now ! I love you all so much and am so blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

Give Tom and Katie an extra smile and hug when you see them. I couldn't begin to think about facing this battle without them,
Yes, I am truly blessed.

With much love and a grateful heart,
Susan Bolinder



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
- 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
- Susan Bolinder – undergoing treatment for cancer
- Gabrielle Olson’s father – in Ohio, praise God for recovery from renal issues
- Vacation Bible School – children & families that do not have a church
- David Baker (Priscilla Borden’s brother) – at home recovering well from eye surgery
- 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 – Brockton Christian Mentoring Initiative
- Our world-wide mission – Byron & Susan Bruckner, Alaska
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Sanctuary, Providence, RI, Andrew Mook, Pastor
- Sgt. Seth Gillis – US Marine Corps, North Carolina
- 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

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.