



# So You Know!



Sunday, September 14, 2014

Community Covenant Church

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## THIS WEEK

Today	Prayer Meeting	9:15 am
	Youth Breakfast	9:45 am
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Congregational Meeting	12:20 pm
Tuesday	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed	Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm
Friday	Covenant KIDS CLUB	7:00 pm
Next Sunday		
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Blood Pressure Screening	12:15 pm
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm

## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

**NEXT Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

All those interested are invited to the library following worship for a blood pressure check.

## 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.

## SMALL GROUPS KICK OFF IN OCTOBER!

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. ~Hebrews 10:24-25*

I'm excited to start another year of small groups next month! This ministry has been a crucial part of my life for the last several years, and I hope you will consider making it a part of your life too. For the next three Sundays (September 21 & 28, and October 5) you'll be able to sign up for a group during fellowship time. We'll have a variety of groups, meeting at different times/locations, and gathering together around different commonalities, but all with one singular focus: *to grow deep in our relationships with Christ and each other as we learn, support, worship, serve and pray together.* Please check out your SYK next week or visit the table in the multipurpose room for more info. There is a place for you in this ministry!

Katie B. Sandford

## COVENANT KIDS CLUB

**Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

Covenant KIDS CLUB is open to children in grades 1 - 6 and meets two Friday evenings per month from 7:00 – 8:30 pm from September through March. Covenant KIDS CLUB helps kids have fun, learn new skills, build relationships, study the Bible, and ultimately, learn to live for Christ in every aspect of life. Each meeting features Christian music, a hands-on bible lesson, craft projects, snack, and a fun game. All children are welcome whether a member of Community Covenant or not. We hope you will invite the children in your life to participate in this exciting program

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**NEXT SUNDAY, September 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00am**

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**  
*“Living Daily by Faith”*  
*Text: Exodus 16:2-31*
- **Consecration of Christian Educators**
- **Presentation of Confirmation Bibles**

### **Childcare During Worship**

Next Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> Sarah Stewart and Nikke DeLano will provide care in the Nursery; Rachael Buckley 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 September 21<sup>st</sup> will be Joann Cousin and Kathy Clements.

## CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friends:

**Pat Gillis**

**Hannah B. Shaw Home 10-S  
299 Wareham Street  
Middleboro, MA 02346**

## COVENANT MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR

*The Covenant Missionary Prayer Calendar* for 2014-2015 is now available on the table in the narthex.

## SAFER PLACES TRAINING

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Our church is committed to increasing the safety and protection of the people entrusted to our care within church ministries and programs. One of the ways our Safer Places committee seeks to accomplish this, is to provide mandatory training for all who would work with our children and youth.

If you are planning to work in any capacity with our children or youth (Sunday School Teacher, Pioneer Clubs, VBS, Youth Groups, Nursery & Toddler Rooms, Children’s Church, etc.) and have not yet attended the class, please join us immediately following worship on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> in the Library. All are welcome, even if you haven’t yet decided to work with our youth, or are just curious about our policies & procedures. The class will last approximately one hour.

If you need to attend this class but cannot join us on October 5<sup>th</sup>, please see Dave Sawyer, Safer Places Committee Chair, to arrange another time.



## 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

Cory Coffey – seeking employment  
John Peloso (Cheryl Buttrick’s father) – scheduled for surgery on Monday, September 15 for heart by-pass and carotid artery  
Ruth Killman (life-long member living in California) – failing health  
Tony Pinho – seeking employment  
SSgt. Nicholas Sietins, U.S. Air Force (Carol Hill’s grandson-in-law) – being deployed to Afghanistan on September 9  
Jon Olson (Pastor Olson’s son) – praise God: treatment for Burkitt Lymphoma has gone very well, and the prognosis for full recovery is very good  
Josh Carrigan – recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on Friday, August 29  
All our students (K – College) who are beginning a new school year  
*Young Adult & Youth Pastor* – “Meet the Candidate Weekend” - September 13-14  
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  
Phil Gueli – ongoing medical concerns  
Katie Sandford – diagnosed with health issues  
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  
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 – Senior Pastor Don Olson  
Our world-wide mission – Rev. Gary Walter, President of the Evangelical Covenant Church  
Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Pilgrim Pines Conference Center  
David Buzzee – in the Middle East; working for Raytheon  
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  
David Baker (Priscilla Borden’s brother) – home  
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

## Pilgrim Pines September 2014 Bulletin Insert

### **Women Ministries Retreat: September 19-21, 2014**

Pilgrim Pines serves as the host for the East Coast Conference Women Ministries Retreat. Registration and information can be found at [www.eccwomen.org](http://www.eccwomen.org)

*"If you've never attended a retreat, we hope you are intrigued and will consider joining us this year. A retreat is a great way to get away, go deeper, meet old friends & make new. Invite everyone you know - your neighbors, daughters, aunts, nieces, sisters, girlfriends! Its bound to be both enlightening & a blast."*

### **Youth Worker Training Retreat: September 26-27, 2014**

Join fulltime and volunteer youth workers from the East Coast Conference for two days of training. The retreat is structured of large group teaching and individual church reflection. Author, speaker and veteran youth worker, Ginny Olson will be talking about moving from Chaperone to Shepherd - learning to go from being the driver, the fund-raiser and the cook, to pastoring the adolescents God has put in your path. Gather the team of youth workers from you church and register online at [www.pilgrimpines.org](http://www.pilgrimpines.org).

### **Men's Retreat "Living with Integrity" October 10-12, 2014**

The Pilgrim Pines Men's Retreat is designed to ignite your passion to live for Christ. Through engaging worship, practical teaching, spiritual direction and great fun we take an exciting journey together as men over a Friday night through Sunday noon. You will be challenged through worship & teaching to live a life of integrity. The Men's Retreat always provides a great time of outdoor recreation on beautiful Swanzey Lake.

The Speaker Team includes: Dale Kuehne, Michael Carrion, Jeff Olson, Chris Bannon. Additional highlights include Financial Seminar, Spiritual Directors, more Food and Coffee than you can handle. Register online at [www.pilgrimpines.org](http://www.pilgrimpines.org).

### **Fall Foliage Retreat: October 13-16, 2014**

Come and see the unique beauty that is New Hampshire in autumn. Good times, good food, good fellowship and plenty of stunning advantage points await you during the Fall Foliage Retreat. We're looking forward to our Wednesday day trip as we travel the foliage laden highways of beautiful New England. While on our day trip to Vermont, we will enjoy a fabulous lunch.

Former East Coast Conference Superintendent Rev. Bob Dvorak will be the speaker.