



So You Know!



Sunday, September 28, 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
	Reception for Adalyn Anthony	
	Choir Rehearsal	12:20 pm
Friday	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
	Covenant KIDS CLUB	7:00 pm
Saturday	Men's Ministry Breakfast	7:00 am
	Connect Fest	12:00 pm
Next Sunday	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	12:20 pm
	Safer Places Training	12:20 pm

HEATING THE BUILDING

The Facilities Ministry Team is planning to turn the heating system on in the church building on Sunday, October 12th. Please dress accordingly (and children, too) when you come to the church for worship or any program. Thanks!

COVENANT HOME ALTAR

The *Covenant Home Altar* for October-November-December is now available on the table in the narthex.

RECEPTION DURING FELLOWSHIP TIME TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

Alicia and Joshua Anthony invite you to celebrate the dedication of their daughter Adalyn. Come share some cake during fellowship time following worship today.

HEART TO HEART CARDS AVAILABLE September 28th and October 5th

Our church has been corresponding with the children at Heart to Heart Village since 2011 when eleven of our members spent ten days at the Village. There are now 93 children at the Village, including 5 siblings and another set of 3 siblings who became part of the Village in October of 2013. Cards are available in the fellowship hall to take home to write to the children. They appreciate all correspondence they receive. I will be mailing them on the 10th of October so they will arrive in Oregon for the next team flying to Honduras. Thank you for being part of this ministry.

Mabel Sawyer

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 4th 7:00am

The fall kick off for the monthly Men's Breakfast will begin at 7am on Saturday, October 4th at church. All men are welcome. Please call Tom Chiocca at 508-824-5717 or email at twc88@comcast.net to reserve your spots. We will be discussing the agenda of activities for the coming year so please bring ideas, questions, and suggestions. See you then.

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.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, October 5th 11:00am

World Communion Sunday

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
“Living Into God’s Truth”
Text: Psalm 19:7-14
- **Sacrament of Holy Communion**
- **Anointing with oil for healing**
- **Consecration of Small Group leaders**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, October 5th Nancy and Brian McCarthy will provide care in the Nursery; Nancy Ohlen 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 October 5th will be Jolie LaValle and Betti Almeida.

NEW ADDRESS

PAUL AND DONNA HALLERAN

463 Autumn Terrace
Sebastian, FL 32958

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friends:

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

TREES FROM VBS

There are still a few unclaimed Christmas trees from VBS. If one of them belongs to you, we'd appreciate it if you could pick it up in the next week. The room to the right of the stage (in the gym) will be undergoing a fall cleaning in order to make room for various ministries, and we'd like to get the trees home safe and sound!

Thank you, Betti Buzzee

SAFER PLACES TRAINING

Sunday, October 5th

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, October 5th 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. A light lunch will be served.

If you need to attend this class but cannot join us on October 5th, 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; 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

- Wally Brown – Brockton Hospital with five broken ribs
- Family of Ruth Killman (life-long member living in California) – Ruth died on September 6, and a private graveside service was held on September 17
- John Peloso (Cheryl Buttrick's father) – recovering from coronary triple-by-pass surgery on Monday, September 15; doing well
- Tony Pinho – seeking employment
- Cory Coffey – seeking employment
- Associate Pastor Dave Capozzi – begins his ministry at Community Covenant Church on Wednesday, October 1st
- 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. 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 – Covenant KIDS CLUB - teachers/leaders
- Our world-wide mission – Paul Carlson Partnership, Republic of Congo
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Elements Church, Bronx, NY, Efrain Alicea, Pastor
- 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
- SSgt. Nicholas Sietins, U.S. Air Force (Carol Hill's grandson-in-law) – deployed in 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

**SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES – FALL 2014
COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH**

BACK TO THE BASICS

Pastor Olson @ CCC library

Day/time: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, 6:30-8pm

First meeting: Sunday, October 5th

Whether you grew up a Christian or know very little about the Christian faith, whether you are 18 or 80, whether you raise kids or dogs...this is for everyone. We will be discussing the basic truths of the Christian faith from "Who is Jesus?" to "Why pray?" using the *Alpha Course* materials. Come and find answers to the most important questions one can ask in life.

WOMEN

Beth Stewart @ Beth's home, East Bridgewater

Day/time: Every other Thursday, 6:45-8:15pm

First meeting: Thursday, October 2nd

Our women's group will start off the year with Ann Voskamp's book and DVD, *One Thousand Gifts*. We will choose where we will go from there, together. (Some of last year's group members still want to go to a real labyrinth, and we hope to do that.)

OPEN TO ALL

Steve & Deborah Patt @the Patts' home, East Bridgewater

Day/time: Every other Monday, 7-9pm

First meeting: Monday, October 6th

This group is open to all adults, and members will take turns leading discussions in each meeting. Current group members are working together to select a book. This group is a continuation from last year, and we would love to welcome 4 new members!

MISSIONS

Kathy & Jim Clements @ Kathy & Jim's home, East Bridgewater

Day/time: every other Sunday, 6pm

First meeting: Sunday, September 28th

Our plan is to learn together about how God has used men and women in kingdom work through their stories and His word, and to inspire us to be used by Him to show His love to others. We will continue on with study of the biographical book *50 People Every Christian Should Know* and secondly use the book *Operation Prayer* as we learn about nations all around the globe and pray for the gospel to be spread. We directly communicate with missionary friends in several nations as a way to support, encourage, learn, be encouraged, and pray for each of them. This group is continuing on from last year, but we would love to welcome 3 new members!

AFTERNOON TEA

Carol Phelan @ Carol's home, West Bridgewater

Day/time: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 2pm

First meeting: Thursday, October 2nd

Afternoon tea! This group will meet for fellowship as we look at God's blessings in our lives.

NOT-SO-SMALL GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS **Greg Sandford @ Greg & Katie's home, South Brockton**

Day/time: Every other Sunday, 7:30pm

First meeting: Sunday, October 10th

The purpose of this group is to build community among people in their 20s and 30s in our church so we can support each other, pray for each other, and grow in our relationships with each other and God. This group is open to as many people as would like to sign up, and will transition into more than one group in January.