



So You Know!



Sunday, October 26, 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
	Choir Rehearsal	12:20 pm
Saturday	Men's Breakfast	7:00 am
	Ladies' Tea	1:00 pm
Next Sunday		
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Congregational Meeting	12:20 pm

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 1st 7:00am

All men are welcome. Please call Tom Chiocca at 508-824-5717 or email at tchioc88@yahoo.com by Thursday, October 30th to reserve your spots.

DON'T FORGET:

TURN CLOCKS *BACK* ONE HOUR

Eastern Standard time begins at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 2nd

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 2nd 12:20pm

A light lunch will be provided. Reservations are required—sign up during worship, or contact the church office. If you would be willing to make a molded salad or a finger dessert, please see Sandy Brown following the service. Pertinent documents are available on the table in the narthex.

Agenda items:

- **Approval of 2015 budget**
- **Election of 2015 Leadership Team, Nominating Committee, and Ministry Support Team**

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

The youth of the church will once again be selling decorated, live pine Christmas wreaths during the month of November.

Wreaths will be available for pick-up at church on Sunday, November 30. The wreaths are being sold as a fundraiser for the triennial youth conference, Covenant High In Christ 2015. For further information, speak with Gabrielle Olson. Thank you for supporting our youth!

Ladies' Tea

In Celebration of Friendship

Saturday, November 1st 2:30 P M

1040 Plymouth Street, Abington

RSVP to Priscilla Borden

781-878-4446

so I can be sure to have enough tea cups

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 15, 2014

10:00 am -12:00 pm

Brunch at our church with Amy and Oscar Serrano, founders of Heart To Heart Ministries in Honduras.

Please join us to learn about the exciting things happening in the lives of the children. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, November 2nd 11:00am

All Saints Sunday

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
“Victory for the Faithful”
Text: Revelation 7:9-17
- **Sacrament of Holy Communion**
- **Anointing with oil for healing**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, November 2nd Andrea Sawyer and Rachael Buckley will provide care in the Nursery; Barbara Stickney 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 November 2nd will be Beth Llanes and Ruth Pinho.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This Christmas, you can share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with a needy child in a country like Uganda or El Salvador by using a simple shoebox. Brochures with complete details are available in the Narthex.

The Children love to receive personal notes in their boxes. You can even send them a picture of you and your family. I encourage every family to participate this year. Remember “your shoebox” could be the box to bring a child and even their family to Christ. What a gift and blessing to pass around the World. All shoe boxes should be returned to the church by November 16th. Questions?? Please contact Renie Ellis.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

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

October 26, 1924

Janice Swanson is celebrating her 90th birthday!!!

Janice is former pastor
Warren Swanson’s widow.

Wish Janice a happy birthday via email,
Facebook, or snail mail.

The Holmstead Town Center
700 W. Fabyan Parkway, Apt 195E
Batavia, IL 60510

jmhswanson@gmail.com

FREE BOOKS!

That's right! Please help yourself to books from your church library which are being "checked out" for the last time. Perhaps you'd like some for yourself or you would like to give some to a friend. These books will be on tables in the Multi-Purpose Room after church service today and next Sunday. Please give these books a new home!

Also, remember, there are many remaining books in the Library just waiting to be read!

Faith Community Ministry
Janet Ek



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

- David Buzzee – in Algeria, working for Raytheon
- David Thompson – home – recovering from a back injury due to a fall
- Wally Brown – West Acres Rehabilitation, Brockton
- John Peloso (Cheryl Buttrick's father) – Life Care Center, W. Bridgewater; recovering from coronary triple-by-pass surgery
- Tony Pinho – seeking employment
- Cory Coffey – seeking employment
- Child Care Ministry (during worship) – undergoing transitions
- Susan Bolinder – undergoing treatment for cancer
- 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
- Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Faith Community Coordinator Janet Ek
- Our world-wide mission – Daniel & Andrea Kaiser, Zambia
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Highrock, Quincy, MA, Stephen Sharkey, 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
- SSgt. Nicholas Sietins, U.S. Air Force (Carol Hill's grandson-in-law) – 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

LETTERS TO THE CHILDREN IN HONDURAS

The children will be thrilled to receive your cards and notes in November when the next team travels to the Children's Village. Thank you for your prayers and correspondence with the children. God has richly blest this ministry. A special blessing for us will be meeting with the directors of Heart to Heart, Amy and Oscar Serrano, on November 15th for a brunch at our church from 10:00-12:00. A sign up sheet is in the narthex.

Mabel Sawyer

SOUPFEST!!!

It's the best time of the year! The air is getting chilly, the leaves are turning, and Soupfest is almost here! Mark your calendars: November 23, 2014 is this year's event.

Soupfest is an annual fundraiser for Covenant World Relief that we have done for over 20 years! People are asked to bring a large pot of soup and a ladle (crockpots are welcome). We've seen hot soups, cold soups, spicy soups, savory soups, healthy soups, and indulgent soups. There are also PIES!! Delicious pies! And bread! And if you don't make soup or pies, and can't bring bread, you can bring \$5 and just eat! (\$20 max per family; no one will be turned away!)

Please look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex coming soon, and think about what you can bring (and you can dream about what others might bring)! Any questions please see/call/email Rachel Buckley.

508-404-8395

Buckleyware@gmail.com

Thanks from South Sudan (from the CWR blog)

Below is a note of gratitude sent from Matthew, the project coordinator for the Vulnerable and Orphaned Children (VOC) project in South Sudan.



With his wife, Matthew celebrates receiving his masters degree in community development.

“We are very grateful to work in partnership with CWR while serving the poor and the marginalized people in the kingdom of God. The VOC project has gone through four consecutive phases and is heading into the fifth phase in South Sudan and the western Gambella region of Ethiopia. It is an essential project that has met the real needs of the destitute and poor people. “The project has relieved many from the agonies and mitigated their sufferings. It has also gone further by changing and transforming people’s lives and shaping their future destinies. The project has trained more than eighty widows and guardians in various skills, which has enabled most of them to live in self reliance. There are more than forty children with various chronic diseases that were cured by this project. There are also more than fifty orphans and disabled children who were sponsored by the VOC in various levels of schools where they are studying.”We are grateful for your partnership!”

For more information on the Vulnerable and Orphaned Children project in South Sudan, visit CovChurch.org/cwr