



# So You Know!



Sunday, November 9, 2014

Community Covenant Church

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## THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:10 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	12:20 pm
Friday	Hi-League	7:00 pm
Saturday	Women Ministries Board Meeting	8:30 am
	WWH2H Brunch	10:00 am
Next Sunday	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:10 pm
	Blood Pressure Screening	12:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	12:20 pm

## 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!

## WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

Theodore Chase Anthony was born at 2:10 am on Friday, November 7, 2014 to Alicia and Joshua Anthony.

## BUDGET APPROVED

The 2015 budget was approved at the Congregational Meeting that took place on Sunday, November 2. Copies of the budget breakdown are available on the table in the narthex.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

### BOXES DUE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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 16<sup>th</sup>. Questions?? Please contact Renie Ellis.

## HEART-TO-HEART BRUNCH

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 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00am**

- **Pastor Dave Capozzi, preaching**  
    *“Stewarding Relationships”*  
    *Text: Acts 2:42-47*
- **Receive Operation Christmas Child gifts**

### **Childcare During Worship**

Next Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> Amy Leanes will provide care in the Nursery; Lexi Gray 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 16<sup>th</sup> will be Ruth Carrigan and Kim Buschenfeldt.

## **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING NEXT SUNDAY**

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

## **DECORATING HELP WANTED**

We need people to help decorate our church for the Advent Season. It usually can be done in two or three hours, depending on how many people come to help. Pastor Olson also needs men that can help get all the decorations down from the attic of the Church.

We would love to have you volunteer for this important work. If you are able to help, please contact Jean Brown: [jb104@comcast.net](mailto:jb104@comcast.net), or call 508-807-0738.

Thank you,  
Jean Brown

## **CARD SHOWER**

Please send a card to our friend:

**Myrtle Tighe**  
**The Arbors Apt. 319**  
**2121 Central Ave**  
**Stoughton, MA 02072**

## **OUR DAILY BREAD**

*Our Daily Bread* for December-January-February is now available on the table in the narthex.

## **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.

## **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](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

- Phil Gueli – at home recovering from surgery
- Wally Brown – Good Samaritan Hospital
- Anthony family – praise God for the healthy birth of Theodore Chase Anthony to Alicia & Joshua Anthony on Friday, November 7
- Noel Coffey – seeking employment
- Rachel Balboni family – grieving the death of Rachel’s “Grandma Nilson”
- David Thompson – home – recovering from a back injury due to a fall
- John Peloso (Cheryl Buttrick’s father) – Life Care Center, W. Bridgewater; recovering from coronary triple-by-pass surgery
- Tony Pinho – seeking employment
- Cory Coffey – praise God that he found 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 – Hi-League Counselors Jolie & David LaValle
- Our world-wide mission – Covenant KIDS Congo - Didier
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Rev. Howard Burgoyne, East Coast Conference Superintendent
- 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

## **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.

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## **Ministering to Syrian Refugees**

CWR partner, Heart of Lebanon is entering a new season of ministry this fall as they serve Syrian refugees. Here are two stories, as shared by a team member of the Heart of Lebanon, displaying Christ working through the church, and the great power He has throughout the world. "At a recent food distribution for the Christian Syrian refugees, a woman came to the Heart for Lebanon team, tears in her eyes, asking for help. Trying to calm her tears so they could figure out what was troubling her, the team brought her in to a small room. Here, she shared about the death of her son as a result of the violence in Syria, and how she, her daughter-in-law, and two granddaughters were forced to flee to the Bekaa Valley. Without a male to help provide for them, this family was completely on their own and suffering from extreme poverty; when the team went to visit the family they did not even have a mat to sit on. This family is now receiving monthly food and hygiene portions from Heart for Lebanon, and is being visited on a regular basis by the team. During these visits they are able to spend time in the Word and encourage the family to keep their faith and grow in Christ."

"This summer the children of the Bekaa Valley in the Non-Formal Education Program held a performance for their parents (all of whom have a Muslim background). During this time, the children put on a skit telling the story of the Prodigal Son. The Heart for Lebanon team was touched to watch these children come to school early, dressed, and excited to perform for their parents. Even more touching, was seeing the parents beaming with pride and joy while watching their children achieve something that had worked so hard at; some even recorded the skit, as well as the Christian worship songs that were sung. For many parents, this was an especially joyful time, as it is one of the few memories they have like this and being able to share it with their children made it that much more special. Heart for Lebanon was also blessed to be able to share the Gospel to these parents through the transformational work that has been going on in the lives of their children. This was truly a great day as, for the first time in their lives, these children were able to live out their childhood and experience what it feels like to invest in their own talents, while having their parents able to share in that achievement as well." What joyful stories indeed! Thank you for all the prayer and partnerships, work such as this could not be done without your partnership with CWR.