

So You Know!

Sunday, February 1, 2015

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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
Thursday	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
Friday	Covenant KIDS CLUB	7:00 pm
Saturday	Men's Ministry Breakfast	7:00 am
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WEATHER ALERT!

During inclement weather, to find out if our worship and ministry events are cancelled, turn to television station WCVB, channel 5. Their website, www.wcvb.com, will also have closing information. You may also sign up there to have closing information delivered by email or text message.

CHILDCARE UPDATE

The Leadership Team is pleased to announce that Rachael Buckley has accepted the volunteer position of Child Care Supervisor. She's been doing a great job in this interim period and we are glad that she is willing to continue in this important role!

At this time, the Leadership Team has not begun the process of searching for an independent contractor for the paid position of Child Care Coordinator.

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST Saturday, February 7th 7:00 am

All men are invited to the Men's Breakfast at 7:00 am on Saturday, February 7th. Please notify Tom Chiocca at 508-824-5717 by Thursday, February 5th if you are planning to come.

2015 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through January 25, 2015:

Weekly Budgeted Giving \$4,997 YTD Budgeted Giving \$19,988 1/25/15 Actual Giving \$4,168 YTD Actual Giving \$15,417 Weekly Average January \$3,854 YTD Difference (\$4,571)

Please remember our online giving option is available through the church website, communitycovenant.com. On the right side of our home page you will see the link labeled "Giving to Support Christ's Mission". Feel free to direct questions to any member of the Leadership Team. Thank you.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, February 8th 11:00 am

• Pastor Don Olson, preaching

"Humility and Salvation" Text: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

• God's Word for God's Children

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, February 8th Nancy McCarthy will provide care in the Nursery; Betti Buzzee 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 February 8th will be Katie and Greg Sandford.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

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

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM...

The minutes from the Leadership Team Meetings between April and December 2014 are now available in the office.

THANK YOU

Dear Pastor Olson and Community Covenant, On behalf of my mom and our whole family, we thank you for your prayers over the last weeks and for the letter of sympathy you sent us. It was read aloud at his funeral, where your church was represented by Ken & Susan Brooks and Mark & Ann Johnson. It was a reminder of his work there that gladdened us all, and we are grateful for the good work you do today.

Grace and peace, Owen Youngman

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2015 AVAILABLE NOW

Offering envelopes for 2015 are in the narthex, arranged alphabetically by last name. If you would like offering envelopes and don't see a box with your name on it, please contact the church office at 508-583-3360.

MISSION MOMENT WITH THE HEWITTS Sunday, February 22nd During Worship

We have the pleasure of welcoming the Hewitts to our church family while they are visiting family here in New England. They have been serving with Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU) in Colorado and doing wonderful kingdom work. Although they will continue ministry with CRU, we will hear about their future call to serve in Berlin, Germany with college students. Please keep Michael and Arielle in prayer as they prepare to serve in this nation.

There will be a fellowship luncheon hosted by Mission Small Group at the Clements' home in East Bridgewater 12:45-3:00 pm. A sign up sheet is posted in the Narthex if you wish to join us...come and get to know Michael and Arielle. (Sign-up will be limited to 25 for the luncheon, so sign up early if you're interested!)

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 Good Samaritan Hospital in the ICU for cardiac issues
- Susan Reilley home recovering from successful surgery on Monday, January 25
- Madelyn Newberg Baypointe Rehabilitation Center, Brockton
- Gail Doherty family Gail passed away on Sunday, January 25th and the Witness to the Resurrection was on Friday, January 30th
- Bud Finch Hannah B. Shaw rehabbing from pneumonia and congestive heart failure
- Pastor Youngman served Community Covenant Church as Pastor 1979-1987. Please pray for his family as they grieve.
- Izaiah Dos Passos home Izaiah had brain surgery on December 26 to decompress Chiari Malformation. Surgery went well but he developed a "leak" in his spinal column, causing spinal fluid to pool at the base of his head. On Friday, January 9, he had a second successful surgery to stop the leak.
- The Capozzi family- in the final stage of the adoption process. Possibly going to Haiti in the next couple of weeks to complete the process. Pray that all goes smoothly.
- Connie Johansen -- home receiving visiting Physical Therapist to strengthen legs and balance
- Phil Gueli home
- John Peloso (Cheryl Buttrick's father) Life Care Center, West Bridgewater
- Tony Pinho seeking employment
- Noel Coffey –seeking long-term/full-time employment
- Child Care Ministry (during worship) undergoing transitions
- Susan Bolinder undergoing treatment for cancer
- Katie Sandford diagnosed with health issues
- Shawn (Carl West's 15-year-old grandson) dealing with several issues
- Theresa Guaraldi undergoing tests to diagnose ongoing physical ailments
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church Clerk Nancy McCarthy
- Our World-wide Mission Arielle & Michael Hewitt CRU, Berlin, Germany
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference Sudanese Covenant Church, Manchester, NH, Monyroor Teng, Pastor
- Sgt. Seth Gillis US Marine Corps, North Carolina
- Sgt. Michael Randall (U.S. Army) returned from Afghanistan on November 22
- Spc. James Lawrence (U.S. Army) returned from Afghanistan on November 22
- SSgt. Nicholas Sietins, U.S. Air Force (Carol Hill's grandson-in-law) praise God, returned safely from Afghanistan on January 17
- David Baker (Priscilla Borden's brother) skilled care facility
- Evelyn Ostlund home
- Pat Gillis Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Marion Schill Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Marge Shurtleff Emmanuel House, Brockton
- Myrtle Tighe The Arbors Assisted Living, Stoughton



A WEEKEND AWAY- A RETREAT FOR MOTHERS March 6-8, 2015 Pilgrim Pines Conference Center, West Swanzey, NH

The Pilgrim Pines Mothers Retreat is a retreat designed just for moms (of all ages!). Come enjoy a fun, relaxing weekend at camp. This weekend is totally unique and can be just what you need. Laugh with friends, enjoy delicious food and be refreshed.

What else is happening?

- Giveaways. Every woman will have the chance to win some awesome door prizes.
- Spiritual Direction. Quiet yourself and breathe in the Spirit's leading. Spiritual Direction
 provides an opportunity as you meet with someone who has been trained to listen and
 notice what you may not, within your story. It is a gentle time of exploration for your
 benefit alone.
- Incredible meals. Our cooks never disappoint with meals that will satisfy your tongue and tummy. And you don't need to do the dishes!
- Yoga, Zumba, Crafts
- Our 2015 speaker: Kris Causton, Associate Pastor at Excelsior Covenant Chuch in Excelsior. MN.

It is a wonderful occasion to come together with other moms to share common experiences, wisdom and our spirituality. **Cost: \$150 per person.** (Rate based on double occupancy.) To learn more, or to register visit pilgrimpines.org

If you're planning to attend, please let Katie Sandford know.