



So You Know!



Sunday, February 15, 2015

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
	Blood Pressure Screening	12:15 pm
Monday	OFFICE CLOSED—PRESIDENTS' DAY	
Wed	Ash Wednesday Worship	7:00 pm
Friday	High School Small Group	
	<i>Hearing God & Each Other</i>	6:30 pm
	Covenant KIDS CLUB	7:00 pm
Saturday	Movie Time— <i>Selma</i>	1:30 pm
Next Sunday		
	Sunday School	9:45 am
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	Choir Rehearsal	12:20 pm

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

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

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!)

MOVIE TIME – “SELMA”

Saturday, February 21, 1:30 pm

Pastor Dave and Pastor Olson are going to see the movie *Selma* at the Randolph Movie Theater (assuming it is still playing on Saturday).

After the movie, we will gather for an informal discussion about the movie and what it says about God's call to be His people in the world. Everyone is welcome.

Give Pastor Dave or Pastor Olson a call to find out more and to confirm that you

PHOTOVOICE EXHIBIT

Sunday, March 1st After Worship

In the summer of 2013, 8 local youths participated in a photo-essay project with the Brockton Mayor's Opioid Overdose Prevention Coalition. These youths were provided the equipment and opportunity to tell their stories through photography and personal quotes.

PhotoVoice is a new method of collecting qualitative data that is reflective of the community. The process allows participants share their point-of-view or experience and have a voice on subjects that are not often captured. This project was a creative way to teach youth about sensitive issues such as substance use, which can reach a broader audience through non-traditional means.

On Sunday, March 1st during our fellowship time following worship, we will have the opportunity to view this fascinating exhibit of 27 photos paired with quotes from the involved youths.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, February 22nd 11:00 am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
“Vindication In/Through Suffering”
Text: 1 Peter 3:18-22
- **Mission Moment: Michael & Arielle Hewitt**
- **God’s Word for God’s Children**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, February 22nd Andrea Sawyer and Sarah Stewart will provide care in the Nursery; Nancy Ohlen and Gabrielle Olson 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 22nd 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**

THANK YOU

Dear church family,
I would like to thank you for all of your cards and well wishes, for the awesome cards from the Sunday School kids, and to my friends in the choir for the beautiful plant. I'm feeling so much better, and looking forward to worshipping with you on the 22nd.

With a grateful heart,
Susan Reilley

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM...

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

OUR DAILY BREAD

Our Daily Bread for March-April-May is available on the table in the narthex.

UPDATE FROM SUSAN BOLINDER

Good morning Church!

Wanted to give you a "Cancer Update", and let you all know how much we appreciate your prayers and concern . . . Today , actually right NOW, we are at Mass General West Imaging in Waltham. I've had 13 rounds of Chemo since last August, so it's time for Scans and an MRI to check my progress. My oncologist is very positive and expects good results today. We will meet with her in a week and discuss the next treatment. It's all good and in His Hands!

You know we have prayed, and we have prayed for healing from this cancer . . . Last Sunday, New Testament scripture read was about Jesus healing Simon's mother-in-law. (Mark 1:29-30). After she was healed of her ailment - what did she do? She SERVED her Lord! I love that! That's what I want . . . To be healed, to have renewed energy, so I am able to SERVE HIM WELL !

Enjoy your worship! Feel God's presence! He is THERE, and He is HERE with us in Waltham! Amazing? Not really, HE'S GOD!

With thankful hearts and with much Love to all of you,
Susan and Tom



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 – home – with Hospice Care
- John Miltner – recovering from cataract surgery on February 9 and having second cataract surgery on February 23
- June Olson (Pastor Olson's mother) – with Hospice Care in Chicago
- Jim Zahar – recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on February 4
- Phil Gueli – home – continuing to have numerous health issues
- Dave Buzzee – in Oman working for General Dynamics
- Dottie Hallam – home – recovering/rehabbing from shoulder replacement surgery on January 25
- Susan Reilley – home – recovering from successful surgery on January 25
- Madelyn Newberg – Baypointe Rehabilitation Center, Brockton
- Bud Finch – Hannah B. Shaw – rehabbing from pneumonia and congestive heart failure
- 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 - with visiting Physical Therapy to strengthen legs and balance
- John Peloso (Cheryl Buttrick's father) – Life Care Center, West Bridgewater
- Tony Pinho – seeking employment
- Noel Coffey –praise God that he found 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 – Bookkeeper Gabrielle Olson
- Our Global Mission – Rev. Gary Walter, President of the Evangelical Covenant Church
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Rev. Kreig Gammelgard, East Coast Conference Director of Congregational Vitality
- Sgt. Seth Gillis – US Marine Corps, North Carolina
- 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 Church 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.

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.

2015 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through February 8, 2015:

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,997	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$29,982
2/1/15 Actual Giving	\$4,028	YTD Actual Giving	\$22,586
2/8/15 Actual Giving	\$3,141	YTD Difference	(\$7,396)

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.