



# So You Know!



Sunday, February 22, 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
	Choir Rehearsal	12:20 pm
	Mission Luncheon	12:45 pm
Tuesday	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
Friday	Hi-League	
Next Sunday		
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	
	<i>PhotoVoice Exhibit</i>	12:10 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	12:20 pm

## 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](http://www.wcvb.com), will also have closing information. You may also sign up there to have closing information delivered by email or text message.

## PHOTOVOICE EXHIBIT

### Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



## CHANGE OF VENUE FOR MISSION LUNCHEON



The luncheon with the Hewitts has been moved to the home of Curt and Mabel Sawyer to allow for better parking.

## MISSION MOMENT WITH THE HEWITTS

### TODAY 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 home of Curt and Mabel Sawyer**, 459 Cedar Street, East Bridgewater 12:45-3:00 pm.

## **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**NEXT SUNDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am**

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**  
*“Vindication in/through Suffering”*  
*Text: 1 Peter 3:18-22*
- **Sacrament of Holy Communion**
- **Anointing with oil for healing**

### **Childcare During Worship**

Next Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> Michelle Peebles will provide care in the Nursery; Barbara Stickney and Amanda Medeiros 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 March 1<sup>st</sup> will be Ruth Carrigan and Kim Buschenfledt.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a Congregational Meeting held after worship on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> to vote on potential budget cuts that will be presented from the Leadership Team. As reported weekly in the SYK, there has been a significant shortfall from the year-to-date actual giving in comparison to the year-to-date budgeted giving, resulting in a decline of the Undesignated Funds...which means that we will need to make budget adjustments. We'll push the start time of the meeting to 12:40 pm so that everyone will have the opportunity to participate in the farewell reception for the Miltners.

### **FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM...**

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

## **CARD SHOWER**

Please send a card to our friends:

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

## **FAREWELL PARTY FOR THE MILTNER**

Please join us on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> for a farewell party. Our friends Beth & John Miltner are moving to Delaware and we'd like to take this opportunity to tell them what they have meant to us as they have worshipped, served and grown in their faith alongside us for many years. They have been good friends and we will miss them!

John's favorite dessert is ice cream (Beth likes it too, as long as we add brownies!) so we are planning an ice cream social at the church between 3:00 and 5:00 pm on the 7<sup>th</sup>. So please plan to have your dessert before dinner on this special occasion and wish Beth & John well in this next chapter of their lives.

## **MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP**

Looking to start a Playgroup/Mothers' Prayer Group to meet one morning a month. Any interest please contact Alicia (508-284-1206) and we can decide on best days.

## **OUR DAILY BREAD**

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



## 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

- Jean Brown – appointment on Tuesday, February 24 with a retina specialist for possible laser treatment
- Susan Reilley – praise God for successful surgery on January 25 and able to return to church
- Pastor Olson and family – Pastor Olson’s mother died on February 18; *Witness to the Resurrection* will be on Tuesday, February 24 in Moline, IL
- Fran Stickney (Brad Stickney’s mother) – she is 92 years old and broke her hip recently and she had a heart attack on Monday, February 16
- 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.
- Wally Brown – home – with Hospice Care
- John Miltner – recovering from cataract surgery on February 9
- Jim Zahar – rehabbing 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
- Madelyn Newberg – Baypointe Rehabilitation Center, Brockton
- Bud Finch – Hannah B. Shaw – rehabbing from pneumonia and congestive heart failure
- Izaiah Dos Passos – home – praise God that he has recovered from brain surgery and is back at school
- 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
- 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 – Leadership Team member Jim Cousin
- Our Global Mission – Covenant Church, Koyuk, Alaska
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Rev. Howard Burgoyne, East Coast Conference Superintendent
- 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](http://pilgrimpines.org)

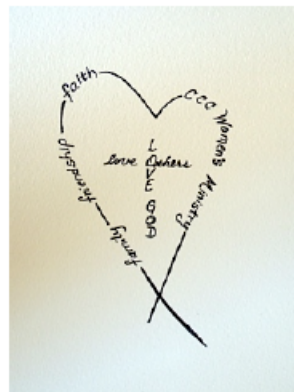
**If you're planning to attend, please let Katie Sandford know.**

Dear Pastor Olson and the entire church family,

Thank you for your continued prayers and support after the death of my dad and your former pastor Ralph Youngman, as most recently evidenced by your gift in his honor to the Holmstad's Benevolent Care Fund. We thank God for your ministry to us and your part in the family of faith that is the Covenant Church.

Grace and peace,  
Owen Youngman

## WOMEN MINISTRIES SUNDAY LUNCHEON



Join us after worship for a wonderful luncheon served to us by the men of our church. Sign up in the Narthex. Let's fellowship together!

**MARCH 15, 2015 12:15-1:15 P.M.**