



So You Know!



Sunday, April 26, 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
Thursday	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
Saturday	Men's Ministry Breakfast	7:00 am
Next Sunday		
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Annual Congregational Meeting	12:15 pm
	Celebration Meal	12:45 pm

2015 DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Church directories for 2015 are now available on the table in the narthex. Please contact Becky in the office with any corrections. 508-583-3360 or office@communitycovenant.com

OUR DAILY BREAD

Our Daily Bread for June-July-August is now available on the table in the narthex.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The snow is finally gone! The crocus are blooming, and the daffodils are not far behind. Garden centers are gearing up and seed displays abound. (I already have mine, and the peas are in the ground.)

Remembering the bounty we enjoyed from our "Community Garden" last year, perhaps you've thought you'd like to have a hand in producing vegetables and/or flowers in God's little green acre. Now is the time to reserve a plot or two. We already have two people signed up, and it's on a first-come, first-served basis. No gardening experience necessary. If you can make a hole for the seeds, pull weeds, and handle the hose for watering, you're golden. That, and commitment, is all it takes. Free advice is available for the asking. There is a nominal charge of \$10 per plot, which goes toward upkeep and maintenance.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity. See Sandy Brown or Chris Smith for your assigned plot(s).

HEATING THE BUILDING

We will be turning the heat off in the building on May 1st. Please dress appropriately for the weather when you plan to be in the church.

AGENDA AND ANNUAL REPORT FOR ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 3rd

The agenda and the annual report for the Congregational meeting on May 3rd are available in the narthex.

Please see the back page of the So You Know for further details about the schedule for the meeting and the dinner to follow.

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.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
NEXT SUNDAY, May 3rd 11:00 am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
"It Is a Marathon"
Text: Hebrews 12:1b-2a
- **Sacrament of Holy Communion**
- **Anointing with oil for healing**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, May 3rd Sarah Stewart will provide care in the Nursery; Chantal Hall 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 leader on May 3rd will be Steve Gillis.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

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

SAFER PLACES TRAINING
SATURDAY, MAY 16th

There will be a Safer Places training session for all those interested in working with our church's youth (nursery, toddler room, Sunday School, children's church, Kids Club, VBS, youth group) on Saturday, May 16, at 10am. We'll meet in the library here at the church. Please see Ruth Carrigan with any questions.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Once again, the teens will be selling hanging baskets of annuals, as a fundraising effort towards the 2015 Covenant High In Christ conference. The hanging baskets will be available at church, on a first-come, first-serve basis, on Saturday May 9th from noon until 2 pm, and after worship on Mother's Day, May 10th. All proceeds will go towards sending youth to the triennial Covenant High In Christ event in 2015. Please see Gabrielle Olson or Amy Leanes for further information.

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

We need at least two more volunteers for the toddler room (ages 2—5), nursery (birth—age 2), and children's church (age 5+). As of right now there are a few Sundays available that we need to fill. Please see Rachael Buckley in church or call or email her. Thank you.
508-504-8395...Buckleyware@gmail.com

MEMBERS ONLY!

NEW INFORMATION TO BE AVAILABLE ONLINE MONDAY, MAY 11th

To improve information sharing, we will be creating a "members only" page on the church's website. Current CCC members will be able to get a password for this content by contacting the church office beginning Monday, May 11th. Important documents, such as minutes from Leadership Team meetings and Congregational meetings, will be accessible here. The church directory will also be available on this password-protected page. ****If you wish not to have your contact information included in the online directory, please contact the church office by Friday, May 8th.****



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

- Phil Gueli – home – recovering from shoulder surgery on Tuesday, April 21
- Sandy Brown family – grieving the death of husband, Wally Brown; *Witness to the Resurrection* was on April 15 and Committal was on April 17
- Sharon Brown (Michelle Peebles' mother) - diagnosed with breast cancer, undergoing surgery on April 29th
- Donna Halleran family – Donna's brother Paul, passed away on April 16 in California
- Janet Cheney – receiving chemotherapy for recurrence of cancer
- Leslie Baker – home – dealing with diabetes related issues and currently on dialysis
- Tony Pinho – seeking full-time employment
- The Capozzi family – transitions for Andy and their whole family
- John Baker (Leslie Baker's brother) – requests prayer as he seeks employment
- Marilyn (Ruth Pinho's niece-in-law) – inoperable lung cancer that has spread throughout her body; undergoing chemo & radiation; married with three children (10, 8 & 7)
- John Peloso (Cheryl Buttrick's father) – Life Care Center, West Bridgewater
- Susan Bolinder – receiving 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 – Local Missions Coordinators Jen Ambroceo and Beth Llanes
- Our Global Mission – Fred & Kelly Prudek, Czech Republic
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Hope Church NYC, Astoria, NY, Drew Hyun, Pastor
- Sgt. Seth Gillis – US Marine Corps, North Carolina
- Dave Buzzee – in transition
- David Baker (Priscilla Borden's brother) – skilled care facility
- Fran Stickney (Brad Stickney's mother) – 92 years old; broke her hip recently and had a heart attack on Monday, February 16
- Bud Finch – Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Pat Gillis – Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Madelyn Newberg – Heights Crossing, Brockton
- Evelyn Ostlund – home
- Marion Schill – Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Marge Shurtleff – Emmanuel House, Brockton
- Myrtle Tighe – The Arbors Assisted Living, Stoughton

2015 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through April 19, 2015:

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,997	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$79,928
4/12/15 Actual Giving	\$4,985	YTD Actual Giving	\$70,108
4/19/15 Actual Giving	\$2,664	YTD Difference	(\$ 9,820)

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

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST—SPECIAL GUEST

Our next breakfast meeting will be held Saturday **May 2nd at 7:00 am** at the church. If you only make it to one breakfast all year, this is the one you'll want to attend; and bring a friend! Chaplain Danny Croce will once again be our guest speaker. Those that were able to come last year when he spoke have been looking forward to hearing him speak again. If you missed it last time, ask anyone who was there if it was worth getting up early on a Saturday. I'm confident the answer will be a resounding YES!

In February 1985, Danny was sentenced to the Plymouth County jail. He served two years and it was in that jail where Danny first put his trust in Jesus. After his release, Danny continued to study God's word and in 1991, went to Wheaton College in Illinois and received a B.A. in Bible Theology. In 1996, he became a full-time Chaplain at the new Plymouth County Correctional Facility, the same place where he served time and found Jesus as Lord & Savior in 1985!

Please let Tom Chiocca (tchioc88@yahoo.com) know if you'll be attending this last breakfast before our summer break and if you'll be bringing a friend so he can plan the meal.

INVITATION TO CELEBRATE ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 3rd

Everyone is invited to a special pasta luncheon on Sunday, May 3rd as we celebrate what God is doing through us and the Grow the Vision, Fulfill the Mission campaign. In addition to a great meal, we'll be providing updates on all aspects of the campaign and providing opportunities for anyone who has yet to participate to jump in now.

The schedule of events will be as follows:

- 12:15 – 12:45 Congregational meeting and hors d'oeuvres for guests
- 12:45 – 1:30 Celebration meal
- 1:30 – 2:00 Program
- 2:00 Reconvene congregational meeting (if necessary)

If you're able to join us, we'd appreciate it if you'd add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex by Sunday, April 26th so that we have an idea how many people will be attending. Gluten-free and meatless pasta dishes will be available. Please contact Betti Buzzee with any questions.