



# So You Know!



Sunday, July 26, 2015  
Community Covenant Church  
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## THIS WEEK

Today	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 am
Wed	Cottage Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Next Sunday		
	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
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## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FUNDRAISER—ENDS TODAY

In honor of Janet Cheney, Women Ministries is selling pink bows with all donations going to the American Cancer Society. We would love to fill our church garden with these bows to show Janet our love and support. Bows are \$5. Thank you!

### WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**  
*“The Difficulty with Sin and Forgiveness”*  
*Text: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a*
- **Sacrament of Holy Communion**
- **Anointing with oil for healing**

### Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy and Brian McCarthy will provide care in the Nursery; Rachel Balboni and Mabel Sawyer will be in the Toddler Room.

### Children’s Church

Children’s Church is for children (Kindergarten - 3rd grades) during the second half of our worship celebration. The leader on August 2<sup>nd</sup> will be Betti Almeida.

### CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friends:

**Rev. & Mrs. Bob Hirsch**  
**2125 N. Olive Avenue**  
**Apt. A-34**  
**Turlock, CA 95382**

### NEW DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE

The minutes from the May 19, 2015 Leadership Team meeting are now available in the office and on the members-only webpage.

**ALSO** we are now offering monthly financial reports on the members’ webpage for those who want more details about the church’s current financial status.

### 2015 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through July 19, 2015:

<b>Weekly Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$4,782</b>	<b>YTD Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$138,694</b>
<b>7/12/15 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$3,399</b>	<b>YTD Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$125,647</b>
<b>7/19/15 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$3,671</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 13,047)</b>

For a more detailed look at the church’s finances, see the Members’ page on the church website. Feel free to direct questions to any member of the Leadership Team.

## A Personal Invitation to a Cottage Prayer Meeting



Have you ever been to a *Cottage Prayer Meeting*? Perhaps you are asking, "What is that?" I'm happy to report after lengthy research on the topic, powerful things for the Kingdom have happened as a direct result of even just a few of God's people joining together in homes to "storm Heaven's gates" for a particular burden! My exploration brought me to a wonderful article by Basil Miller, published in 1938, that describes these historical Prayer Meetings. ([www.prayermeetings.org/](http://www.prayermeetings.org/)) God is in the prayer answering business!

Our *Cottage Prayer Meetings* will be held every Wednesday night from 7:00-8:30 pm at the homes listed below, as we gather with one goal in mind: to bathe every aspect of our church's ministry in prayer! We will have Prayer Guides available that will identify all our of our ministries and give specific ways you can pray for them. Our Leaders will have a Format to follow and will prayerfully lead you through the time spent together.

Speaking of praying together, you might be saying to yourself, "Well, that lets me out; I don't pray out loud." Great news! You don't have to. In fact, you can pray silently, pray one word, or pray just a sentence. You may come just to "listen" and be of one accord, joining with someone else who is praying in Christ's name! There is one requirement: you must come **believing** Christ will be there, **trust** that He will take charge of us, and be **willing** to let Him **change** and **unite** us!

So you see, this invitation is for all of us and especially for YOU! Won't you join us?

Beth Stewart

### **Prayer Cottage Homes**

July 29th - Joe & Melissa MacDonald – 68 Baker Road, Raynham, MA

August 5 – Phyllis Swirka - 728 Auburn Street, D-8, Whitman, MA

August 12 - Tony and Ruth Pinho – 657 Hall Street, Raynham, MA

August 19 - Jim and Kathy Clements – 690 Washington Street, East Bridgewater, MA

August 26th - Dave and Jolie LaValle – 8 Marvill Way, East Bridgewater, MA

### **TRANSPORTATION TO "COTTAGES"**

**If you would like to attend any/all Cottage Prayer Meetings, please call Renie Ellis at 508-942-0087 to arrange transportation.**



### **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**

- Children who attended Vacation Bible School – will continue to grow in the “grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ”
- Covenant High in Christ....Andy Capozzi, Erik Olson, Dylan Peebles and Pastor Dave Capozzi – continue to grow in the “grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ”
- Frank Colosi, Sr. (Andrea McCarthy’s grandfather) – diagnosed with four tumors in the brain
- Dave Buzzee – returned to Algeria on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> for work
- Seth Gillis – welcome home as he has completed his tour of duty in the U.S. Marine Corps
- Evelyn Fleming – transitioning to her new home at All American Assisted Living, Hanson
- Beth Stewart—home - recovering from foot surgery
- Olivia Cheney – home - recovering from surgery on Friday, June 19
- Phil Gueli – home – several medical issues
- Sharon Brown (Michelle Peebles' mother) – receiving treatment for breast cancer
- Janet Cheney – receiving chemotherapy for recurrence of cancer
- Tony Pinho – seeking full-time employment
- 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)
- 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 – Facilities Coordinators Chris Smith and Jamie Almeida
- Our Global Mission – KICY Radio Station, Nome, AK
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Promised Land Covenant Church, Bronx, NY, Michael Carrion, Pastor
- 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
- Carolyn Luther – home - with breathing issues
- Evelyn Ostlund – Life Care Center, West Bridgewater - recovering from a broken arm
- Marion Schill – Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Marge Shurtleff – Emmanuel House, Brockton
- Myrtle Tighe – The Arbors Assisted Living, Stoughton