

So You Know!



Sunday, August 16, 2015

Community Covenant Church

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THIS WEEK

Today	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 am
	Nominating Committee Mtg	11:20 am
Tuesday	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed	Cottage Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday,	<i>Figuring It Out</i>	6:30 pm
Saturday	Hi-League cookout & swim party @ Olson's home	5:00 pm
Next Sunday	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 pm

THANK YOU FROM BCMI

Dear CCC,

Once again, on behalf of all those who serve in the Mentoring Initiative, I say "thank you" for your most gracious gift. Such a sacrifice contributes immeasurably, not only in the lives of the children we are touching, but also for the sake of the Gospel.

Please continue to pray as we continue to look for churches who see the value of supplying mentors to the Brockton youth.

God bless each of you.

In Christ,

Pastor Mark Oliver

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, August 23rd 10:00 am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
"So Many Choices"
Text: Mark John 6:56-69
- **God's Word for God's Children**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, August 23rd Rachael Buckley will provide care in the Nursery; Barbara Stickney and 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 worship celebration.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The offering for Teen Challenge on Sunday, August 9th was \$ 546. One behalf of Teen Challenge's ministry, THANK YOU!

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Marilyn Gray
88 Masonic Home Road
T-408
Charlton, MA 01507

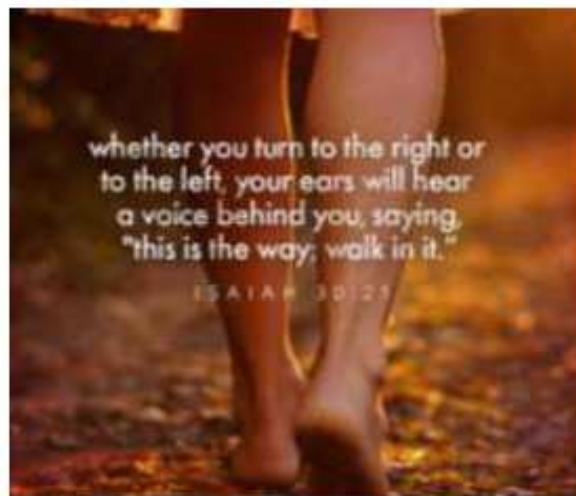
2015 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through August 16, 2015:

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,782	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$153,040
8/9/15 Actual Giving	\$5,462	YTD Actual Giving	\$137,761
8/16/15 Actual Giving	\$3,938	YTD Difference	(\$ 15,279)

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/) 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

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; 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

- Leslie Baker - home - recovering from a heart pacemaker implant on Friday, August 14
- Jeanne Bell – home - rehabbing from knee (right) replacement on July 6
- Connie Johansen – LifeCare Center, West Bridgewater – recovering from surgery to pin her broken hip due to a fall on Monday, July 27
- Phil Gueli – home – several medical issues – being treated for sudden deafness in his left ear
- Frank Colosi, Sr. (Andrea McCarthy’s grandfather) – diagnosed with four tumors in the brain
- Dave Buzzee – returned to Algeria on Friday, July 24 for work
- Evelyn Fleming – transitioning to her new home at All American Assisted Living, Hanson
- Olivia Cheney – home – recovering well from surgery on Friday, June 19
- 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 – Worship Accompanist Susan Reilley
- Our Global Mission – Daniel & Andrea Kaiser, Zambia
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Hope Church NYC, Astoria, NY, Drew Hyun, Pastor
- Fran Stickney (Brad Stickney’s mother) – 92 years old; recovering from a broken hip and heart issues
- 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

FIGURING IT OUT

Thursday, August 20, 6:30 pm

Figuring It Out is a group dedicated to figuring out what it looks like to follow Jesus today. This will be our last meeting for the summer. We will be enjoying a cookout together. For more information and where we will be