



So You Know!



Sunday, August 30, 2015

Community Covenant Church

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THIS WEEK

Today	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 am
	Summer Social @ Stewarts'	12:00 pm
Next Sunday	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 pm

SMALL CHARM FOUND!

We found a small charm this past week, reading "AVERY 3.8.15". It seems this is probably a very important item to someone. Please let the church office know if it is yours, or if you know to whom it may belong. Thank you!

SUMMER SUNDAY SOCIAL TODAY!

Pack a picnic lunch, grab your towel and lawn chair, and join us following worship for a relaxing afternoon of fellowship. We will provide burgers and hot dogs, so just bring a dish to share if you can. And don't forget your bathing suit! All are welcome.

**Lee and Beth Stewart
35 Alder Street
West Island
Fairhaven, MA**

MISSIONS BOARD UPDATED

The Missions bulletin board has been completely updated with the latest news from our missionaries! Check it out on your way to fellowship time!

PRAYER WALK GROW THE VISION- FULFILL THE MISSION September 13th 9:15-9:45a.m.

Rally Sunday

Please join us as we pray and walk a circle around our church with God's promises. We will be praying unified prayer petitions for our pastors, church leaders, ministries, current and future church family, our community and church financial concerns - involving God's will for us here at Community Covenant. Let's step out in faith and pray a circle around our church so that God can make His move. Prayer moves God and God moves mountains. We want to step into His miracles for CCC.

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE! RALLY DAY SEPTEMBER 13th

Beginning on Sunday, September 13th worship will begin at 11:00am. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45am, immediately preceding worship. Check out the last page for more information about Sunday School!

EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are collecting school supplies for East Bridgewater’s Central School (K-3). The town has been struggling to provide adequate supplies due to budget cuts, and parents must make up for the shortfall by providing many of these items. Items needed include the following:

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| Multi-colored broad tip Expo markers | Elmer’s glue sticks |
| Crayola crayons | Crayola Broad Line 8ct washable markers |
| Hand Sanitizer (liquid or wipes) | Tissues |
| Disinfecting antibacterial surface wipes | Headphones |
| Band-Aids | #2 Ticonderoga pencils |
| Black broad tip Expo markers | Pencil Top Erasers |
| Yellow Highlighters | PaperMate EraserMate black pens |
| Mechanical Pencils | Pencil Top Erasers |
| White copy paper | Spiral Bound Wide-rule 1-subject Notebooks |

A box is available in the narthex. Please see Jen Ambroceo with any questions. Thank you for your help.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
NEXT SUNDAY, September 6th 10:00 am

- **Pastor Dave Capozzi, preaching**
“Put Not Your Trust in Princes”
Text: Psalm 146
- **Sacrament of Holy Communion**
- **Anointing with oil for healing**

Childcare During Worship
 Nursery and toddler care are available for children through preschool age throughout the worship time.

Children’s Church
 Children’s Church is for children (Kindergarten - 3rd grades) during the second half of our worship celebration.

CARD SHOWER
 Please send a card to our friend:

Myrtle Tighe
The Arbors Apt. 219
2121 Central Ave
Stoughton, MA 02072

NEW ADDRESS
 Paul & Donna Halleran
 925 Greenbrier Avenue
 Sebastian, FL 32958

2015 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER
 Briefly looking at our financials through August 23, 2015:

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,782	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$162,604
8/16/15 Actual Giving	\$4,089	YTD Actual Giving	\$145,095
8/23/15 Actual Giving	\$3,245	YTD Difference	(\$ 17,509)

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.



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

- Andrea McCarthy & family – grieving the death of Andrea’s grandfather, Frank Colosi, Sr., visiting hours Today (Sunday) 4-8 pm and the funeral Mass will be on Monday, 11 am; for more information, go to www.cartwrightfuneral.com/viewObit.php?id=3929
- Leslie Baker - home - recovering from car accident and pacemaker implant
- Jeanne Bell – home - rehabbing from knee (right) replacement on July 6
- Connie Johansen – home – rehabbing from a broken hip due to a fall on Monday, July 27
- Phil Gueli – home – undergoing tests for a bowel obstruction
- Dave Buzzee – returned to Algeria on Friday, July 24 for work
- 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) – advanced cancer; now on hospice care; 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 & Music Coordinator Pastor Dave Capozzi
- Our Global Mission – Cathy Campobello, Colombia
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Sudanese Covenant Church, Manchester, NH, Monyroor Teng, Pastor
- Fran Stickney (Brad Stickney’s mother) – 92 years old; advanced Alzheimer’s
- 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

A SERVANT'S HEART
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11TH 6:45-8PM

The goal of *A Servant's Heart* is to give children in grades one through six the opportunity to take all that they have learned about the love of Jesus and put it into action. Throughout the year, they will learn what it means to serve in their families, churches and communities, what they can do to serve those who are less fortunate, and begin to discover how they can use their individual talents for the Lord. On occasion, we will be providing the children with opportunities to serve outside of the church. We will be sending out college care packages, making cards for shut-ins, visiting a nursing home, collecting food for the hungry, collecting hats/mittens/socks for the homeless, giving out hot chocolate during the holiday season as part of a hospitality lesson, etc.... We'll study God's Word, learn verses, sing songs, do service projects, and, yes, have snacks! We hope to see you here at Community Covenant on September 11!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

The children participating in *A Servant's Heart* will be collecting items for college care packages until Sept. 25. If you would like to donate small items or send encouraging cards to the undergraduates in our church family who are away from home, please place them in the box on the stage in the gym. Please label your items if you'd like them to go to a specific student. We will be putting the packages together on Sept. 25th. Packages will be going out to Jenna Leanes, Kim Humphrey-Kiger, Mike Hoppe, and Lindsay Buzzee. If you know of other students who are away from home and could use some encouragement, please see Betti Buzzee. We'd love to send them a package!



VBS RAISES MONEY FOR SHELTER

The Animal Protection Center of Brockton received a check from Community Covenant for **\$374.61**. The 54 children who attended SonWest Vacation Bible School in August contributed these funds as part of our community outreach efforts. Pastor Olson is shown in the photo with Center staff member Joyce, who gladly accepted the funds, thanking the group for their efforts. Also shown are Tom LaValle, Markus Almeida, Rebecca LaValle, Alena Almeida and Erik Olson. GREAT JOB, VBS kids and staff!!

WORSHIP WITHOUT WALLS

A few years ago, our church participated in an experience we called Worship Without Walls. This was a time, as the name suggests, that worship was experienced not within the confines of the sanctuary, but in and around the community. The Leadership Team has been talking about what it might look like if we were to create this unique worship opportunity again. So it is my job to find some volunteers! If you are interested in helping with the planning and organization of Worship Without Walls Part 2, please contact me!

Pastor Dave

IT'S TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL! RALLY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 13TH!!

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." Psalm 119:105

Come one and all...you're never too old for Sunday School! Registration for children will begin at 9:15am. There will be a registration table set up just inside the entrance. Once their forms are filled out, one of our Jr./Sr. kids will bring them to their classes. All adults will begin in the sanctuary for an overview of the adult Sunday School classes. All classes, newborns through adults, begin at 9:45am. We'd love to see you!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN...

September 13 – December 13, 2015

Be here. Now. Take some time. Think. Do you understand who you are? What you were called to do? Pause. Take it in. What is your community? Who is your church community? Where do you go to gather with other believers and study God's word? Do you have a presence? If you don't bother what would happen? Would you like to leave a mark? Would anyone notice? What steps are you taking to grow in Christ? Don't worry about the past. The future will come later. It's all about now. Here. Go all in. Sunday School. It's for life. Be rooted. Focus. Look at the big picture. Look at the small pictures. We need your undivided attention.

EPHESIANS

An Encounter with a Book in the Bible

Facilitator: Pastor Don Olson

Ephesians is a letter to today's church. It is about us. It describes human beings, their predicament, sin and delusion, but much more it describes God's reaching out to people to recreate and transform them into a new society. It shows who we are to become both individually and corporately with Christ. In God's Kingdom, we cannot separate the "me and the we." To summarize, it is about "identity formation." Specifically, our identity "in Christ." Come and claim your true identity.

SHARING THE STORY

Facilitator: Pastor Dave Capozzi

Everyone loves a good, compelling story, but so many of us are convinced that we don't have one to tell. This class, quite simply, will remind us that we do. Our aim is to encourage one another to hear and understand, not only our own personal stories, but our collective story as people who have been redeemed through Jesus the Messiah.

Join in the fun. Both classes are open to all adults (post High School – Senior Adult). **Sunday School is for all ages.** After all, we are all life-long learners. Sunday School is not just for children. God wants everyone to develop into mature followers of Jesus Christ. Here is a great opportunity to be on the learning/growing journey with Christ. See you in Sunday School.

Pastor Don Olson