



# So You Know!



Sunday, September 6, 2015

Community Covenant Church

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## THIS WEEK

Today	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 am
Monday	OFFICE CLOSED—LABOR DAY	
Thursday	Play & Pray Mothers' Group	9:30 am
	GRASP Grief Group	7:00 pm
Friday	<i>A Servant's Heart</i>	6:45 pm
Next Sunday		
	Prayer Walk	9:15 am
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	12:20 pm
	Hi-League	6:00 pm

## WORSHIP TIME CHANGE!

### RALLY DAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>

Beginning on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

## PRAYER WALK

### GROW THE VISION-FULFILL THE MISSION

September 13<sup>th</sup> 9:15-9:45a.m.

Please join us as we pray and walk a circle around our church with God's promises. We will be praying unified 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.

## SMALL CHARM FOUND!

We found a small charm, 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!

## A SERVANT'S HEART

### BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 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!

## 2015 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through August 30, 2015:

<b>Weekly Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$4,782</b>	<b>YTD Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$167,386</b>
<b>8/23/15 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$3,245</b>	<b>YTD Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$148,617</b>
<b>8/30/15 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$3,522</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 18,769)</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.

## 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:

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 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am**

*RALLY SUNDAY*

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**  
*"Listen to Jesus"*  
*Text: Mark 8:27-38*
- **Mission Moment: Connect Festival**
- **Consecration of Christian Educators**

#### 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 friends:

**Rev. & Mrs. Bob Hirsch**

**2125 N. Olive Avenue**

**Apt. A-34**

**Turlock, CA 95382**

### BE PART OF THE BRUNCH BUNCH

- WHO? anyone 50 years of age and older  
WHAT? a delicious brunch  
WHEN? Saturday, October 3, 10 o'clock or so  
WHERE? HERE!  
WHY? To celebrate God's Blessings of Harvest  
Time with good food and good friends

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.  
FOR NOW, SAVE THE DATE!

### 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



### **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**

- Andrea McCarthy & family – grieving the death of Andrea’s grandfather, Frank Colosi, Sr., funeral Mass was on Monday, August 31
- Leslie Baker - home - recovering from car accident and pacemaker implant (see Leslie’s thank you note on page 4)
- Jeanne Bell – home - rehabbing from knee (right) replacement on July 6
- Connie Johansen – home – rehabbing from a broken hip due to a fall on July 27
- Phil Gueli – home – undergoing tests for a bowel obstruction
- Dave Buzzee –Algeria; working for Raytheon
- 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 – Leadership Team member Jim Cousin
- Our Global Mission – Fred & Kelly Prudek, Czech Republic
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Highrock, Quincy, MA, Stephen Sharkey, 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

### **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. 25<sup>th</sup>. 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!

## THANK YOU

Dear Friends at CCC:

Thank you so much for your constant prayer and encouragement to me during my long recovery. I have been through quite a journey and it is not exactly over yet, but I am getting better every day. I still battle a lot of fatigue and pain and I know that my body is still healing - so please keep praying.

I have been so blessed by your cards, and gifts and surprises. Thank you to the choir for the plant and for the ladies of our church who put together such a wonderful gift basket. I don't know who was more excited to see what was in the gift basket – me or my cat Bear. We both got such a treat. Bear loves ribbons!

Since the loss of my parents you have all become so precious to me. You really are my family and I cherish every one of you. I feel blessed to be a part of this congregation.

With great fondness,  
Leslie Baker

## MANY THANKS

Many thanks for the cards and visits from so many including the pastor while I was in the hospital and at LifeCare. I had no pain from the surgery thanks to your prayers. And many thanks for the goodies for my sweet tooth. Also many thanks to the choir for the beautiful azalea.

Connie Johansen

## Candlelight Vigil



### NATIONAL CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR DRUG & ALCOHOL AWARENESS

**Please join EB's HOPE in  
Celebrating the  
Memory of those  
Lost to drug and  
Alcohol related  
Incidents and those  
Suffering from the  
Disease of addiction.**



- September 17, 2015
- East Bridgewater Town Common
- 6:00 pm Opening Performance by East Bridgewater High School Choir

\*Rain Date 9/24/15

## **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*

*Pastor Dave Capozzi*