



So You Know!



Sunday, October 4, 2015
Community Covenant Church
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THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	12:20 pm
Tuesday	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Friday	<i>Deep Thoughts with Dave</i>	6:30 pm
Next Sunday		
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ITEMS NEEDED!

The nursery and toddler room are in need of some new (or used!) books. Preferably board books or books that are specifically made for 0-4 years. If anyone also has a gently used baby swing or bouncer that would also be appreciated. Gently used or new toys are always welcome! Please see or call Rachael Buckley if you have anything you'd like to donate. Thank you.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, October 11th 11:00 am

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**
"Kingdom Rich"
Text: Mark 10:17-31
- **God's Word for God's Children**
- **Mission Moment: Operation Christmas Child**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, October 11th, Betti Buzzee will provide care in the Nursery. Lexi Vincent-Gray and Rachel Balboni 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 leaders on October 11th will be Katie and Greg Sandford.

COVENANT WORLD RELIEF SOUPCANS DISTRIBUTED TODAY

Covenant World Relief soup cans are being distributed today during worship. We will receive the offering to help those who are hurting on Sunday, November 22nd during our traditional "Soupfest" celebration. After today, CWR soup cans will be available in the church office.

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 September 27, 2015:

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,782	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$186,514
9/20/15 Actual Giving	\$1,936	YTD Actual Giving	\$164,033
9/27/15 Actual Giving	\$3,686	YTD Difference	(\$ 22,481)

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

- Leadership Team – meeting this Tuesday, October 6 to discern the proposed 2016 Budget
- Janet Cheney – praise God - making excellent progress in treatment of cancer; having surgery on Tuesday, October 6
- Grace Duggan – home – being treated for pulmonary and heart issues (water retention)
- Leslie Baker – home – still in pain and recovering from a recent automobile accident
- Sharon Brown (Michelle Peebles' mother) – making excellent progress in her treatment of breast cancer
- Phil Gueli – home – undergoing tests for a bowel obstruction
- 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
- Dave Buzzee –Algeria; working for Raytheon
- Tony Pinho – we thank God that Tony has found full-time employment
- John Baker (Leslie Baker's brother) – requests prayer as he seeks employment
- Marilyn (Ruth Pinho's niece-in-law) – advanced cancer; married with 3 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 – struggling with health issues
- Our Global Mission – Rev. Gary Walter, President of the Evangelical Covenant Church
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Life Covenant Church, Morganville, New Jersey, Derrick Jackson, Pastor
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Youth Ministries Coordinator Ruth Carrigan
- David Baker (Priscilla Borden's brother) – doing well, moved to North Carolina to live with his youngest daughter
- 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

WELCOME BABY UPDATE

Thirteen East Bridgewater families received Welcome Baby gift bags on August 25. Esther Garland and Mabel Sawyer met with caregivers (including one of Erik Olson's former teachers) at seven homes. They were well received at each home and, as usual, these folks were touched by the thoughtfulness of our church family.

Many thanks to those who create booties, hats, small carriage robes and other items for these bags. The love and effort behind them speak volumes to those who receive them. Thanks also to those of you who support this outreach through prayer and encouraging words.

In Service to Him,

Nancy Ohlen, Welcome Baby Outreach Co-ordinator

CCCEB SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES 2015-16

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25

Small Group Ministries at CCCEB exists so that each of us would grow deeper in our relationships with Christ and each other as we learn, support, worship, serve, and pray together. Our vision is to provide a point of connection within the church and the larger community where we may grow spiritually in our faith and knowledge of Christ; be encouraged, supported, and challenged; and feel a sense of belonging and our place in the larger body of Christ.

To sign up or learn more, please visit the Small Groups table in the multi-purpose room, speak with a group leader or with Katie Sandford, or contact the church office.

YOUNG ADULTS

Who is Jesus? **and** Who are we in light of him? The **TWO** young adult small groups will be tackling these foundational questions in pursuit of becoming a more faithful Christian community. The groups will share dinner together, followed by a time of conversation and encouragement. Childcare will be provided.

East Bridgewater group- 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, 5-7pm, Pastor Dave and Jen Capozzi's home
Raynham group- 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, 5-7pm, Melissa and Joe MacDonald's home

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Confirmation is a discipling ministry for 7th & 8th grade students that is deeply rooted in our church's history. So what about us adults? If you did not have Confirmation as a teenager or it has been a few years since 8th grade, this is a small group for you. We will use the Evangelical Covenant Church's Confirmation/Discipleship as we do an overview of the whole Bible and Church history in chronological order. Since Confirmation is a two-year program, we will speed up the pace, noting key theological truths of the Christian faith. This will be a fun time of learning and growing in our relationship with Jesus Christ and with each other.

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00-8:30 pm, beginning October 7th, at the church, led by Pastor Olson

MISSIONS

The missions small group will continue in study of the books *50 People Every Christian Should Know* and *Operation World*. Group time is also dedicated to growing relationship with missionaries through correspondence and praying for their daily challenges and rejoicing in victories which are shared with the group and church.

Every other Sunday, 6-8 PM, beginning September 20th, at Kathy and Jim Clements' home in East Bridgewater

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AFTERNOON TEA BOOK CLUB

This group is a great option for those who would rather not be out at night. We choose a Christian novel to read each month and then discuss it when we are finished. We have a lovely time of fellowship together. We would welcome anyone who would like to join us that enjoys reading.

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 2-4 pm, at Carol Phelan’s home in West Bridgewater (after Daylight Saving Time ends we meet from 1:30 to 3:30 pm so that no one is driving home in the dark).

THE PATRIARCHS: ENCOUNTERING THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND JACOB

This group study will explore God’s commitment to His children through lessons learned in Genesis, using a Beth Moore study. Each week each group member will complete 5 days of Bible reading, personal reflection, and prayer. Group time will include small group discussion, written responses, and a video presentation. Although some of the material may be difficult, God wants you to be excited in your commitment to walk with Him...learn from Him...be transformed by Him. He loves you! Following the sharing of our thoughts, you will hear Beth’s message that complements the workbook in a 60 minute video. Please ask Carol or visit the table in the MPR for more details on this material.

Two Thursday evenings each month, 7-8:45 pm, beginning October 8th, at the church, led by Carol Ostlund

WOMEN’S GROUP

This year we will be starting our small group with the 2nd book by Sharon Garlough Brown, *Two Steps Forward: A Story of Persevering in Hope*. The books of the *Sensible Shoes* series are stories about four women who say “yes” to the invitation to travel deeper into the heart of God. Join in the journey to freedom, healing, and transformation. May you know the adventure of keeping company with Jesus!

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 6:45-8:45 pm, starting October 8th, led by Beth Stewart

**SAVE THE DATE
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th
AFTER WORSHIP**