



So You Know!



Sunday, October 18, 2015
Community Covenant Church
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THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:30 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Blood Pressure Screening	12:15 pm
	Hi-League	5:00 pm
Tuesday	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Friday	<i>Deep Thoughts with Dave</i>	6:30 pm
Next Sunday	Sunday School	9:45 am
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	Congregational Meeting	12:20 pm

AN INVITATION TO EVERYONE
*Love bears all things, believes all things,
 hopes all things, endures all things.*
1 Corinthians 13:7

We are thankful for how God has sustained us, for the good things He has given to us, and for the love of friends and family He has put in our lives. We look forward with faith and hope to what He has in store for us.

Please join us after worship for a light lunch to celebrate our 45th anniversary.
 Susan and Tom Bolinder



The EB HOPE Substance Abuse Outreach and Intervention Program will provide individuals with Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and/or family members information about professional health services and support resources.

First and Third Thursday of every month from 5-9PM

- Mental Health Triage Counselor professionals
 - Inpatient and Outpatient levels of care
- Recovery services from Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR)
 - Family support resources through Learn to Cope
 - On-site training of the proper use of nasal Naloxone
 - Faith Based Support



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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Next Sunday, October 25, 12:20 pm

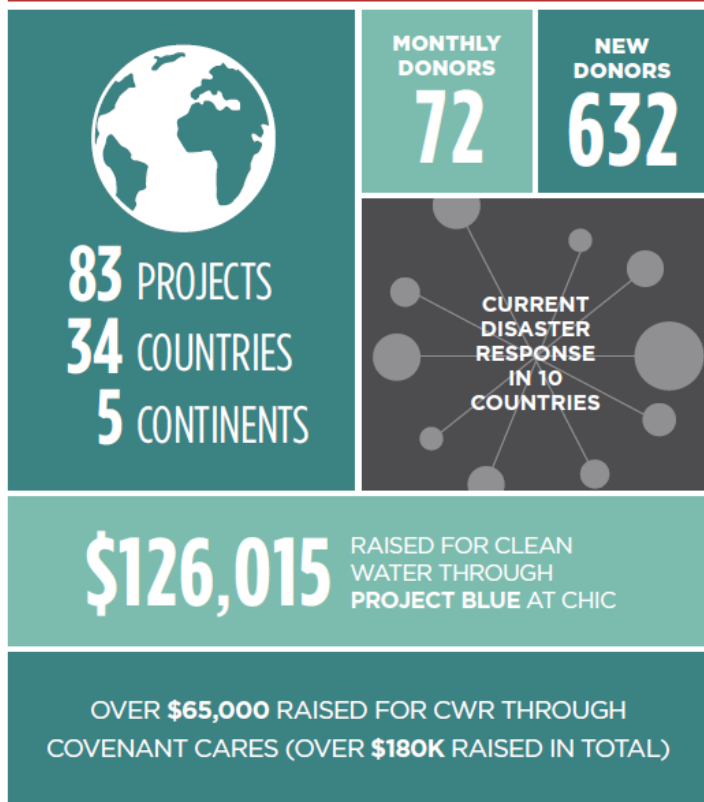
Please plan on staying for our Congregational Meeting next Sunday. Lunch will be provided. Agendas and Proposed Budgets are available on the table in the Narthex.

JUNIOR/SENIOR HI-LEAGUE
TONIGHT, 5-7pm
 All 7th - 12th grade students are welcome to a fun evening of pumpkin carving, snacks and conversation.

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. 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.

CWR Year In Review



COVENANT WORLD RELIEF SOUPCANS

We will receive the offering to help those who are hurting on Sunday, November 22nd during our annual Soupfest celebration.



LETTERS TO HONDURAS

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who is writing letters and praying for the children at H2H Village.

The letters have been mailed. If you have letters that need to be sent I will mail them if you wish.

The great news I received from Lisa Closner is that we no longer need to have them translated into Spanish as the children are progressing well in English.

Please consider sending a Christmas card to your child. They should reach Oregon by the beginning of November. The following is the address to send all correspondence:

Heart to Heart,
Attn: Lisa Closner
P.O. Box 3275
Clackamas, OR 97015

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

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

2015 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through October 11, 2015:

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,782	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$196,078
10/4/15 Actual Giving	\$6,459	YTD Actual Giving	\$175,021
10/11/15 Actual Giving	\$4,529	YTD Difference	(\$ 21,057)

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. If you are a member and need the password for the "MEMBERS" page of the church's website (www.communitycovenant.com), please contact the church office.



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

- Mark Avery (Dolores Bergstrom's son) – in Florida; recovering from a heart attack and triple bypass surgery
- Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 25, 2015
- Janet Cheney – home - praise God - making excellent progress in treatment of cancer; surgery on Tuesday, October 6 went well
- Myrtle Tighe – Bostonian Nursing Care & Rehabilitation, Boston
- Madelyn Newberg – Baypointe Rehabilitation & Skilled Care, Brockton
- 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 – Paul Carlson Partnership, Republic of Congo
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Highrock North Shore, Salem, MA, Aaron Engler, Pastor
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Leadership Team
- 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
- 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

WORSHIP CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY, October 25th 11:00 am

Reformation Sunday

***Pastor Dave Capozzi, preaching**

“Re-formed in the Image of Christ”

Text: John 12:44-50

***God's Word for God's Children**

***Farewell to Dave and Patty Sawyer**

***Congregational Meeting after Worship**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, October 25th Rachael Buckley and Brian 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. On October 25th the leaders will be Beth Llanes and Ruth Pinho.

“GROW THE VISION—All God’s Children”
A Weekend of Conversation about Racial Reconciliation

It’s no secret that we often like to think the best of ourselves. I find this to be true of myself as well. So whenever a conversation about prejudice or racism comes up, I am quick to point out that I am neither of those nasty things. But wouldn’t you know, last week, when I was on my way to a meeting regarding the upcoming *Grow the Vision – All God’s Children* weekend, I almost got hit by an old red pickup truck. As alarming as that was, what stood out to me most was my reaction. Of course I beeped and darted a stern look at the driver of the truck. No one would fault me for that. But instead of moving on and being thankful that I was still alive, I called the driver of the truck a “hick”. It was in the privacy of my car, so the driver couldn’t hear me, but my use of this derogatory term was at least as offensive to me as it would have been to the gentleman driving the truck. In times when we act upon our most visceral thoughts, there is a kernel of truth that can catch us by surprise...even those of us who think we don’t have an ounce of prejudice in our bones.

This is why I am attending the “Grow the Vision – All God’s Children” weekend.

Pastor Dave Capozzi

“There was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb ... They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God.” Revelation 7:9a, 11b (NLT)

Saturday-Sunday, November 7-8, 2015

Saturday, 3:00 – 6:00 pm

viewing of the Academy Award winning movie *Selma* followed by discussion of the movie

Sunday, 9:45 – 10:45 am

High School & Adult classes: conversation about race and reconciliation

Sunday, 11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Worship Celebration

Rev. Richard Lucco, preaching: “*One New Humanity*” from *Ephesians 2:11-22*

Sunday, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

conversation and discussion of the sermon “*One New Humanity*”

* * *a light supper will be served* * *

Sunday, 6:00 – 6:30 pm

Worship Culmination

thanksgiving, repentance, assurance of forgiveness and commitment

SO MEMBERS CAN KEEP INFORMED

The minutes from the September 15, 2015 Leadership Team meeting are now available in the office and on the members-only webpage at communitycovenant.com

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

Members: if you need the password to access the “MEMBERS” page, please contact the church office.