



So You Know!



Sunday, October 25, 2015
Community Covenant Church
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333
(508) 583-3360 www.communitycovenant.com

THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:30 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Congregational Meeting	12:20 pm
Tuesday	Funeral for Madelyn Newberg <i>at Dahlborg-MacNevin Funeral Home</i>	10:00 am
Friday	Funeral for Marion Schill	11:00 am
Next Sunday	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
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	Choir Rehearsal	12:20 pm

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex today to start preparing and filling your shoeboxes. These boxes offer a "reversal of destiny" for these dear children. Over the last 20 years at CCC I believe we prepared approximately 1000 or more of these boxes. God is calling on us, let's be challenged this year and increase our giving goal to 80-100 boxes. We know that each box "changes a life" because they travel with God's Word which is alive! The Due Date for the Boxes is November 15. On that date we will dedicate these boxes to our Lord and Savior. Prayer is vital to the success of OCC --please pick up a prayer bookmark to remind you to pray for this ministry. Praise God that we can participate in His kingdom work!



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



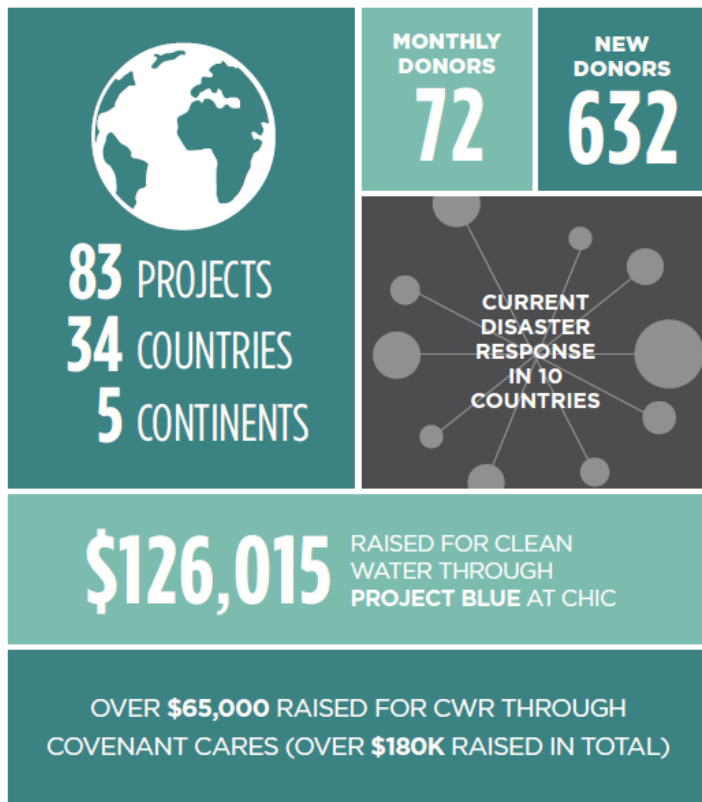
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Phone: 504-800-0942
E-mail: EBHope@comcast.net

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



A SERVANT'S HEART NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT

During November, our children will be collecting non-perishable food items as well as accepting monetary donations for the East Bridgewater Food Pantry. All money donated will be used by the children on a shopping trip to buy items for the food pantry. By taking them shopping, we are able to give them the opportunity to think about what people need and to make specific choices that will change the lives of others. They will also have the opportunity to come with us to deliver the food. Any donations are greatly appreciated and may be given to the children in the multi-purpose room after church on November 8th and 15th. Thank you in advance for supporting this ministry!!!

COVENANT WORLD RELIEF SOUPCANS

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



CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friends:

Rev. & Mrs. Bob Hirsch
2125 N. Olive Avenue
Apt. A-34
Turlock, CA 95382

WORSHIP CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY, November 1st 11:00 am

All Saints' Day

***Pastor Dave Capozzi, preaching**

"Make Us New"

Text: Revelation 21:1-6a

***Sacrament of Holy Communion**

***Anointing with oil for healing**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, November 1st Nancy and Brian McCarthy will provide care in the nursery. Beth Goad and Robby MacNevin 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 November 1st the leaders will be Joann Cousin and Kathy Clements.



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

- Madelyn Newberg family – Madelyn passed away on Tuesday, October 20; Visiting Hours: Monday, October 26, 4 – 8 pm; *Witness to the Resurrection*: Tuesday, October 27, 10am at Dahlborg-MacNevin Funeral Home, Brockton
- Marion Schill famiy – Marion passed away on Wednesday, October 20; Visitation: Friday, October 30, 10:30am; *Witness to the Resurrection*: Friday, October 30, 11am at Community Covenant Church
- Phil Gueli – home – caring for his parents’ health needs; scheduled for partial (R) shoulder replacement surgery on November 30
- Ruth Pinho’s family – grieving the death of her niece-in-law, Marilyn
- Miriam Lucas family – Miriam passed away on Monday, October 19; Miriam was the organist/choir director at Community Covenant for 35 years
- Mark Avery (Dolores Bergstrom’s son) – in Florida; recovering from a heart attack and triple bypass surgery
- Janet Cheney – home - praise God - making excellent progress in treatment of cancer; recovering well from surgery on Tuesday, October 6
- Myrtle Tighe – Bostonian Nursing Care & Rehabilitation, Boston
- 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
- Connie Johansen – home – rehabbing from a broken hip due to a fall on July 27
- Dave Buzzee –Algeria; working for Raytheon
- Tony Pinho –praise God, Tony begins his new job this week
- John Baker (Leslie Baker’s brother) – requests prayer as he seeks employment
- 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 – KICY Radio Station, Nome, AK
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Sanctuary, Providence, RI, Andrew Mook, Pastor
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church – A Servant's Heart Ministry, teachers/leaders
- 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
- Marge Shurtleff – Emmanuel House, Brockton

2015 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through October 18, 2015

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,782	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$200,860
10/11/15 Actual Giving	\$4,529	YTD Actual Giving	\$179,089
10/18/15 Actual Giving	\$4,068	YTD Difference	(\$ 21,771)

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.

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

Today I read an article, about 5 boys from "Ole Miss" who beat the living daylights out of another student. I looked at their mugshots. Four out of five of them were smirking. I pictured this group of "good ole boys" ganging up on one defenseless young black man. Brutally beating him and causing serious injury. It made me angry. Except, I realized, nowhere in the article did it say that the victim of this attack was black. What they did was wrong, but I immediately pegged these smirking Southern white boys as racists.

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

Kristen MacNevin

“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.

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Last Sunday was an incredible day for Susan and me. It was not meant to be about us, but as an act of Worship to our God.

Anyone who was there now knows what it feels like to have the Holy Spirit in the room. From the worship band on to the benediction. Susan's anthem was perfect; what a gifted musician. How fortunate we are to have her, serving her God in our church. Great is Thy Faithfulness is my favorite Hymn; I can still see Janet singing it to my mother just before she died, and as I said to Charlie, that song is really the story of my life. The choir and Charlie are a gift! Hallelujah, by Carol, Melissa, Mike and Greg, and joined by all, sent goose bumps and left many of us sobbing. Pastor's remarks were a perfect reminder of God's never-ending Grace to us. Carol singing "You belong to Me" by Michael W. Smith, sounded like the voice of an Angel. The line that got to me was "Through the darkest night, we will hold each other tight" We have certainly done that, and with God's love and mercy, support of our family, friends and church family, have made it through the last 45 years and especially last year and 3 months.

Thanks for letting us be a part of the service. We hope God was Glorified. Thank you for being our church family, We would never want to be anywhere else.

God Bless.

Tom and Susan Bolinder.

A special thanks to Sandy, Jane, Barbara, Janet, Cathy, Denese, Erik, Ted, and Brian for all your hard work.

PRAYER COTTAGE MEETINGS



You have a personal invitation to join us each month on the **2nd Wednesday** as we continue our Prayer Cottage meetings. All meetings will be held at Renie Ellis' house at 165 West St, West Bridgewater, MA from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. First meeting will be held on November 11. We will continue to pray at our gatherings to lift every aspect of our Church ministry in prayer. We have prayer guides to use as we pray at each meeting. In James 4:8 the verse states: "*Draw near to God and HE will draw near to you*". Prayer is always welcome in the house of God. In Matthew 21:13 "*It is written, "He said to them," "My house will be called a house of prayer"*". Let's storm the gates of

Heaven together seeking God's will for our Church, our Church leaders, our Church family and our Church ministries. United prayer is powerful, let's experience what Jesus has waiting for us. 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. In our Summer prayer meetings we were introduced to many prayer warriors. What blessings you are! Everyone please mark your calendars with this appointment with Our Heavenly Father. "*And this is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*" 1 John 5:14. *God is in the business of answering prayers, lets bring heaven to earth on November 11th. Join us, our prayer is that you will **be present** in His presence.*