



# So You Know!



Sunday, November 22, 2015

Community Covenant Church

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## THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Soupfest	12:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	1:20 pm
	Hi-League	5:00 pm
Thursday	THANKSGIVING DAY—OFFICE CLOSED	
Friday	<i>Deep Thoughts with Dave</i>	6:30 pm
Next Sunday	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	12:20 pm

## MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30am**

All men are invited to the Men's Breakfast at 7:30 am on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please notify Don Alger at 508-944-5336 or [kkma121567@aol.com](mailto:kkma121567@aol.com) by Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> if you are planning to come.

## SO MEMBERS CAN KEEP INFORMED

The minutes from the October 20, 2015 Leadership Team meeting are now available in the office and on the members-only webpage at [communitycovenant.com](http://communitycovenant.com)

## AN FYI FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Did you know that meals can be provided for people in our congregation who have a need for this assistance due to extenuating circumstances involving health issues or other life events that impact their ability to provide meals for themselves and their families?

This service can be accessed through the church office. When a call comes in, the office will contact Sandy Brown or Beth Stewart who will contact the person in need to obtain the specifics and arrange a schedule of meal delivery through willing volunteers. If you learn of someone who has a need, please call the church office and we will be certain to call and get the details from the person in need. If you would like to volunteer to make a meal, please let the office know that, too!!

## CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

The youth of the church are once again selling decorated, live pine Christmas wreaths during the month of November. Wreaths will be available for pick-up at church on Sunday, November 29. The wreaths are being sold as a fundraiser for the triennial youth conference, Covenant High In Christ. For further information, speak with Gabrielle Olson. Thank you for supporting our youth!

## CALLING ALL 7-12 GRADERS!

After you've had your fill of soup, bread and pie at Soupfest and helped clean up, putting chairs and tables away, come over to the LaValle's house. We'll serve cheesy bread and more while playing Farkel. If you have to ask what Farkel is, then you have to come to find out. If you already know what it is, we'll teach each other our best strategies. 5ish to 7 pm, Sunday night, November 22. Be there!

**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am**

*First Sunday of Advent*

**\*Pastor Don Olson, preaching**

*“Come Down, O God”*

*Text: Isaiah 64:1-9*

**\*Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**\*Mission Moment: *Camp Squanto***

**Childcare During Worship**

Next Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> Gabrielle Olson and Brian McCarthy will provide care in the nursery. Barbara Stickney and Amanda Medeiros 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 29<sup>th</sup> the leaders will be Katie and Greg Sandford.

**CARD SHOWER**

Please send a card to our friends:

**Rev. & Mrs. Bob Hirsch**

**2125 N. Olive Avenue**

**Apt. A-34**

**Turlock, CA 95382**

**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.

**THANK YOU!**

The family of Marion Schill wishes to thank everyone who planned and hosted the luncheon after her funeral. The luncheon was lovely and those who were there commented how welcoming everyone was. It was a very warm and inviting atmosphere and a wonderful witness.

We are grateful for all the care and concern you showed our whole family and we are especially grateful for all the visits and cards that were sent to our mom over the past few years. You always made sure that she still felt like she was a part of Community Covenant even though she could not attend services. She was blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

We will miss her, but our loss is her gain.

Again, thank you so much for the love you showed all of us.

Sincerely,

Beverly Grieco, Carolyn Paquette, Ed Schill, and Warren Schill

**2015 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Briefly looking at our financials through November 15, 2015

<b>Weekly Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$4,782</b>	<b>YTD Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$219,988</b>
<b>11/8/15 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$4,869</b>	<b>YTD Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$197,520</b>
<b>11/15/15 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$4,633</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 22,468)</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.



### 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

- Phil Gueli – home – diagnosed with Meniere’s Disease; scheduled for partial (R) shoulder replacement surgery on November 30; praise God, his father is home from hospital
- Evelyn Ostlund – Good Samaritan Hospital – pneumonia
- Lorraine Lewis – Baypointe Rehabilitation & Skilled Care, Brockton – recovering from successful surgery to pin broken hip on Wednesday, November 11
- Balboni family – home - Tyler Balboni was born on Tuesday to Rachel & Peter Balboni; all are well, including big sister Madison
- Kathy Clements – home - recovering from a back injury incurred by a fall
- David Buzzee – Algeria; working for Raytheon
- Arvid Ohlen – *Life Care Center*, W. Bridgewater, receiving Physical Therapy after successful hernia surgery on Friday, October 30
- Janet Cheney – home – continuing treatment for cancer
- Mark Avery (Dolores Bergstrom’s son) – in Florida; recovering from a heart attack and triple bypass surgery
- Myrtle Tighe – Bostonian Nursing Care & Rehabilitation, Boston
- Grace Duggan – home – thankful that she is feeling better
- 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
- 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 – Alynne MacLean, Science with a Mission
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Pilgrim Pines Conference Center
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Leadership Team member Jim Cousin
- 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 pulmonary issues
- Marge Shurtleff – Emmanuel House, Brockton

# Grace Chapel Women's Ministries Presents:



*Just Christmas*, featuring Jan Carlberg and Music by Vox One. *Just Christmas* is available in two sessions Morning Tea (8:30am-12:00pm) or Afternoon Tea (1:00-4:30pm).

At each session we will enjoy an award-winning acapella quartet, a delightful tea, an extensive bookshop, a heartwarming message, and shopping opportunities that support our ministry partners.

Saturday, December 05, 2015

*Location:* Lexington - Main Building, 59 Worthen Rd., Lexington, MA US 02421

*Cost:* \$30.00 Seating is limited. Please see Beth Stewart for more information and or carpooling opportunities.



**CALLING ALL WOMEN!!**  
**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**At 12:30 pm**

It has been overwhelming to see the list of our women in need of prayer and support grow larger and larger for many reasons, some of which are happy occasions such as, births, adoptions, and marriages. Some are not happy and hurt at the very core of our being such as, loss of a loved one, sickness, and emotional circumstances that take their toll. At this time of year, many of us are filled with mixed emotions. We want each of you to know how much you are loved and cared for by the women of your church family. We want to celebrate our life together and take some time to draw apart from the busy-ness of this Holy season, and just be together. There will be a sign up in the Narthex, and more details to follow. Please make plans now to join with us!