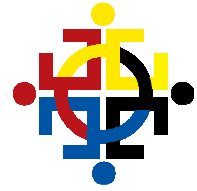


So You Know!



Sunday, November 29, 2015

Community Covenant Church

400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333

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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,	Graveside Service for Evelyn Ostlund at <i>Pine Hill Cemetery</i> , Brockton	11:00 am
Thursday	EB HOPE Drop-in Center Community Advent Worship at <i>St. John the Evangelist Church, EB</i>	5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Friday	<i>A Servant's Heart</i> Ministry	6:45 pm
Saturday	Men's Ministry Breakfast	7:30 pm
Next Sunday	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
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MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 5th 7:30am

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

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

The youth of the church are once again selling decorated, live pine Christmas wreaths during the month of November. Wreaths are available for pick-up at church today. The wreaths are being sold as a fundraiser for the triennial youth conference, Covenant High In Christ. There are a few wreaths available for \$13/each in the Multi-purpose Room. For more information, speak with Gabrielle Olson. Thank you for supporting our youth!

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. If you are a member and still need the password for the secured webpage, please contact the church office.

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!!

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, December 6th 11:00 am

Second Sunday of Advent

***Pastor Don Olson, preaching**

"The Word that Lasts"

Text: Luke 21:25-36

***Lighting of the Advent Candles**

***Sacrament of Holy Communion**

***Anointing with oil for healing**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, December 6th Andrea Sawyer and Becky Phelan will provide care in the nursery. Chantal Hall and Lexi Vincent-Gray 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.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Pat Gillis

Hannah B. Shaw Home 10-S

299 Wareham Street

Middleboro, MA 02346

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



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

- Jane & Carol Ostlund – their mother, Evelyn Ostlund passed away on Saturday, Nov. 21; graveside service is on Tuesday, December 1, 11 am at Pine Hill Cemetery, Brockton with a light luncheon following at Community Covenant Church; all are welcome
- 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
- Lorraine Lewis – Baypointe Rehabilitation & Skilled Care, Brockton – rehabbing from a broken hip
- 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; scheduled to be discharged on Tuesday, December 1
- Janet Cheney – home – continuing treatment for cancer
- 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 – Cathy Campobello, Colombia
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Elements Church, Bronx, NY, Efrain Alicea, Pastor
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Vice-chairperson Katie Sandford
- 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

2015 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through November 22, 2015

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,782	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$224,770
11/15/15 Actual Giving	\$4,633	YTD Actual Giving	\$198,934
11/22/15 Actual Giving	\$1,414	YTD Difference	(\$ 25,835)

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.

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 13th
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!