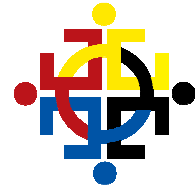


So You Know!



Sunday, December 6, 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
Wednesday	Cottage Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday	Play & Pray Mothers' Group	9:30 am
	GRASP Grief Group	7:00 pm
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
	Women's Ministry Tea	12:30 pm
	Hi-League	3:45 pm

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

You have a personal invitation to join us for a Prayer Cottage meeting. December's meeting will be held this **Wednesday, December 9th** at the Ellis' home, 165 West St, West Bridgewater, MA from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. We have prayer guides to use as we pray at each meeting. 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.

HI-LEAGUE—Sunday, December 13th

Join us for a visit to La Salette Shrine in Attleboro. We will meet at the church at 3:45 pm and leave at 4:00. Transportation will be provided, but each child must have a permission slip signed by a parent.

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!!

LIVE NATIVITY

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th

During worship on Sunday, December 13th the children will be ministering to the congregation by way of a live nativity. All children, whether or not they attend Sunday School or even our church, are welcome to join us. We will dress the kids during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45am). Please see Betti Buzzee with any questions.

DEVOTIONALS & PUBLICATIONS

The *East Coast Covenanter* for Fall 2015 is now available on the table in the narthex.

Our Daily Bread for December-January-February is on its way! *ODB* is sending a new shipment of books to make up for our missing ones.

COVENANT WORLD RELIEF OFFERING

Thank you to each of you that filled a soup can or otherwise donated to CWR. Together we raised **\$1,618.28!**

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, December 13th 11:00 am

Third Sunday of Advent

***Pastor Don Olson, preaching**

“Who Wants to Be Refined?”

Text: Malachi 3:1-4

***Lighting of the Advent Candles**

***Live nativity**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, December 13th Sarah Stewart will provide care in the nursery. Brad Stickney 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. Next Sunday, December 13th Children’s Church will be lead by Beth Llanes and Ruth Pinho.

NEW ADDRESS

Michael & Arielle Hewitt

Rothenburgstr. 4

12163 Berlin

Germany

IT'S TIME FOR OUR

VEGGIE TALES CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

The children from *A Servant's Heart* would like to invite children of all ages to put on their PJs and join them for the Veggie Tales' version of *A Little Drummer Boy* and cookie decorating. Friday, Dec. 18, 6:30-8:30pm. While the movie was created for those who are 3-12 yrs old, we all can learn a valuable lesson on using our gifts for the Lord. For more information, please see Betti Buzzee.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Marge Shurtleff

Emmanuel House Apt. 206A

25 E. Nilssen Street

Brockton, MA 02301

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias will grace our sanctuary as we prepare to celebrate Christ’s birth, and they will be delivered to shut-ins after Christmas. If you would like to make a donation to help cover the cost, please use one of the envelopes on the table in the Narthex, which can be placed in the office or offering plates. Donations of any size are welcome and appreciated!

COATS FOR THE HOMELESS

December 6th - 20th

Warm someone's heart this winter. Share some warmth and spread the love by donating a gently worn winter coat. **You can bring your clean coat (clean gloves or hats are also welcome!) to church on Sunday or weekdays between 9am and 2pm. Look for the coat rack marked “Coats for the Homeless”.**

2015 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through November 29, 2015

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,782	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$229,569
11/22/15 Actual Giving	\$2,938	YTD Actual Giving	\$203,547
11/29/15 Actual Giving	\$3,089	YTD Difference	(\$ 26,022)

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

- Susan Bolinder – receiving treatment for cancer; begins another chemo. series this week
- Jane & Carol Ostlund – grieving their mother’s death on Saturday, November 21
- Anne Peebles (Kevin Peeble’s’ grandmother) - recovering from surgery on Thurs., Dec. 3
- John Miltner – home – recovering from surgery to reattach his retina to his eye
- Marie Buckley – home - recovering from successful back surgery on December 2
- Phil Gueli – South Shore Hospital – rehabbing from successful full (R) shoulder replacement surgery on November 30; fighting a post-surgical bacterial infection
- Lorraine Lewis – home - rehabbing from a broken hip
- Ted Ek – home – recovering from the Shingles
- Kathy Clements – home - recovering from a back injury incurred by a fall
- David Buzzee – Algeria; working for Raytheon
- Arvid Ohlen – staying with his daughter
- Janet Cheney – home – continuing treatment for cancer – undergoing radiation treatments
- Brittany Cheney (Janet & Dana Cheney’s daughter-in-law) – receiving medical care for thyroid 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
- Chuck Pierce – home - with COPD
- John Baker (Leslie Baker’s brother) – requests prayer as he seeks employment
- 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 – Fred & Kelly Prudek, Czech Republic
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – New England Seafarer's Mission, Stephen Cushing, Chaplain
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Hi-League Counselors Jolie & David LaValle
- 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

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 20th

Volunteers are needed to bake breads and mini-muffins, and to help with set-up at 9:30am before worship. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to volunteer to cook or to help.

Please place food items on a plate ready to be served (sliced, etc.), and bring to the church on Sunday, December 20th by 10:15am.

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!