



# So You Know!



Sunday, February 28, 2016

Community Covenant Church

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## THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
Thursday	EB HOPE Drop-in Center	5:00 pm
Friday	<i>A Servant's Heart</i> Ministry	6:45 pm
Saturday	Men's Ministry Breakfast	7:30 am
Next Sunday	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm

## MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

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

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

## MEN'S MINISTRY DAYTONA 500 PARTY

### THANK YOU!

Men's Ministry would like to thank all the men who attended the Daytona 500 party last Sunday. A great time was had by all 20 attendees.

Thank you to Jim and Kathy Clements for opening their home to us.

## INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH?

Pastor Olson will be offering an Inquirer's Class for everyone interested in knowing more about how we at the Community Covenant Church are living the Christian faith. This class is open to any non-member from 9<sup>th</sup> grade – adult. Child care will be provided if requested.

We will be meeting on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Our schedule for the day will be:

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Session 1
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Session 2
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch – Open Discussion
- 12:45 – 2:00 p.m. Session 3

This class is the first step toward full membership for those who are considering membership at this time. Even if you are not considering membership at this time, come and join in the fun as we grow in our faith and understanding of how God calls us to live our lives in His community, the Church.

Please RSVP to the church office at 508-583-3360 or e-mail: [office@communitycovenant.com](mailto:office@communitycovenant.com) as we need to plan for food, space and childcare. If you would like more information, contact Pastor Olson at the Church Office.

## **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**NEXT SUNDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am**

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

- **Pastor Don Olson, preaching**  
*“God’s Great Love and Constant Grace”*  
*Text: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32*
- **Sacrament of Holy Communion**
- **Anointing with oil for healing**

### **Childcare During Worship**

Next Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Betti Buzzee will provide care in the nursery. Lexi Vincent-Gray and Rachel Balboni will be in the toddler room.

### **Children’s Church**

Children’s Church is for children (Kindergarten—grade 3) during the second half of our worship celebration. Next Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> the leaders will be Katie and Greg Sandford.

## **CARD SHOWER**

Please send a card to our friend:

**Myrtle Tighe  
The Bostonian  
337 Neponset Ave  
Dorchester, MA 02122**

## **A WEEKEND AWAY- A RETREAT FOR MOMS**

**March 4-6, 2016**

**Pilgrim Pines Conference Center, Sawzey, NH**

Come and enjoy a weekend filled with worship and learning (a great speaker, mentoring, spiritual direction), fun (paint nite party, cooking demo, the great outdoors), rest and relaxation (yoga, massage therapy, great food prepared for you, no alarms), and fellowship and laughter with friends! It is a wonderful occasion to come together with other moms to share common experiences, wisdom and our faith.

Cost: \$150 per person.

For more info or to register, visit [www.pilgrimpines.org/mothersretreat](http://www.pilgrimpines.org/mothersretreat). Please let Katie Sandford know if you're planning to attend so we can coordinate!

## **VBS INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**SONSPARK LABS! July 11-15 9am-noon**

We will have an informational meeting for anyone interested in volunteering for SonSpark Labs after church on Sunday, March 13. We will meet in the library, and a light lunch will be provided. Children are welcome! If you have any questions about SonSpark Labs, please see Betti Buzzee or Gabrielle Olson.



**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**

- The Capozzi family – grieving the death of Ellen’s mother and Pastor Dave’s and James’ grandmother
- Ted Ek – home recovering from surgery
- Ruth Pinho – seeking full-time employment
- Dana Cheney – home – recovering from successful heart valve replacement
- Jeanne Bell – receiving treatment for a back injury incurred by a fall
- Susan Bolinder – receiving chemotherapy treatments for cancer
- Phil Gueli – home - complications from shoulder replacement surgery
- Lorraine Lewis – home - rehabbing from a broken hip
- David Buzzee – Algeria – working for Raytheon
- Janet Cheney – home – completed her radiation treatments for cancer
- Brittany Cheney (Janet & Dana Cheney’s daughter-in-law) – praise God that the thyroid cancer was “contained” and the surgeon was able to remove all 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
- 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 – Cathy Campobello, Colombia
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Pilgrim Pines Conference Center; searching for a new Executive Director
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Worship Accompanist Susan Reilley
- Fran Stickney (Brad Stickney’s mother) – 93 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

**2016 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER .**

Briefly looking at our financials through February 21, 2016

<b>Weekly Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$4,626</b>	<b>YTD Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$37,008</b>
<b>2/14/16 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$3,424</b>	<b>YTD Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$31,212</b>
<b>2/21/16 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$4,324</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 5,796)</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.



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## QUILT SHOW & CRAFT FAIR

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show (9:30am to 3:30pm ) and 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair (9:30am to 2:30pm) will be held Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Covenant Congregational Church, 204 Center St, North Easton, MA.

Along with a beautiful display of old and new quilts upstairs in the sanctuary; a craft fair will be held downstairs in the multipurpose room. Many talented vendors will be selling unique items. There is no charge to attend the craft fair but tickets to the quilt show will be \$5. A delicious luncheon of homemade soup, chowder or stew; bread, salad, dessert and drink will be available for \$7.

All money raised at this event supports Science with a Mission, Inc. SMI makes diagnostics to detect malaria, HIV, typhoid and other diseases – which are prevalent in the Developing World.

For more information about the Quilt Show, please contact Hazel Hayes at 508-238-0202 or hohaz@verizon.net. For questions or to request an application to rent a table at the Craft Fair, please contact Carole Giberti at 508-238-0002 or cgiberti@verizon.net.

### **EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM: Deadline is March 20<sup>th</sup>**

It's time to place orders for flowers for our worship celebration on Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out the form below and include your payment, which must be received when the order is placed. Checks should be made out to "Community Covenant Church" with note: Easter flowers. Please send your form with payment to the Church Office or place in the offering plate . You may use more than one form if ordering multiple plants in honor/memory of more than one person.

#### **EASTER FLOWERS 2016**

I would like to order \_\_\_\_ (#) lily(ies) at a cost of \$ 8.00 each  
and/or \_\_\_\_ (#) tulip(s) at \$ 6.50 each.

I have enclosed a payment of \$ \_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_  
(please check one)

This plant is donated by: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

And given in Memory \_\_\_\_ OR in Honor \_\_\_\_ (please check one)

Of (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:** I will take plant(s) with me after the Easter worship celebration \_\_\_\_  
**OR** Please deliver my plant (s) to someone who will enjoy its beauty \_\_\_\_