



So You Know!



Sunday, March 6, 2016
Community Covenant Church
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THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	
	<i>Farewell to Goad Family</i>	12:15 pm
Wednesday	Cottage Prayer Meeting	
	<i>at the Ellis' home</i>	7:00 pm
Thursday	<i>Play & Pray Mothers' Group</i>	9:30 am
Friday	Hi-League	6:00 pm
Next Sunday	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	VBS Volunteer Meeting	12:15 pm

EAST COAST COVENANTER

The East Coast Covenanter for winter 2016 is now available on the table in the narthex.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday, March 9

The March cottage prayer meeting will be held Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 pm at the home of Bob and Renie Ellis.

VBS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, March 13 after Worship

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.

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 9th grade – adult. Child care will be provided if requested.

We will be meeting on Saturday, March 19th 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 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 13th 11:00 am

Fifth Sunday in Lent

- **Pastor Dave Capozzi, preaching**
“Picking and Choosing”

Text: Matthew 26:6-13

- **Mission Moment:** *Camp Squanto*

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, March 13th Rachel Buckley and Andrea McCarthy will provide care in the nursery. Brad Stickney and Amy Leanes 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 13th the leaders will be Beth Llanes and Ruth Pinho.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friends:

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

EASTER EGG HUNT

9:45am, Sunday, March 27

Parents are welcome to attend Sunday School as usual as all children will go directly to their classes after the hunt.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM: Deadline is March 20th

It’s time to place orders for flowers for our worship celebration on Easter Sunday, March 27th. 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 ____



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

- 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 – Fred & Kelly Prudek, Czech Republic
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Hope Church NYC, Astoria, NY, Drew Hyun, Pastor
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Sunday School Coordinator Betti Buzzee
- 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 28, 2016

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,626	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$41,634
2/21/16 Actual Giving	\$4,324	YTD Actual Giving	\$34,818
2/28/16 Actual Giving	\$3,606	YTD Difference	(\$ 6,816)

The total Give Beyond offering through Sunday, February 28 is \$6,412. We will report Give Beyond totals separately for several weeks to express our gratitude for your sacrificial giving. These funds are being used toward the budgeted expenses.

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.



Science with a Mission

QUILT SHOW & CRAFT FAIR

The 11th Annual Quilt Show (9:30am to 3:30pm) and 4th Annual Craft Fair (9:30am to 2:30pm) will be held Saturday, April 2nd 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.

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!!