



# So You Know!



Sunday, March 27, 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
Friday	Deep Thoughts with Dave (9 <sup>th</sup> —12 <sup>th</sup> grades)	6:00 pm
Saturday	Men's Ministry Breakfast	7:30 am
Saturday	Women Ministries Spring Celebration @ Springfield Covenant Ch., Springfield	
Saturday	Science with a Mission Quilt & Craft Show @ Covenant Congregational Church, North Easton	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Next Sunday	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	- New Adult Classes begin	
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm

## ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX...

- ⇒ The **Covenant Home Altar**, the Evangelical Covenant Church's daily devotional for the months of April, May and June. Help yourself. Free.
- ⇒ The **2015 Annual Report**. Pick up your copy and prepare for the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ⇒ Also, as we prepare to hear the Lord speak at the **Annual Congregational Meeting**, the **Agenda** is available on the same table.
- ⇒ Brochures for the 2016 camping season at **Pilgrim Pines** and **Camp Squanto**. Be sure to include camp in your summer plans at beautiful Lake Swanzey, Swanzey, NH. This is your Christian Camp and Conference Center. Come and be refreshed and renewed in the Lord.

## MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

**This Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30am**

All men are invited to the Men's Breakfast at 7:30 am on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</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 31<sup>st</sup> if you are planning to come.

## EAST COAST COVENANTER

*The East Coast Covenanter* - Winter 2016 is available on the table in the narthex. Help yourself.

## SO MEMBERS CAN BE INFORMED

Several new items are available on the church website for members...

- 2015 Annual Report
- Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> Leadership Team minutes
- Financial Reports (February 2016)

Go to [communitycovenant.com](http://communitycovenant.com) and click the "Members" tab. Enter your password and keep informed.

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

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, April 10, 12:30 pm

Mark your calendar!

Lunch will be provided for those attending the meeting.



## 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

- Grace Duggan - Good Samaritan Hospital
- Janet Cheney - home recovering from successful surgery on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>
- Ted Ek – home recovering from surgery and receiving treatment for recent diagnosis of Parkinson’s Disease
- Ruth Pinho – seeking full-time employment
- 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
- 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 – Arielle & Michael Hewitt—CRU, Berlin, Germany
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – New England Seafarer’s Mission, Stephen Cushing, Chaplain
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Bookkeeper Gabrielle Olson
- 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 March 20, 2016

<b>Weekly Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$4,626</b>	<b>YTD Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$55,512</b>
<b>3/13/16 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$5,232</b>	<b>YTD Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$48,337</b>
<b>3/20/16 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$2,773</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 7,135)</b>

**The total *Give Beyond* offering through Sunday, March 6 is \$9,171 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** **Saturday, April 2**

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 this 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.



## **MEN'S RETREAT – SAVE THE DATE** **Friday – Sunday June 24 – 26, 2016.**

This will be our 15<sup>th</sup> annual trip to Maine with the mighty men. It's designed to be a relaxing, fun weekend and is open to all men. It's a chance to get to know some of the guys you see only on Sunday in a more informal setting. This year we have a choice of 2 venues: Waterford, on McWain Pond (no change from the past several years) or Sebago, on Hancock Pond. Patty's & my new, permanent home is also located on a lake in Sebago, ME and is also a terrific setting for a retreat (yes Tom, there are fish!) Sebago is about a half hour closer to E.B. Send me an email if you have a strong preference and I'll make the call based on your input and some other factors (like the pontoon boat will likely be in Sebago).

You can arrive anytime Friday or Saturday. I will try to help with carpool arrangements if you'd like to ride with someone. So please send me an email with your questions, your intention to come and whether or not you can drive and are open to having a passenger(s) or if you need to ride with someone else. I generally do the shopping for the food and request a \$25 donation to help cover the costs (but if \$\$ is an issue, please come anyway!) We hope to include you this year!

My (David Sawyer) email address is [david@SawyerClan.com](mailto:david@SawyerClan.com) and my home phone # is (207) 803-8500 but you can also direct questions to some of the guys who have attended in the past such as Tom Bolinder, Don Alger, Chuck Pierce and John La Freniere.

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

Spring is here! The crocuses are blooming, and the daffodils are not far behind. Garden centers are gearing up and seed displays abound. (I already have mine, and the peas are in the ground.)

Remembering the bounty we enjoyed from our “Community Garden” last year, perhaps you’ve thought you’d like to have a hand in producing vegetables and/or flowers in God’s little green acre. Now is the time to reserve a plot or two. We already have two people signed up, and it’s on a first-come, first-served basis. No gardening experience necessary. If you can make a hole for the seeds, pull weeds, and handle the hose for watering, you’re golden. That, and commitment, is all it takes. Free advice is available for the asking. There is a nominal charge of \$10 per plot, which goes toward upkeep and maintenance.

Don’t miss out on this great opportunity. See Sandy Brown or Chris Smith for your assigned plot(s).

## NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY Sunday, April 3, 2016, 9:45 a.m.

### **An Encounter with a Book in the Bible: “Jonah”**

facilitated by: Pastor Don Olson

Jonah contains only 58 verses, but those few verses include a storm at sea, the conversion of sailors, a miraculous rescue, a song of praise, the repentance of Israel’s archenemy, and an intensely honest dialogue between Yahweh and His most reluctant prophet. Through this, God reveals His character and the nature of His relationship with all people as well as with the non-human creation (wind, fish, etc.). Come and find yourself in the story. It is God’s story and therefore, our story.

### **“Creating Biblical Community”**

facilitated by: Pastor Dave Capozzi

As people who seek to be the hands and feet of the Messiah, we are called to life together. The task at hand is to ask the question: What would it look like if we were to invest in our community in a way that reflects the spirit of the early Christian Church? This is the question that so many people are asking today, and this class will be our contribution to this ever-growing conversation. We will spend time looking into the many barriers to developing a biblical community, as well as the joys that accompany a community that shares life together, as described in Acts 2.

Join in the fun. Both classes are open to all adults (post High School – Senior Adult). Sunday School is for all ages. After all, we are all life-long learners. Sunday School is not just for children. God wants everyone to develop into mature followers of Jesus Christ. Here is a great opportunity to be on the learning/growing journey with Christ. See you in Sunday School.

*Pastor Don Olson & Pastor Dave Capozzi*