



# So You Know!



Sunday, July 10, 2016  
Community Covenant Church  
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## THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Eighth Sunday After Pentecost</i>	
	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 am
	Church Plant	
	Exploration Q&A	11:20 am
Monday	Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
	AA	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
	Al-Anon	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
Thursday	Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
	GRASP Grief Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
Next Sunday	<i>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 am

## SO MEMBERS CAN BE INFORMED...

Go to [www.communitycovenant.com](http://www.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.

- ◇ May 2016 Leadership Team minutes
- ◇ May 2016 Financial Report

Printed copies are available in the church office for reading if you wish to do so.

Please ask any Leadership Team member where the LT Minutes binder is located.

## CHURCH PLANTING

As we explore the possibility of planting a new Covenant Church in Brockton with the Evangelical Covenant Church and the East Coast Conference, we want your input, questions, etc.

Join Pastor Olson, Pastor Dave and Leadership Team members in the Church Library at 11:20 am as we continue to discern God's leading.

## THE *July* CORNERSTONE

*Available on the table in the Narthex  
Pick up a copy today!*

**Did you know** you can sign up on-line to have the Cornerstone (and So You Know) delivered right to your e-mail inbox and/or also view them on the church website?

Just go to [www.communitycovenant.com](http://www.communitycovenant.com). On the home page in the top right corner click the "Constant Contact" button and fill in the requested information.

## CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend....

Marilyn Gray  
c/o Christine Giddings  
468 Firetown Road  
Simsbury, CT 06070-1143

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am**

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

- **Pastor Don Olson preaching**  
“*Keeping Mary and Martha in Balance*”  
Text: Luke 10:38-42

### Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, Rachael Buckley and Andrea McCarthy will provide care in the nursery. and 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, July 17<sup>th</sup>, the leaders will be Joann Cousin and Kathy Clements.

## ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX...

- ⇒ The East Coast Conference **2016 Mission & Ministry Partnerships** brochure is available for your reading. See some of the great things that God is doing through your support of our greater mission.
- ⇒ 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. Come and be refreshed and renewed in the Lord.
- ⇒ Women Ministries Annual Fall Retreat Brochure - Info and Registration
- ⇒ **Summer 2016 East Coast Covenanter - triannual publication of the East Coast Conference of ECC.**



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK!!!! THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING! JULY 11 - 15 - 9 A.M - NOON

It promises to be a fun-filled week at our science-themed **SonSpark Labs: Discovering God's Plan 4 U = Jesus!** - the VBS from Gospel Light, where kids meet Jesus Every Day! Please feel free to contact Betti Buzzee at [bbuzzee3@yahoo.com](mailto:bbuzzee3@yahoo.com) with any questions.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**“Operation Christmas Child kick-off!”**

Now is the time to begin shopping for your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox. **⇒ This year we will be using the “official Operation Christmas Child Shoebox from Samaritan’s Purse.** Janet Ek will have a table set up after church with boxes available. If you have never “filled a shoebox” for Operation Christmas Child this would be a good year to start.



## 2016 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through June 26, 2016:

<b>Weekly Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$4,626</b>	<b>YTD Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$124,902</b>
<b>6/26/2016 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$2,303</b>	<b>YTD Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$114,823 *</b>
<b>7/03/2016 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$4,484</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 10,079)</b>

\* includes **\$9,356**. special “Give Beyond” offering received in March/April 2016 to cover budgeted expenses.



## 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 (*away until July 21*) at 508-583-1227 or e-mail to [cskeith@comcast.net](mailto:cskeith@comcast.net). Requests are forwarded to prayer

*“do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication  
With thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of  
God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds  
in Christ Jesus.”*

**Philippians 4:6-7**



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Family and Friends of Pauline (Ruth Pinho's close friend) who passed away on July 7
- The Covenant Church of Kenya – Moderator (denominational president) John Njaramba Kiruga was killed July 1 by terrorists after leading a peacemaking seminar
- Ellen Capozzi – home – receiving treatment for Lyme disease
- Peter Balboni – praise God - fully recovered from surgery and returned to work last week.
- Sandy Brown's daughter-in-law—diagnosed with breast cancer; scheduled for surgery and treatment
- Janet Cheney – praising God for positive treatment results for breast cancer
- Ted Ek – receiving treatment for Parkinson's Disease
- Jeanne Bell – receiving treatment for a back injury incurred by a fall
- Phil Gueli – home - several health issues
- David Buzzee – home – returning to Algeria in two weeks
- Myrtle Tighe – Bostonian Nursing Care & Rehabilitation, Boston
- Amy Titus (Ruth Pinho's friend) – diagnosed with Parkinson's disease
- Katie Sandford – diagnosed with health issues
- Shawn (Carl West's 15-year-old grandson) – dealing with several issues
- Our Global Mission – Welcome Baby Project
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - New England Seafarer's Mission, Stephen Cushing, Chaplain
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Rev. Gary Walter, President of the Evangelical Covenant Church
- Fran Stickney (Brad Stickney's mother) – 93 years old; advanced Alzheimer's
- Pat Gillis – Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Carolyn Luther – home - with pulmonary issues
- Marge Shurtleff – Emmanuel House, Brockton
- Theresa Guaraldi – Life Care Center, West Bridgewater
- Grace Duggan - Life Care Center, W. Bridgewater

## Partner Church and Church Planting Resources



Tuesday night's Leadership Team meeting was a wonderful time of dreaming for God's Kingdom. Thank you all for praying daily for this possibility. The Leadership Team did vote to continue the process of seeking God's leading as to a church in Brockton. Therefore, these are our next steps:

- ◆ **Sunday, July 10:** Informal gathering for discussion and Q & A after worship with Pastors Dave Capozzi and Don Olson and the Leadership Team members..
- ◆ **Sunday, July 24:** Informal gathering for discussion and Q & A after worship with Pastors Dave Capozzi and Don Olson along with the Leadership Team members.
- ◆ **Sunday, July 31:** Rev. Jason Condon will preach during worship and there will be a Q & A time after worship with Rev. Condon.

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Rev. Jason Condon, Director of Church Planting, East Coast Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church, supplied us with some resources he thought we might find helpful:

**Church Planting Overview:** [Understanding Covenant Church Planting](#) - seminar handout introducing concepts and answering questions

**Recent ECConf Church Planting Highlight :**  
2016 Mission & Ministry:

[issuu.com/eastcoastcovenanter/docs/ecc\\_2016\\_mission\\_ministry-v3a](http://issuu.com/eastcoastcovenanter/docs/ecc_2016_mission_ministry-v3a) (IGNITE - on the table in the Narthex)

Winter 2016 Covenanter:

[issuu.com/eastcoastcovenanter/docs/feb-mar\\_2016\\_-\\_covenanter](http://issuu.com/eastcoastcovenanter/docs/feb-mar_2016_-_covenanter) (pp. 6-7, highlighting Hartford City Covenant Church - first CT church plant in over 115 years, wonderfully supported by many established Covenant Churches)

This summer, we would like to have special music **Every Sunday** for our Worship Celebration.

*Worship  
& Praise*

If you would like to share your **musical talent** or would like to suggest someone to share their talents, please speak with **Susan Reilly**, our accompanist.

## Summer Sunday Social

**July 24<sup>th</sup> 12:15 PM**

Curt and Mabel Sawyer's  
459 Cedar Street, East Bridgewater

Come join us for a relaxing afternoon of food, fun and fellowship.

Bring a picnic lunch, bathing suit, towel and chair. The pool will be open. There *will not*, however, be a grille available.



## COVENANT HOME ALTAR

(Celebrating 125 years at North Park University)

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Our **Daily Bread** for July-August-September is here! You can find it on the table in the Narthex.



Pastor Dave - July 15<sup>th</sup> - July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Candi Keith - until July 21<sup>st</sup>  
Charlie Dillingham - through Labor Day

**VACATION**