



So You Know!

Sunday, September 4, 2016
Community Covenant Church

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THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost</i>	
	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 am
Monday	Labor Day	Office Closed
	AA	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Al-Anon	7:30 pm
Thursday	GRASP Grief Group	7:00 pm
Saturday	Women Ministries Board Mtg	9:30 am
Next Sunday	<i>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Elmwood New Church Building Dedication	1:00 pm

SO MEMBERS CAN BE INFORMED...

Go to 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.

- ◇ July 2016 Leadership Team minutes
- ◇ July 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.

SEPTEMBER Cornerstone is available on the table in the Narthex and on our [website!](http://www.communitycovenant.com)

IT'S TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 11th!!

*"Your word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path."
Psalm 119:105*

Come one and all...You're never too old for Sunday School! Registration for **children** will begin at 9:15 a.m. When children arrive, we ask that they come to the registration table just inside the entrance. We will need parents/guardians to accompany children as we will have forms that need to be completed. Once their forms are filled out, one of our Jr./Sr. kids will bring them to their classes. All adults will begin in the sanctuary for an overview of the adult Sunday School classes.

All classes, ages two through adult, begin at 9:45am. Please see Betti Buzzee if you'd like nursery care during the Sunday School hour. Come join the fun!

Pre-K (2yrs. up)

Barbara Stickney and Rebecca LaValle

K-Grade 4

Amanda Medeiros and Jessica Rhode

Grades. 5-8

Joe and Melissa MacDonald

** Stay tuned for information in the October newsletter about Servant's Heart (Grades 1-4) and a new group for grades 5-8!

Blessings, Betti Buzzee

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, September 11th 11:00 am

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

- Dedication of Garrett Lee Buckley
- Consecration of Christian Educators
- Pastor Don Olson preaching
"The Joy of Being Found"
Text: *Luke 15:1-10*

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, September 11th, Janet Ek will be in the Nursery and Amanda Medeiros and Melissa MacDonald 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, September 11th, the leader will be Jen Capozzi.

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.**
- ⇒ **September Cornerstone** now available!!



Elmwood New Church
24 West Street
PO Box 127
Elmwood, MA 02337

August 2016

Dear Friends:

You are cordially invited to a Service of Dedication for the NEW Elmwood New Church!

Sunday, September 11
Worship Service at 1 pm
Open house from 2-4 pm.

We hope you can come and share the joy of our new house of worship.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend....

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

 **women
ministries**

2016 Fall Retreat at Pilgrim Pines

220 W Shore Rd,
Swanzey, NH 03446
September 23rd-25th, 2016

SPEAKER: Meagan Gillan
Director of Women's Ministries
Evangelical Covenant Church

2016 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through August 14, 2016:

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,626	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$161,910
8/21/2016 Actual Giving	\$3,077	YTD Actual Giving	\$143,564 *
8/28/2016 Actual Giving	\$3,473	YTD Difference	(\$ 18,346)

* 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; or call Candi Keith at 508-583-1227 or e-mail to cskeith@comcast.net. Requests are forwarded to prayer chain participants.

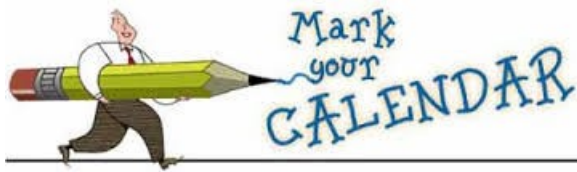
“do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication With thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:6-7



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Dottie Hallam – recovering from surgery on her sinuses on Thursday, September 1
- Pastor Dave Capozzi - preaching today at Covenant Congregational Church, North Easton
- Phil Gueli – home - diagnosed with hyper-thyroid and fibromyalgia
- Ruth Carrigan – recovering/healing from shoulder surgery on August 3
- Theresa Guaraldi – home – health issues
- Sandy Brown’s daughter-in-law—recovering from surgery on July 20 for breast cancer
- Grace Duggan – home – health issues
- 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
- Janet Cheney – praising God for positive treatment results for breast cancer
- David Buzzee –Algeria – working for Raytheon
- Myrtle Tighe – Bostonian Nursing Care & Rehabilitation, Boston
- Amy Titus (Ruth Pinho’s friend) – diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease
- Katie Sandford –with health issues
- Joe (Carl West’s son) - dealing with personal struggles
- Shawn (Carl West’s 15-year-old grandson) – dealing with several issues
- Our Global Mission - Cathy Campobello, Colombia
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - Highrock North Shore, Salem, MA, Aaron Engler, Pastor
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Small Groups Ministry - Leadership
- 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



Now until SHOP... "Operation Christmas Child" Shoebox gifts...Remember: This year we are using the "official" **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox from Samaritan's Purse.**

September 11th,
Sunday School Registration at 9:15 am
Sunday School at 9:30 am
Worship at 11:00 am

September 11th, Sunday, 1:00 pm
Dedication of Elmwood New Church
24 West Street, E. Bridgewater

September 23rd - 25th, Women's Fall Retreat,
at Pilgrim Pines, Swanzey, NH

October 1st, Saturday, 7:30 am
Men's Breakfast

Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

September 10th, Saturday, 3:30 pm
John Flynn benefit concert.
The Union Coffeehouse,
Union Congregational Church,
105 Pleasant Street, E. Bridgewater.

September 10th, Saturday, 4 - 10 pm
Celebrate Recovery
Fundraiser for **EB HOPE**
East Bridgewater Common
\$5/person; \$20/maximum per family

A PERSONAL INVITATION TO EVERY ADULT...

One of the primary principles that breathed life into our church in 1885 was the affirmation that the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for our faith, doctrine and lifestyle. So those early followers of Christ would consistently ask the question, "Where is it written?" Meaning: "where is it written **in the Bible?**" Or as one Covenant Pastor says, "Let's do Bible." This is what we need to be reading. There is always more to learn from God about our relationship with Him. So..."let's do Bible" together. The time is very convenient...9:45 am on Sundays, beginning September 11. We call it Adult Sunday School. Call it whatever you want. But let's do it. "Let's do Bible."

September 11 – December 13, 2016

MATTHEW

An Encounter with Jesus in the Bible

Co-facilitators:

Pastor Dave Capozzi & Pastor Don Olson

According to citations from early Christian writers (1st and 2nd century), the Gospel according to *Matthew* was the most widely read and frequently used Gospel in the formative years of the church. Why? Because *Matthew* verifies that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah of Israel, who had brought salvation not just to the Jews but to all nations. *Matthew* begins with the genealogy of Jesus. Again, why? His genealogy establishes Jesus' identity as the Messiah. Therefore, it was used as an evangelistic tool to help people understand that Jesus is the "way, the truth and the life." Because God's Word is alive today, *Matthew* can provide us with the same truth that can transform our lives as well as others whom we love and know.

Pastors Dave Capozzi & Don Olson