



# So You Know!



Sunday, January 8, 2017  
Community Covenant Church  
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## THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Epiphany Sunday</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 am
Monday	AA	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Al-Anon	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Brockton Church Plant	6:00 pm
	"What does it mean to be a core member?"	
Thursday	GRASP Grief Group	7:00 pm
Next Sunday		
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
	Blood Pressure Screening	12:15 pm
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm

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**WEATHER ALERT!**  
 During inclement weather, to find out if our worship and ministry events are cancelled, turn to television station WCVB channel 5. Their website, [www.wcvb.com](http://www.wcvb.com), will also have closing information. You may also sign up there to have closing information delivered by email or text message.  
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### Wednesday, January 11, 2017 6:00 - 8:00 pm In the Chapel

What does it mean to be a core member?"  
of the Brockton Church Plant.

All are welcome to come and meet with Pastors Don Olson and Dave Capozzi to find out more about Church Planting and what commitments are needed. Questions?

Call Pastor Olson (508-583-3360) or Pastor Dave (617-694-6481).

### ON THE TABLE IN THE NATHEX...

- ⇒ Our Daily Bread - December - February
- ⇒ The Covenant Home Altar - Daily Devotions - January / February / March 2017
- ⇒ January 2017 Cornerstone



### THANK YOU

Once again, Gabrielle, Erik and I thank you for the generous Christmas Staff Gift. Your encouragement, thoughtfulness and prayers are more than appreciated; they are vital to my life and faith journey. So, THANK YOU!

In Christ  
Pastor Don Olson

### CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Myrtle Tighe  
Bostonian Nursing Care  
337 Neponset Ave  
Dorchester, MA 02122

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**NEXT SUNDAY, January 15, 11:00 am**  
*Second Sunday after Epiphany*

- Pastor Don Olson  
*“Trusting the Lord”*  
Text: *Psalm 40:1-11*
- God’s Word for God’s Children

### Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, Nancy and Brian McCarthy will be in the Nursery and Brian Sawyer 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, January 15<sup>th</sup>, the leaders will be Katie and Greg Sandford.

## 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.

- ◇ **November 15, 2016** Leadership Team minutes

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.

## Visit with Covenant Missionaries

**Join us on January 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm for a time of sharing, encouragement and challenge with our Covenant missionaries Pauline & Gary Carlson who have been serving Christ in Japan for 30 years .**

**Easton Covenant Church  
204 Center St, North Easton**

**All are welcome. Dessert will follow the presentation with a time of Q & A.**



## \*\*CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT\*\*

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting on **January 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the sanctuary immediately following worship for the purpose of voting on the nominations for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Leadership Team.

Please join us!

Thanks, Michelle Peebles

## 2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES



This year, 2017, we will **not** be issuing boxes of Offering Envelopes to every family as we have done over the past several years.

We do have some boxes that we are pleased to assign to any family that wishes to have a box. If you like using the envelopes, please contact Gail Lewis, Financial Officer or contact the church office and we will have a box for you the following Sunday. Or, if you do not want a box for the whole year, please use the envelopes that are in the pews. We would like to suggest you take a few envelopes home with you and then you can bring them to worship weekly. Thank you for letting us know if you would like a full boxed set.

Whatever means that we give, let us be faithful to God's call to be good stewards of His gifts.

Serving Christ and You,  
Gail Lewis, Financial Office

## Thanks for Caring!

Women Ministries would like to thank everyone who participated in providing 26 meals to several recipients over the last 5 weeks. There were 17 individuals who assisted in this endeavor! At one point there were 3 needs at once. If you would like to be part of this ministry moving forward, that provides a tangible way of caring for our brothers and sisters (everyone is welcome to participate!), please contact the church office or Beth Stewart at [Bethfay@yahoo.com](mailto:Bethfay@yahoo.com) or (508) 944-6930. We sure could use you!

*Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me." NLT*

Dear Church Family,

We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers and concern during Ruth's recovery from a fractured shoulder! We were certainly overwhelmed! You cannot imagine what a blessing it was to have meals provided each evening. Delicious meals that provided sustenance not only to our bodies but to our souls! It was so nice to see smiling faces at our door with hot meals & warm hugs! Your cards of encouragement were greatly appreciated as well. We really cannot express how loved we have felt during a stressful & difficult time!

Blessings to All,  
Ruth and Tony Pinho

To Women Ministries & Meal Program,

Ladies, I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you for all you have been doing for me, Robin and Connor. Thank you so much for taking the time to make and deliver meals to us every week. God Bless You and know how much it is appreciated. Also, I believe it is you all I can thank for the gift card to the grocery store.

Thank you all!  
Lori, Robin, Connor

THANK YOU

Curt and I are so thankful for such a caring church family. We thank you for the generous support we received through your prayers, cards, notes, special foods and short visits.

We are on the road to recovery.

God bless you!  
Curt and Mabel

### 2016 YEAR END UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our preliminary financials for 2016:

<b>Weekly Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$4,626</b>	<b>YTD Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$240,552</b>
<b>12/18/2016 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$2,079</b>	<b>YTD Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$202,059*</b>
<b>12/25/2016 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$4,307</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>(\$38,493)</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 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

- Jackie Swanson—home - recuperating from surgery on January 3
- David Powers - grieving the death of his mother on January 5
- Kelsie and her 3 children (Jeanne Bell's granddaughter and 3 great-grandchildren) - Kelsie's home was destroyed by fire and they lost everything; praise God they are all unharmed and safe
- Leslie Baker - home - recovering from a herniated disc
- Ruth Pinho - home - recovering from a broken shoulder
- Ruth Carrigan – recovering/healing from successful foot surgery on November 10
- Planting a Covenant Church in Brockton– Pastor Dave Capozzi
- Mabel Sawyer - receiving chemotherapy for Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma of the stomach
- Phyllis Swirka - recovering from successful shoulder surgery to remove a bone spur
- Jen & Pastor Dave Capozzi - transitioning to their new home in Brockton
- Nicole Aguire - undergoing tests for physical health need
- Phil Gueli – home - diagnosed with Grave's disease
- Sandy Brown's daughter-in-law—receiving treatment for breast cancer
- Janet Cheney – praising God for positive treatment results for breast cancer
- 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 - Rev. Gary Walter, President of the Evangelical Covenant Church
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - Promised Land Covenant Church, Bronx, NY, Michael Carrion, Pastor
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Vice-chairperson (acting chair) Michelle Peebles
- Grace Duggan - home
- Theresa Guaraldi – home – health issues
- Pat Gillis – Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Evelyn Fleming - home
- Carolyn Luther – home - with pulmonary issues
- Marge Shurtleff – Emmanuel House, Brockton
- Myrtle Tighe – Bostonian Nursing Care & Rehabilitation, Boston

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.*

*1 John 5:14*