



So You Know!



Sunday, January 29, 2017
Community Covenant Church
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THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Fourth Sunday After Epiphany</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
	Potluck lunch	12:15 pm
Monday	AA	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Al-Anon	7:30 pm
Thursday	EB HOPE drop-in center	5:00 pm
Friday	A Servant's Heart	6:45 pm
	Confirmation	6:45 pm
Saturday	Men's Breakfast and Fellowship	7:30 am

Next Sunday		
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
	Rooted - Afternoon Field Trip to a nursing home	

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, will also have closing information. You may also sign up there to have closing information delivered by email or text message.

ON THE TABLE IN THE NATHEX....

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

TODAY

We officially bid farewell to the Capozzi family. Pastor Dave is serving at Highrock Covenant Church in Quincy while preparing to plant a new church in Brockton later this year. This is a very exciting time for him and his family as they work towards furthering God's kingdom in this way.

Please join us after worship for fellowship and potluck lunch with the Capozzi family.

February 4th - Saturday, 7:30 am

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

CALLING ALL MEN!!

All men are welcome to come to our monthly breakfast and fellowship.

For reservations, please call Don Alger by Thursday, February 2nd

Suggested donation: \$5.00

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Grace Duggan
176 Belmont Court # 9
Brockton, MA 02301

NEW OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, February 5, 11:00 am
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

- Pastor Don Olson preaching
"Fulfilling the Law"
Text: *Mathew 5:7-20*
- Holy Communion
- Anointing with oil for healing

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, February 5th, Betti Buzzee will be in the Nursery 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, February 5th, the leader will be Katie Sandford.

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.

- ◇ Leadership Team minutes -
December 13, 2016
- ◇ Preliminary Financial Report -
December 31, 2016

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.

Congregational Meeting Update from January 22nd.

Motion was made and passed to approve Nominating Committee Ballot: Michelle Peebles as Chair (1/2017 – 12/2018) and Steve Patt as Vice Chair (1/2017 – 12/2017) of the Leadership Team.

It was announced that Rob MacNevin, Member-at-Large, has resigned from the Leadership Team. The Leadership Team has reached out to the Nominating Committee to fill the position as well as the position of the Ministry Support Team. Once these candidates are determined another Congregational Meeting will be held to vote on those nominated.

At the Congregational Meeting in November, the Leadership Team shared that the anticipated balance in the Estates/Bequests fund was estimated to be at approximately \$30,000. The actual balance as of 12/31/16 was \$46,149.98 (approximately \$16K over the estimate!)

Presently, the end of the year balance sheet is showing a negative balance of -\$3,035.30 in Undesignated Funds. We are unable to close out 2016 fiscal year with this balance in the negative. A motion was made and passed to transfer \$10,000 from the Estates/Bequests Fund to the Undesignated Funds. This will cover the negative balance and also be used to pay for unpaid fees owed to the East Coast Conference and Evangelical Covenant Church for November and December of 2016, as well as \$700 toward the church therapist, Dr. Brian Madvig. After the transfer of funds the balance of Bequests/Estates will be approximately \$36,000 - of which 50% (approximately \$18,000) will go toward the Brockton Church Planting as voted on at the November 6, 2016 Congregational Meeting.

Blessings,
Leadership Team



Saturday - **February 4th** - 7:30 am
Men's Food and Fellowship

Sunday - **February 5th** - Rooted -
Afternoon field trip to a
nursing home

Sunday - **March 5th** - Rooted -
last meeting of the year,
movie night 6:00-8:00 pm
At the Buzzee's home

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Some members have been asking when a new copy of the church directory will be printed. Please know the directory is up-to-date and available on the church website. It can be accessed by members using the church password (if you are a member and need the password contact the church office).

We also want to make the directory available in print form which will require a few weeks to ensure information is up-to-date and as complete as possible. Even though the format will be different, the information will be the same.

When the copy for print is ready, it will be announced via this publication and will be printed as requested.

February 12th - 4:00-6:00 pm Pilgrim Pines Executive Director's Forum/Discussion

For adults, parents and young adults only

Hosted by the Covenant Congregational Church in North Easton

This is a chance for the new Executive Director of the Pines, Scott Lee, to share his vision for the mission of the Pines, and to have open discussions with current supporters and with folks who would like to learn more about the opportunities and activities involved with many phases of Christian camping.

Pizza and other refreshments will be served.

Please sign up on the sheet on the Bulletin Board by the end of the day, February 5th.

January 25, 2017

Dear Friends at Community Covenant:

Do you realize we've been in ministry together since 2002?!? Yeah, I know, that's a long time!

Thanks so much for being able to think outside the typical "Missions Box" to see that God could use this ministry ("Science with a Mission") in mighty ways. I love having you as partners.

Blessings,
Alynn

UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through January 15, 2017

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,190	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$12,570
01/08/2017 Actual Giving	\$2,600	YTD Actual Giving	\$ 8,964
01/15/2017 Actual Giving	\$3,150	YTD Difference	(\$ 3,606)

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

- Lee Stewart - home - recovering from gall bladder surgery on Friday, January 27
- Ruth Pinho - home - waiting for shoulder surgery to be scheduled
- Ginny Gillespie - home - recovering from shoulder surgery on Friday, January 20
- David Buzzee - Algeria - working for Raytheon
- Nancy McCarthy - scheduled for shoulder surgery on Tuesday, January 31
- Mabel Sawyer - chemo completed; begun radiation treatment for Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Phil Gueli – home - chronic renal disease
- 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 Carrigan – recovering/healing from successful foot surgery on November 10
- Planting a Covenant Church in Brockton– Pastor Dave Capozzi
- Nicole Aguire - undergoing tests for physical health need
- 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 - Covenant Church, Koyuk, Alaska
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - Pilgrim Pines Conference Center
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Minister of Music & Worship
Charlie Dillingham
- 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