



So You Know!



Sunday, March 26, 2017
Community Covenant Church
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333
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THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</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
Saturday	Men's Ministries Breakfast	7:30 am
Next Sunday	<i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm

ON THE TABLE IN THE NATHEX...

- ⇒ The Covenant Home Altar - Daily Devotions - April, May, June
- ⇒ East Coast Covenanter - Winter 2017
- ⇒ MARCH Cornerstone



April 1 - 7:30 am FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP -
All men are welcome to attend our monthly breakfast and fellowship. For reservations please call Don Alger by Thursday March 30th. Suggested donation: \$5.00

AN INVITATION TO EVERY ADULT...

Every adult is personally invited to join in the adventure of connecting the story of God to your personal story. How do we do that? By reading God's Word together and listening to the Holy Spirit speak. Yes, God is speaking. He is speaking every week in and through the Adult Sunday School class. Come and join us as we learn and together "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18)

Sundays, 9:45 a.m. April 2 – June 11, 2017

"1 Samuel - themes on being God's people"

An Encounter with a Book in the Bible

Facilitator: Pastor Don Olson

Why do the books of Samuel pack such broad appeal? As a single narrative, they offer something for everyone: kings and prophets, great battles and greater heroes, action and romance, loyalty and betrayal, the mundane and the miraculous. We meet Saul, David, Goliath, Jonathan, Bathsheba, and the witch of Endor, and many other unforgettable characters.

Even though the setting and culture are different, the basic issues of humans in relation to God have not changed. Sin, repentance, forgiveness, adversity, prayer, faith, and the promises of God – these continue to play out in our lives today. Come and find yourself in God's Word.

Come and discover the power of being shaped by God's Word.

Pastor Don Olson

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, April 2, 11:00 am
Fifth Sunday in Lent

- Pastor Don Olson preaching
“When God Doesn’t Seem to Answer”
Text: *John 11:1-45*

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, April 2nd, Jessica Rhode will be in the Nursery and Brad Stickney 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, April 2nd the leaders will be Jolie and Tom LaValle..

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 - January 17, 2017
- ◇ February Financial Report 
- ◇ 2016 End of Year 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.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Carolyn Luther
304 Summer Street
East Bridgewater, MA 02333



You can read these complete articles on the
Missions Bulletin Board...

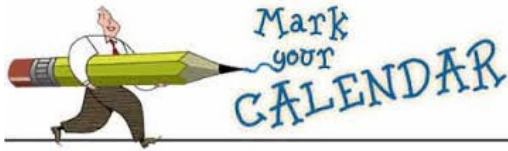


- ◆ **CYAK (Covenant Youth of Alaska) Impact Update - February 2017**
“On the Banks of the North River”
- ◆ **Germany - Life with the Hewitts**
January 17, 2017
- ◆ **Honduras - H2H - “Blessings Abound”** by Amy
- ◆ **Prudek’s - PRAGUE-NOSIS**
January 18, 2017
- ◆ **Sweden - Barb & Steve Swanson -**
(on home assignment) Answered prayer update
- ◆ **Colombia - News from Cathy -**
“Building Up the Church”

UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through March 5 2017

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,190	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$41900
02/26/2017 Actual Giving	\$4043	YTD Actual Giving	\$35471
03/05/2017 Actual Giving	\$4466	YTD Difference	(\$ 6429)



- ◆ **April 1** - Men's Ministry Breakfast and Fellowship 7:30 am
- ◆ **April 7** - Paint Party fundraiser to benefit Connect Fest
- ◆ **April 8** - Quilt Show and Craft Fair
- ◆ **April 12** - PawSox & Science with a Mission
- ◆ **April 13** - Maundy Thursday Communion - 7:00 pm
- ◆ **April 14** - Good Friday Worship 7:00 pm
- ◆ **April 16** - Easter Sunday
- ◆ **May 14** - Mother's Day
- ◆ **May 20 - 21** Women Ministries Weekend - Watch for exciting details coming soon!

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

April 17 - Patriot's Day - Massachusetts

March 30 - one night only at 7:00 pm



"Facing Darkness" - A Samaritan's Purse Film
Showing at :

- ◆ AMC Braintree 10 121 Grandview Rd, Braintree,

Tickets are \$12.50/ea. and can be purchased online at: facingdarknessmovie.com



Paint Party Fundraiser to benefit Connect Festival

Join us on **Friday, April 7th - 6:30 pm** at Community Covenant Church for a fun night of painting to benefit the Christian outreach festival, Connect Festival! For four years, Connect Festival has been southern New England's premier Christian music and outreach festival bringing Christian musicians and speakers from all over the country to our region for a day of fellowship, worship, and evangelism to our community. In 2018 the festival has announced it will no longer charge an admission price in hopes of reaching more people from our region with the life-changing message of Jesus.

Your \$35 donation includes all your painting supplies, instruction from a professional artist, light refreshments, and a whole lot of fun & fellowship! **Pre-registration is required** at www.FuseConcerts.org. If you have any questions please email info@fuseconcerts.org.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The snow is nearly gone! The crocus are blooming, and the daffodils are not far behind. Garden centers are gearing up and seed displays abound. 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, 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 for your assigned plot(s).

PawSox and Science with a Mission (SMI) team up!

Join us on Wednesday, **April 12th (4:05pm)** for the Pawtucket Red Sox game and help SMI simply by purchasing your ticket through the link below. At the game, SMI will be acknowledged in the pre-game ceremony, interviewed on the field, spend time with the radio booth guys and have a table in the main concourse. But that's not all. **Fifty percent of all tickets sales made via this link for the April 12th game will be donated to Science with a Mission.** Woohoo! So come out to the ballpark. Cheer for the PawSox. And support SMI. Can't make the game? Consider purchasing a ticket to give to someone else J. All tickets are General Admission (blue seats) - so you can ignore seat numbers. No assigned seats for our tickets.

- 1) [Click here to secure your tickets!](#)
- 2) Select number of tickets
- 3) Click "confirm selected tickets"
- 4) Then "proceed to checkout"
- 5) If you have not purchased PawSox tickets electronically before, you'll have to create a "new account". (Sorry folks, but it's painless. I promise.)
- 6) If password and ID do not fill in automatically, use:
 UserID: ScienceWithAMission
 Password: pawsox17

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM: All orders must be in by Sunday, April 2nd

It's time to place orders for flowers for our worship celebration on Easter Sunday, April 16th. Please fill out the form below and include your payment, which must be received when the order is placed. Checks should be made out to "Community Covenant Church" with note: Easter flowers. Please send your form with payment to the Church Office or place in the offering plate. You may use more than one form if ordering multiple plants in honor/memory of more than one person.

EASTER FLOWERS 2017

I would like to order ____ (#) lily(ies) at a cost of \$ 8.25 each
and/or ____ (#) tulip(s) at \$ 6.25 each.

I have enclosed a payment of \$ _____ Check ____ Cash ____
(please check one)

This plant is donated by: (please print) _____

And given in Memory ____ OR in Honor ____ (please check one)

Of (please print) _____

Please check one: I will take plant(s) with me after the Easter worship celebration ____
OR Please deliver my plant (s) to someone who will enjoy its beauty ____

Catch & Release

**127th Annual Meeting of the East Coast Conference
April 28-29th, Conference
Evangelical Covenant Church of Attleboro
841 N. Main Street, Attleboro, MA 02703
www.eccattleboro.org**

FRI + SAT CONFERENCE

- Annual Meeting Business Meeting Friday afternoon + Saturday morning
- Dinner + Celebration Service Friday evening

Our 127th Annual Meeting gathers us this year in the afterglow of the risen Christ and a few weeks before Pentecost Sunday. Our conference theme draws imagination from Mark 1:17-18:

And Jesus said to them,
“Follow me and I will make you become fishers of people”
And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

In the light and hope of the resurrection of Christ and in anticipation of Pentecost, we are invited to join in dialogue with our Master, and to renew our own discipleship with Him as the impassioned, empowering, Risen Lord. Together we will explore further what it looks like to faithfully follow Christ and "become fishers of people." Join us as we celebrate our missional heritage and reimagine it for our future together – faithfully and passionately – continuing to join God in what Jesus is doing around us.

We have openings for 2 additional delegates from Community Covenant Church to attend.

If you are interested please see Michelle Peebles by March 31.

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

- David Thompson - home - rehabbing his back and knee after a fall
- Donna Halleran - grieving the death of her mother on Thursday, March 9
- Dennis Packard - home - recovering from second case of Pneumonia
- Tom Chiocca - home - recovering from back surgery on Friday, March 3
- Ruth Pinho - continuing Physical Therapy for a shoulder injury
- David Buzzee - home - will be returning to Algeria in a few weeks
- Nancy McCarthy - home - recovering from shoulder surgery on Tuesday, January 31
- Mabel Sawyer - radiation completed for Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma; follow-up with Doctor in April
- Phil Gueli – home - chronic renal disease
- 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
- 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 - Fred & Kelly Prudek, Czech Republic (retiring on April 1, 2017)
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - New Season Church, Bronx, NY, Phil Bonano Pastor
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Advocate for Compassion, Mercy & Justice, Sarah Stewart
- 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