



So You Know!





Sunday, April 2, 2017
Community Covenant Church
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THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
Monday	AA	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Al-Anon	7:30 pm
Thursday	EB Hope Drop-In Center	5:00 pm
Friday	Confirmation	6:45 pm
Next Sunday	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Table favor making for Women Ministries Weekend	12:15 pm

ON THE TABLE IN THE NATHEX...

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

The directory is available to print upon request. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the church office by phone or email: ccceboffice@gmail.com. Also available on the church website, accessible by members using the church password (if you are a member and need the password contact the church office).

TODAY

Easter Flower Orders are due!
If you still want to order flowers, order forms are on the table in the Narthex...

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:
Rev. & Mrs. Bob Hirsch
2125 N. Olive Avenue Apt. A-34
Turlock, CA 95382

Sunday, April 9 - PALM SUNDAY

- ◆ Children will once again carry palms into the worship service and lead the congregation in singing "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High". PARENTS: If your child/children would like to participate, please bring them to the K-4 Sunday School room, in the back right corner of the gym, at 10:45am. For those of you with children in Sunday School that day, you don't need to pick them up, we'll keep them until the service begins.

ALSO:

- ◆ Anyone interested in making favors for the upcoming Women Ministries May Weekend, join us in the church library immediately following worship.

BYOL (buy your own lunch)
we will be ordering from Amante (next door to the church).

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, April 9, 11:00 am
Palm Sunday

- Pastor Don Olson - preaching
"Giving Up our Donkeys"
Text: *Matthew 21:1-11*
- God's Word for God's Children

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, April 9th, and Janet Ek will be in the Nursery and Melissa MacDonald and Kaylee Price 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 9th the leaders will be Katie and Greg 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 - February 17 / March 8 
- ◇ January 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.

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 - "Preparation and the Next Generation"**



UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through March 19, 2017

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,190	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$50,280
03/12/2017 Actual Giving	\$3,083	YTD Actual Giving	\$41,465
03/19/2017 Actual Giving	\$2,911	YTD Difference	(\$ 8,815)



- 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 9 - Palm Sunday - Children singing "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
- April 9 - Favor making for upcoming Women Ministries Weekend (see front page)
- April 12 - Science with a Mission and Paw Sox

Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**
April 1 "Facing Darkness - A Samaritan's Purse Film"
AMC Braintree 10
121 Grandview Rd, Braintree, MA
Tickets are \$12.50/ea. purchase online at:
facingdarknessmovie.com

April 17 - Patriot's Day - Massachusetts

June 12 - Golf Tournament - 7:30 am
shotgun start at the country club of Halifax. Proceeds to benefit Teen Challenge Brockton Men's Campus.
Registration at tcgolfclassic.com or call 508-408-4368



Paint Party Fundraiser To benefit Connect Fest

Join us **Friday, April 7th - 6:30 pm** at Community Covenant Church for a fun night of painting to benefit the Christian outreach festival, Connect Festival!

Pre-registration is required
at www.FuseConcerts.org. If you have any questions please email info@fuseconcerts.org

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.

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

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 - returning to Algeria on Friday, April 7 (working for Raytheon)
- 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
- 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 - Byron & Susan Bruckner, Alaska
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - Promised Land Covenant Church, Bronx, NY, Michael Carrion, Pastor
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Small Groups Ministry & Group Leaders
- 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