



So You Know!



Sunday, May 21, 2017
Community Covenant Church
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THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	
	<i>Women Ministries Sunday</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
	Blood Pressure Screening	12:15 pm
Monday	AA	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Al-Anon	7:30 pm
Next Sunday	<i>Ascension Sunday</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Memorial Day Weekend	
	remembrance at the flag pole	12:15 pm
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm

ON THE TABLE IN THE NATHEX...

- ⇒ The Covenant Home Altar - Daily Devotions - April, May, June
- ⇒ 2017 Mission & Ministry Partnerships - East Coast Conference Annual Report "CATCH & RELEASE"
- ⇒ MAY Cornerstone

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Carolyn Luther
304 Summer Street
East Bridgewater, MA 02333

TODAY

Missionaries Barb & Steve Swanson are here with us today. They will be moving to Sweden in June, serving the Evangelical Covenant Church's Serve Globally, Mosaic Project. Be sure to greet Barb & Steve during the Fellowship Time after Worship.



The heat has been turned off for the season. Please be sure to dress appropriately on cooler days so you will be comfortable during worship or other events in the building.



Enjoy Time with your Family at Pilgrim Pines this Memorial Day!

May 26-29, 2017

Use your talents and willing hands to help prepare the Pines for another exciting summer season. *In exchange for your work, Pilgrim Pines will provide excellent meals, lodging, recreations, group activities and worship times.* We need cleaners, painters, rakers and electricians, as well as plumbers, carpenters and handy people. All of us have contributions to make, so come on out and enjoy some physical activity with your friends at Pilgrim Pines!

Adult: \$30; Children 4-12: \$15
Children 3 and under: Free

**Linens will not be provided.*

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, May 28, 11:00 am
Ascension Sunday

- Pastor Ron Mancini preaching
“A Five Finger Exercise”
Text: Matthew 10:34-42
1 Timothy 1:14 - 2:8
- God’s Word for God’s Children
Ruth Carrigan

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, May 28st, Lexi Vincent-Gray 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, May 28st the leaders will be Ruth Carrigan and Kim Buschenfeldt.

SO MEMBERS CAN BE INFORMED...

Go to www.communitycovenant.com and click the “Members” tab. Enter your password and stay informed.

**If you are a member and still need the password for the secured webpage, please contact the church office.

- ◇ Leadership Team minutes - **April 18**
- ◇ April Financial Report
- ◇ 2016 Annual 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.



- ◆ **May 29** - Memorial Day - office closed
- ◆ **June 12** - Golf Tournament - 7:30 am
- ◆ **June 18** - Father’s Day
- ◆ June 12 - Teen Challenge \ Golf Tournament at
- ◆ **June 23-25** -Men’s Retreat - Sebago, Maine
- ◆ **July 17-21** - Vacation Bible School - “SonQuest Rain Forest”
- ◆ **September 22-24** Women Ministries Fall Retreat at Pilgrim Pines, Swanzey, NH



Read these complete Articles on the Missions Bulletin Board

- ◆ **CWR UPDATE “Responding to the Syrian Crisis in Aleppo”**
- ◆ **Germany - Life with the Hewitts - April 13, 2017**
- ◆ **Honduras - Heart to Heart Children’s Village March-April Newsletter**
- ◆ **Colombia - News from Cathy - “Preparation and the Next Generation”**
- ◆ **Covenant Youth of Alaska - (CYAK) “impact” Update—May 2017**

UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through May 7, 2017

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,190	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$83,800
05/07/2017 Actual Giving	\$4,312	YTD Actual Giving	\$71,788
05/14/2017 Actual Giving	\$3,710	YTD Difference	(\$12,012)

Highlights from the Annual Meeting April 30, 2017

In case you missed it...

- Congregation approved the meeting minutes from 11/6/16, 1/22/17 and 3/12/17
- Steve Patt prayed for our deceased members, Merrill “Bud” Finch and Susan Bolinder
- Names of the Ministry Team Coordinators and Liaisons were shared. The Coordinator positions for Youth Ministries, Faith Ministries and Global Missions are still open. See a Leadership Team Member for more information about these roles.
- Gail Lewis, Financial Officer shared the 2016 financial report as well as a snap shot of the 1st quarter of 2017. Giving is down for the first quarter of 2017 (\$44,755) vs. the first quarter of 2016 (\$53,797). We see this reflected weekly in the totals shared in the SYK. **Please pray as the Leadership Team looks at how to address this shortfall.**
- The Safer Places Committee has been reappointed, members include Steve Gillis, Beth Stewart, Sarah Stewart . In addition, Ruth Carrigan has accepted the role of Chair for this committee.
- The Nominating Committee presented a recommendation of Steve Gillis for the Ministry Support Team. This was unanimously approved by the congregation and he joins the other members of the team: Steve Patt (Chair), Pastor Olson, Phyllis Swirka, and Lee Stewart.
- FYI, Marie Caruso transferred her membership to Central Congregational Church, Middleboro, MA on January 26, 2017
- Community Covenant Church is now registered with Amazon Smile - with a simple action at no cost to you, Amazon Smile will donate .5% of your eligible purchases to CCC. Shop with the link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-6006229> or go through <http://smile.amazon.com> (your usual www.amazon.com URL will not automatically link your purchases to the Amazon Smile program).

Please note: If you were unable to attend the congregational meeting, there are copies of the 2016 Annual Report on the table in the Narthex.

Welcome Baby

Welcome Baby Ministry has reorganized and has delivered 14 Welcome Baby gift bags so far this year to families in East Bridgewater. A Big thank you to all those who are dedicated to supporting this ministry in so many ways.

How can you help?

- 1) Pray for those who are delivering gifts and for the families who receive, that He is glorified.
- 1) Do you knit or crochet? We are in need of small stroller blankets in white and yellow. I have patterns if you need one.

Thank you to the ambassadors going out in the community to bless families and to the “many” supporting this ministry in His name and for His glory.

*Kathy Clements for
Welcome Baby Ministry*

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

- Bob Ellis family—Bob’s sister-in-law, Linda Ellis, died on Wednesday, May 17; Memorial Service will be at Quealy & Son Funeral Home, 116 Adams Street, Abington, Thursday May 25, 3:00 pm
- Janet Fredlund - home - recovering from oral surgery on Thursday, May 11
- Jeanne Bell - recovering from back surgery on Tuesday, May 16
- Lindsay Buzzee - graduated from Messiah College on Saturday, May 13
- Lorraine Lewis - home - rehabbing from left hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, May 9
- Phil Gueli – home - recovering from successful knee surgery on Thursday, May 4
- Phyllis Swirka - home—recovering from successful surgery on Wednesday, April 26
- Rob MacNevin & family - grieving the death of Rob’s grandmother, Barbara MacNevin who died on April 22 and services were held on Friday, April 28
- Scott Bennett - retired from his career in the U.S. Coast Guard on Friday, May 19; looking for a civilian job to continue to support the United States - congratulations to Scott
- Arvid Ohlen - home - Praise God - recovering well from surgery on Monday, April 3
- Kristen Sietens - home - recovering from surgery on Monday, April 3
- David Thompson - home - rehabbing his back and knee after a fall
- Ruth Pinho - continuing Physical Therapy for a shoulder injury
- David Buzzee - Algeria - working for Raytheon
- Mabel Sawyer - radiation completed for Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma, improving daily
- 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 - KICY Radio Station, Nome, AK
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - Life Covenant Church, Morganville, New Jersey, Derrick Jackson, Pastor
- 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
- Myrtle Tighe – Bostonian Nursing Care & Rehabilitation, Boston

“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

Matthew 18:20 | NIV