



So You Know!



Sunday, May 28, 2017
Community Covenant Church
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THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Ascension Sunday</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
	Memorial Day Weekend remembrance at the flag pole	12:20 pm
Monday	Memorial Day	(office closed)
	AA	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Al-Anon	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday	EB HOPE Drop-in Center	5:00 pm
Next Sunday	<i>Pentecost</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	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 friends:

Rev. & Mrs. Bob Hirsch
2125 N. Olive Avenue Apt. A-34
Turlock, CA 95382

Summer Worship Hours Begin June 18th

No Sunday School
Worship - 10:00 am

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The directory is available to print upon request. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the church office by phone (508) 583-3360 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 ASCENSION SUNDAY

Forty days after the resurrection, Jesus and His disciples went to Mount Olivet, near Jerusalem. There, Jesus promised His followers that they would soon receive the Holy Spirit, and He instructed them to remain in Jerusalem until the Spirit had come. Then Jesus blessed them, and as He gave the blessing, He began to ascend into heaven.

The account of Jesus' ascension is found in Luke 24:50-51 and Acts 1:9-11.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, June 4, 11:00 am
Celebrate Pentecost - "Wear Red"

Pastor Don Olson, preaching
"All Gifted, All Needed, All Equal"
Text: *I Corinthians 12:3b-13*

- Holy Communion
- Anointing with oil for healing

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, June 4th, Michelle Peebles will be in the Nursery and Melissa MacDonald 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, June 4th the leaders will be Kathy Clements and Joann Cousin.

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.



*Wear Red to Worship
on Pentecost,
Sunday, June 4th*

Next Sunday we celebrate the gift of the Spirit given at Pentecost as well as the birthday of the church. We encourage you to wear red to worship to symbolize the fire of God's Spirit.



- ◆ **May 29** - Memorial Day - office closed
- ◆ **June 12** - Teen Challenge Golf Tourney
- ◆ **June 14 and June 15** - ChangingAging Tours (details next page) **NEW!**
- ◆ **June 16** - Bible Study (details next page) **NEW!**
- ◆ **June 18** - Father's Day
- ◆ **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



**PLEASE!
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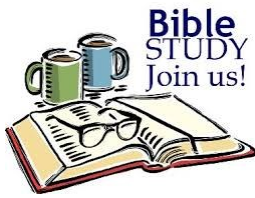
Apologies to David Thompson who was inadvertently left off the Corner stone Birthday list for May 25th.

A Very Happy 96th Birthday, David!!

UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through May 21, 2017

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,190	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$87,990
05/14/2017 Actual Giving	\$3,710	YTD Actual Giving	\$74,714
05/21/2017 Actual Giving	\$2,926	YTD Difference	(\$13,276)



Living Beyond Yourself Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit

You are invited to an 11-week Beth Moore Bible study beginning on Friday morning, June 16th at 10:30 am - 12:00 noon. We will be studying the book of Galatians, focusing on Galatians 5:22-23.

This interactive course will meet each week. There will be an open discussion of the 5 lessons in your workbook followed by a 60-minute video with Beth Moore. You can order your workbook online from LifeWay or Amazon, or visit Heritage House book store.

Please contact Carol Ostlund by June 11th
if you plan to attend: 508-807-5684

What if Almost Everything You Know About Aging is Wrong!?

Do you like Ted Talks and live Music? (Yup!) Do you like free stuff? (Yup!) Are you getting older? Yup! Do you live in a culture that prizes the illusion of youth over the truth? (Absolutely!)

The ChangingAging Tour is a nationally-touring live stage event produced by our own Mike Bolinder. The tour, created by world-renowned physician, speaker and innovator Dr. Bill Thomas, offers live stage events designed to offer wildly positive views of aging as a form of continued growth, while challenging damaging misconceptions about aging and stereotypes about older people.

There are two tour stops nearby:

June 14th at the Kennedy Center in Quincy

June 15th at Showcase Live at Patriot Place in Foxboro.

Each stop features two 90 minute unique live shows:

Disrupt Dementia, an exploration of living well day-to-day with cognitive changes that come with dementia and Alzheimer's. This show offers an incredibly positive view on life and challenges the idea that people who live with dementia are lost. The audience is for anyone whose life is personally or professionally impacted by dementia and cognitive change. Featuring musician Samite Mulondo

Life's Most Dangerous Game, a wildly entertaining exploration of aging as a form of continued growth. This show explores the illusion of youth and instead invites us to embrace the truth about getting older - that the second half of life offers rich possibility, deep meaning and wonderful relationship experiences. Featuring Dr. Bill Thomas and musicians Nate Silas Richardson and Namarah McCall.

Tickets are normally \$20, but the tour has generously offered free (YES FREE!) tickets to our church community. The only ask is that you consider bringing a friend, neighbor, relative or colleague along to the show.

To redeem your free tickets, please visit ChangingAging.org/tour and select the tour date and show you'd like to attend. enter the code CCCEB in the coupon field, and the price will update to FREE. If you're not a computer person, see Mike at church and he will give you paper tickets.

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—grieving the death of Bob’s sister-in-law, Linda Ellis on Wednesday, May 17
- Janet Fredlund - home - recovering from oral surgery on Thursday, May 11
- Jeanne Bell - LifeCare Center, W. Bridgewater—rehabbing from back surgery on Monday, May 15
- 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
- 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 - Andrea & Daniel Kaiser, Zambia
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - Associate Superintendent Jason Condon, East Coast Conference Director of Church Planting
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Bookkeeper Karl Buschenfeldt
- 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