



So You Know!



Sunday, August 27, 2017 Community Covenant Church
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THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 pm
	“Church at the Cottage” - Stewart’s - West Island	1:00 pm
Monday	AA	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Al-Anon	7:30 pm
Next Sunday	<i>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 pm

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

“Church at the Cottage”

The Stewart’s invite you to West Island.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Please remember your lawn chairs, bicycles (we have a few), beach needs (including a towel and water shoes that will be helpful if you have tender feet!) There are plenty of things to do or you can do nothing at all...your pleasure!

Bible Study for Mommies Wednesday Mornings, 9:30-11am begins September 20th!

We will be studying the *Book of James* and how it relates to the way we raise our children. All moms with little ones and/or school-age children are welcome!!!
As always, children are welcome to join us!
Please see Betti Buzzee with any questions.

ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX...

- ⇒ The Covenant Home Altar -
Daily Devotions - July, August, September
- ⇒ 2017 Mission & Ministry Partnerships -
East Coast Conference Annual Report
“CATCH & RELEASE”
- ⇒ Women Ministries Newsletter
- ⇒ AUGUST Cornerstone
- ⇒ The East Coast Covenanter Summer 2017
- ⇒ Women Ministries Fall Retreat at Pilgrim Pines - Information and Registration Form
Note -- the cost is reduced--

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Please join us for a brief Congregational Meeting on September 10th to vote on the Pastoral Search Committee members.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Pat Gillis
Hannah B Shaw Home 10-S
299 Wareham Street
Middleboro, MA 02346

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, September 3rd 10:00 am
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Whole Congregation Witnessing
“Witness through Song”
1 Corinthians 14:15-16
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Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, September 3rd Janet Ek will be in the Nursery and Andrea McCarthy and Amanda Medeiros 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, September 3rd, the leader will be Ruth Carrigan..

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 - **June 20, 2017**
- ◇ **July 2017** 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.



- ◆ **Honduras - Heart to Heart (H₂H)**
Children’s Village March-April
- ◆ **H₂H - “Blessings”** by Amy Serrano
Honduras National Director
- ◆ **Life with the Hewitts - June 28, 2017**
- ◆ **CWR (Covenant World Relief)**
Update Summer 2017
- ◆ **Colombia - News from Cathy**
June 2017 “Guess Where I Am”
- ◆ **Covenant Youth of Alaska (CYAK)**
“impact” Update - July 2017
- ◆ **Covenant Youth of Alaska Special Edition:**
Covenant Bible Camp Update
- ◆ **Zambia - Our missionaries in Africa -**
“14 Days Left”



The shoe boxes have arrived and are ready for pick up in the multi-purpose room. Collection will be November 12th. Get an early start on filling your box. We have something for you to help get you started. Thank you for blessing a child!

FILL THEM WITH



CHURCH DIRECTORY

The July updated directory is available to print upon request. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the church office : phone (508) 583-3360 or email: cccebo-fice@gmail.com.



Sunday, September 3, 10:00 am—*back by popular demand...*

Worship through Song and Testimony

Our gifted pianist, Susan Reilley is ready to worship with you on Sunday, September 3rd by singing your favorite hymns/songs. We ask everyone to come prepared to share a personal word of testimony about your favorite hymn/song. It might be about: the words and their theological significance to you, the musical tune and how it touches your soul, the first time you heard the song and what God was doing at that moment in your life, a song that you have sung for decades and how it continues to encourage your faith walk, etc.

After your **90 second** testimony, we will sing your favorite hymn/song with you as we praise God together as Christ's community of believers. I pray that our worship will be fun and glorifying to God. Let us share together, sing together and worship together.

Saturday, September 9 - Fall work clean-up! 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

CALLING ALL ABLE-BODIED MEN AND WOMEN!

On Saturday morning, September 9th, we will be holding a Fall Church Clean-Up! And yes, **there will be donuts!!** We are going to start somewhere around 8 in the morning...and if we have enough hands on deck we should be done by noon – plenty of time to spend the rest of the day hob-nobbing with families and friends. WE NEED EVERYONE! NO SPECIAL TALENTS NEEDED! We will be inside cleaning the classrooms and the Sanctuary...the kitchen and the bathrooms...and outside, we will need some lawn mowing, some weeding, a little window cleaning...no worries – we will keep you busy!! REMEMBER THIS IS GOD'S CHURCH...AND WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF ALL HE HAS BLESSED US WITH!

Sunday, September 10 - Sunday School Begins - 9:45 am And IT'S RALLY DAY

LET'S CELEBRATE WITH HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS!

After a very brief Congregational Meeting...we shall gather outdoors (weather permitting) for an old-fashioned CCC picnic! Stay and greet friends who have been away this summer...welcome new friends to CCC...and enjoy being with each other as we begin another full church-calendar year! We are looking for a couple of grills and grill masters...we will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs, but we will also need some salads and other picnic classics...and lots of brownies. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex starting next week.

See any member of the Leadership team if you have any questions! See you there!!

WEEKLY UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through **August 20, 2017**

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,190	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$142,460
08/13/2017 Actual Giving	\$1,801	YTD Actual Giving	\$118,159
08/20/2017 Actual Giving	\$2,384	YTD Difference	(\$24,301)



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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Crystal Coffey - Life Care Center, West Bridgewater - rehabbing from hip replacement surgery
- Evelyn Fleming - home
- Ruth Carrigan - home - rehabbing from successful shoulder surgery on Wednesday, August 2
- Edward Julian (Barbara Stickney's father) - home - congestive heart failure
- Minnehaha Academy (a Covenant High School), Minneapolis, MN - gas explosion on August 2 destroyed large section of building, two staff members died, several injured
- Barb & Steve Swanson - Sweden - waiting to receive their "person numbers" from the Swedish gov't
- Olivia Cheney (Janet & Dana Cheney's granddaughter) - home
- Diane Gillis - home - rehabbing from successful knee replacement surgery on June 22
- Theresa Guaraldi - home - health issues
- Phil Gueli - home - recovering from spinal cord fusion
- Mitchell (friend of Pinho family) - paralyzed from the waist down due to recent automobile accident
- Jeanne Bell - home - rehabbing from back surgery on Monday, May 15
- Lorraine Lewis - home - rehabbing from left hip replacement surgery
- 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
- Kristen Sietens - home - recovering from surgery on Monday, April 3
- David Buzzee - Algeria - working for Raytheon
- Leslie Baker - home - recovering from a herniated disc
- Church Plant: Brockton Covenant Church - 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 - 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 - Didier - our church's sponsored child through Covenant KIDS Congo
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - Church Plant: Sanctuary Covenant, Providence, RI
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Welcome Baby Project
- Grace Duggan - home
- Barbara Cote - home - pulmonary issues
- Dorothy & David Thompson - home
- Pat Gillis - Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Carolyn Luther - home - pulmonary issues
- Myrtle Tighe - Bostonian Nursing Care & Rehabilitation, Boston

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)