



# So You Know!



Sunday, September 10, 2017 Community Covenant Church  
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## THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Congregational Meeting	12:15 pm
	All Church Picnic	12:30 pm
Monday	AA	7:30 pm
Tuesday	Al-Anon	7:30 pm
Friday	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
Next Sunday -	<i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm

## 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
- ⇒ SEPTEMBER Cornerstone
- ⇒ Women Ministries Fall Retreat Pilgrim  
Pines - The cost has been reduced...pick  
up an Informational Flyer and registration  
form from the table in the Narthex

## TODAY, September 10 - IT'S RALLY DAY - IT'S TIME TO EAT TOGETHER!

### *All are welcome!*

After a very brief Congregational Meeting...we will gather outdoors for an old-fashioned CCC picnic! The grills will be cooking up hotdogs and hamburgers and plenty of side dishes. 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!

## *Welcome Baby Ministry Update*

*Welcome Baby Ministry* has made deliveries to 22 families this year in the East Bridgewater community bringing smiles, gifts and the Love of God to these precious newborns and families. I can not sufficiently thank all of the people involved who developed the ministry and those who keep the wheels turning - the wonderful delivery folks, knitters extraordinaire, communications, supply organizing, note keeping and more.

If you think this ministry is for you.....please consider:

We are in need of 2 more smiling ladies willing to deliver bags in town (we go 2 by 2). Time commitment is about 2 -3 hours a month or every other month. This note is sent out with a prayer because God does supply all our needs. Please let me know if you are interested and I can give you details.

Thank you to all the "helpers" for blessing families in such a special way in East Bridgewater.

In Christ, Kathy Clements, *Welcome Baby* Coordinator

PS - Total deliveries since the inception of *Welcome Baby Ministry* = approximately 500 from CCC.

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**NEXT SUNDAY, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am**

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

- God's Word for God's Children
- God's Call to Global Missions
- Pastor Olson Preaching:

*"Go to the Ends of the Earth"*

*Acts 1:8*

### Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, Michelle Peebles, and Brian McCarthy will be in the Nursery and Barbara Stickney will be in the Toddler room.

### Transition Room

Next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, Brad Stickney will be the leader in the Transition room.

### Children's Church

Children's Church is for children (Kindergarten - grade 3) during the second half of our worship celebration. Next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, the leader will be Ginny Gillespie.

## SO MEMBERS CAN BE INFORMED...

Go to [www.communitycovenant.com](http://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 - **July 18**

◇ **July** 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.

### \*\*Temperature Alert: Dress Accordingly\*\*

We plan to turn on the heat in the Church facility on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Until that time, please dress warmly on those cool Fall Days. Thank you!

## CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Myrtle Tighe  
Bostonian Nursing Care  
337 Neponset Ave  
Dorchester, MA 02122

### Congregational Vitality

While the Leadership Team is fully in support of pursuing the Congregational Vitality Pathway offered by the ECC, we recognize that we are not ready to begin at this time and have decided to wait. We pray for wisdom in waiting for God's timing at Community Covenant Church as to our mission here in East Bridgewater.

### Bible Study for *Mommies*

**begins September 20<sup>th</sup>!**

**Wednesday Mornings, 9:30-11am**

We will be studying the *Book of James* and how it relates to the way we raise our children.

Please see Betti Buzzee with any questions.

## WEEKLY UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through **September 3, 2017**

<b>Weekly Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$4,190</b>	<b>YTD Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$150,840</b>
<b>08/27/2017 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$3,747</b>	<b>YTD Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$125,678</b>
<b>09/03/2017 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$3,772</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 25,162)</b>

# UNSpoken



**DATE:**  
Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

**LOCATION:**  
Valley Chapel  
14 Hunter Road  
Uxbridge, MA 01569

**TIME:**  
6:30 pm

**PRICE: \$20**  
Will be \$25 at the door.

DETAILS & TICKETS:

[www.FuseConcerts.org](http://www.FuseConcerts.org)



Proceeds from this concert will benefit the ministry of Connect Festival, a free Christian outreach festival being held on September 8, 2018 at the Cape Cod Fairgrounds. Thank you for supporting this Kingdom-building ministry.

For more information on Connect Festival visit [www.FuseConcerts.org/connect](http://www.FuseConcerts.org/connect)

## 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.

September 10 – December 10, 2017

*"1 Samuel 12-31 - 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.

During the Spring 2017 session, we studied the first 11 chapters of 1 Samuel. If you could not join us at that time...come along now. I guarantee you will not be lost. The story is just getting juicy. Come and find yourself in the Word of God.

*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](mailto:office@communitycovenant.com); or call Candi Keith at 508-583-1227 or e-mail



### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- World-wide catastrophes - Texas, Florida, Mexico
- Crystal Coffey - home - 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
- 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
- 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
- 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 - Byron & Susan Bruckner, Alaska
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - Superintendent Rev. Howard Burgoyne, East Coast Conference
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Administrative Assistant Martha Richardson
- 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)*