



So You Know!



Sunday, December 31, 2017 Community Covenant Church
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333
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THIS WEEK


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| Today | <i>First Sunday after Christmas</i> | |
| | <i>New Year's Eve Day</i> | |
| | NO Sunday School | |
| | Worship Celebration | 11:00 am |
| | Fellowship | 12:15 pm |
| | Choir Rehearsal | 12:15 pm |
| Monday | AA | 7:30 pm |
| Tuesday | Al-Anon | |
| Wednesday | Ministry Support Team Mtg. | 7:00 pm |
| | Pastoral Search Committee Mtg. | 7:30 pm |
| Thursday | EB HOPE Drop-in center | 5:00 pm |
| Friday | Confirmation Class | 7:00 pm |
| Next Sunday | <i>Epiphany Sunday</i> | |
| | Sunday School | 9:45 am |
| | Worship Celebration | 11:00 am |
| | Congregational Meeting | 12:15 pm |
| | Fellowship | 12:15 pm |

ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX...

- ⇒ *The East Coast Covenanter*—
Fall 2018 Conference Newsletter\
- ⇒ **December** Cornerstone
- ⇒ Covenant Home Altar Daily Devotional
 January/February/March
- PILGRIM PINES HAPPENINGS
- ⇒ **January 5-7, 2018** - WinterFEST
(Informational Postcard)
- ⇒ **January 19-21, 2018** - WinterBLAST
(and February 9-11, 2018)
(Informational Postcard)
- ⇒ **January 26-28, 2018** - *Winter jam* 
- ⇒ **2018 Camp Squanto Brochure**

Next Sunday - January 7, 2018 - 12:15 pm - Congregational Meeting



- ◆ Thankful to God for all of you -
Cathy Campobello
- ◆ Thank you Card from the Hewitts
- ◆ Sweden - Newsletter from Barb and
Steve Swanson - October 18, 2017
- ◆ New England Seafarers' News
- ◆ Covenant Youth of Alaska - A Message from
The Director - Byron Buckner 



January 6th, 2018

**OPEN TO
ALL MEN!**

Please call Don Alger at (508) 944-5336 by
Thursday, January 4th, if you plan to attend.

BE PREPARED

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.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, January 7, 2018 11:00 am
Epiphany Sunday

- Pastor Don Olson preaching:
 “The Gospel and the Church”
 Text: *Ephesians 3:1-12*
- Consecration of 2018 Leadership Team
- Holy Communion
- Anointing with oil

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, January 7th, Janet Ek will be in the Nursery.
Betty Buzzee will be in the Toddler Room.

Transition Room

Next Sunday, January 7th, Melissa and Joe MacDonald will be in the Transition room.

Children’s Church

Next Sunday, January 7th, Ruth Pinho and Beth Llanes will be the leaders for Children’s Church.

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 -
 October 24, 2017
- ◇ Documents from November 5, 2017
 Congregational Meeting
- ◇ **November** Financial Report
- ◇ Approved **2018** Budget

Printed copies are also 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.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Leadership Team recommends to the Congregational Meeting on January 7, 2018:

“To resolve the shortfall in giving for Global Missions, the Leadership Team recommends taking the necessary funds to meet our 2017 budget commitment in the amounts of 40% from the Memorial Fund and 60% from Estates and Bequests.”

Supporting information:

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| Estimated shortfall for fulfill Global Missions commitments: | \$8,000 |
| Current available Funds: Estates & Bequests Fund: | \$19,098.05 |
| Memorial Fund: | \$ 7,241.33 |

WEEKLY UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through **December 24, 2017**

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|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Giving | \$4,190 | YTD Budgeted Giving | \$217,880 |
| 12/17/2017 Actual Giving | \$2,886 | YTD Actual Giving | \$176,378 |
| 12/24/2017 Actual Giving | \$5,003 | YTD Difference | (\$ 41,502) |

Thank You!

Dear Church:

Once again I want to thank you for blessing me with your generosity and encouragement. Thank you for the generous financial gift that you gave me for Christmas. Also, thank you for the many notes and cards of well wishes that our family received.

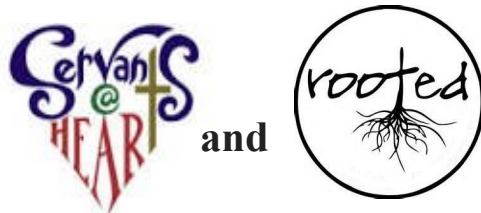
Thankfully,

Pastor Don Olson



East Coast
CONFERENCE

Peace and hope to you in this season of waiting. As we long for the unity that is ours in Christ, we invite you to a foretaste of the unity we seek. We invite you to participate in a time of ecumenical prayer during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018. We will gather at the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel, 260 State Street, Springfield MA on Friday January 19, 2018 at 7pm. We hope you can participate.



OUTREACH

After worship on January 14th and 21st, those involved with Servant's Heart and Rooted will be collecting canned items for East Bridgewater's food pantry at St. Ann's. They will also be collecting monetary donations, which will be used on a shopping trip specifically for the food pantry.

We thank you in advance for your support!!!

- ◆ January 14 and 21 - donation collections after worship
- ◆ January 26 - 6:30 pm shopping trip to Market Basket, West Bridgewater. We will meet in the food court.
- ◆ January 27 - Trip to deliver food to St. Ann's.

Please send a card to our friend:

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

Giveaway

- ◆ 48" ceiling fan, white, no light
- ◆ 36" chrome and glass light bar, goes over bath room vanity
- ◆ polished brass domed kitchen ceiling light
- ◆ polished brass and glass dining room ceiling light – small chandelier with prisms (could be used in hall/entry)

If interested in any or all of these items, please see or call Sandy Brown at [508-586-7333](tel:508-586-7333)

Thank you,
Sandy



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

- Pastor Ron Mancini—diagnosed with cancer and seeking treatment
- Ginny Gillespie’s daughter-in-law—recently diagnosed with breast cancer
- Andrea & Brian Sawyer family - Owen Thomas Sawyer was born Thursday, December 21...all are healthy and big sister Abbey also welcomes Owen to the family
- Peter Vacchi - home - recovering from carpal tunnel surgery
- Nominating Committee - discernment for nominating the 2018 Financial Officer
- Pastoral Search Committee—Michelle Peebles, Kim Buschenfeldt, Gail Lewis, Peter Vacchi,
- Matt Llanes, Ernie Johansen, Ellen Capozzi
- Covenant World Relief - responding to world-wide catastrophes in Caribbean Islands, Texas, Florida, Mexico, West Coast fires
- Church Plant: Brockton Covenant Church – Pastor Dave Capozzi
- Our Global Mission - Covenant Church, Koyuk, Alaska
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - Church Plant: Sanctuary, Providence, RI
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Chairperson Michelle Peebles
- Leslie Baker - home - recovering from a herniated disc
- Jeanne Bell - home - rehabbing from back surgery
- Scott Bennett - retired from his career in the U.S. Coast Guard; looking for a civilian job to continue to support the United States
- David Buzzee - Algeria - working for Raytheon
- Dana Cheney - home - under Doctor’s care for Atrial Fibrillation; doing well
- Janet Cheney – praising God for positive treatment results for breast cancer
- Connie Johansen - home- recovering from a fall (broken hip & wrist)
- Amy Titus (Ruth Pinho’s friend) – diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease
- Edward Julian (Barbara Stickney’s father) - home - congestive heart failure
- Joe (Carl West’s son) - dealing with personal struggles
- Mitchell (friend of Pinho family) - paralyzed from the waist down due to recent automobile accident
- Olivia Cheney (Janet & Dana Cheney’s granddaughter) - home - recovering from an accident
- Shawn (Carl West’s 15-year-old grandson) – dealing with several issues
- Sandy Brown’s daughter-in-law—praise God for good results for breast cancer treatment
- Tom (Andrea Sawyer’s father) - Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
- Barbara Cote - home - pulmonary issues
- Pat Gillis – Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Phil Gueli – home - numerous medical issues
- Theresa & Bert Guaraldi - home
- Carolyn Luther – home - pulmonary issues
- Myrtle Tighe – Bostonian Nursing Care & Rehabilitation, Boston
- Dorothy & David Thompson - The Arbors Assisted Living at Taunton

“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.”