



# So You Know!



Sunday, January 7, 2018  
Community Covenant Church  
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## THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Epiphany Sunday</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
	Congregational Meeting	12:15 pm
	Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Worship Team (Band) Lunch	12:30 pm
Monday	AA	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 pm
	Al-Anon	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastoral Search Committee Mtg.	7:30 pm
	Prayer for Pastoral Search	7:30 pm
Saturday	Christmas Decorations Removal	9:30 am
Next Sunday	<i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm

## ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX...

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

## BE PREPARED

During inclement weather, to find out if our worship and ministry events are cancelled, turn to Television station WCVB, channel 5. or their website: [www.wcvb.com](http://www.wcvb.com),



## 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:

Estimated shortfall for fulfill Global Missions commitments:	7,651.86
Current available Funds:	Estates & Bequests Fund: \$19,098.05
	Memorial Fund: \$ 7,241.33

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**NEXT SUNDAY, January 14, 11:00 am**  
*Second Sunday after Epiphany*

- Rev. Whitney Hall  
    *"Please RSVP"*  
    Text: John 1: 35-51
- God's Word for God's Children  
    *Rachael Buckley*

### Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, Janet Ek will be in the Nursery and Betti Buzzee will be in the Toddler room. The Transition Room will be staffed by a Safer Places Individual.

### Children's Church

Children's Church is for children (Kindergarten - grade 3) during the second half of our worship celebration. Next Sunday, January 14<sup>h</sup>, the leaders will be Jolie Lavalle.

## 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 -  
    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.



**PASTORAL  
SEARCH COMMITTEE**

A Prayer meeting will be held in the chapel on Wednesday evening January 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 pm as we continue to support our Pastoral Search Committee who are meeting at that time. All are welcome to attend.

If you are unable to attend, we ask that you join in prayer during this time frame as we continue to seek His guidance.

## HELP....HELP....HELP

**January 13, 2018 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

Looking for volunteers to assist in dismantling the Christmas Decorations. If available, please contact Joyce Vacchi.



- ◆ Covenant World Relief (CWR) Update - 2017 Disaster Response: Immediate and Long Term 
- ◆ Zambia - Daniel & Andrea - Thank You! 
- ◆ 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 Byron Buckner, Director

**Reminder:** Pick up your copy of the **January 2018** Issue of the **Cornerstone!!**

TWO MORE DECEMBER BABIES TO CELEBRATE



*Congratulations  
on your new addition!*

*Children are a gift from the Lord,  
offspring a reward from Him.  
Psalm 127:3 (NLT)*

**Alicia and Josh Anthony** welcomed baby boy **Benjamin Russell** to their family on December 30<sup>th</sup>. He weighed in at 8lbs.,13 oz.

**Melissa and Jariel Vergne** welcomed baby girl **India Simone** to their family on December 29<sup>th</sup>. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and 18” long.



and



**OUTREACH**

After worship on January 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 the food items to St. Ann’s.

**Giveaway**

- ◆ 48” ceiling fan, white, no light
- ◆ 36” chrome and glass light bar, goes over bathroom 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**

**CARD SHOWER**

Please send a card to our friend:

Carolyn Luther  
304 Summer Street  
East Bridgewater, MA 02333

**WEEKLY UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Briefly looking at our financials through **December 31, 2017**

<b>Weekly Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$4,190</b>	<b>YTD Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$220,070</b>
<b>12/24/2017 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$5,003</b>	<b>YTD Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$179,535</b>
<b>12/31/2017 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$3,157</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 40,535)</b>



## 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 to [cskeith@comcast.net](mailto: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- successful surgery for breast cancer; waiting for pathology report
- 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 - good report after carpal tunnel surgery; thank you for prayers
- 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 - Paul Carlson Partnership, Republic of Congo
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - Church Plant: Hope Midtown, New York, NY
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Pastor Don Olson
- 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

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God:  
that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.*