



So You Know!



Sunday, January 14, 2018
Community Covenant Church
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THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
	Fellowship	12:30 pm
Monday	AA	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Al-Anon	7:30 pm
Thursday	EB Hope drop-in center	5:00 pm
Friday	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
Next Sunday	<i>Third Sunday after Epiphany</i>	
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	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*
- ⇒ **February 16-19, 2018** - Family Winter
Weekend - pilgrimpines.org
(Informational Postcard)
- ⇒ **2018** Camp Squanto Brochure



Food
Collection



After worship, 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.
(*see next page for Great food pantry items!)

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

"My House shall be called
The House of Prayer."
(*Matthew 21:13*)

A Prayer meeting will be held in the sanctuary on Wednesday evening January 24th from 7:30 - 8:30 pm as we continue to lift up our Pastoral Search Committee (which will be meeting at the same time), our Church Leaders, & our Church Body focusing on what God's will is for His Church. 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.

WOMEN MINISTRIES TRANSITION

Women Ministries has been a significant part of Community Covenant Church's ministry. Right now we are in a time of transition. We are looking for new ideas and new leadership.

All women are invited to join in a brief conversation on January 12th in the Library. If you have any possible interest in Women Ministries, please join us as we discern God's leading and next steps.

Please see Phyllis Swirka
for more information!



February Cornerstone
Deadline -January 26th.
Don't forget to submit
your articles before the
deadline!

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, January 21, 11:00 am

*Third Sunday after Epiphany
(Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)
(East Bridgewater Pulpit Exchange)*

- Rev. Donna Keane, Elmwood New Church
"Let Us Worship"
- Mission Moment - Leadership Team Update

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, January 21st, Natalie and Bobbie Bennett will be in the Nursery and Amanda Medeiros, Andrea McCarthy will be in the Toddler room. The Transition Room will be staffed by a Barbara Stickney.

Children's Church

Children's Church is for children (Kindergarten - grade 3) during the second half of our worship celebration. Next Sunday, January 21st, the leader will be Ruth Carrigan.

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,





- ◆ Covenant World Relief (CWR) Update - 2017 Disaster Response: Immediate and Long Term
- ◆ Zambia - Daniel & Andrea - Thank You!
- ◆ Worldwide Heart to Heart Ministries Thank You letter - January 3, 2018
- ◆ Science with a Mission, Inc. - Oct/Nov/Dec 2017 Newsletter
- ◆ New England Seafarers' News
- ◆ Covenant Youth of Alaska - A Message from Byron Buckner, Director

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 - December 12, 2017 
- ◇ Documents from November 5, 2017 Congregational Meeting
- ◇ **December 2017** 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.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

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

WANTED



Pictures from 2016-2017 to give our website (communitycovenant.com) a fresh, current makeover!

- ◇ Music - Choir / Worship Band
 - ◇ Children's and Youth Ministry (Servant's Heart, Rooted, Nursery/Toddlers, VBS, Camp Squanto)
 - ◇ Sunday School (all classes)
 - ◇ Adult Ministries - Small Groups /
 - ◇ Women Ministries / Men's Ministry Pilgrim Pines
 - ◇ Welcome Baby
- Please bring to Martha in the church office or email ccceboffice@gmail.com

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 30th. He weighed in at 8lbs.,13 oz.

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



and



OUTREACH

- ◆ January 21 - continuation of food collection for St. Ann’s food pantry. and /or Your monetary donation would be appreciated.
- ◆ 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 food pantry.

*** Some suggested food pantry items are:

- tuna fish
- mayo
- canned pasta and meatballs
- soups
- baked beans
- peanut butter
- jelly

- pasta sauce
- pasta
- cereal
- instant potatoes
- fruit juices
- rice
- canned fruit
- toothpaste

- adult size toothbrushes
- tissues
- paper towels
- dish soap
- toilet paper.

**Remember Connect Festival
in your prayers this year!**

Connect Festival is a major evangelical event happening at the Cape Cod Fairgrounds on September 8, 2018. Thousands will gather to hear music from top Christian artists as well as a Biblical message proclaiming the love and hope we share in Jesus Christ!

Connect Fest is relying on donations to fund the festival and share the love of Christ. As a 501c3 non-profit ministry, donations are tax deductible and you can be assured that as a volunteer run organization your entire gift is used toward furthering the kingdom.

Visit www.fuseconcerts.org to sign up for their newsletter, to volunteer or to make a donation!

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

WEEKLY UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through **January 7, 2018**

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$3,175	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$3,175
01/07/2018 Actual Giving	\$2,426	YTD Actual Giving	\$2,426



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- successful surgery for breast cancer; waiting for pathology report
- 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 - KICY Radio Station, Nome, AK
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - Church Plant: Sanctuary Eastside, Providence, RI
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Leadership Team
- 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
- 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.*

1 John 5:14