



So You Know!



Sunday, August 20, 2017 Community Covenant Church
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THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 pm
Monday	AA	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00 pm
	Al-Anon	7:30 pm
Friday	Bible Study-	
	<i>Galatians 5:22-23</i>	10:30 am
Next Sunday	<i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
	Worship Celebration	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	11:15 pm
	Church @ the Cottage	1:00 pm
	Lunch @ Stewarts, West Island	
	(see page 3 for details)	

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's Fall Retreat at Pilgrim Pines -
Informational Flyer and registration form
** Note reduced cost this year!**

Remember: September 10th - Sunday School starts: 9:45 am; Worship service at 11:00 am

TODAY



*Daniel Kaiser, Missionary
Lusaka, Zambia, Africa*

everyoneCAN
SHARE.PRAY.GIVE.GO.

Operation Christmas Child

The 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!

Childcare during Worship

We've added a "transitional" room during the church service for children who are too old for the toddler room yet not ready for children's church. As a church family, our goal is to minister to all of our children in the best way possible. Our transitional room will allow children with special learning needs to continue to have a place where they can be ministered to with toys for their abilities and levels. We're also undergoing a bit of a toy renovation in the toddler room. **Here's where you can help!** First, please pray for us as we move forward with these ministries. For those who are able, we'll also have a gift registry set up at Toys R Us under the name of Community Covenant church where you can buy items for our children. The registry will be up and running from **August 15th through August 21st**. You will be able to access the list of items online at www.toysrus.com or by going to any Toys R Us store. We realize that not everyone is able to help, so please know how very much we appreciate your prayers as we move forward in these ministries.

In His love, *Betti Buzsee*

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, August 27th 10:00 am
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Olson, preaching

"It is More than Saying that Jesus is Messiah"
Matthew 16:13-20

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, August 27th Michelle Peebles and Brian McCarthy will be in the Nursery and Amanda Medeiros, Rachel Balboni and Andrea McCarthy 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, August 27th, the leader will be Betti Buzzee..

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**
- ◇ **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.



- ◆ **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"



CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Theresa Guaraldi
10 Hollis Road
South Easton, MA 02375

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.

Covenant High In Christ (CHIC)

Check out the [CHIC2018](http://www.chic2018) website now!!
www.chicconference.org

Then keep watching this weekly announcement page and our monthly Newsletter for details on how you can help!

Upcoming

EVENTS

Sunday, August 27 - "Church at the Cottage" after worship!

The Stewart's would like to invite you to West Island.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. (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!

Friday, September 8 - ROOTED -

⁶So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7

CALLING ALL 5th - 8th graders!!! It's time to plan for the year ahead!!!

Cookout and Campfire - 6-8:30 pm

At the Buzzee's - 464 Flagg Street, Bridgewater

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 grillmasters...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 13, 2017**

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,190	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$138,270
08/06/2017 Actual Giving	\$5166	YTD Actual Giving	\$115,775
08/13/2017 Actual Giving	\$1801	YTD Difference	(\$22,495)



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

- Andrea & Daniel Kaiser - missionaries to Zambia - as Daniel brings the word of God to us today
- 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 - Alynne MacLean, Science with a Mission
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - Church Plant: Highrock North Shore, Salem, MA
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Plymouth County Outreach (PCO) HOPE - expansion of EB HOPE to all of Plymouth County
- 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)