



So You Know!



Sunday, March 4, 2018
 Community Covenant Church
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THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Luncheon to bid farewell to Pastor Olson and family	12:15 pm
Monday	AA	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Al-Anon	7:30 pm
Wednesday	“IMMERSE- small group - home of Janet & Dana Cheney	7:00 pm
Thursday	“IMMERSE small group - Lorraine Lewis home	7:00 pm
Next Sunday	<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</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* -
Winter 2018 Conference Newsletter 
 - ⇒ **March** Cornerstone 
 - ⇒ Covenant Home Altar Daily Devotional
January/February/March
- PILGRIM PINES HAPPENINGS
- ⇒ ECC Women Ministries brochure:
“SPRING CELEBRATION”
 - ⇒ **2018** Camp Squanto Brochure
 - ⇒ “EXHALE - A Weekend for Women”
Pilgrim Pines Informational Postcard



TODAY

*Please join us for a farewell
Luncheon for Pastor Olson and
family after worship!*

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:
 Rev. & Mrs. Bob Hirsch
 2125 N. Olive Avenue Apt. A-34
 Turlock, CA 95382

It's Time to get ready for VBS!!! July 9-13 9am-11:30am Ages 4 yrs -entering Gr. 4

There will be a meeting after church on Sunday, March 25th, for all those interested in helping with VBS this summer. Lunch will be served, and kids are welcome to join in! Volunteers do not need to be available all five days. Please see Betti Buzzee if you have any questions or would like to help and can't make it to the meeting. It's important that we know well in advance who would like to help, as all volunteers, who haven't already, must go through Safer Places training and CORI/ background checks before July.



This year's theme is Maker Fun Factory, where kids discover they are created by God and are built for a purpose.

Kids learn: God made you; God is for you; God is always with you; God will always love you; and God made you for a reason. While there is no cost for VBS, a love offering will be taken at registration to help with the cost of the program.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, March 11th 11:00 am
Fourth Sunday in Lent

- Rev. Nathan Albert, preaching
"God Loved, God Gave"
Text: John 3:14-21

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, March 11th, Lexi Vincent-Gray will be in the Nursery. Amy Leanes and Andrea McCarthy will be in the Toddler room. Brad Stickney will be staffing 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, March 4th, the leader will be Ginny Gillespie.

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 - January 9, 2018
- ◇ Leadership Team Minutes - February 1, 2018
- ◇ **January 2018** 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.



**NORTH PARK
UNIVERSITY**

School of Music,
Art, and Theatre

How can I keep from singing?

University Choir and
Chamber Singers Tour 2018
March 10-13, 2018

- March 10 - 7:00 pm Concert - Evangelical Covenant Church, 841 N. Main Street, Attleboro, MA
- March 11 - 7:00 pm Concert, Cape Cod Covenant Church, 11 Satucket Road, Brewster, MA
- March 13 - 7:00 pm Concert, 33 Lake Street, West Peabody, MA



As you may be aware, Oscar and Amy Serrano; National Directors of World Wide Heart to Heart; are grieving the loss of their 12 year old daughter Diana, who passed away suddenly on January 21, 2018. The Leadership Team has voted to donate \$344.61 to the Serrano Family to assist in defraying the cost of the daughter's medical and funeral expenses. This donation will be funded by the Youth Checking account that will be closed due to not being utilized in several years.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the Serrano Family during this difficult time.

Blessings,
Leadership Team



March 18th

After worship service, join in on a Church Family Lunch.

As you know, Daniel and Andrea Kaiser and their four children are now in the United States. They arrived from Africa with “very little”.

LET’S HELP THEM REBUILD!

Our Church Family Lunch will consist of KAISER ROLLS and all the fixings to build a great sandwich!



As we “build” our sandwiches, we want to “build up” the Kaisers with our thoughts, prayers and gifts. Let’s put together a basket filled with monetary gifts or Gift Cards. Suggested stores are Target, Walmart, CVS, Bed, Bath and Beyond or your favorite. Any amount will be helpful to this family.

*“So encourage each other and build each other up...”
1 Thessalonians 5:11*

This will be a fun church family event as we fellowship with a purpose!



- ◆ April 8th - Annual Congregational Meeting
- ◆ April 14th - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - ECC Women Ministries “SPRING CELEBRATION”
- ◆ April 20th- 22nd - A Weekend for Women - “Exhale” - Pilgrim Pines, Swanzey, NH
- ◆ May 19th - Teen Challenge 5K Run/walk
- ◆ May 25th - 28th - Work and Worship Weekend, Pilgrim Pines, Swanzey, NH
- ◆ June - August - Camp Squanto - Swanzey, NH
- ◆ September 8th - Connect Fest - New England’s **Free** Outreach Festival - at the Cape Cod Fairgrounds



- ◆ Covenant World Relief (CWR) Disaster Response: Immediate and Long Term
- ◆ Worldwide Heart to Heart Ministries - 2018 Calendar with children’s photos
- ◆ 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 -  Deep Spiritual Roots - February 2018

WEEKLY UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through **February 18, 2018**

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$3,175	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$25,400
02/18/2018 Actual Giving	\$2,645	YTD Actual Giving	\$24,976
02/25/2018 Actual Giving	\$3,143	YTD Difference	\$ 424



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.

*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*

- Crystal Coffey & Family—Crystal’s step-father Norman Goward passed away on March 1;
Calling hours: Sunday, March 4, 3 - 7 pm at Blanchard Funeral Chapel, Whitman. *Witness to the Resurrection*: Monday, March 5, 10:30 am at Christ Congregational Church, Brockton
- New Members: Karl Bushenfeldt, Ginny Gillespie, Chantal Hall, Andrea McCarthy, Ruth & Tony Pinho, Jim Zahar
- Pastor Don Olson & family - concluding his ministry at Community Covenant Church
- Grace Duggan - home - recovering from recent hospitalization
- Tony Pinho - home - recovering from an injured right leg from a recent fall
- Ginny Gillespie’s daughter-in-law– recovering from surgery for breast cancer on February 16
- Serrano family (*Worldwide Heart to Heart*, Honduras) - grieving the sudden death of their daughter, Diana on January 21
- Pastor Ron Mancini - diagnosed with cancer and seeking treatment
- 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, Nepal
- Church Plant: Brockton Covenant Church - Pastor Dave Capozzi
- Our Global Mission - Arielle & Michael Hewitt - Cru, Munich, Germany
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - Rev. Jason Condon, East Coast Conference
Director of Church Planting
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Children's Church teachers
- Leslie Baker - home - recovering from a herniated disc
- Jeanne Bell - home - rehabbing from back surgery
- 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