



So You Know!



Sunday, April 1, 2018
 Community Covenant Church
 400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333
 (508) 583-3360 www.communitycovenant.com

THIS WEEK

Today	Resurrection Sunday	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
	Fellowship Time	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	EB HOPE drop-in center “IMMERSE small group - Lorraine Lewis home	5:00 pm 7:00 pm
Next Sunday	First Sunday after Easter	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Annual Congregational Meeting	12:20 pm

ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX...

- ⇒ *The East Coast Covenanter* - **Winter 2018** Conference Newsletter
 - ⇒ **March** Cornerstone
 - ⇒ Covenant Home Altar Daily Devotional April, May, June 
 - ⇒ 2018 Annual Report 
 - ⇒ April 8th Annual Meeting Agenda 
- PILGRIM PINES HAPPENINGS
- ⇒ ECC Women Ministries brochure: “SPRING CELEBRATION”
 - ⇒ “EXHALE - A Weekend for Women” Pilgrim Pines Informational Postcard



Science with a Mission, Inc.

Annual Quilt Show & Craft Fair

Saturday, April 7th

**Covenant Congregational Church
204 Center St, North Easton, MA.**

There is no charge to attend the Craft show in the multipurpose room. Many talented vendors will be selling unique items.

Quilt show tickets - \$5; Luncheon tickets - \$7.

All money raised at this event supports Science with a Mission, Inc. (SMI). Please help support this important medical ministry.

Today's weather forecast...

Heavy showers of blessings

SPRING CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH April 15th after worship service

Please join us in putting together “showers of get well blessings” for Rev. Ron Mancini. Everyone is invited to bring a small gift to place in the basket. A fruit basket will be included to give to the whole family. Get well cards will be available to sign.

****A group photo will be taken so wear your Sunday best!! Bring a dish, beverages and dessert will be provided!**

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Marilyn Gray
c/o Christina Giddings
468 Firetown Road
Simsbury, CT 06070

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, April 8th, 11:00 am
Second Sunday of Easter

- Rev. Stephen Cushing, preaching
 "The Oil of Gladness"
 Texts: Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2:2

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, April 8th, Lexi Vincent-Gray will be in the Nursery. Chantal Hall will be in the Toddler room. Brad Stickney will be in 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, April 8th, the leaders will be Ruth Pinho and Beth Llanes.

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 -
 February 20, 2018
- ◇ Leadership Team Minutes -
 March 6, 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.

Calling All Cooks!

Do you like to cook? Looking for a way to serve at Community Covenant Church? Please consider becoming part of our Meal Ministry that provides tangible support to our members and friends in need. We became aware of a need and then contact our "cooks" through email and telephone. For more information or to provide your contact information for addition to this ministry contact list, please contact Beth Stewart at Bethfay@yahoo.com or [508-944-6930](tel:508-944-6930), or Sandy Brown at [508-586-7333](tel:508-586-7333).

Current Opening for Administrative Assistant at Community Covenant Church

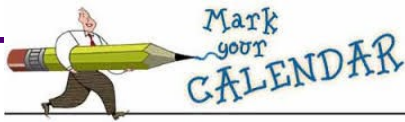
After devoting considerable time and skill to the needs of our pastoral staff and congregation, Martha will be leaving us to join family in the state of Washington. She will be missed – her creativity, initiative and dependability were considerable assets to the daily management of our church, and a tremendous help to both the pastoral staff and the Leadership Team.

SO...that means we need to find a replacement. Details are as follows, but given the volunteer nature of the current position – we're pretty flexible. The position, for now, is volunteer – our hope is that it becomes a paid part-time position in the near future, once we are in a financial position to do so.

- Probably 3-4 mornings a week, 3-4 hours per day.
- Skills required – ease with computers and programs such as Word, Excel, Publisher and PowerPoint, plus learning some church-specific programs.
- Duties – they will vary depending on needs of the church and of the pastor, but basically general office work such as typing, calendar management, bulletin prep, uploading website content, phone messaging/routing, material prep for congregational meetings and other similar functions.

Our time-frame is as follows: We hope to identify a candidate asap in April, train with Martha in May, and then start on their own the first week of June or so.

Please see Michelle Peebles or Steve Patt if you feel led to accept this important role in the life of Community Covenant Church.



- ◆ April 8th - Annual Congregational Meeting
- ◆ April 14th - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - ECC Women Ministries “SPRING CELEBRATION”
- April 15th - Spring Church Family Fellowship Lunch 
- April 20th- 22nd - A Weekend for Women - “Exhale” - Pilgrim Pines, Swanzey, NH
- May 12th - 9:00 am - Noon Women Ministries Brunch 
- ◆ May 18th - 20th - **Women’s Spring Retreat** - Home of Dave and Patty Sawyer - Sebago, ME (details - April Cornerstone) 
- ◆ 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

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

You may be wondering.... where are we now? With all the different terms being used, and different Teams in place, we thought the information below may be a helpful guide in communicating the next steps. This is meant to provide just a general overview of the process:

Currently: Pulpit Supply

This consists of guest preachers who come in to deliver a sermon for us on a Sunday. These are scheduled by the Worship & Music Team, reach out to Phyllis Swirka with any questions.

Next: Interim Pastor

The Leadership Team members (Michelle Peebles, Steve Patt, Kim Buschenfeldt, Joe MacDonald, Phyllis Swirka, Peter Vacchi) are currently reviewing candidate profiles provided by the East Coast Conference. We’ll be meeting April 10th to discuss, and then will begin the process of dialoging with those that have the best potential to fit our needs as an interim. We’ll bring a single candidate forth to the congregation for a vote. It is hoped that the Interim Pastor could begin serving in May, we’ll keep you updated on the progress. Reach out to the Leadership Team with any questions.

Finally: Senior Pastor

The Pastoral Search Committee members (Peter Vacchi, Matt Llanes, Gail Lewis, Kim Buschenfeldt, Ellen Capozzi, Ernie Johansen, Michelle Peebles), have now submitted the profile for this position to the East Coast Conference and are waiting for the candidate profiles. We will then continue the process of discerning who is the right person for our church and will bring a single candidate forth to the congregation. The next meeting is scheduled for April 11th. It is hoped that the Senior Pastor could begin serving before the end of the year, we’ll keep you updated on the progress. Reach out to the Pastoral Search Committee with any questions.

WEEKLY UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through **March 25, 2018**

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$3,175	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$36,892
03/18/2018 Actual Giving	\$1,967	YTD Actual Giving	\$39,462
03/25/2018 Actual Giving	\$3,642	YTD Difference	\$ 2,570



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*

- Pastor Ron Mancini - diagnosed with cancer and undergoing treatment
- Dana Cheney - Dana's surgery went well, prayers for good pathology report.
- Janet Cheney – praising God for positive treatment results for breast cancer
- Rev. Robert Hirsch grieving the loss of his wife, Lois, on February 27
- Pastor Don Olson & family - beginning his ministry in Sarasota, FL
- Grace Duggan - home - recovering from recent hospitalization
- 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
- Pastoral Search Committee - Michelle Peebles, Kim Buschenfeldt, Gail Lewis, Peter Vacchi, Matt Llanes, Ernie Johansen, Ellen Capozzi
- Brockton Covenant Church - Pastor Dave Capozzi
- Our Global Mission - Barbara & Steve Swanson, Malmo, Sweden
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference - Rev. Jason Condon, East Coast Conference Director of Church Planting
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Servant's Heart and Rooted Ministries
- Leslie Baker - home - recovering from a herniated disc
- Jeanne Bell - home - rehabbing from back surgery
- David Buzzee - Algeria - working for Raytheon
- 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

Please Note: If you wish to be *added* or *removed* from this prayer list please contact the church office. Also, please send *updates* to: cceboffice@gmail.com or call (508)-583-3360