



So You Know!



Sunday, April 22, 2018
Community Covenant Church
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THIS WEEK

Today	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
Monday	AA	7:30 pm
Tuesday	Al-Anon	7:30 pm
Next Sunday	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm

ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX...

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

TODAY

Rev. Nathan Albert, preaching
Sermon Title: "The Good Shepherd"



- May 5th - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 am
- May 12th - 9:00 am - Noon
Women Ministries Brunch
- May 13th - Mother's Day
- May 18th - 20th - **Women's Spring Retreat** -
at the Home of Dave and Patty Sawyer
Sebago, ME
- May 19th - Teen Challenge 5K Run/walk
- May 20th - Fellowship Luncheon after worship
- May 25th - 28th - Work and Worship Weekend,
Pilgrim Pines, Swanzey, NH
- June 22 - 28 - **Men's Retreat** Watch for details
in the May issue of the Cornerstone.

April 28 - 11:00 am

A Memorial Service for Donald Surgens will be held First Lutheran Church, 900 Main Street, Brockton.

Donald attended our church regularly and is Beth Miltner's Father, and Father-In-Law of John Miltner.

LAST CALL

Have an article you want to see in our
Monthly Newsletter?

MAY CORNERSTONE DEADLINE IS APRIL 27th

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

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

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, April 29th, 11:00 am
Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Rev. Stephen Cushing, preaching
“Save Your Happy for Heaven?”
Matthew 9:1-8, 36-38

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, April 29th, Nancy Hill will be in the Nursery. Amanda Medeiros will be in the Toddler room. A Safer Places individual 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 22nd, the leader will be Jolie LaValle.

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 -  March 20, 2018
- ◇ **March 2018** Financial Report
- ◇ Approved **2018** Budget
- ◇ Updated Directory

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.

Current Opening

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.



CALLING ALL WOMEN

You are cordially invited to the Women Ministries Brunch!

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2018

Time: 9:00 am ~ 11:00 am

Place: Community Covenant Church, 400 Pleasant St, East Bridgewater, MA

We hope you will join us for food and fellowship, and we invite you to bring along the women in your life - your mother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin or friend!

Our special guest will be Reverend Meg Clapp speaking on **Three Cs—Conversation, Community, and Courage.**

We hope you can join us for this wonderful event!

Three easy ways to register:

- 1) Sign up online: <https://goo.gl/forms/8LVvRCX0FV4YaumF3>
- 2) Email rw carrigan@comcast.net
- 3) Sign up on the Board in the Narthex at Church

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Carrigan at rw carrigan@comcast.net.

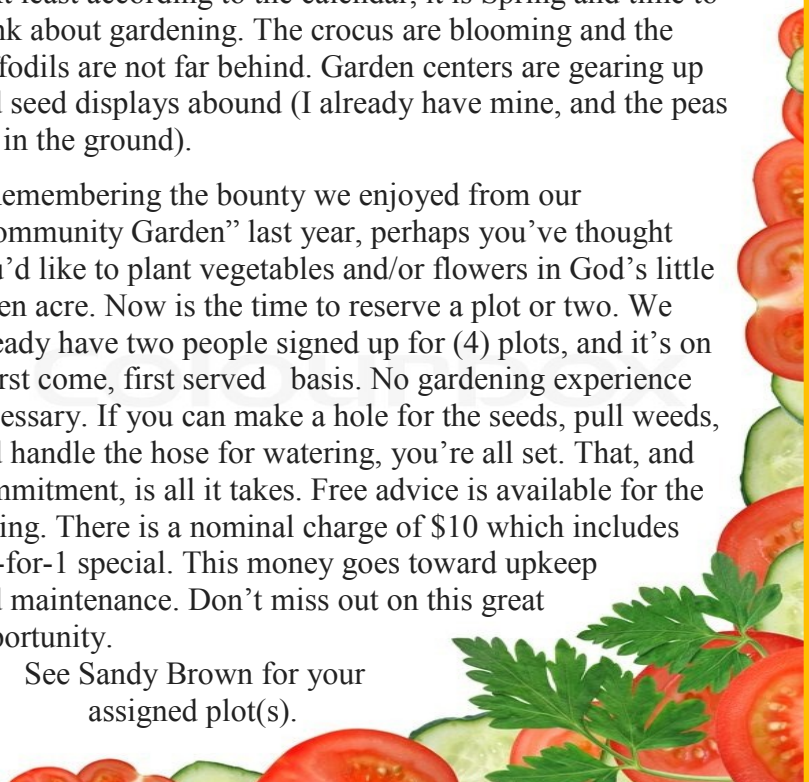


- ◆ Worldwide Heart to Heart - Children's Village Newsletter April 2018
- ◆ CWR Update Spring 2018
- ◆ Covenant Kids Congo (CKC) - "The Moment God Called Me to Run a Marathon"
- ◆ Covenant World Relief (CWR) Disaster Response: Immediate and Long Term
- ◆ New England Seafarers' News
- ◆ Covenant Youth of Alaska - Deep Spiritual Roots - Feb. 2018

At least according to the calendar, it is Spring and time to think about gardening. The crocus are blooming and the daffodils are not far behind. Garden centers are gearing up and seed displays abound (I already have mine, and the peas are in the ground).

Remembering the bounty we enjoyed from our "Community Garden" last year, perhaps you've thought you'd like to plant vegetables and/or flowers in God's little green acre. Now is the time to reserve a plot or two. We already have two people signed up for (4) plots, and it's on a first come, first served basis. No gardening experience necessary. If you can make a hole for the seeds, pull weeds, and handle the hose for watering, you're all set. That, and commitment, is all it takes. Free advice is available for the asking. There is a nominal charge of \$10 which includes a 2-for-1 special. This money goes toward upkeep and maintenance. Don't miss out on this great opportunity.

See Sandy Brown for your assigned plot(s).



WEEKLY UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through April 8, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$3,175	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$47,595*
04/08/2018 Actual Giving	\$4,550	YTD Actual Giving	\$51,410
04/15/2018 Actual Giving	\$2,295	YTD Difference	\$ 3,815

*Corrected Amount



FOR IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS

To make a request, please call the church office at 508-583-3360 or e-mail office@communitycovenant.com; or call Candi Keith at 508-583-1227 or e-mail 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*

- Grace Duggan - will be under going a heart procedure Monday, April 23. Please keep her in your prayers
- Pastor Ron Mancini - continue to keep Ron's wife, Susan and the family in your prayers.
- Tom Stoughton (Andrea Sawyer's father) – Diagnosed with MDS (a blood cancer) & requires frequent transfusions
- Dana Cheney - Dana's next procedure is May 8th. - Waiting and trusting! Continue to pray for God's healing touch
- 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 and 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
- Serve Globally and ECC urge all Covenanters to join in prayer for peace in the Korean Peninsula ahead of announced peace negotiations.
- 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
- Barbara Cote - home - pulmonary issues

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