



So You Know!



Sunday, December 2, 2018
Community Covenant Church
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333
(508) 583-3360 <https://communitycovenant.com>

THIS WEEK

Today: *First Sunday of Advent*

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Celebration	11:00 am
Choir Rehearsal	10:30am

Monday AA 7:30 pm
 Tuesday Al-Anon 7:30 pm
 Thursday EBHope 5:00pm

Next Sunday : *Second Sunday of Advent*

Sunday School	9:45 am
Choir Rehearsal	10:30 am
Worship Celebration	11:00 am

ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX...

- ⇒ Mission and Ministry Partnerships - East Coast Conference
- ⇒ *The East Coast Covenanter* - **Winter 2018** Conference Newsletter
- ⇒ Covenant Home Altar Daily Devotional - October, November, & December 2018
- ⇒ Pilgrim Pines Happenings -
- ⇒ 2019 Ministry Teams

TODAY

Pastor Tony Chen

"Big vs. Small"

2 Kings 5:1-19a

In the Sound Tech Booth:

Karen & Don Alger.

Power Point Preparation:

Michelle Peebles

Nursery: Janet Ek

Toddler Room: Barbara Stickney

Children's Church: Betti Buzzee



TODAY!!

A variety of baked treats will be available following worship today. The proceeds go to offset the cost of Christmas musicians.



HELP WANTED - Financial Officer

Our church needs a Financial Officer to join our Leadership Team for 2019 (2 year term).

Feel a spiritual calling to service?

A member of our church?

Are you good with numbers?

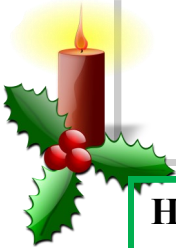
Or have any questions about the position?

If so, please reach out to anyone on your Nominating Committee (Beth Llanes, Rachael Buckley, Chuck Pierce and Peter Vacchi).

Christmas Centerpiece Sale -\$20



Proceeds go to Christmas musicians fund. Limited number available, please see Janet Cheney to reserve yours today! Thank you!



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, December 9th 11:00 am

Pastor Tony Chen
"Praise the LORD"
1 Chronicles 16:8-36

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, December 9th, Michelle Peebles will be in the Nursery.
Chantal H. & Brad S. 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, December 9th, the leader will be Kim B.

SO MEMBERS CAN BE INFORMED...

- Leadership Team Minutes - September 18th and October 2, 2018
- **September 2018** Financial Report
- Approved **2018** Budget
Also available on the church website accessible by members using the church password (if you are a member and need the password contact the church office). ccceboffice@gmail.com

CARD SHOWER

Mr. & Mrs. David Thompson
The Arbors Assisted Living
763 County Street Apt 124
Taunton, Ma 02780

Pastor Tony Chen
Pastoral Care Office Hours:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9am - 5pm

To request a meeting please email :
cccebepastor@gmail.com or call: 401-266-5288

****Please participate in the Gift collection (cold weather accessories and school supplies) for East Bridgewater.**

Please join Women Ministries for a
Christmas Tea



Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018
Time: 11:00 am
Place: Community Covenant Church,
400 Pleasant St, East Bridgewater, MA

We hope you will join us for a time of 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 Alynne MacLean from Science with a Mission. We hope you can join us for this wonderful event!

Three ways to register (by 12/1/18 please)- rwccarrigan@comcast.net, sign up on the board in the Narthex, or sign up online at

<https://goo.gl/forms/HXNY5TDam6zHoiMr1>

CCC has been invited to participate in a Pre-Mid-Winter Conference event that will be useful as we engage (or consider engaging) in the Vitality process in 2019. The details for ENCOURAGING HEALTHY MISSIONAL MOMENTUM are included here, are free to the Chair and two other leaders from our church, and will take place in Denver, CO from January 18-20.

Since we have expressed an interest in our church moving in a more missionally healthy direction, and are discerning the best timing for such engagement, let me encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Read through the information below, and contact Michelle Peebles if you have interest or questions.

WHAT: Encouraging Healthy Missional Momentum

WHO: Up to Three Missional Leaders from our church

WHEN: January 18-20, 2019 (DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS DEC 7)

WHERE: Downtown Denver, CO

WHY: Getting a Big Picture View of the Vitality Movement in the Covenant and discerning our church's future engagement

HOW MUCH: Almost Free! (Registration, Hotel, and some meals are covered from a grant for Invited Congregation. Your flight and a couple of meals would be on your own)

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION:

<http://bit.do/eccvitality>

Please prayerfully consider your participation!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bake Sale - Today! - following worship

“Veggietales” Christmas Party- Dec. 7th - 6:30-8:30pm

Women Ministries- Christmas Tea - December 8, 2018. Please register by December 1st! 11am-3pm

Sunday, Dec. 9th - Live Nativity 11:00am

Christmas Cantata/ Concert & Brunch- December 16th - 11:00 am

Christmas Eve Worship 12/24 - 5:00 pm.

The MISSIONS Bulletin Board

- ◆ New England Seafarers’ Mission Letter - Update for Fall 2018
- ◆ Worldwide Heart to Heart - Update
- ◆ News from Cathy - November 2018
- ◆ CRU - Life with the Hewitts -Updates and News!
- ◆ Covenant Youth of Alaska -CYAK -

**Another successful year of fun, food and finances for the Covenant World Relief campaign!
Lots of folks did a lot of work putting this together and it was worth it!**

- Leadership team getting the cans together
- Soup Fest preparation from set-up & clean up, to soup, bread and pie preparation, to servers and cleaners in the kitchen.
- Those many, many people who financially support this event.
- To the coin counters and the one writing the check to CWR



Donations:	1,145
Can for Change:	315
Soup Fest:	310

TOTAL DONATION = \$ 1,770 !!

A great, big THANK YOU to all. Can't wait till next year!



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

As we begin this Advent Season, we will once again have poinsettias gracing the sanctuary. If you would like to contribute to the Worship Flower Fund, please make checks out to Community Covenant Church (with “Worship Flower Fund” on the memo line). You may place in the offering plate on Sunday or drop off/mail them to the church office specifically marked for Worship Flower Fund.

WEEKLY UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

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

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$3,175	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$149,150
11/18/2018 Actual Giving	\$1,997	YTD Actual Giving	\$170,331
11/25/2018 Actual Giving	\$4,871	YTD Difference	\$ 21,181



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.

“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.” Matthew 18:19

- Pray for continued healing for Phyllis Swirka as her knee replacement surgery was a success and she is already up and moving! Also, her sister Elizabeth's knee replacement surgery was a success and she is home healing already.
- Candi Keith's stepsister, Carol passed away this week. Please pray for the family, especially the kids and Candi's Dad and stepbrother.
- Pray for Dana and Janet Cheney's grandson Owen (15 years-old), who fell and broke his leg and ankle bones.
- Don and Karen Alger's son Joey, who fell at work and has a concussion and pelvic pain.
- Dennis Packard - Pray for his heart condition.
- Connie Johansen's youngest son, Frank, age 48 and living in Georgia, has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Pray for Alynne MacLean from Science with a Mission. Pray for her company's service to underdeveloped countries.
- Dana Cheney - Pray for continued strength in his body.
- Our country and its' leaders - pray for wisdom and guidance in our troubled world.
- Covenant Kids Congo (CKC)
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Women Ministries
- 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
- Pastoral Search Committee - Peter Vacchi, Matt Llanes, Gail Lewis, Michelle Peebles, Kim Buschenfeldt, Ernie Johansen, Ellen Capozzi
- Please continue to pray for and support our Welcome Baby ministry and prayers for young families and God's grace on the ministry.
- Pray for the Pinhos' friend, Dave Beals and his family. His triple bypass surgery went well and he is home recovering.
- Pastor Whitney Hall with her ongoing chemotherapy sessions. Pray that her healing will continue with smooth, steady progress, good pain management and good reports to come. Get well cards can be mailed to: 24 Lamb Street - Lowell, MA 01854
- Pray for Renie Ellis's sister, Rosie who has dementia and needs to find proper home care services.

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