



# So You Know!



Sunday, March 31, 2019  
Community Covenant Church  
400 Pleasant Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333  
(508) 583-3360 <https://communitycovenant.com>

## THIS WEEK

Today: *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

Sunday School 9:45am  
Choir Rehearsal 10:30am  
Worship celebration 11:00am  
Fellowship Time 12:15pm

Monday: AA 7:30pm

Tuesday: Al-Anon 7:30pm

Thursday: EB Hope 5:00pm

Next Sunday: *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

Sunday School 9:45am  
Worship Celebration 11:00am  
Choir rehearsal 10:30am  
Fellowship Time 12:15pm

## 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 - April, May & June - 2019 
- ⇒ Pilgrim Pines Happenings !
- ⇒ 2019 Ministry Teams
- ⇒ Camp Squanto - 2019 brochures !!

**Calling All Team Leaders!**  
Annual reports for 2018 are now due, please submit them to the church office - [ccceoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ccceoffice@gmail.com) if you have not already done so. Thank You!!

### CARD SHOWER



Pat Gillis  
Hannah B. Shaw Home -10S  
299 Wareham Street  
Middleboro, MA 02346

### TODAY

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

**Pastor Tony Chen**

**“Furnace Formula”**

**In the Sound Tech Booth: Matt Llanes & Michelle Peebles**

**Power Point Preparation:**

**Michelle Peebles**

**Nursery: Erin Leger**

**Toddler Room: Amanda Medeiros**

**Children’s Church - Betti Buzzee**

### TRIENNIAL 2019

Triennial is a four day conference that is held every three years to unite and encourage women in their local and global ministries. When women gather, incredible things happen – especially when the gathering involves the diverse and dynamic women of the Covenant!

Worship, fellowship, fun, workshops, and learning experiences for women from across North America and the world, ages eighteen and up are carefully planned to equip, motivate, and encourage every woman who attends. This year it will be held at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center from July 18 – 21, 2019. It would be so great to have a group from East Bridgewater attend! If you have questions please speak to Candi Keith, Beth Stewart or Ruth Carrigan for more information.

**Early Registration ends 3/31!**

129th Annual Meeting of the East Coast Conference  
April 26-27, 2019



Evangelical Covenant Church  
915 Plumtree Road  
Springfield, Ma 01119  
Registration costs: \$80

For more information, or if you are interested in attending as a delegate of CCC, please see Michelle Peebles.

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, April 7th 11:00 am

*Pastor Tony Chen*

“Redemption”

Hosea 1-3

### Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, April 7th, Ellen & Nathan will be in the Nursery.

Amy L. & Brad S. will be in the Toddler room.

### Children’s Church

Next Sunday, April 7th, Betti & Kaylee will be in the Children’s Church.

## SO MEMBERS CAN BE INFORMED...

- Leadership Team Minutes - January 22, 2019 February 3, 2019.
- **December 2018** Financial Report
- Approved **2019** Budget
- January and February 2019 financials

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](mailto:ccceboffice@gmail.com)



## Worship Celebration Volunteer Schedule - April



	4/7	4/14	4/21	4/28
<u>Worship Leader</u> -	Peter Vacchi	Michelle Peebles	Steve Patt	Michelle Peebles
<u>Scripture Reader</u> -	Debbie Goucher	Nancy Ohlen	Sandy Brown	Phyllis Swirka
<u>Time For Children</u> -		Janet Cheney		Ruth Carrigan
<u>Power PT</u> -	Karen Alger	Matt Llanes	Beth Stewart	Chantal Hall
<u>Sound Tech</u> -	Don Alger	Matt Llanes Palm Sunday	Matt Llanes Easter	Matt Llanes Women’s Ministries Sunday



Save the Date!

**Saturday, April 6th at 6:30PM**

The Choir will hold a **Silent Auction** on Saturday, April 6th starting at 6:30 PM. The funds raised will go to the cost for musicians for the Easter Cantata. Anyone who is interested in donating any goods or services for the auction, or who would like to help in any way, please see Susan Reilley.

**Pastor Tony Chen**

**Pastoral Care Office Hours:**

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**

**9am - 5pm**

**To request a meeting please email :**

**[cccepastor@gmail.com](mailto:cccepastor@gmail.com) or call:**

**401- 266-5288**

***\*If a woman is seeking counsel alone, Fridays (& Sundays PM) are reserved to meet with the Pastor and his wife together.***

## Women’s Annual Spring Retreat

**May 17th -19th, 2019**

**Sebago, Maine**

Attention All Ladies of EB CCC! Save This Date!

All Women of EBCCC, as well as friends, are invited to this year's Annual Women's Retreat, May 17th – 19th on the beautiful shores of Hancock Pond in Sebago Maine, hosted at the home of Dave & Patty Sawyer (past members of our church).

Arrive Friday morning or any time after, then sit, relax and chat in the afternoon. Enjoy s'mores by the campfire Friday evening under the stars and listen for the call of the loons or perhaps try your luck at Farkel. Saturday, you can stay and relax by the beach or perhaps toss a skillet (the men toss horseshoes at their retreat, women toss cast iron skillets at ours!). Saturday afternoon, if weather permits will be our annual boat ride around the lake in celebration of God's beautiful handy work. Sunday morning will have a devotional time with prayer before you travel home. The cost for the retreat is just \$25pp which includes meals but, please don't let the cost be an obstacle for you. If you'd like to join us...please speak with Ruth Pinho, Janet Cheney or call Patty directly at [207-803-8500](tel:207-803-8500) to reserve your spot. Carpooling is optional but, highly encouraged for even more fun and adventure!



**April 6th at 6:30PM- Silent Auction to benefit the Choir**  
please see Susan Reilley for details.

**April 7th - Ministry Fair - after worship**

**April 19th - Good Friday service at 7:00pm.**

**April 21st - Easter Celebration Cantata!**

**April 26-27, 2019**  
129th Annual Meeting of the East Coast Conference

**April 27th& 28th -Women Ministries Weekend with Meagan Gillan**

**May 17th– 19th- Women’s Retreat in Maine at Sawyers**



- ♦ New England Seafarers’ Mission Letter - Update for March 2019
- ♦ Worldwide Heart to Heart - January 2019 
- ♦ News from Cathy - March 2019 
- ♦ CRU - Life with the Hewitts -Updates and News - March!!
- ♦ Covenant Kids Congo - Global 6k for water!
- ♦ Covenant Youth of Alaska -CYAK - March- Updates and newsletter! 
- ♦ The Swanson’s - Mosaics Project in Sweden !

**Where is God Calling You to Serve?**

We hope you’ll join us immediately after worship on April 7<sup>th</sup> for a **CCCEB Ministry Fair**. This will be a great opportunity to find out more about the ministry teams of Community Covenant Church. If you are seeking a place to share your time and talents, we definitely have a place for you! Everyone is welcome, so please join us for great conversations, hot coffee, fun snacks ( including Kim B’s delicious monkey bread) all while discovering how you can make difference in our church community.

**Looking to serve your church behind the scenes?**

We are in need of some help in our sound booth on Sunday mornings. If you have an ear for sound or can use MS Power Point, we are looking for you. No previous experience is necessary - we will train you! It is much less confusing than it looks honestly! If you feel the call to help out in this vital ministry please contact: Matt Llanes - [MLlanes2004@gmail.com](mailto:MLlanes2004@gmail.com).

**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).

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

The updated directory is available upon request. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the church office by phone (508) 583-3360 or email:

[ccceboffice@gmail.com](mailto:ccceboffice@gmail.com).

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).

**WEEKLY UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Briefly looking at our financials through **March 24, 2019**

<b>Weekly Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$3,625</b>	<b>YTD Budgeted Giving</b>	<b>\$43,500</b>
<b>03/17/2019 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$3,352</b>	<b>YTD Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$48,159</b>
<b>03/24/2019 Actual Giving</b>	<b>\$4,906</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>	<b>\$ 4,659</b>



## FOR IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS



To make a request, please call the church office at 508-583-3360 or e-mail [office@communitycovenant.com](mailto:office@communitycovenant.com); or call Candi Keith at 508-583-1227 or e-mail [cskeith@comcast.net](mailto: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

- Pastor Matthew Gillis and his family for their housing relocation.
- Arvid and Nancy's dear friend Bill O'Connell whom passed away recently at the age of 89. Pray for God's grace to be with his friends and family.
- Matt's brother, Michael Llanes passed away recently. Please remember their families in your prayers and expressions of care.
- Eleanor Nutter is nearly recovered from her surgery and doing well.
- Denese Chiocca's father passed away and they appreciate your prayers for the family's loss. Pray her mother may move from Plymouth to W. Bridgewater.
- Lexi Vincent-Gray and Erin Leger's sister Dawn passed away recently. Please remember the family in your prayers.
- Chantal's uncle, Massoud is in the hospital and has brain cancer. Pray God's Spirit to be with the doctors and nurses and to attend to his medical needs.
- Tom Bolinder's brother Bill will undergo 7 weeks of radiation. Since there is no cure, they will work on quality of life and then longevity.
- Mark Bonzagni passed away suddenly. Please continue to pray for his wife, Nancy and Nancy's brother Robert Ellis and their families.
- Amy Serrano and her family from Heart to Heart Ministry in Honduras. She will be dearly missed by her family here and in Honduras.
- David Buzzee and his work in Algeria.
- Kathy Clements' Dad who is in better health and is thankful for all the prayers but could use a lift in spirits.
- Jean Brown recently had a cardiac monitor implanted. Pray the doctors can find out the cause of her syncope.
- Pray for Alynne MacLean from Science with a Mission. Pray for her company's service to underdeveloped countries.
- Our country and its' leaders - pray for wisdom and guidance in our troubled world.
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church - Women Ministries
- Please continue to pray for and support our Welcome Baby ministry and prayers for young families and God's grace on the ministry.
- Connie Johansen's youngest son Frank, just completed 3 weeks of chemo. Our prayer is that he is able to return home to his family in Vermont to complete his treatments. He is truly grateful for all your prayers and he strongly feels the support.
- Pray for the church's new Administrative Assistant - Kathy Leone.

**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](mailto:ccceboffice@gmail.com) or call (508)-583-3360**