

# COVENANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

...a place to belong  
...a place to believe  
...a place to become

Established as a local congregation in 1884, we are grateful to God for the opportunity He has given us to serve Jesus Christ among the people of Easton and the surrounding communities.

### For Your Information:

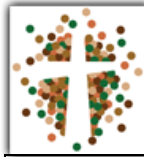
- Assistive listening devices are available in the narthex by the Sound Room.
- Nursery care is provided downstairs for infants through kindergarten-aged children.
- A parent/infant room may be accessed through the library off of the narthex.
- Large print copies of the worship bulletin and hymns are available from the ushers.
- White offering envelopes are available in the pews each week for donations to our Benevolent Fund, which allows us to support each other in times of financial need.

**Lead Pastor:** Jason O. Mohn  
**Director of Children's Ministries:** Missy Burton  
**Interim Choir Director:** Ginny Elson  
**Office Manager:** Nancy Hall  
**Piano:** Alice Fu  
**Organ:** Susan Santry

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 The Monthly Newsletter called The Tidings or  
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### Covenant Congregational Church

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## Announcements for the Week of April 2, 2017

### Events Later Today:

6:00pm

Sr. High Youth Group - Grades 9-12

### The Week Ahead

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (FS)
	7:00 p.m.	Knitting (Lib)
	7:00 p.m.	Easter "Egg Stuffing"
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 p.m.	Ministry Meetings
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study (FS)
	7:00 p.m.	Beginners Yoga (FS)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 p.m.	Prayer Hour
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30-3:30PM	SMI Quilt Show & Luncheon & Craft Show
<b>Sunday</b>	8:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Worship
	After Worship	Fellowship in Fireside
	4:30pm	Trailblazers
	4:30pm	Jr. High Youth Group
6:00pm	Sr. High Youth Group	

### Ministry Updates

- Easter Egg Hunt "Egg Stuffing" - Monday, April 3rd at 7PM, 2000 eggs to be filled! Donations of wrapped "egg-sized" pieces of candy needed to fill all the eggs!
- Saturday, 4/8, 9:30-3:30 - Science with a Mission (SMI) 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show (\$5) & 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair & Luncheon (\$7). Come see the quilts in the sanctuary and have lunch and shop the craft fair and all to support SMI!
- Holy Week Schedule:  
 Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 AM  
 Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 PM  
 Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> - Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10 AM  
 Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter morning Sunrise service at the Sheep Pasture at 6 AM  
 Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Worship Celebration at 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
- Teen Challenge Men's Choir - Sunday, April 23rd during worship. Child care provided up to 5th grade. Please bring toiletry donations and leave them in the box in the Narthex. Missions will give what has been collected to the men that day.
- ESL Conversaton Class : Volunteer needed, see Lou Ann Falls [dlfalls4@gmail.com](mailto:dlfalls4@gmail.com)
- Beginners Yoga in the Fireside Room, Wednesdays, 7PM, through 4/26

### Financials as of 29-Mar-2017

Income	\$72,796.71
Expenses	\$76,102.21
Deficit	(\$ 3,305.50)

Lectionary readings for next week:

### Palm Sunday

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
 Matthew 21:1-11 John 18:1-11

## **Prayers of Petition**

- *Tom Dennehy's father* is in the hospital suffering from congestive heart failure and pneumonia. The family would appreciate any and all prayers.
- *Elaine Lundberg* as they adjust meds to control her AFib and monitor her COPD and kidney cancer.
- *Andy Giovanni*, high school friend of Cathy Zelinski, passed away. Please continue to pray for his wife, Judy, and their children
- *Nancy, a friend of Karen McSherry*, fell on ice and broke her hip. She is recovering from a partial hip replacement. Prayers for healing and strength.
- *Kathy Kelly's* (Health teacher at EMS) husband, Joe, had a severe stroke which as affected his speech and right side of his body. They moved him to the Hebrew Rehab Center. Prayers for healing and strength,
- *The family and friends of Diane Hight*. Diane passed away on March 6th. May God grant them peace and comfort during this difficult time.
- *Frank Buckley*, Ernie Ortega's cousin, and his family upon news of the passing on 3/3 of Frank's son, Frankie. Please pray for peace and healing.
- Prayers of comfort for *Cindy and Neil Doherty*, as Cindy is in hospice care.
- *Tim Driscoll*, as he goes to PT for his hand surgery
- *Max Derba*, friend of Jen Driscoll, passed away. Prayers for strength and comfort for his family
- Prayers for Heather Willis' brother, *Murray Johns and his family* as he moves to an assisted care facility.
- *Cid Cidado* is home recovering. Prayers for strength and healing.
- *Cathy Zelinski's brother, Buddy*, was able to have only a partial ablation procedure and is waiting to hear his next steps. *Cathy's sister, Alicia*, had surgery (neck fusion) and is doing well. Prayers for strength, comfort and healing for Buddy and Alicia.
- *Lee Towne* is home from the hospital and is in hospice care.
- *Brian Eldund's mother, Evelyn*, is now at Baypoint rehab.
- *Phyllis Oppper*, Cheryl's mother-in-law, who recently moved into memory care at Heights Crossing in Brockton.
- *Tony Samaras*, Cherly Oppper's brother-in-law, who recently had heart surgery and is recovering in rehab
- *Judy Wohlen* is done with PT from her hip replacement.
- *Helen Miller*, who is at SE Rehab recovering from a fall.
- *Elisabeth Driscoll* recovering from surgery. Please pray for healing.

- *Gail Thomas*, a friend of Linda and Bob Clary, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for strength and healing during treatments.
- *Anna Goodwin* as she recovers from breast cancer surgery.
- *Tom Puleo*, Ernie Ortega's co-worker, cancer diagnosis.
- *Sheri Thompson Macintyre* is recovering at home.
- *Alice Alteri* is in rehab at Brockton Health Care Center.
- *Heather Edlund* as she continues to recover.
- *Kelly Spencer*, whose 2 uncles are battling cancer.
- *Cathy Rodriques*, friend of Lynda Valenzuela.
- *Rebecca Carroll*, for emotional strength and healing.
- *Dianna Hammond* who is receiving cancer treatment.
- *Mary Gallagher*, recovering from surgery for cancer.
- *Brian Edlund's brother Ron*, diagnosed with Parkinson's.

## **Prayers of Celebration & Thanksgiving**

- For our new Vitality Team which includes: Beth Abreu, Sheri Anderson, Adam Buckley, Doug Falls, Tom Hyde, and Laura Slomba.
- *Helen Miller*, is home from rehab.
- *Mary Daly* had a CT scan that revealed that her neck has completely healed. Praise God for this wonderful news. Thank you all for your continued prayers.
- *Kim Callender* finished radiation treatments. "Thank you for your prayers."
- No further treatment required for Diane Hight's brother, *Michael*.
- *Rusty White*, friend of Ernie Ortega, is making progress.
- *Dave Williams* is home. "Thanks for all the prayers."
- *Zachary*, Ernie Ortega's son, is 100% healed. *Carter*, Ernie Ortega's grandson, is doing very well too. Praise God!
- *Priscilla Driscoll* is now Cancer Free for over a year. God is good!
- *Cathy Zelinski's brother-in-law Dave* received news of his scan results and he is cancer free! Thanks be to God!