

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:

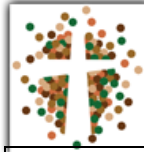
- Assistive listening devices are available in the narthex by the Sound Room.
- Nursery care is provided downstairs for infants through kindergarten-aged children.
- A parent/infant room may be accessed through the library off of the narthex.
- Large print copies of the worship bulletin and hymns are 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
Interim Ministry Associate: Sheri Anderson
Office Manager: Nancy Hall
Piano: Alice Fu
Organ: Susan Santry

For more information, please see Weekly Email Blast or
 The Monthly Newsletter called The Tidings or
 visit our website at www.ecovchurch.org

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Announcements for the Week of April 9, 2017

Events Later Today:

4:30pm	Trailblazers
4:30pm	Jr. High Youth Group
6:00pm	Sr. High Youth Group

The Week Ahead

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (FS)
	7:00 p.m.	Knitting (Lib)
	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study (FS)
	7:00 p.m.	Beginners Yoga (FS)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service (Sanc)
Friday		Sanctuary open for prayers during the day
Saturday	10 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday	6:00 AM	Community Sunrise Service at Sheep Pasture
	8:30 a.m.	Easter Worship
		Continental Breakfast
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Worship

Ministry Updates

- Holy Week Schedule:
 Sunday, April 9th - Palm Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 AM
 Thursday, April 13th - Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 PM
 Saturday, April 15th - Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10 AM
 Sunday, April 16th - Easter morning Sunrise service at the Sheep Pasture at 6 AM
 Sunday, April 16th - Easter Worship Celebration at 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
 No Sunday School classes; Nusery care during 10:30 AM worship only
- 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 Teen Challenge what has been collected.
- Children's Ministry needs a couple of adults willing to help with Trailblazers on one or two Sunday afternoons in May. Email Missy Burton (missy@ecovchurch.org) if you can help. Thanks.
- Progressive Tapas Party - Saturday, May 6th, 5-9PM
 For details: see the poster in the Narthex or talk to someone on the Fellowship Ministry. Sign up by April 9th. Join us for a night of fellowship, food, and fun!

Financials 1st Quarter 2017

Income	\$72,796.71
Expenses	\$78,488.10
Deficit	(\$ 5,691.39)

Lectionary readings for next week:

Easter	
Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 118:1-2,14-24
Colossians 3:1-4	John 20:1-9

Prayers of Petition

- *The family and friends of Lee Towne.* Lee passed away on April 2nd. May God grant the family peace and comfort during this difficult time.
- *Metta Lyons* is in Milton Hospital with pneumonia. Prayers for strength and healing.
- *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,
- 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.
- *Brian Eldund's mother, Evelyn*, is now at Baypoint rehab.
- *Phyllis Opper*, Cheryl's mother-in-law, who recently moved into memory care at Heights Crossing in Brockton.
- *Tony Samaras*, Cheryl Opper's brother-in-law, who recently had heart surgery and is recovering in rehab
- *Gail Thomas*, a friend of Linda and Bob Clary, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for strength and healing during treatments.
- *Tom Puleo*, Ernie Ortega's co-worker, cancer diagnosis.
- *Sheri Thompson Macintyre* is recovering at home.
- *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.
- Thanks that a volunteer was found for the ESL class given by Lou Ann Falls and Janice Narsasian. *Praise God!*
- *Helen Miller*, is home from rehab.
- *Judy Wohlen* is done with PT from her hip replacement.
- *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!