



# 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:

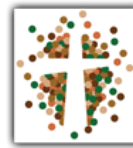
- Assistive listening devices are available in the narthex by the Sound Room.
- Nursery care is provided downstairs for infants through kindergarten-aged children.
- A parent/infant room may be accessed through the library off of the narthex.
- Large print copies of the worship bulletin and hymns are available from the ushers.
- White offering envelopes are available in the pews each week for donations to our Benevolence 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  
**Choir Director:** Ginny Elson  
**Interim Ministry Associate:** Sheri Anderson  
**Office Manager:** Nancy Sullivan  
**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](http://www.ecovchurch.org)

### Covenant Congregational Church

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## Announcements for the Week of August 27, 2017

### The Week Ahead

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 p.m.	Basketball (Activity Center)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (FS)
	7:00 p.m.	Knitting (Lib)
	7:00 p.m.	Stephens Ministry
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Yoga (Narthex)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 p.m.	Prayer Hour
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Summer Worship Gathering

### Ministry Updates

- **Women's Ministry Leadership Team**—The ECC Women's Ministry is looking for a contact name within our Church. If you would like to be our contact person, please let Nancy Sullivan know at office@ecovchurch.org or call the office at (508) 238-6423. She will pass along the information she has received in regards to this position.
- **Fall Women's Retreat**—The ECC Women's Ministry Leadership Team invites the women of our church to attend the annual fall retreat, being held Sept. 22-24 at Pilgrim Pines. This year's speaker is Pastor Linda Williams. During her talks titled "Fabvolution," women will learn what it means to be God's "works in progress," based on 2 Cor. 3:18. For registration information, pick up a flyer at the welcome table.
- **CCC Vitality Survey & The Capital Campaign Survey- Please fill them out by September 15!**  
Both the Vitality Team and the Capital Campaign Committees are interested in your input! That is why the church will send out two surveys this past week. We are asking you to fill them out and return them to the church by September 15. The survey is also on-line at our website ecovchurch.org. Just click the Survey logo on the home page. Extra copies are available at church as well.
- **Take Two**—This is our last week Psalms to be read start at Psalm 141 and go through Psalm 150. We hope you have enjoyed this journey.

### YTD Financials as of Aug 24, 2017

Income	\$179,144.88
Expenses	\$189,100.01
Net Deficit	(\$9,955.13)

## Prayers of Petition

- *Julie Pick's daughter, Minda*, has been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis, not with lupus or fibromyalgia, thankfully. She has been started on two new medications, both of which can have serious side effects, but are often prescribed together to determine their effectiveness. One of them takes three months to start working. Please pray especially for the relief of extreme tiredness, joint stiffness, overall pain and achiness. She also has an appointment with a neurologist on August 29 regarding memory loss.
- *Paul Poirier*, had hip replacement surgery at Caritas Good Samaritan hospital on Tuesday, August 15th. Please pray for healing and recovery.
- *Lynda Valenzuela's sister-in-law, Daisy*, passed away. Prayers for comfort and peace for the family.
- *Janet Linehan* is recovering after receiving a new kidney! Pray for healing for her as well as for blessing upon her donor's family.
- *Amanda Gauthier* is recovering from surgery. Pray that doctors can determine the cause of her pain.
- *Ernie Ortega's mother-in-law* had both a cardiac catheterization and an open heart surgery three weeks ago. Prayers for strength and healing.
- *Joanne Peters' daughter-in-law, Meredith*, was recently diagnosed with endometrioid cancer. She had surgery on July 5th. Prayers greatly appreciated.
- *Ray Gagnon's sister, Adele*, received news that her cancer has returned and is now in her lungs. Prayers for wisdom and healing.
- *Linda Clary's mother, Barbara Goetze*, suffered a stroke. She was hospitalized, and is now recovering in a rehabilitation center in Baltimore, MD. Please pray for healing, and for peace for the family.
- *Dom and Kathy DiBattista*, Dom's mother, Rene, is back at her assisted living after a stay in hospital. Her progress has been slow.
- *Cathy Zelinski's brother Buddy's* heart is on the mend with some lifestyle changes he's made. Another ablation will be attempted again soon. Cathy's sister *Alicia* is experiencing severe headaches after her neck surgery, but has been approved to re-start physical therapy and is able to drive for short periods of time. Continued prayer for healing is appreciated.
- *Linda Wainwright*, as she recovers from wrist surgery.
- *Elaine Lundberg*, as they adjust meds to control her AFib and monitor her COPD and kidney cancer.

- *Nancy, a friend of Karen McSherry*, fell 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 has affected his speech and right side of his body.
- Prayers for *Heather Willis' brother, Murray Johns and his family* as he is in an assisted care facility.
- *Cid Cidado* is home recovering. Prayers for strength and healing.
- *Tony Samaras*, Cheryl Opper's brother-in-law, who recently had heart surgery and is recovering in rehab
- *Phyllis Opper*, Cheryl's mother-in-law, who recently moved into memory care at Heights Crossing in Brockton.
- *Heather Edlund*, as she continues to recover.
- *Gail Thomas*, a friend of Linda and Bob Clary, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for strength and healing during treatments.
- *Kelly Spencer*, whose 2 uncles are battling cancer.
- *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

- *Peter Narsasian*, married Julia McDonald on July 8, 2017 in Newport, RI.
- *David Cudmore's daughter, Stephanie*, and her husband *Bob* welcomed a healthy baby girl, *Payton Olivia*, on Monday of last week! Praise the Lord!
- *Gil Lawson's, Cathy Zelinski's* dad, tests were normal. He is planning to come to MA/NJ for the summer to start plans for him and his wife to move back East.
- *Thomas Dennehy* has finally returned home after 21 days in the hospital! He is now home recovering from abdominal surgery. Thanks be to God! Please pray for continued healing.
- For our Vitality Team: *Beth Abreu, Sheri Anderson, Adam Buckley, Doug Falls, Tom Hyde, Laura Slomba, and Sandy Willette.*