



# 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 children (Birth-Kindergarten)
- Parenting Room is accessible through the Library off of the narthex.
- Large print copies of the bulletin and hymns are available from the ushers.
- White offering envelopes are available in the pews for donations to our Benevolence Fund which we use to support each other financially.

**Lead Pastor:** Jason O. Mohn  
**Choir Director:** Ginny Elson  
**Head Usher:** Steve Willette  
**Interim Ministry Associate:** Sheri Anderson  
**Office Manager:** Nancy Sullivan  
**Organist:** Susan Santry  
**Pianist:** Alice Fu  
**Sanctuary Keepers (December):** Gordon Mears, Nancy Hall, Judy Buck  
**Sound & Video Technician (Lead):** Adam Buckley

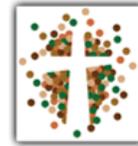
For more information, please see Weekly Email Blast or The Monthly Newsletter called The Tidings or visit our website at [www.ecovchurch.org](http://www.ecovchurch.org)

### YTD Financials as of November 25, 2017-

Income \$249,729.98, Expenses \$254,609.15, Net Deficit (4,879.17).

### Covenant Congregational Church

204 Center Street - North Easton, MA 02356  
508-238-6423 office@ecovchurch.org



## Announcements for the Week of December 24, 2017

### The Week Ahead

#### Sunday - December 24

9:15 a.m. Group Sunday School (CI Rm)  
 9:30 a.m. Adult Choir (Sanctuary)  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanc)  
 3:30 p.m. Adult Choir (Sanctuary)  
 4:00 p.m. Candlelight Service  
 (with Children's Message)  
 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

#### Monday - December 25

#### Christmas Day

#### Wednesday - December 27

7:00 p.m. Yoga (Narthex)

#### Thursday - December 28

7:30 p.m. Prayer Hour (Chapel)

#### Saturday - December 30

8:00 a.m. Saint Paul's Kitchen

#### Sunday - December 31

9:15 a.m. Group Sunday School (CI Rm)  
 9:30 a.m. Adult Choir (Sanctuary)  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanc)

We will be holding two **Christmas Services** this afternoon and this evening.

#### The 4 p.m. & 11 p.m. Candlelight Services

entitled "Finding Christ in the Carols," will explore the deeper meaning behind the songs. A special Children's Message will be shared by Pastor Jason at the 4 p.m. service and the carols will be accompanied by the choir and a variety of instruments. At both services, Jeff Goldberg, will sing a beautiful rendition of "O Holy Night."



**"CLAP YOUR HANDS?"** Over the last few months, the Worship and Music Committee has noticed the appearance of applause within our worship gatherings. As the scriptures tell us, we are to "Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy." (Psalm 47:1) We appreciate any expression of praise from God's people and want to encourage the congregation to applaud well.

When you feel led to clap your hands after a song, a dramatic presentation or any offering of praise, direct your applause, not to the performer presenting their gift to God, but to God Himself the giver of all good things. Together may we clap our hands to the God who created us to praise Him.



