



# 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.

<b>Lead Pastor:</b>	Jason O. Mohn
<b>Choir Director:</b>	Ginny Elson
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Steve Willette
<b>Office Manager:</b>	Nancy Sullivan
<b>Organist:</b>	Susan Santry
<b>Pianist:</b>	Alice Fu
<b>Sanctuary Keepers (February):</b>	Judy Buck
<b>Sound &amp; Video Technician (Lead):</b>	Adam Buckley

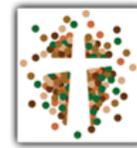
For more information, please see Weekly Email Blast or  
The Monthly Newsletter called The Tidings or  
visit our website at [www.ecovchurch.org](http://www.ecovchurch.org)

### YTD Financials as of January 25, 2018–

Income \$16,719.44, Expenses \$16,261.95, Net Income \$457.49.

### Covenant Congregational Church

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## Announcements for the Week of February 11, 2018

### The Week Ahead

#### Sunday - February 11

##### Transfiguration Sunday

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (CI Rm)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanc)
- 11:45 a.m. Calling All Kids (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. Sr. Youth Group
- 7:30 p.m. Basketball (AC)

#### Monday - February 12

- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. Knitting (ILib)
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry (CR)

#### Tuesday - February 13

- 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

#### Wednesday - February 14

##### Ash Wednesday

- 10:30 a.m. Midweek Bible Study (FS)
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. The Journey (FS)
- 7:30 p.m. **Ash Wednesday Service**

#### Thursday - February 15

##### Tidings Deadline

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

#### Saturday - February 17

- 8:00 a.m. Mom's In Prayer (Chapel)

#### Sunday - February 18

- 8:15 a.m. Adult Choir (Sanctuary)
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (CI Rm)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanc)
- 7:30 p.m. Basketball (AC)



### Farewell to Alleluia

It is the tradition of this church to omit the singing or saying of "Alleluia" or "Hallelujah" (which simply mean "Praise the Lord") during Lent. The custom dates as far back as the fifth century, and it is thought that the Lenten season of penitence and reflection makes reserving "Alleluia" for the joyful celebration of Easter particularly appropriate. To make the omission more pronounced, we will fill our services with "Alleluias" until Lent begins, especially on TODAY, Transfiguration Sunday.



Join us for a special service of worship

as we lift high the cross of Christ!

Wednesday, February 14th at 7:30 pm

**Service of Consecration** - At our Worship Gathering on Sunday, February 18, the Vitality Team will host the next step on our Vitality Pathway called a Service of Consecration. It marks the halfway point in our journey. This worship service, hosted on the first Sunday of Lent, is an invitation to re-dedicate ourselves and the church to Jesus, to whom all glory belongs. Through this service, we will acknowledge that God is moving us into a territory that we have never been before: new ways of thinking, new ways of mission, new ways of relating, and new obstacles to overcome. So come prepared to crossover into something new during this special service.



**There will be No YOGA Classes on 2/14, Ash Wednesday or 2/21, due to a prior commitment.**



Class on 2/28 will be "Candlelight Yoga".

Candles and lavender diffused in the air make for a truly relaxing yoga experience, Bring your own LED candle and mat.

Yoga is for all fitness and experience levels in the Narthex on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Come experience the restoration and relaxation that yoga offers in a welcoming and familiar setting.

Congratulations to Sonia Eaton on her new consulting job in the city! Unfortunately for us that means she will be unable to continue instructing yoga sessions, but the sessions will continue weekly with Jenelle Markell. Thank you to Sonia for her service to this ministry-we are grateful and she will be missed!

Contact Jenelle at [jenellemark29@gmail.com](mailto:jenellemark29@gmail.com) for more information.



### ADULT FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Join us for a night of Fellowship and Fun!

THE AWESOME 80'S

This event will be held at the

Starline Room Dinner Theatre at the Paris Cabaret

49 Monk Street, Stoughton, MA 02072

Saturday, February 24th at 6:30 pm.

There will be a full course dinner and a musical performance. Each Dinner/Theatre package includes a full course dinner from appetizer to dessert, entertainment fee, tax, and gratuity.

Cost: \$45/50 per person depending on your dinner choice.

The selection options are available on the sign up sheets in the Narthex. Please make sure that you designate your dinner entrée choice as you sign up.

**Sign up in the Narthex with a minimum of \$10 deposit by TODAY, February 11th to reserve your spot.** Balance is due Sunday, February 18th. We hope to see you there!



*Hilliard's Candy Bar  
Fundraiser!*



Sr. High Youth is selling Hilliard's candy bars for \$2 each to help raise funds for CHIC. One dollar of each sale goes directly to offset that students cost for CHIC. The sale of candy started in January and runs at least through Valentine's Day.



Would you like to inform our church community about an upcoming event that you are planning in the month of March? Please send the information along to the church office at [office@ecovchurch.org](mailto:office@ecovchurch.org) with the date, a description of the event and its location by **February 15**, so that it may be put in the **Tidings for March**. Thank you.