

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:

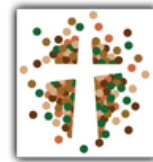
- Assistive listening devices are available in the narthex by the Sound Room.
- Nursery care is provided downstairs for infants through kindergarten-aged children.
- A parent/infant room may be accessed through the library off of the narthex.
- Large print copies of the worship bulletin and hymns are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

For more information, please see Weekly Email Blast or
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Announcements for the Week of July 16, 2017

The Week Ahead

Sunday	7:30 p.m.	Basketball (Activity Center)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (FS)
	7:00 p.m.	Knitting (Lib)
Wednesday	5-8 p.m.	Summer Cooler at Valenzuelas
	7:00 p.m.	Yoga (Narthex)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	"Prayeroling" in July
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Summer Worship Gathering

Ministry Updates

- **Summer Coolers**—The next Summer Cooler is Wednesday, July 19th from 5-8 p.m. at the home of Lynda Valenzuela. Bring food to share (no grills available), an outdoor chair, and be ready to enjoy the pool! Lynda's address and phone number is in the church directory. For more info, contact the church office. The next month's Summer Cooler is Wed., Aug. 9th at the McSherrys.
- **Church Office Closed**—The Church Office will be closed Wednesday, July 19th-Friday July 21st. Any office related questions can be emailed to secretary@ecovchurch.org. The earliest response time will be Saturday, July 22nd. For a pastoral emergency use the church voicemail at (508) 238-6423.
- **Do you Love Scripture?** Please come to the **Finding our Biblical Story Workshop** Thursday, July 27 from 6:30-8:30 PM. This is *one-time* event is part of the Vitality Program. The purpose of this workshop is to ponder the question, "What Biblical story best represents our church's current situation and challenges?" or "What story speaks to us at this moment in our life together?" The workshop facilitator will be Doug Falls. Come with your Bible. Workshop will include some quiet time, group discussion and refreshments.
- **Take Two**—This week's 14 Psalms to be read start at Psalm 57 & 58 and go through Psalm 69 & 70.
- **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.
- **"Prayeroling"** - Thursdays in July from 7:30-8:30 p.m., the Prayer Hour is "taking the show on the road." "Prayeroling" is like caroling, but instead of singing from house to house, we will be praying from house to house. If you would like a visit from our "Prayeroling" group, email or call the church office. If you would like to join in, meet at the church promptly at 7:30 p.m.
- **Hero Central VBS**—Aug. 14-19. Volunteers needed. Contact Missy Burton.

Prayers of Petition

- *Janet Linehan* is recovering after receiving a new kidney this week! Pray for healing as well as for blessing upon her donor.
- *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 this week. Prayers for strength and healing.
- *Cindy Doherty* passed away on Monday of last week. Prayers for comfort and peace for Neil and for the family.
- *Joanne Peters' daughter-in-law, Meredith*, was recently diagnosed with endometrioid cancer. She had surgery on July 5th. Prayers greatly appreciated.
- *Sandra Bemis' son, William*, is searching for a doctor.
- *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 a few weeks ago. She was hospitalized, and is now recovering in a rehabilitation center in Baltimore, MD. Please pray for wisdom and for healing, and for peace for the family.
- *Metta Lyons* has suffered compression fractures in her back (as well as spinal stenosis) and is back at LifeCare Center (route 106 in W. Bridgewater).
- *Dom and Kathy DiBattista's neighbor, Dianne*, has awoken from her coma, and is currently able to breathe on her own. She will be entering rehab next week, and is appreciative of your prayers.
- *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 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 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*, *Cherly 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

- *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 over the next 6 weeks of recovery.
- For our Vitality Team: *Beth Abreu, Sheri Anderson, Adam Buckley, Doug Falls, Tom Hyde, Laura Slomba, and Sandy Willette.*
- *Mary Daly* had a CT scan that revealed that her neck has healed.
- *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!

YTD Financials as of 4-July-2017

Income	\$151,564.86
Expenses	\$154,929.96
Net	\$-3,365.10