

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:

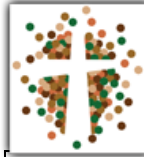
- Assistive listening devices are available in the narthex by the Sound Room.
- Nursery care is provided downstairs for infants through kindergarten-aged children.
- A parent/infant room may be accessed through the library off of the narthex.
- Large print copies of the worship bulletin and hymns are 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
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 March 12, 2017

Events Later Today:	4:30pm	Trailblazers - Grades 3-5
	4:30pm	Jr. High Youth Group - Grades 6-8
	6:00pm	Sr. High Youth Group - Grades 9-12

The Week Ahead

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (FS)
	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	Knitting (Lib)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study (FS)
	7:00 p.m.	Beginners Yoga (FS)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Prayer Hour
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Dinner Event & Auction
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	After Worship	Fellowship in Fireside

Ministry Updates

- Adult Ed. - The Questions of Jesus, Pastor Jason, Sun. 3/5-4/9, 9:15 AM, Chapel
- Beginners Yoga in the Fireside Room, Wednesday, March 15, 22, & 29, 7PM
Bring yoga mat and water, All ages and fitness levels welcome
- Sr. High Youth presents *Once Upon a Time Dinner Event & Silent Auction*-
Saturday, March 18th at 6:30PM, CHIC 2018 fundraiser
- Friendship Club Lunch/Meeting - Tuesday, March 21st, at noon, Fireside Room
Speaker for this meeting will be Hazel Varella, Easton historian.
- Piano Concert - Saturday, March 25th at 3PM in the Sanctuary
Pianist is Hsiang Tu, friend of Alice Fu. Details on the poster in the Narthex.
- Cribbage Night - Friday, March 31st, 7PM, Fireside Room
Beginners and all ages welcome. Bring cribbage board/cards if you have them
- Science with a Mission (SMI) Quilt Show - Saturday, April 8th, 9:30AM-3:30PM
12th Annual Quilt Show & 5th Annual Craft Fair & Luncheon! Donations of items for raffle baskets? See March Tidings, Weekly Email, or Nancy Hall.

Financials as of 9-Mar-2017

Income	\$59,065.22
Expenses	\$62,343.33
Deficit	(\$ 3,270.44)

Lectionary readings for next week:

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7	Psalms 95
Romans 5:1-11	John 5:1-15

Prayers of Petition

- *The family and friends of Diane Hight.* Diane passed away on March 6th. May God grant them peace and comfort during this difficult time.
- *Frank Buckley*, Ernie Ortega's cousin, and his family upon news of the passing on 3/3 of Frank's son, Frankie. Please pray for peace and healing.
- Prayers of comfort for *Cindy Doherty, her husband Neil, and their family.*
- *Max Derba* (9 years old), friend of Jen Driscoll, who is in Children's Hospital in Boston fighting cancer and battling for his life. Pray for strength and wisdom for all those involved in this situation.
- Cathy Zelinski's Mom's friend, *Glenda*, passed away about a week ago. The prayers were very much appreciated. Thank you.
- *Andy Giovanni and his family.* Andy is now in hospice care.
- Prayers for Heather Willis' brother, *Murray Johns and his family* as they make the transition to an assisted care facility on Monday.
- *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.
- *Rick Lyons*, cousin of Priscilla Driscoll and Sara Papetti, passed away. Thanks to all the church family for their prayers. Continued prayers for Rick's family and friends.
- *The family and friends of Michael Altieri* who passed away on February 1st. Alice, his wife, is a long time friend of our church family.
- *Lee Towne* is home from the hospital and is in hospice care.
- *Choyce Patterson*, Leslie Kasang's mother, passed away on February 1. She was 96. Choyce will be missed by all, especially the Friendship Club.
- Brian Eldund's 93 year old mother, *Evelyn*, fell at Baypoint rehab and is now there permanently. Prayers for healing and comfort.
- *Phyllis Oppen*, Cheryl's mother-in-law, who recently moved into memory care at Heights Crossing in Brockton.
- *Tony Samaras*, Cheryl Oppen's brother-in-law, who recently had heart surgery and is recovering in rehab
- *Judy Wohlen* is almost done with PT from her hip replacement.
- *Tim Driscoll*, who is recovering from hand surgery
- *Helen Miller*, who is at SE Rehab recovering from a fall.
- *Elisabeth Driscoll* recovering from surgery. Please pray for healing.

- *Gail Thomas*, a friend of Linda and Bob Clary, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for strength and healing during treatments.
- *Elaine Lundberg* as she recovers from heart surgery.
- *Anna Goodwin* as she recovers from breast cancer surgery.
- *Tom Puleo*, Ernie Ortega's co-worker, cancer diagnosis.
- *Sheri Thompson Macintyre* is recovering at home.
- *Alice Alteri* is in rehab at Brockton Health Care Center.
- *Heather Edlund* as she continues to recover.
- Continued prayer for Heather Willis' brother, *Murray Johns and his family.*
- *Kelly Spencer*, whose 2 uncles are battling cancer.
- *Cathy Rodrigues*, 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 the 48 people who attended the Veritas: Vitality Pathway workshop and for the start of our Vitality Team.
- *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!
- *Tom Dennehy's father* has recovered from the blood infection.
- *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!