



# 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:

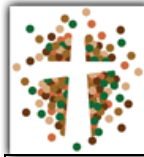
- Assistive listening devices are available in the narthex by the Sound Room.
- Nursery care is provided downstairs for infants through kindergarten-aged children.
- A parent/infant room may be accessed through the library off of the narthex.
- Large print copies of the worship bulletin and hymns are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

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 The Monthly Newsletter called The Tidings or  
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### Covenant Congregational Church

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## Announcements for the Week of March 26, 2017

<b>Events Later Today:</b>	2:00pm	Jr. High, to go to the movies
	4:30pm	Trailblazers - Grades 3-5
	6:00pm	Sr. High Youth Group - Grades 9-12

### The Week Ahead

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (FS)
	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry
	7:00 p.m.	Knitting (Lib)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Brownies & Board Games (FS)
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study (FS)
	7:00 p.m.	Beginners Yoga (FS)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 p.m.	Prayer Hour
	7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Cribbage Night (FS)
<b>Saturday</b>	9AM-2PM	Electronic Recycle Day (Parking Lot)
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	After Worship	Fellowship in Fireside
	6:00pm	Sr. High Youth Group

### Ministry Updates

- ESL Conversaton Class : Volunteer needed, see Lou Ann Falls [dlfalls4@gmail.com](mailto:dlfalls4@gmail.com)
- Beginners Yoga in the Fireside Room, Wednesdays, 7PM, through 4/26
- Brownies & Board games - Tuesday, March 28th, 7-9PM, Fireside Room
- Cribbage Night - Friday, March 31st, 7PM, Fireside Room
- Electronic Recycle Day, Saturday, April 1st, in the parking lot, \$ list in the Narthex
- Easter Egg Hunt "Egg Stuffing" - Monday, April 3rd at 7PM, 2000 eggs to be filled!  
Donations of wrapped "egg-sized" pieces of candy accepted until April 2nd
- Science with a Mission (SMI) Quilt Show - Saturday, April 8th, 9:30AM-3:30PM  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show & 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair & Luncheon! Donations of items for raffle baskets? See Nancy Hall.
- Holy Week Schedule:  
 Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 AM  
 Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 PM  
 Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter morning Sunrise service at the Sheep Pasture at 6 AM  
 Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Worship Celebration at 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

### Financials as of 15-Mar-2017

Income	\$61,632.71
Expenses	\$71,853.79
Deficit	(\$10,221.08)

Lectionary readings for next week:

### Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11	John 13:31-38

## **Prayers of Petition**

- *Andy Giovanni*, high school friend of Cathy Zelinski, passed away Tuesday. Please continue to pray for his wife, Judy, and their children
- *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 as affected his speech and right side of his body. They moved him to the Hebrew Rehab Center. Prayers for healing and strength,
- *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 and Neil Doherty*, as *Cindy* is in hospice care.
- *Tim Driscoll*, as he goes to PT for his hand surgery
- *Max Derba*, friend of *Jen Driscoll*, passed away a week ago. Prayers for strength and comfort for his family
- Prayers for *Heather Willis' brother, Murray Johns and his family* as he moves to an assisted care facility.
- *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*.
- *Lee Towne* is home from the hospital and is in hospice care.
- *Brian Eldund's* mother, *Evelyn*, is now at Baypoint rehab.
- *Phyllis Opper*, *Cheryl's* mother-in-law, who recently moved into memory care at Heights Crossing in Brockton.
- *Tony Samaras*, *Cherly Opper's* brother-in-law, who recently had heart surgery and is recovering in rehab
- *Judy Wohlen* is done with PT from her hip replacement.
- *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 Rodriques*, 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 our new Vitality Team which includes: *Beth Abreu, Sheri Anderson, Adam Buckley, Doug Falls, Tom Hyde, and Laura Slomba*.
- *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!