

# 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:

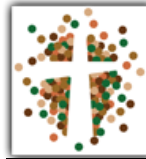
- Assistive listening devices are available in the narthex by the Sound Room.
- Nursery care is provided downstairs for infants through kindergarten-aged children.
- A parent/infant room may be accessed through the library off of the narthex.
- Large print copies of the worship bulletin and hymns are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

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## Announcements for the Week of March 5, 2017

### Events Later Today:

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.	Knitting (Lib)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 p.m.	Ministry Meetings
<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
<b>Saturday</b>	6-8 p.m.	Kirstie Celebration (Activity Room)
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	After Worship	Fellowship in Fireside
	4:30 p.m.	Trailblazers
	4:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Group
	6:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Group

### Ministry Updates

- Adult Ed. - The Questions of Jesus, Pastor Jason, Sun. 3/5-4/9, 9:15 AM, Chapel
- *If Only* presentation put on by the Evan Foundation, 3/8 OAHS Auditorium
- Movie: *The Shack* - A group is going to see the movie on Wednesday, March 8th, Noon showing. We will meet at the church at 11:15AM to carpool.
- Beginners Yoga in the Fireside Room, Wednesday, March 8, 15, 22, & 29, 7PM  
Bring yoga mat and water, All ages and fitness levels welcome
- Celebration of the Ministry of Kirstie Wheeler, Saturday, March 11th, 6-8PM  
Dessert gathering in the activity room, donation of desserts welcome
- Sr. High Youth presents *Once Upon a Time Dinner Event & Silent Auction*-  
Saturday, March 18th at 6:30PM, CHIC 2018 fundraiser, Info: Narthex poster!
- 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 March Tidings, Weekly Email, or Nancy Hall.

### Financials as of 2-Mar-2017

Income	\$51,753.22
Expenses	\$55,547.67
Deficit	(\$ 3,794.45)

Lectionary readings for next week:

<b>Second Sunday in Lent</b>	
Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalms 121
Romans 4:1-5,13-17	John 3:1-21

## **Prayers of Petition**

- *Diane Hight* is in the hospital. Prayers for a clear path of comfort and hope and for comfort and strength for Diane and Gary.
- Prayers of comfort for *Cindy Doherty, her husband Neil, and their family.*
- 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.
- *Bob Clary* as he recovers from a heart procedure.
- *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 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
- *Glenda,* co-worker and friend of Cathy Zelinski's mom is in hospice care for colon cancer. May Glenda and her family feel God's love, peace and comfort during this time
- *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.
- *The Giovanni family,* specifically Andy.
- *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**

- "Thanks for all the prayers during Bob McIlhatten's shoulder surgery and for travel mercies going back and forth from the hospital." Bob and Andi
- 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!
- For the wonderful news that Ray Wallace is in remission from cancer! Hallelujah! Praise God!