



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.

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| Lead Pastor: | Jason O. Mohn |
| Choir Director: | Ginny Elson |
| Head Usher: | Steve Willette |
| Office Manager: | Nancy Sullivan |
| Organist: | Susan Santry |
| Pianist: | Alice Fu |
| Sanctuary Keeper (s) (March): | Heather & Ed Willis |
| Sound & Video Technician (Lead): | 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

YTD Financials as of February 10, 2018–

Income \$31,455.44, Expenses \$27,970.87, Net Income \$3,484.57.

Covenant Congregational Church

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Announcements for the Week of March 11, 2018

The Week Ahead

Sunday - March 11

8:30 a.m. All Church Breakfast (AR)
9:15 a.m. Sunday School (CI Rm)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanc)
11:45 a.m. Calling All Kids (Chapel)
4:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (FS)
7:30 p.m. Basketball (AC)

Monday - March 12

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (FS)
7:00 p.m. Knitting (Lib)
7:00 p.m. Stephen's Ministry (CR)

Tuesday - March 13

7:00 p.m. Council Mtg (FS)

Wednesday - March 14

10:30 a.m. Midweek Bible Study (FS)
6-8 p.m. The Journey (FS)
7:00 p.m. Yoga (Narthex)

Thursday - March 15

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

Saturday - March 17

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

Sunday - March 18

8:15 a.m. Adult Choir (Sanctuary)
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. High Youth Group (FS)
7:30 p.m. Basketball (AC)



PULSE Assessment Launches

On Saturday, March 3rd we launched our first PULSE Assessment of Covenant Congregational Church as the next step in the Vitality Pathway. It will be available online through Sunday, March 25th. Distributed via email, the PULSE Assessment is a 52-question survey with five open-ended questions. It measures our individual and church spiritual health in comparison to the 10 Missional Markers--a widely accepted benchmark in the Evangelical Covenant Church.

With church-wide participation, we will learn what to celebrate and where to focus our energy to help bring renewed strength to our ministry together. Anyone over the age of 12 who regularly attends CCC is welcome to take the assessment. If you did not receive the link via email or would like to utilize the church computers to participate, please contact the Church Office before March 21st at [\(508\) 238-6423](tel:5082386423) or office@covchurch.org to update your contact information or set up an appointment.

We Choose Grace

If you are ready to embrace the Relational Covenant, you are welcome to trace your forearm and hands onto the paper backed fabric located in the narthex. Your hands will be added to our "We Choose Grace" banner.



We will leave these materials out until March 18th, so people can add their hands when they feel ready to do so. Please leave the traced fabric in the basket.

We hope to add hands to this banner as new people join our community in the years to come.

Adult Spiritual Formation & New Series

The Literary Value of the Bible, led by Connor Buckley will began on March 18th.

With the goal of reimagining Bible studies, experts often use the phrase "The Bible as literature" as distinct from, presumably, the Bible as it really or normally is. I believe that this distinction is flawed, crippled by centuries of standardized analysis from theologians who have pigeonholed the Bible into a set of regulations and recommendations on how to live, denying this mystifyingly broad anthology its true imagination. To say "The Bible as literature" misses a fundamental point - the Bible is literature and much of it was arranged from its beginnings to be this way. This class will focus on key books and passages of aesthetic significance in the Bible to show how it and its greatest translation, the King James Version, can be read in light of its position among the great works of the Western literary canon.

Meetings will be on Sunday mornings from 9:15 am – 10:15 am in the Chapel.



ccc - Church Communication Cards

We have combined the "Welcome", "Guest", and "Request Form" to be all one card entitled "CCC Communication Card." This card was approved by the Worship & Music Ministry and is found in your church pew pockets this morning. If you would like to update any information or communicate a Prayer Request, please do so on this new card and put it in the "Offering Plate." Your information will be given to the Church Office to administer. Thank you.

MINISTER TO THE HOMELESS ON THE STREETS ON BOSTON....

Cityreach



When: Friday-Saturday April 27-28.

Where: St. Paul's Cathedral and Boston Common.

We have reserved a limited number of spots!

Deadline to reserve your spot is TODAY, March 11!

Cost: \$20 plus a \$5-\$10 food donation. (This Mission Project is being subsidized by the "Plant a Seed" Mission Fund of CCC.) Mark your Calendar for a unique 20 hour experience serving people without homes in Boston! During this intense overnight experience, come learn first-hand from those who are un-housed, what their life is like and partner with them and the staff of Cityreach to offer hospitality, food and clothing to the homeless community in Boston. We will sleep on the floor of St. Paul's Cathedral. Note: The date of this event was moved from March to April to accommodate our youth's schedules. To reserve your spot, write a check to the CCC Youth Fund and give to Cathy Zelinski or Sheri Anderson.