



# 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  
**Interim Ministry Associate:** Sheri Anderson  
**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](http://www.ecovchurch.org)

### Covenant Congregational Church

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## Announcements for the Week of May 28, 2017

### Events Later Today:

Save the DATE: **Saturday, June 17th** - Martha's Vineyard Bike Hike

### The Week Ahead

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (FS)
	7:00 p.m.	Knitting (Lib)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Night Out: 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
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	After Worship	Celebration & Fellowship in the Fireside

### Ministry Updates

- Celebration of remembrance for Ethel Cedarleaf - Ethel Cedarleaf, wife of the late Rev. Wallace Cedarleaf, passed away on March 24th. Both Wally and Ethel were very special friends of our church. A celebration of remembrance will take place on June 3 at 10AM in the First Trinitarian Congregational Church at 381 Country Way, Scituate, MA.
- Celebration of Ministry - After 10 years of fruitful ministry, Nancy Hall is retiring from her role as Church Secretary. Her last day in the office will be June 16th. To celebrate her time of service to our church, we are hosting a Celebration of Ministry in the Fireside Room after the worship gathering next Sunday, June 4th. Come and join your voice in thanking Nancy for her many years of faithful service and wishing her well in her retirement.
- Children's Sunday, June 11th - Help continue the tradition started in 1902 of giving a red geranium plant to each Sunday School student on Children's Sunday. Please place donations in the offering; also note this is for "Children's Sunday geraniums."
- All-Church Picnic - Sunday, June 11th, immediately following worship.
- Compassion Experience - Please sign-up to help out with The Compassion Experience (June 16-19.) Greeters can sign up on-line at [compassion.com/change](http://compassion.com/change) or contact Sheri Anderson at [sherianderson@comcast.net](mailto:sherianderson@comcast.net). Set-up (6/15 8:30 am-12:30pm) and tear down (6/19 7:30-10:30 pm) help needed as well. Please e-mail Sheri directly if you can help with either task.
- 2 clear storage boxes were purchased and placed in the Health Ministry room off the Fireside for use by the Knitting Group. If you know where they were relocated, please call or talk to Connie Dumoulin (508-238-3175). Thank you.

## Prayers of Petition

- *Don MacLeod* had a stroke which left him with no vision in one eye. Prayers for healing as Don recovers at home.
- *Metta Lyons* is in Life Care - West Bridgewater. Prayers for strength and healing.
- *Linda Wainwright* as she recovers from wrist surgery.
- *The family and friends of Scott Peters*. Scott passed away April 25th. May God grant the family peace and comfort during this difficult time
- Prayers for Dom DiBattista's mom and wisdom for the doctors as they attempt to figure out what is causing her symptoms. She is at the Good Samaritan. She has had a few falls over the past two weeks.
- *Gil Lawson*, Cathy Zelinski's dad, has been hospitalized in Arizona with another blocked artery. He's going for a stress test. Please pray for patience and cooperation on the part of the patient.
- *Bev Carlson* is going through PT after hip replacement surgery.
- *Elaine Lundberg* as they adjust meds to control her AFib and monitor her COPD and kidney cancer.
- *Andy Giovanni*, high school friend of Cathy Zelinski, passed away. 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.
- 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
- 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.
- *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*.
- *Brian Eldund's mother, Evelyn*, is now at Baypoint rehab.
- *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

- *Gail Thomas*, a friend of *Linda and Bob Clary*, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for strength and healing during treatments.
- *Tom Puleo*, *Ernie Ortega's* co-worker, cancer diagnosis.
- *Heather Edlund* as she continues to recover.
- *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

- Praise God for the engagement of *Megan Plante* to *Colin Bunting*.
- 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.
- *Kim Callender* finished radiation treatments. "Thank you for your prayers."
- *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!
- *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 17-May-2017

Income	\$114,971.98
Expenses	\$122,284.71
Deficit	( \$7,312.73)