



# 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.

**Lead Pastor:** Jason O. Mohn  
**Children & Youth Ministry Director:** Missy Burton  
**Choir Director:** Ginny Elson  
**Head Usher:** Steve Willette  
**Interim Ministry Associate:** Sheri Anderson  
**Office Manager:** Nancy Sullivan  
**Organist:** Susan Santry  
**Pianist:** Alice Fu  
**Sanctuary Keeper (October):** Nancy Hall  
**Sound & Video Technician (Lead):** Adam Buckley

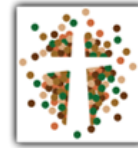
For more information, please see Weekly Email Blast or  
The Monthly Newsletter called The Tidings or  
visit our website at [www.ecovchurch.org](http://www.ecovchurch.org)

### YTD Financials as of October 13, 2017–

Income \$218,978.24, Expenses \$229,779.78, Net Deficit (10,801.44).

### Covenant Congregational Church

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## Announcements for the Week of November 5, 2017

### The Week Ahead

#### Sunday - November 5

9:15 a.m. Sunday School (CI Rm)  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanc)  
 11:45 a.m. Music Makers (Sanc)  
 1-3:00 p.m. Fall Family Festival  
 4:30 p.m. Jr. H YG Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. Sr. HS Parent Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. Basketball (Gym)

#### Monday - November 6

7:00 p.m. Knitting (Lib)  
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (FS)  
 7:00 p.m. Mission Meeting (Chapel)

#### Tuesday - November 7

7:00 p.m. Children/Youth Ministry  
 Staff Mtg (FS)  
 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Ministry  
 (Lib)

#### Wednesday - November 8

10:30 a.m. Midweek Bible Study (FS)  
 7:00 p.m. Youth Choir (Sanc)  
 7:00 p.m. Yoga (Narthex)

#### Thursday - November 9

5:30 p.m. Garden Club (FS)  
 7:30 p.m. Prayer Hour (Chapel)

#### Friday - November 10

9:00 a.m. CCC Staff Mtg (FS)

#### Saturday - November 11

8-1:00 p.m. Church Clean Up

#### Sunday - November 12

8:00 a.m. Choir (Sanctuary)  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (CI Rm)  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanc)  
 11:45 a.m. Music Makers (Sanc)  
 7:30 p.m. Basketball (Gym)

## Free Fall Family Fun Fest

TODAY - from 1:00-3:00 pm



On the church lawn, open to all, invite your friends! We will be having a **Chili Cook-off**, so bring a pot of your favorite recipe for the competition! We will also have a hayride, face painting, a bouncy house, balloon animals, carnival games, refreshments and much more! Please contact Lizzie Eaton or Joyce Nelson for more information.



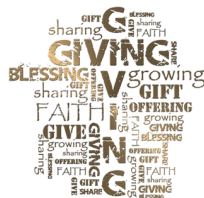
Our youngest **Music Makers (ages 3 – K)** are invited to sing and play musical games with Ginny in the Chapel following worship TODAY and next **Sunday**, (Nov. 5 and 12). These brief sessions during the social hour are for getting to know each other and having fun with music. Parents are welcome to join us!

## Church Fall Clean Up Day Saturday, November 11, from 8 am to 1 pm.



Due to recent storms, there is plenty of work that needs to be done. Please join in helping us work outside the church and parsonage, as well as some inside projects that will be worked on during that day. Just an hour or two of a volunteer's time is a big help. Any questions or projects that you think you might want to take on that day, please contact Larry Abreu at [lwabreu@yahoo.com](mailto:lwabreu@yahoo.com).

### Giving Basics.



That's our Stewardship theme this year. In the church we often use words like "tithes" and phrases like, "Please prayerfully consider your pledge," but we don't really explain what they mean. There is usually a simple definition and then a deeper understanding as well. This year, the Whole Life Stewardship Ministry hopes to help you better understand the concept of giving as a response to God's goodness.

Early in November you will receive a letter and pledge card asking you to "prayerfully consider" your pledge. We ask you to bring those pledge cards with you on pledge **Sunday, November 19** (the Sunday before Thanksgiving.) If you will not be in church that day, please mail in your pledge card. Additional pledge cards and stewardship materials are available in the church office.

**Please pledge.** We hope all of you, members and non-members, will commit to giving in the coming year. Knowing your giving level enables the church leaders to develop a faithful, realistic budget. Your pledge can be adjusted with a simple note, e-mail or call if your circumstances change. We also encourage you to consider the auto-pay option. Information regarding auto pay will be included in the Stewardship mailing. If you have any questions, Please feel free to contact Peter Fredericksen, chair of the Whole Life Stewardship Ministry at [pfamg@comcast.net](mailto:pfamg@comcast.net).

## Community Thanksgiving Service

We have decided to participate in the  
Multi-faith Thanksgiving Service  
to be held at the



**Unity Church, 13 Main Street, North Easton, MA  
on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 7:30 pm.**

We will not have our own service often held  
on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

We invite you to join us as we gather to worship  
our great and faithful Provider as a community of faith.



Thank you to all who participated in our EPIC Workshop. It was very informative to learn from Kreig Gammelgard, Director of Congregational Vitality for the East Coast Conference about ways we encourage people and inspire Congregational Vitality.

## SOUPERFEST 2017!

PLEASE join the Missions Ministry for  
SOUPERFEST on Sunday, November 19th  
following the worship service.



Donations of your favorite soups and desserts are needed.

If you don't cook, bring a loaf of bread.

Please sign up in the Narthex. Tickets are \$5 per person  
or \$20 per family. Proceeds benefit Missionaries.