

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
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 (November): Sara Papetti
Sound & Video Technician (Lead): Adam Buckley

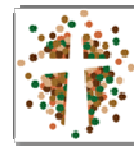
For more information, please see Weekly Email Blast or
 The Monthly Newsletter called The Tidings or
 visit our website at www.ecovchurch.org

YTD Financials as of November 3, 2017-

Income \$232,436.48, Expenses \$240,538.61, Net Deficit (8,102.13).

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Announcements for the Week of November 26, 2017

The Week Ahead

Sunday - November 26

8:15 a.m. Choir (Sanctuary)
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (CI Rm)
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanc)
 11:45 a.m. Joyful Noise (Chapel)
 4:00 p.m. Advent Wreath Making/
 Pasta/Sing
 4:00-8:00 p.m. Holiday Shop
 YG Fundraiser

Monday - November 27

7:00 p.m. Knitting (Lib)
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
 (Chapel)
 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry (CI Rm)

Wednesday - November 29

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

Thursday - November 30

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

Saturday- December 2

8:00-11:00 a.m. Trp 42 Chowder Making

Sunday - December 3

9:15 a.m. Sunday School (CI Rm)
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanc)
 3:45 p.m. La Salette YG Outing
 7:30 p.m. Basketball (AC)

Advent Season Preview

Sunday, November 26, 4:00 PM-Advent Wreath Making, 5:00 PM-Pasta Dinner, 6:00 PM- Carol Sing, 4-8:00 PM, Holiday Shopping, Youth Group Fundraiser.

Sunday, December 3, 10:30 AM—Advent Worship—HOPE.

Sunday, December 10, 10:30 AM—Advent Worship—PEACE, 1:30 PM Cocoa, Cookies and Carols, 4:30 PM Jr. & Sr. High Caroling to the Elderly

Sunday, December 17, 10:30 AM—Advent Worship—JOY.

During our regular church service, our Sunday School Children will be performing a program called **NO VACANCY: A Children's Christmas musical.**

Sunday, December 24, 10:30 AM—Advent Worship—LOVE, with Advent Candle Lighting

Sunday, December 24, 4:00 PM—Family Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 24, 11:00PM—Candlelight Christmas Eve Service.



Joyful Noise (Grades 1-5) are invited to have fun with some drumming activities with Ginny in the Chapel following worship TODAY.

Family Advent Wreath Making & Pasta Supper
TODAY from 4-8 pm



Advent Wreath making starts at 4pm,
 Pasta Supper follows at 5 pm,
 Christmas Carol Singing at 6 pm

Assemble and decorate your advent wreath to use throughout the Advent Season. Then enjoy a delicious pasta supper. Feel free to bring a dessert to share. \$25 per family, includes everything needed for wreath making and supper (pasta, meatballs, salad and bread) Dinner only \$5.00 per person/\$20 per family.

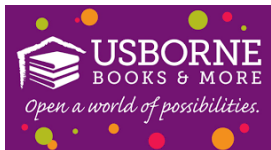
After dinner, join us upstairs for some holiday shopping as we help defray the costs of our youth attending Winterfest (transportation) and CHIC.

Youth Group Fundraiser

Ready for Holiday Shopping?

Well, we have a great opportunity to complete much of it in ONE NIGHT at ONE PLACE! Sunday, November 26th from 4-8:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Profits will go towards Winterfest bus.

Join Us as we welcome to following businesses:



And Many More...

LaSalette, December 3rd, the Jr. and Sr. High will be going to LaSalette to view the Christmas Lights. Leaving the church at 3:45 pm. Bring money for hot chocolate or food. Friends welcome.



Get Ready for CHIC!
(Covenant High in Christ)
JULY 14- JULY 19.



Join over 5,000 Covenant youth at the University of Tennessee campus for 5 days of speakers, workshops, Christian bands, free time with tons to do and amazing worship. This happens only once every three years so don't miss out! The cost is \$599 (early bird rate) plus transportation (which we will figure out in the coming months.) We plan to do a lot of fundraising so that everyone can afford to go. Friends are welcome as long as they help with the fundraising. Please contact Cathy Zelinski at CALZelinski@aol.com and check out chicconference.org for more information about CHIC.

Deadline to sign up with Cathy Zelinski is December 1.

From the Missions team- A big thank you to everyone who participated in our annual SOUPERFEST. We raised \$575 for our new missionary. Thanks to those who cooked, cleaned, setup, and came and ate! A good time was had by all!

Moms in Prayer International - Praying for Children and Schools.

We will be starting a small group beginning in January 2018. Part of the purpose of this group is to stand in the gap for our children through prayer and to provide hope and strength to moms who carry heavy burdens for their children. Please attend a quick informational meeting on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel to find out more. Contact Cathy Zelinski at CALZelinski@aol.com with any questions.

New England Seafarers Mission

The Missions Ministry invites you to fill a shoebox with travel-size items such as soap, shampoo, mouthwash, toothpaste, combs, razors, gum, candy, cough drops, nuts, winter hats, warm socks, gloves, air fresheners, Bible and a Christmas card. Wrap the box in festive paper and bring the boxes to church November 26 - December 17. Don't have a shoebox? Please contact Lita Kuipers at l83cw@verizon.net.

