



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 may be accessed 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.

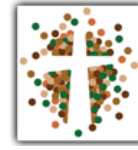
Lead Pastor: Jason O. Mohn
Children & Youth Ministry Director: Missy Burton
Choir Director: Ginny Elson
Head Usher: Steve Willette
Interim Ministry Associate: Sheri Anderson
Office Manager: Nancy Sullivan
Organist: Susan Santry
Pianist: Alice Fu
Sanctuary Keeper (October): Nancy Hall
Sound & Video Technician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

YTD Financials as of Sept 29, 2017– Income \$208,207.88, Expenses \$216,476.
Net Deficit (8,269.05).

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Announcements for the Week of October 8, 2017

The Week Ahead

Sunday	4:45 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Group Trip (The Rend Collective)
	7:30 p.m.	Basketball (Activity Center)
Monday	COLUMBUS DAY	
	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (Classroom)
	7:00 p.m.	Knitting (Lib)
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (FS)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting (FS)
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Midweek Bible Study (FS)
	6:00 p.m.	The Journey (FS)
	7:00 p.m.	Yoga (Narthex)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Prayer Hour (Chapel)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Christians In Action (Offsite)
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Choir (Sanctuary)
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School (Classrooms)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:45 a.m.	Joyful Noise (Sanctuary)
	4:30 p.m.	MS YG Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	HS YG Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Basketball (Activity Center)

CIA: Christians In Action: Intergenerational Service Project



Saturday, October 14, 9-11 AM.

We invite people of all ages to join in a morning of light yard work to help out someone in need (Details are still being worked out.). Wear your grubby clothes, dress to be outside and bring a water bottle and pair of work gloves if you have them. Youth ages 12 and up can attend without an adult, younger children are invited to come with an adult who is responsible for them. It would be helpful to know if you are planning to come.

Please sign up on the clip board in the Narthex or contact Sheri Anderson at sherianderson@comcast.net or at [508-451-0649](tel:508-451-0649).

If you cannot commit in advance, it's OK. Just show up!



Empowering People , Inspiring Change Workshop, October 28th

On October 28th, we take another step down the Vitality Pathway, as our church hosts the EPIC workshop (Encouraging People, Inspiring Change). Where *Veritas* provided the language of Congregational Vitality, EPIC provides the how-to in regards to change. As a follow-up workshop to *Veritas*, EPIC explains the spirituality, chemistry, and strategy of leading healthy missional change and equips leaders with the necessary tools to be successful.

EPIC also explores the inner life of the leader and how to be a non-anxious presence while leading through the turbulent waters of change. EPIC helps us to think through the process of change sequentially from beginning to end. EPIC does not tell churches what to change, but *how* to change...and how to change in a way that is civil, compassionate, and Christ-honoring.

We ask that everyone over the age of 13 who has any leadership or ministry responsibility within the church participates in this important conversation regarding Congregational Vitality.

The workshop will be held at **CCC on Saturday, October 28, from 1-5 p.m. in the Narthex.** Interactive childcare will be provided for anyone who requests it. We have also planned an optional dinner at The Chateau in Norton, so let us know if you would like to join. **Please RSVP for EPIC by contacting the church office via email or phone by Monday, October 23rd.**

Attending the *Veritas* event or watching the *Veritas* DVDs is a prerequisite to attending EPIC, so if you missed it last fall, please request the DVD from Pastor Jason.

This workshop will be taught by Kreig Gammelgard, director of Congregational Vitality for the East Coast Conference who is a member of the EPIC teaching team and a lot of fun to learn from!

Sr. High is going to see The Rend Collective

at Waters Church in North Attleboro

TODAY, Sunday, October 8

Reservations were required. Ticket price \$19.


4:45 PM- meet at CCC

Approx 10:30 PM- return (Will call for rides)

Check out this fun, Irish Christian rock band at

Rendcollective.com/tour.





Church History Display

Tom Hyde is the coordinator for the Vitality Team 's doing a project on the history of the church. Anyone who has pictures and artifacts relating to our church history that we can borrow for our October 15th display should see Tom Hyde.

History Video Project

Adam Buckley is looking for people of all ages to share their reflections and stories on the history of the church and what it means to be of a certain generation. He is looking for folks with both a long history of the church and those who are newer. He will be available to tape short interviews by appointment. If interested, please contact him at abuckley86@gmail.com.

