



# 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 October 22, 2017

### The Week Ahead

#### Sunday - October 22

11:45 a.m. Joyful Noise (Chapel)  
 12:00 p.m. Fall Congregational Meeting/Pot Luck Lunch  
 3:00 p.m. Lobster Roll Prep (Kitch)  
 6:00 p.m. HS YG Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. Basketball (Gym)

#### Monday - October 23

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

#### Wednesday - October 25

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

#### Thursday - October 26

7:00 p.m. Vitality Meeting (Lib)  
 7:30 p.m. Prayer Hour (Chapel)

#### Saturday- October 28

8:30 a.m. St. Paul's (Kitch/Gym)  
 1:00 -5:00 p.m. EPIC Workshop

#### Sunday - October 29

8:15 a.m. Choir (Sanctuary)  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (CI Rm)  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanc)  
 10:30 a.m. Joyful Noise (Sanctuary)  
 12:00 p.m. Fall Family Festival  
 6:00 p.m. Sr. HS Fall Event  
 7:30 p.m. Basketball (Gym)



During our worship gathering today, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Baptism of

**Payton Olivia Gill,**

daughter of **Robert and Stephanie Gill**

Her Sponsors are **Alex Gill** (Bob's brother) and **Meghan Mulholland Dray** (Steph's best friend).

Officiating the ceremony will be **Pastor Jason O. Mohn and Reverend Richard Cudmore** (Steph's brother). Also present are Steph's parents, **David and Nancy Cudmore, Eva Cudmore and family** (Steph's brother, Richard's family), **Todd, Brenda and Courtney Cudmore** (Steph's brother), **Jack Gill and Kelsey Ravens** (Bob's brother), and several aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family on both sides who have traveled to be with the family during this joyous celebration.

We welcome Payton into our church as we celebrate her Baptism.

## Sharing Our Past, Shaping Our Future -

Today during our Worship Gathering and Congregational Meeting we will be participating in a group exercise. The goal of this activity is to practice the act of remembering well. Essentially, we are asking that each individual share a summary word or phrase regarding their memories of the past to help inform the future choices of our congregation



To participate, each person is asked to first choose one, two, or three decades which they remember well (i.e. 80s, 90s, etc.). Then individuals are asked to summarize that specific decade with a word or a phrase in each of these four categories: feelings, people, ministry and descriptors. The word or phrase is written down on the provided Post-It note and then placed on the appropriate Decade Board. Individuals choosing to describe multiple decades will repeat the process for each decade they choose. The Decade Boards will then be organized and read during our Congregational Meeting to verbalize trends within that specific era of the church.



Today's choral anthem, *Glory, Honor and Praise!* by Lloyd Larson was commissioned for our church's 125th Anniversary Celebration in 2008. It honors our past, and looks forward to our future, by reflecting the words of Revelation 7:12: "Blessing and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

The choir looks forward to sharing this anthem once again with our congregation and remembering those in whose honor and/or memory it was composed:

Mrs. Godfrey Anderson, Helen and Lenny Anderson, Ray Carlson, Dorothy Byrnes Dyer, Edith and Eldon Ek, Olive and Lawrence Gurney, Nancy Hall, Lillian C. Hight, Hazel Harper Ide, Sylvia King, Lillian Harrison Malchow, Pauline Manley, Wayne D. Miller, Arno Norrman, Mark T. Pattie, Emily Ribeln, Hazel Robar, Susan Santry, Joyce Peterson Shipp, James Simulis, Dave Sproul, Jr., Charlotte Svendson, Gerard Thornell, Anne Tyler, Louise and George Wainwright

Our **Fall Congregational Meeting** will be held right after worship, **TODAY**. We will be voting to adopt the purposed Relational Covenant of GRACE and hearing updates from our various ministries.

**Congregational Meeting**

Immediately following the meeting we will have a **Pot Luck Lunch**. **We hope you brought your favorite dish to share**. We hope to see you there!



**Empowering People , Inspiring Change**  
**Workshop, October 28th**

This 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.**

## Pick up your orders for Lobster Rolls on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> !

If you placed an order for a Lobster Roll, please pick it up, between 7 am - noon on Monday, Oct 23. If you made prior delivery arrangements the rolls will be delivered in this time frame as well. Lobster rolls are a fundraiser for CHIC, a national Covenant youth event in July 2018. Youth and parents are encouraged to help out in making and delivering the lunches. Thank you to all who placed orders!



## Free Fall Family Fun Fest

**October 29 - 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.