

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.

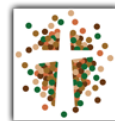
Lead Pastor:	Jason O. Mohn
Children & Youth Ministry Director:	Missy Burton
Choir Director:	Ginny Elson
Head Usher:	Steve Willette
Interim Ministry Associate:	Sheri Anderson
Office Manager:	Nancy Sullivan
Organist:	Susan Santry
Pianist:	Alice Fu
Sanctuary Keeper (September):	Sara Papetti
Sound & Video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

YTD Financials as of Sept 1, 2017 - Our Income to date is \$184,813.88.
Expenses are 193,828.73, leaving us with a Net Deficit of **(\$9,014.87)** .

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

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Announcements for the Week of September 17, 2017

The Week Ahead

Sunday	4:30 p.m.	YG Kickoff K-8
	6:00 p.m.	Senior High Kickoff
	7:30 p.m.	Basketball (Activity Center)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Knitting (Lib)
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (FS)
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Friendship
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	The Journey
	7:00 p.m.	Yoga (Narthex)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Prayer Hour
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Saturday	9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	Electronic/Appliance Recycle Day
	10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Helping Hands for the Hungry

- **Vitality Team and the Capital Campaign Surveys** - We value your input! If you have not already completed our surveys, please do so, we have extended the survey deadline to **September 25th**. Extra copies of the surveys are available at church located at the welcome table. You can also complete them on-line at our website ecovchurch.org. Just click the Survey logo on the home page .
- **Helping Hands for the Hungry** -September 23rd, from 10:00 am-4:00 pm at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 143 Lincoln Street, North Easton. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. To sign up online go to: www.htlceaston.org. To register by phone, please call Allison Krajcik 508-272-1657 or Allen Krajcik 508-277-3839.
- **Electronic and Appliance Recycle Day** - Here at our church parking lot, Saturday, September 23, from 9 am—2pm (Rain or Shine), people may drop off their unwanted electronics. Also collecting any kind of appliance, exercise equipment, etc. For items/prices please refer to the info for 9//3on the church calendar at www.ecovchurch.org or pick up the information in the Narthex.
- **EPIC Workshop**-The second of the three All-Church Workshops on the Vitality Pathway is scheduled for Saturday, October 28 from 1-5 p.m. EPIC stands for Encouraging People Inspiring Change. Where Veritas provided the language of Congregational Vitality, EPIC provides the how-to. EPIC explores the spirituality, chemistry, and strategy behind leading healthy missional change and equips leaders with the necessary tools for success in transformation. To RSVP for EPIC, please notify the church office and include the number of adults and children attending. Interactive childcare will be provided for those who RSVP.

Prayers of Petition

- *Julie Pick's daughter, Minda*, has been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis, not with lupus or fibromyalgia, thankfully. She has been started on two new medications, both of which can have serious side effects, but are often prescribed together to determine their effectiveness. One of them takes three months to start working. Please pray especially for the relief of extreme tiredness, joint stiffness, overall pain and achiness. She also has an appointment with a neurologist regarding memory loss.
- *Lynda Valenzuela's sister-in-law, Daisy*, passed away. Prayers for comfort and peace for the family.
- *Amanda Gauthier* is recovering from surgery. Pray that doctors can determine the cause of her pain.
- *Ernie Ortega's mother-in-law* had both a cardiac catheterization and an open heart surgery three weeks ago. Prayers for strength and healing.
- *Joanne Peters' daughter-in-law, Meredith*, had surgery for endometrioid cancer. Prayers greatly appreciated.
- *Ray Gagnon's sister, Adele*, received news that her cancer has returned and is now in her lungs. Prayers for wisdom and healing.
- *Metta Lyons, mother of Priscilla Driscoll and Sara Papetti* is at her daughter's home receiving comfort care.
- *Linda Clary's mother, Barbara Goetze*, is a lot better after suffering a stroke. She has returned to her assisted living center.
- *Dom and Kathy DiBattista, Dom's mother, Rene*, is back at her assisted living after a stay in hospital. Her progress has been slow.
- *Cathy Zelinski's brother Buddy's* heart is on the mend with some lifestyle changes he's made. Another ablation is scheduled for October. Cathy's sister *Alicia* is experiencing severe headaches after her neck surgery, but has been approved to re-start physical therapy and is able to drive for short periods of time. Continued prayer for healing is appreciated.
- *Linda Wainwright*, as she recovers from wrist surgery.
- *Elaine Lundberg*, as they adjust meds to control her AFib and monitor her COPD and kidney cancer.
- *Nancy, a friend of Karen McSherry*, fell 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 has affected his speech and right side of his body.

- 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.
- *Tony Samaras*, Cheryl Opper's brother-in-law, who recently had heart surgery and is recovering in rehab
- *Phyllis Opper*, Cheryl's mother-in-law, who recently moved into memory care at Heights Crossing in Brockton.
- *Heather Edlund*, as she continues to recover.
- *Gail Thomas*, a friend of Linda and Bob Clary, has finished her treatments for breast cancer and is progressing well. Please pray for continued strength and healing.
- *Kelly Spencer*, whose 2 uncles are battling cancer.
- *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

- *Janet Linehan* is recovering after receiving a new kidney! Pray for healing for her as well as for blessing upon her donor's family.
- *Paul Poirier*, had hip replacement surgery at Caritas Good Samaritan hospital on Tuesday, August 15th. Please pray for healing and recovery.
- *Ruth Porter*, was recently hospitalized with heart rhythm issues. Please be in prayer for her as she considers the option of a pacemaker. She is hoping to move to a hospital in Boston for that procedure
- *Peter Narsasian*, married *Julia McDonald* on July 8, 2017 in Newport, RI.
- *David Cudmore's daughter, Stephanie*, and her husband *Bob* welcomed a healthy baby girl, *Payton Olivia*. Praise the Lord!
- *Thomas Dennehy*, after a lengthy stay in the hospital, is now home recovering from abdominal surgery. Thanks be to God! Please pray for continued healing.
- For our Vitality Team: *Beth Abreu, Sheri Anderson, Adam Buckley, Doug Falls, Tom Hyde, Laura Slomba, and Sandy Willette*.