

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:

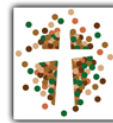
- Assistive listening devices are available in the narthex by the Sound Room.
- Nursery care is provided downstairs for infants through kindergarten-aged children.
- A parent/infant room may be accessed through the library off of the narthex.
- Large print copies of the worship bulletin and hymns are available from the ushers.
- White offering envelopes are available in the pews each week for donations to our Benevolence Fund, which allows us to support each other in times of financial need.

Lead Pastor: Jason O. Mohn
Director of Children's Ministries: Missy Burton
Choir Director: Ginny Elson
Interim Ministry Associate: Sheri Anderson
Office Manager: Nancy Sullivan
Piano: Alice Fu
Organ: Susan Santry

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 10, 2017

The Week Ahead

Sunday	7:30 p.m.	Basketball (Activity Center)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Knitting (Lib)
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (FS)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Council
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	The Journey
	7:00 p.m.	Yoga (Narthex)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Prayer Hour
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Choir
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:30 p.m.	Missions
	4:30 p.m.	YG Kickoff K-8
	6:00 p.m.	Senior High Kickoff
	7:30 p.m.	Basketball (Activity Center)

- **CCC Vitality Survey & The Capital Campaign Survey-**
We value your input! If you have not already completed our surveys, please do so before **September 15th**. 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.
- **Youth Group Kickoff** -September 17th Pathfinders, Trailblazers and Junior High (K-8) will meet from 4:30 – 6:00 pm. Senior High (Grades 9-12) will meet from 6:00 –7:30 pm. Regularly scheduled programs will be announced at Kickoff and calendars will be soon to follow.
- **New Adult Spiritual Formation Topic**-With the introduction of our church's new Behavioral Covenant of Grace, there is renewed interest in role "covenants" play in the spiritual vitality of our lives. Starting today, September 10th and over the next 8 weeks, various teachers from Adult Spiritual Formation Team will look "The Covenants" found in the Bible between God and humanity. Our goal is to better understand how "covenants" form and shape a faith community. The class will meet from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Chapel. Due to unforeseen complications, Connor Buckley's class "The Literary Value of the Bible" will be postponed until a later date.
- **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.
- **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)** .

Prayers of Petition

- *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.
- *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 on August 29 regarding memory loss.
- *Paul Poirier*, had hip replacement surgery at Caritas Good Samaritan hospital on Tuesday, August 15th. Please pray for healing and recovery.
- *Lynda Valenzuela's sister-in-law, Daisy*, passed away. Prayers for comfort and peace for the family.
- *Janet Linehan* is recovering after receiving a new kidney! Pray for healing for her as well as for blessing upon her donor's 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*, was recently diagnosed with endometrial cancer. She had surgery on July 5th. 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 Peretti* 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

- *Laura Slomba's daughter, Aimee*, is doing well and back at school. Please pray for testing, answers and comfort.
- *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.