

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:

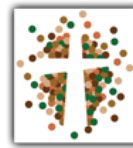
- Assistive listening devices are available in the narthex by the Sound Room.
- Nursery care is provided downstairs for infants through kindergarten-aged children.
- A parent/infant room may be accessed through the library off of the narthex.
- Large print copies of the worship bulletin and hymns are 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 3, 2017

The Week Ahead

Sunday	7:30 p.m.	Basketball (Activity Center)
Monday		Labor Day
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	The Journey—Orientation
	7:00 p.m.	Yoga (Narthex)
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Prayer Hour
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Registration Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

Ministry Updates

- **Hurricane Harvey** is causing catastrophic flooding in the southeastern and south central Texas. The Love Mercy Do Justice mission priority, in concert with the Mid-South Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church and Covenant World Relief are partnering to meet immediate needs along the Gulf Coast. The generous giving of Covenanters will enable the church to continue to respond as long-term recovery efforts are launched. We are committed to standing alongside Covenant churches and their partners on the ground in this time of urgent need. Please consider donating online at: <http://www.covchurch.org/justice/domestic-disaster-response/>
- **Rally Sunday, September 10th**— Please join us for the Opening Celebration for Sunday School at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary and/or Adult Spiritual Formation at 9:15 in the Chapel. Sunday School registrations will begin at 9:00 am in the Narthex. Please come early to be sure we have your correct information on file to register your children. We offer classes from entering Pre-school through 12th grade. We are excited to announce our new curriculum called “The Gospel Project”. Worship services will begin at 10:30 am.
- **CCC Vitality Survey & The Capital Campaign Survey- Please fill them out by September 15!**
Both the Vitality Team and the Capital Campaign Committees are interested in your input! That is why the church will send out two surveys this past week. We are asking you to fill them out and return them to the church by September 15. The survey is also on-line at our website ecovchurch.org. Just click the Survey logo on the home page. Extra copies are available at church as well.

Prayers of Petition

- *Laura Slomba's daughter, Aimee*, is at Children's Hospital, Boston. Please pray for testing, answers and comfort.
- *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 endometrioid 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 Pepetti* is at her daughter's home receiving comfort care.
- *Linda Clary's mother, Barbara Goetze*, suffered a stroke. She was hospitalized, and is now recovering in a rehabilitation center in Baltimore, MD. Please pray for healing, and for peace for the family.
- *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 will be attempted again soon. 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 been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for strength and healing during treatments.
- *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

- *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*, on Monday of last week! Praise the Lord!
- *Gil Lawson's, Cathy Zelinski's dad*, tests were normal. He is planning to come to MA/NJ for the summer to start plans for him and his wife to move back East.
- *Thomas Dennehy* has finally returned home after 21 days in the hospital! He 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.