THIS WEEK

**Today**
- CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
  - Sunday School 9:45 am
  - Worship Celebration 11:00 am
  - Blood Pressure Screening 12:15 pm
  - Fellowship Time 12:15 pm
- Reception for Confirmation Class

**Tuesday**
- Leadership Team Meeting 7:00 pm

**Wednesday**
- Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm

**Thursday**
- YA&Y Pastor Search Committee 7:00 pm

**Next Sunday**
- Sunday School 9:45 am
- Worship Celebration 11:00 am
- Fellowship Time 12:15 pm
- Remembrance at the Flagpole 12:15 pm

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AFTER WORSHIP**
All those interested are invited to the library following worship for a blood pressure check, a service to help us care for our health.

**SAFER PLACES TRAINING**
**Sunday, June 1st After Worship**
As a church, we are committed to increasing the safety and protection of the people entrusted to our care. One of the ways our Safer Places committee seeks to do this is by providing mandatory training for all who work with children and youth.

If you are planning to work in any capacity with our children or youth and have not yet attended the class, please join us immediately following worship on June 1st. A light lunch will be served to those attending the meeting. Please see Ruth Carrigan with any questions.

**CORNERSTONE DEADLINE**
**TOMORROW May 19th**
The deadline to submit articles for the May Cornerstone is tomorrow, Monday, May 19th. You can drop items in the office or email them, unformatted, to office@communitycovenant.com.

**2014 METAL DRIVE FUNDRAISER**
A ton of 'Thanks' - more accurately, 2.08 tons - to all the "Mighty 'Iron' Men" volunteers who separated, hefted, packed, drove, and sunburned for the cause. **Together we raised $553.00.** A special word of thanks to all those who donated items and Spiegel Scrap Metal Inc. for donating the dumpster.

Sincerely,
Paul Halleran

**VBS REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN**
Registration forms for this summer’s Vacation Bible School are now available in the narthex. VBS will run from July 14th through 18th, and this year’s theme is SonRise National Park.
WORSHIP CELEBRATION
NEXT SUNDAY, May 25th 11:00am

- Pastor Don Olson, preaching
  “Followers of Jesus—Daily Encounters Forever”
  Text: John 14:15-21
- God’s Word for God’s Children
- Remembrance at the Flagpole

Childcare During Worship
Next Sunday, May 25th Nancy and Brian McCarthy will provide care in the Nursery; Nancy Ohlen will be in the Toddler Room.

Children’s Church
Children’s Church is for children (Kindergarten - 3rd grades) during the second half of our Sunday morning worship celebration. The leaders on May 25th will be Jolie LaValle and Betti Almeida.

CARD SHOWER
Please send a card to our friend:

Pat Gillis
Hannah B. Shaw Home 10-S
299 Wareham Street
Middleboro, MA 02346

HEAT IS OFF
A quick note that the heat in the church building has been turned off for the summer. Because summer is being somewhat elusive, be sure to dress appropriately on cooler days so you’ll be comfortable during worship or other events in the building.

MEN’S RETREAT – SIGN UP NOW
Friday – Sunday June 20 – 22, 2014

This will be our 13th annual trip to Maine with the mighty men. It’s designed to be a relaxing, fun weekend at the summer get-away of Dave & Patty Sawyer on McWain Pond in Waterford, Maine and is open to all men. It’s a chance to get to know some of the guys you see only on Sunday in a more informal setting.

You can arrive anytime on Friday or Saturday as you are able. Between the 2 buildings, we now have plenty of beds – I lost count but we can definitely accommodate 20+ and if more want to come we’ll find a way! Free ear plugs will be available in case you end up bunking with a snorer! We hope to include you this year!

Our special guest this year will be Dr. David Jeremiah (on DVD) speaking to us about Heaven. In the past, I’ve asked for a monetary donation to cover the cost of food and other expenses. This year I’ll ask you to keep your money in your pocket as we try something a little different. Attendees will be assigned to one of two teams. Each team will be responsible for one breakfast, one lunch and one dinner (bringing the food & preparing the meal) So, you may be asked to bring some food or prepare your favorite dish with the secret sauce but it will be a team effort. So……if your meal preparation skills tend to send people to the hospital, not to worry. You can volunteer to bring some hot dogs for the grille!

Please see Dave Sawyer, John Miltner or Don Alger ASAP with any questions you may have now. We will be putting together car pool arrangements as people sign up to come so please let one of us know if you plan to go and if you’d like to ride with someone. You can reach me at: david@SawyerClan.com or 774-213-9050 to ask questions or to let me know you are coming this year. Driving directions (about a 3.5 hour drive) are available if you’ll be coming up alone.
FOR IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS

To make a request, please call the church office at 508-583-3360 or e-mail to office@communitycovenant.com; or call Candi Keith at 508-583-1227 or e-mail to cskeith@comcast.net. Requests are forwarded to prayer chain participants.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Katie Sandford – undergoing tests for medical issues
- Carol Hill – continuing to have several complications after recent cataract surgery
- Carolyn Luther – On Monday, May 19th at Brockton Hospital, having a biopsy for a spot on her lung
- David Buzzee – in Kuwait; working for Raytheon
- Joe West (Carl West’s son) and his girlfriend, Elyse Murray - Elyse is pregnant and a cyst has been found on the baby’s brain. Tests are being conducted. Please pray for health and peace as they wait for test results.
- *Young Adult and Youth Pastor Search Committee* – Pray for the candidate that the committee is interviewing; Scott Ambroceo, Lindsay Buzzee, Ruth Carrigan, Steve Gillis, Katie Sandford, Beth Stewart, Pastor Olson
- Karen Alger – at home; recovering from artery bypass surgery on her leg
- Spc. James Gignac (Nicole Aguirre’s brother), U.S. Army – praise God...returned home safely from his tour of duty in Afghanistan with an honorable discharge
- Holly Dye (Carol Hill’s daughter) - recovering from surgery
- *Ask the Lord of the Harvest* – those whom we have committed to pray for and share the Good News of Jesus Christ as the Holy Spirit leads us
- Jon Olson (Pastor Olson’s son) – receiving treatment for Burkitt Lymphoma
- Theresa Guaraldi - undergoing tests to diagnose ongoing physical ailments
- *Grow the Vision – Fulfill the Mission* Stewardship Committee – Scott Ambroceo, Betti Buzzee, Lindsay Buzzee, Mark Phelan, David Sawyer, Beth Stewart, Pastor Olson
- *Mending the Soul* – leaders Priscilla Borden and Phyllis Swirka; those joining the support group
- Marilyn Johnson (Evelyn Fleming’s sister-in-law) – fell and broke her pelvic bone
- Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Clerk Rachael Buckley
- Our world-wide mission – Cathy Campobello, Colombia
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – Promised Land Covenant Church, Bronx, NY, Pastor Michael Carrion
- Cpl. Seth Gillis – US Marine Corps, North Carolina
- Sgt. Michael Randall (U.S. Army) – stationed in Texas, soon to be deployed to Afghanistan
- Spc. James Lawrence (U.S. Army) – stationed in Texas, soon to be deployed to Afghanistan
- Pat Gillis—Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Madelyn Newberg—Heights Crossing Assisted Living, Brockton
- Marion Schill—Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Marge Shurtleff—Emmanuel House, Brockton
- Myrtle Tighe—The Arbors Assisted Living, Stoughton
- David Baker (Priscilla Borden’s brother) – Champion Rehabilitation and Health Center
2nd ANNUAL WOMEN’S
SPRING RETREAT
Friday, May 30th - Sunday, June 1st
Sawyer’s Camp Weowemuch, Waterford, Maine

Come and relax by the lake, hang in a hammock, or chill in an easy chair! This is an informal setting open to all women and friends of Community Covenant Church for a time of renewal, refreshment and rejuvenation. Take part in any number of activities or feel free to just sit and relax in solitude. The men have done this for years…now it’s the ladies’ turn!

This year we will divide into two teams for the planning of meals. Please contact Patty Sawyer by phone or e-mail to be assigned to a team. Each team will be responsible for providing and the preparation of one breakfast, one lunch and one dinner. Plans are also still in the making for our devotion time, craft time, campfire, as well as our guided sunset cruise on the lake with Captain Patty.

Don’t miss out on the fun! Contact Patty at 774-213-9050 or patty@sawyerclan.com to make your reservation or to answer any questions you may have. Watch for additional information and carpooling options to come. And remember…what happens in Maine, stays in Maine!

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East Bridgewater is NOT Exempt from The Opiate Epidemic Community Outreach Night
May 21, 2014 - 6:00PM - 8:30PM
Sachem Rock Community Center
355 Plymouth Street, East Bridgewater, MA

Overdose Prevention Training
“Hidden in Plain Sight- Exhibit”
Family Support Resources

Sponsored by EB HOPE

Brockton Mayor’s Opioid Overdose Prevention Coalition
High Point Treatment Center
BAMSI
Learn to Cope
The Workcampers of the Union Congregational Church  
East Bridgewater, MA

17th Annual Lobster Roll Sale!!  

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2014  
for only - $10.00…

YOU GET: An all-meat (no fillers) Lobster Roll  
PLUS: A bag of Potato Chips  
PLUS: FREE delivery…on orders of 6 or more  
PLUS: An opportunity to support the UCC Workcampers on their Mission Trip to Virginia Beach, VA. – PRICELESS!

Lobster Roll Order Form - Wednesday, May 28, 2014

Name __________________________________________________________
Company _______________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________
Phone __________________________________________________________

How Many? ________________ x $10.00 each - Total ________________

Deliver ________________ Pick-Up ________________ Time ____________

Please place all orders by Monday May 26, 2014 or sooner  
Call the Church Off. @ 508-378-2874 or Jeff @ 508-345-3682  
or e-mail Jeff @ i42golf3@yahoo.com

Orders for pick-up will be available on Wednesday May 28, 2014 6:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.  
@ The Union Congregational Church - 105 Pleasant Street  
East Bridgewater, MA

We Thank You, for your support!!
Men and women are invited to study the book of DANIEL with Beth Moore. In her introduction she says the following: "I didn’t expect Daniel to become one of the most effective antidotes I’ve ever taken for fear. It shows God in control, absolutely sovereign, never shaken, and nothing can detour His plan for the ages . . . Oh, how I pray you’ll commit to let God take you places you’ve never been. You will not regret it! I believe this journey will rock your world and thrill your senses. When you turn the last page, you will know things about history and prophecy that you might never have anticipated. I make you two promises based on the authority of the Word of God: you will neither waste your time not become bored."

The first hour will be small group discussion. In the second hour a video session will introduce material you will study in your workbook in greater depth during the week. Please let Carol Ostlund know if you are interested in joining by June 1st. The cost of the workbook is $24 which much be paid when you sign up.

Please join us in “asking the Ancient of Days to reveal Himself and His Son powerfully, majestically, and personally . . . Every moment we’ve spent in the Word is an eternal investment in the treasury of heaven.” (Beth Moore)