

The Covenanter

FEBRUARY 2019



Cape Cod Covenant Church

Mission Statement

By the grace
of God, we
strive to be a
welcoming
community of
Christ's
disciples;
committed to
sharing His
love,
maturing in
faith and
growing His
church on
Cape Cod
and
throughout
the world.



Please Note: Due date to submit:
2nd Monday of the month

(for the following month)

(or earlier if possible).

Please be as brief as possible.

To submit your article,
please send it by email to:

capecovenantchurch@comcast.net

If you do not have email,
please **type** your submission and leave
it in the office.

**If you are interested in having a list of
church family members' birthdays and
anniversaries, you may pick up a list
in the office.**

**SEMI-ANNUAL
MEETING
February 10th**



We will be meeting after the service to discuss the church budget and other financial issues. Information for the meeting is available for you to take home.

Please plan to attend this important meeting. Also, if you have not already made your pledge and would like to, pledge card information is available in the narthex.

Offering envelopes will be provided. If you have already made your pledge, be sure to pick up your envelopes in the narthex. Thank you.

**COMPUTER THURSDAY!
9:30am-12:30pm**

Computer Thursday is held **on the second Thursday of each month. Next will be on February 14th.** Anyone needing help with their computers, laptops, etc., or with questions about email and using the internet are welcome to drop by!

Tom Donahue may be reached at 508-362-6864 or by email CovenantComputer@comcast.net



Dear Church Family and Choir,

Thank you so much for the generous monetary gifts you gave me for Christmas! I am so blessed to work with and for you. The choir has been a very special part of my life this year with all the extra support they've given to me and to Marlyce. And Marlyce! What an amazing and wonderful partner she has been through all the seasons of our church life. Thank you all for everything. I love you!!!!

Sara



SATURDAY MORNING YOGA

We meet every Saturday this month at 10:30 am.
Come join us. It's a great way to start feeling
good and healthy!

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR SUPPORT!

Please talk with your commission or group chair to volunteer if you are able for the month as listed below. Commission chairs...please talk with Hal Smith, 339-793-0548, to coordinate.

February, Finance Commission

Andrew Foss, 508-694-7751

March, Church Council

Mike Coute, 508-398-5275



Melissa Debenham
683 Main Street Unit A7
Dennis MA 02638
Phone: 774-261-5336



Roland and Martha Young
New cell phone: 508-431-6610

Bill and Margaret Potter have eliminated their house phone. Cell phones remain as in the church directory.

Joan Thompson: For church-related correspondence, please use the church email: capecovenantchurch@comcast.net



The Cape Cod Council of Churches is having a benefit evening on April 6th, at the Seaview in Dennisport. You are invited to join in celebrating the work of feeding generations of Cape Codders, and help raise funds to continue the work. The evening

will include appetizers, cocktails, dinner buffet, live music, and a silent auction. The evening begins at 5:30, and tickets are \$100 and must be ordered in advance by March 27th. All proceeds go to benefit the Cape Cod Council of Churches. For more information call 508-775-5073.

MERCHANDISE CARD SALES

Merchandise Cards to support the homeless on Cape Cod will be for sale after church on the 17th and 24th of February.

Various denominations are available from merchants, such as Stop and Shop, Shaws, CVS, etc. Cards from additional merchants can be ordered. Please see the retail card table in Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU!



THANK YOU READERS!

Sincerest thanks to all who have volunteered to read scripture during worship this past year.

If you would enjoy reading scripture one Sunday in 2019 the Worship and Music Commission would welcome your participation!

Contact Sheryl Stone at capecalstone@gmail.com or 508-432-1412 with a date that would work best for you!

Hands of Hope Food Pantry



Thank you so much for your support during 2018, especially during the holidays. Winter is the busiest time for the Pantry, so we hope you can help with the following items:

Soup, soup, soup! (always requested)
Canned meats: Spam, chicken, ham
Boxed potatoes.
Pasta and sauce, Chef Boy-R-Dee
Juice boxes and granola bars for kids
Crackers
Oatmeal
Ketchup and mayonnaise
And they are always in need of juice!

And don't forget that we also collect food for the Pantry on the first Sunday of each month in our box on the altar.

Prayer Concerns

February concerns

Elsa Abele (friend of Kristine Strand) Progression of cancer, Hospice care
Joseph Cisek (Rae Fenton's son-in-law) Dana Farber, recent diagnosis of lung and brain cancer
Thirza DeSalvatore Complications from double knee replacement
Thelma Hartmann Health concerns
Family and friends of Ralph Houseman
Family and friends of Arthur Hvoslef
Carl R. Johnson (Stephen Johnson's brother) Diagnosed with advanced cancer
Family and friends of Ernie Johnson
Indiana Kirwan (friend of Jimmy Roberts) Recent diagnosis of pancreatic cancer
Peter Linnell (dear friend of Claudia Stecker) Fighting Stage 4 prostate and bone cancer
Bob Mullen (friend of Stuart and Bonnie Eyman) Recovering from spinal stenosis surgery
Mimi Muttu (Nancy Muttu's sister-in-law) Recent diagnosis of stomach cancer
Family and friends of Eleanore Olson
Bill Potter Recent health concerns
Jimmy Roberts Recovering from recent hospitalization
Susan Sessions (Steve Anderson's sister) Immunotherapy for lung cancer, successful so far
Melissa Stampfl (friend of Katy Brewer) Cancer diagnosis
Jean Williams Recovering from knee replacement surgery
Lolly Warner Continued recovery from pneumonia



Recent concerns

Elsie Agurkis Health concerns
Edward Lavoie Attending a year-long discipleship program with Teen Challenge in New York
Bob Wakefield Ongoing health concerns
Alan Woodstock (friend of Sara Pattie) Treatments for Bile Duct cancer

Please remember in prayer those who have ongoing health concerns

Rachel Ash and Erin Pember
(nieces of Bonnie and Stuart
Eyman) Multiple Sclerosis
Christopher Baker
Ardis Bardh
Bob DuBois
Kay Endris
Bunny Haas

Fran Hedlund
Carolyn Lorensen (Sheryl Stone's mother)
Pauline Nelson
Donna Jean Wassell (Lynn Read's cousin)
Nina Wikman (friend of Lynn Read and her
sister, Nancy Russo)
Blake Watson





HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2019 May 6-15

Pastor Johnny invites you to join him on a once-in-a-lifetime journey that will powerfully impact your faith walk with Jesus! There are still some spaces open if you would like to take this exciting trip.



STUDY GROUPS

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings at 10 am. Please join us for lively and open discussions.

Covenant Wednesday Evening Bible Study meets at 7 pm.

The Ladies' Saturday morning Book Group will meet at church on February 2nd and 16th at 8:30 am.

The Wednesday night Women's Sensible Shoes group will meet in February at a date and place to be announced. Keep an eye on your bulletin for more information. Contact Sharon Hirsch if you want to join us.



Don't forget our regular youth activities!

Club 47 (for youth grades 4-7) meets on Fridays from 6:30-8 pm.

Senior High Youth group meets Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 pm.

Keep an eye on the bulletin for any changes to schedules!!



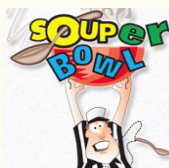
Mission of the Month – February

ABC - A Baby Center is the Mission of the Month for February. The mission of the Center is to help families with infants and toddlers up to the age of four who live on Cape Cod and the Islands. Every 30 days, families who meet income guidelines can receive, at no charge, critical basic items. These include diapers, wipes, formula, ointments, baby wash, gently used clothing, baby gear, strollers, high chairs, bouncy seats, blankets, and bath tubs. In addition to these items, the Center provides parenting support programs, nutritional guidance, private consultations, an on-site visiting nurse, and resource information. The primary address of the Baby Center is on Willow Avenue in Hyannis but they also have locations in Mashpee and Chatham. In addition to financial donations this month we will also be collecting some of the items on the Center's wish list. You can see the wish list on the Baby Center's web site or on the Missions bulletin board in the Narthex. More specifics about items to be collected here in the church will be in the Sunday bulletins during the month of February. Many families on the Cape struggle to afford diapers and other products they need to ensure good health and safety for their children. Just having clean diapers can make a huge difference for a child. The Baby Center is a program of the Council of Churches whose mission is "serving God by serving others". We are privileged to be a part of this loving effort.



To support the monthly mission focus please use the specially marked envelopes in your giving envelopes, or make a check out to Cape Cod Covenant Church and write the mission you wish to support in the memo.

Remember to check the Missions Bulletin board for updates on the missionaries that you so generously support!



SOUP R BOWL SUNDAY

Please bring cans of soup and pairs of socks to church on Super bowl Sunday, February 3. Socks have been identified as the most needed item for the homeless on the Cape. And soup is always a great item for families in need.

All donations will go to the food pantry and to programs for the homeless on the Cape.



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S. Dennis, MA 02660
Return Service Requested



"O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!" Psalm 105:1-4

WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:30am

**Adults Sunday School 9:00am
Children's Sunday School
during church service**

NURSERY CARE

Provided during worship throughout the year

We look forward to seeing you!

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