

This Week at Covenant Congregational Church



Fundraising Committee Meeting — Thursday, February 5, 6:30pm

All are welcome to attend. We are exploring some fun ideas and look forward to seeing you there. We will meet in the fireside room.

Getting To Know Covenant Congregational — This Saturday

Last Call to join us for a morning of brunch, conversation and information about the church. If you are newer to the church or want to go deeper, this is a great opportunity to get to know some people from the church community and find out more about the church and our ministries. **February 7, 10am-noon.** To register contact the church office: office@ecovchurch.org or Pastor Ryan: pastorryan@ecovchurch.org

Sunday, February 1

- 10:30 a.m. Worship (sanctuary)
Annual Meeting following service (sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation (fireside)
- 5:30 p.m. Trailblazers (youth lounge)
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (gym)

Monday, February 2

- 5:30 p.m. Yoga (fireside)
- 7:00 p.m. Knitting (fireside)
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Minister Training (youth lounge)
- 7:00 p.m. Community Men's Bible Study (offsite)

Tuesday, February 3

- 5:00 p.m. Worship & Music Ministry Meeting (zoom)
- 6:30 p.m. Missions & Service Ministry Meeting (zoom)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)

Thursday, February 5

- 7:00 p.m. Fundraising Committee Meeting (fireside)
- 7:30 p.m. Prayer Hour (chapel)

Friday, February 6

- 2:30 p.m. Mahjong (fireside)

Saturday, February 7

- 9:00 a.m. Getting to Know Covenant Brunch (fireside)
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (chapel)

Sunday, February 8

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School (youth lounge)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (sanctuary)
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (gym)

Financials as of January 27, 2026

Income	27,105.00
Expenses	21,268.85
Net	5,836.15

Love One Another — week of prayer, February 8-14

Join us for a week of prayer as we reflect on the theme: "One Another." Throughout the New Testament, this simple yet profound two-word phrase appears more than fifty times, shaping the very foundation of the early church. Like threads woven throughout Scripture, these words are an invitation to love, serve, forgive, pray for one another—and more. This call to interconnected living defined the early church, and it resonates today for us at Covenant Congregational Church as we seek to embody Christ's radical love in our relationships with others. Pickup a devotional in church or download it from the weekly newsletter.

Potluck Lunch — February 15, Sunday, immediately following worship

Join together for a pre-Lent potluck lunch. Please sign-up in the Narthex. All are welcome!

Ash Wednesday Service — February 18, 7:00pm

Join in a solemn service of prayer and song for the beginning of Lent.

Game Night — February 20, 6:30-8:30pm

We invite you to an evening of fun, laughter, and games of all kinds. Games provided but we also invite you to bring along your favorites. All ages welcome!

HMS Heart. Mind. Strength. — February 28th, 9am-12:30pm, Saturday

Mark Your Calendars for this church-wide seminar. Discovering the passions, knowledge, skills, and gifts that each person brings to the congregation and beginning to uncover how those assets can empower mission. HMS is an asset assessment workshop for congregations. This workshop uses a combination of visual and auditory instruction, discussion in both large and small groups, brainstorming, videos, graphics, and music to meet the learning needs of the community. Special guests will guide our discussion. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Shoe Drive

It's Time for all good shoes to come out their closets and be counted! Our Shoe Drive has officially begun. We're collecting your gently worn, perhaps worn once, or new shoes that just weren't right as a fundraising mission. Every shoe earns money for our church and is also a ministry to help micro entrepreneurs in small countries support their families. Drop off box located in entry way. Please contact Judy Buck if you need a pick up or have questions, 508-238-4082. Thank you for your support.



The Covenant Affirmations

The Covenant Church, to which Covenant Congregational Church belongs, uses affirmations to clarify “the values and principles” that have been central to what we believe and how we live throughout history. In addition to the historic Christian confessions, like the Apostle’s Creed, the Covenant church affirms:

- The centrality of the word of God
- The necessity of the new birth
- A commitment to the whole mission of the Church
- The Church as a fellowship of believers
- A conscious dependence on the Holy Spirit
- The reality of freedom in Christ

The Whole Mission of the Church at Our Church in Easton

While the congregation formed around worship and a Sunday school, it quickly turned to add outward expressions of care for their neighbors. Within the first decade, the church supported the “Seaman’s Mission” (now the New England Seafarers Mission), a Children’s Home for Orphans, worked to end drunkenness in the town, and began a helping hands ministry. Today, the church remains engaged in work locally and throughout the world with groups as varied as Covenant World Relief, Easton Food Pantry, Mainspring House and more. This holistic vision of Christ’s work has continued throughout the life of the congregation-working both to encourage love of God and neighbor.

The Whole Mission of the Church

The Covenant Church has always been characterized by its involvement in mission. The earliest name attributed to Covenanters was “Mission Friends,” people who covenanted together for the purpose of common mission both far and near. They understood the work of mission to be evangelism and Christian formation, as well as the benevolent ministries of compassion and justice in the face of suffering and oppression.

Established by the gospel and grace of Jesus Christ, the Church exists by doing mission-the great commission and the great commandment-as fire exists by burning. The church’s mission is faith active in love, and the two cannot be separated without diminishing the gospel. As Christ’s representative in the world, the Church is to be an agent of grace, entrusted with the message of reconciliation, hope, justice, and peace. Covenanters, as Mission Friends, have broadly understood mission to be the befriending of others, and all that God has created, in the name of the One who first befriended us.

The Covenant Church seeks to hold together proclamation and compassion, personal witness and justice, service and stewardship in all areas of life. God makes all things new and calls God’s followers to share this mission. Those who neither know nor love the Lord Jesus as well as those enduring poverty, suffering, inequality, and injustice cannot be ignored. In the incarnation of Jesus Christ, “God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.” (Colosians 1:19-20) This bears witness to God’s boundless passion for both the souls and earthly lives of all people, and for all that God has made. When we address not only the consequences but also the causes of suffering, we live out what it means to be the body of Christ in the world.

From “Covenant Affirmations”. A booklet (2002).

For more information, videos and other resources, visit:
<https://covchurch.org/who-we-are/beliefs/affirmations/>

