



COVENANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

School on Wheels, Help Build a Bridge

On October 10, we are hosting a hands-on Life Skills Workshop for students in the Bridge Program through School on Wheels of MA. Homelessness and unstable housing and families, makes learning basic life skills almost impossible. Please help us in gathering some supplies to make this interactive workshop possible. A list of items needed is available in the narthex. We are also looking for volunteers to help setup tables and chairs on October 10. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Ruth Porter or the church office. Thank you for helping us build a bridge!

New Stephen Ministry Training Starts on 10/7

Join Cheryl Oppen and Ernie Ortega on Wednesday nights starting 10/7, from 7-9pm as we kick off a new training class for Stephen Ministers. It's a 20 week course that will equip lay people to provide confidential one-on-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation who are experiencing difficulties. A Stephen Minister is a trained Christian friend who listens, cares, prays, supports, and encourages someone in need. This training will help improve your personal listening skills, your empathy for others, and equip you to care for your own family and friends better. For more information contact Cheryl Oppen at 781-254-2490.

Children & Youth Clothing Drive Fundraiser

We are collecting donations of clothing, textiles, and accessories. Items must be clean, in sellable condition, and bagged in plastic bags. Bagged items can be dropped off in the bin by the front door through October 12. Your donated items will be turned into dollars to support Covenant Congregational Church's Children & Youth Ministry programs, youth retreats, and summer camps. Thank you for your support!

Bible Basics: The Old Testament

Join Pastor Ryan on a study of the Old Testament, with Jesus at the center of it all! **Class meets Sunday nights from 6-7pm in the fireside room throughout the fall.** Sign ups are appreciated on the board in the narthex or by emailing the office (office@ecovchurch.org). We will be using the "Casket Empty" Old Testament bundle; you can purchase online yourself (www.casketempty.com) or to save shipping we will purchase bundles together - please note if you'd like to do this in your signup.

Holiday Fair Craft Workshops

We're looking for volunteers to help us get ready for our Holiday Fair. **Beginning September 24, we will meet on Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm, in the Fireside room, for craft workshops as we make ornaments to sell at the fair.** All materials will be provided—come for any time you're available and lend a hand! We hope you will join us!

Covenant Women's Retreat

October 16-18 at Pilgrim Pines. All women are invited to retreat from their daily lives and enjoy a time of refreshment, laughter, and God's joy. The speaker is Pastor Ancy Post who will be speaking on "Leading Like Lydia", from Acts 16. **Register by October 8** at pilgrim-pines.org/ecc-womens-fall-retreat

This Week at Covenant Congregational Church

Sunday, September 27

9:00am	Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
9:15am	Adult Sunday School (youth lounge)
10:00am	Youth Choir Rehearsal (chapel)
10:30am	Worship (sanctuary)
6:00pm	Bible Basics Class (fireside)
7:30pm	Men's Basketball (gym)

Monday, September 28

5:30pm	Yoga (fireside)
7:00pm	Stephen Minister Supervising (youth lounge)
7:00pm	Knitting (fireside)
7:00pm	Men's Bible Study (offsite)

Thursday, October 1

6:30pm	Holiday Fair Craft Workshop (fireside)
7:30pm	Prayer Hour (chapel)

Friday, October 2

2:30pm	Mahjong (fireside)
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Saturday, October 3

10:00am	Women's Bible Study (fireside)
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Sunday, October 4

9:00am	Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
9:15am	Adult Sunday School (youth lounge)
10:00am	Youth Choir Rehearsal (chapel)
10:30am	Worship (sanctuary)
6:00pm	Bible Basics Class (fireside)
7:30pm	Men's Basketball (gym)

CANCELED: Due to weather, the campfire for the Youth Group that was planned for tonight, 9/27 has been canceled.

Financials as of September 22, 2026

Income	232,164.58
Expenses	232,126.00
Net	38.58