



COVENANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Friendship Club

Wednesday, September 16 at Noon. Potluck Lunch. David Clifton will present "How to Save a Life" with demonstrations of CPR and the Heimlich maneuver (please note this is an update to info in The Tidings). The friendship club is open to all, no age restrictions, though many are retired. Any questions, please contact Sue Plante.

Bible Basics: The Old Testament, begins September 20

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.

Serving with Common Cathedral

The Missions & Service Ministry and the Children & Youth Ministry invite everyone to join a group from church to serve those experiencing homelessness. We will need volunteers to prepare bagged lunches at church on **Saturday, September 19** and volunteers to travel together to Boston on



Sunday, September 20 to worship on Boston Common and pass out lunches. Please scan the QR for more info and to signup, children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please contact Sally Poirier or Laura Slomba with any questions.

Help Needed with Second Nurture

Second Nurture is a non-profit organization that supports foster families. CCC hosts a Second Nurture meeting each month and we provide childcare during that meeting. **We are looking for childcare help for the fall meetings. Meetings are scheduled for Sundays 4:00pm-5:15 on Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 and Dec. 13.** If you can help with any of these dates or would like more information, please contact Cathy Zelinski 508-272-1586 or CALZelinski28@gmail. This is a great opportunity for high school students who need service hours for school. Thank you!

Men's Bible Study

Resumes September 14. Meets Mondays at 6:30pm, at the Cidado's House (11 Winthrop St. North Easton). We will be studying the book of Proverbs.

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.

School on Wheels, Help Build a Bridge

Saturday, October 10. We are hosting our 3rd Life Skills Workshop for students in the Bridge program of School on Wheels. We are looking for donations of items needed for the lesson. Please see the list in the Narthex for more info on specific items. Items can be dropped off in the Narthex and are needed by October 4. Thank you!

This Week at Covenant Congregational Church

Sunday, September 13

10:30am Worship (sanctuary)
Children's Sunday School & Wiggle Worship resume
Ice Cream Sundae Celebration following service
7:30pm Men's Basketball (gym)

Monday, September 14

6:30pm Men's Bible Study (offsite)
7:00pm Knitting (fireside)
7:00pm Stephen Minister Training (youth lounge)

Tuesday, September 15

6:00pm Fellowship Ministry Meeting (fireside)

Wednesday, September 16

12:00pm Friendship Club (fireside)
6:30pm Craft & Vendor Fair Planning Meeting (fireside)

Thursday, September 17

Deadline for Submissions to October Tidings
7:30pm Prayer Hour (chapel)

Friday, September 18

2:30pm Mahjong (fireside)

Saturday, September 19

9:00am Common Cathedral Lunch Prep (kitchen)
10:00am Women's Bible Study (fireside)

Sunday, September 20

9:00am Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
9:15am Adult Sunday School (youth lounge)
10:00am Common Cathedral Boston Trip
10:30am Worship (sanctuary)
4:00pm Second Nurture Foster Support (gym + youth lounge)
6:00pm Bible Basics Class (fireside)
7:30pm Men's Basketball (gym)

Financials as of September 8, 2026

Income	222,051.04
Expenses	220,729.33
Net	1,321.71

CCC Fall Schedule

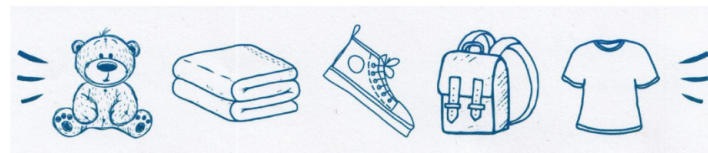
Sept. 16, Wednesday	Friendship Club, 12:00pm
Sept. 19, Saturday	Common Cathedral Lunch Prep, 9am-12
Sept. 20, Sunday	Common Cathedral Trip, 10am Bible Basics Class Starts, 6pm
Oct. 7, Wednesday	New Stephen Minister Class Begins, 7pm
Oct. 10, Saturday	School on Wheels Lifeskills Workshop
Oct. 12, Monday	Last Day for Children & Youth Clothing Drive Donations
Oct. 16-18, Fri-Sun	Women's Retreat at Pilgrim Pines
Oct. 18, Sunday	Visit from Grant & Miho Buchholtz, Covenant Missionaries in Japan
Oct. 21, Wednesday	Friendship Club, 12:00pm
Nov. 21, Saturday	Craft & Vendor Fair
Nov. 22, Sunday	Souperfest, following Worship Service



*See Tidings and Weekly Emails for More Details

Give Back by Clearing Out Your Closets

Your donated items will be turned into dollars to support Covenant Congregational Church's Children & Youth Ministry programs, youth retreats, and summer camps.



We Are Collecting

Clothes

men's, women's,
& kid's clothes,
coats, shoes,
scarves

Accessories

handbags,
wallets, belts,
backpacks,
fashion
accessories, etc.

Household Textiles

bedding, comforters,
blankets, sheets,
towels, linen,
tablecloths, curtains,
pillows, etc.

Please place all items in 13-gallon plastic bags (tall kitchen size).
All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

Drop off bagged items in the marked bin
by the front door of the church, by **October 12**.

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204 Center St
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FUNDrive® is an eco-friendly fundraiser for nonprofit organizations.
Collect gently-used items in your community and FUNDrive will buy them.

Drivers Needed October 17

We need to deliver the donations to Savers in Norwood at 10am. It's a quick pull up to the loading dock and unload your vehicle. If you can help, please contact the church office. Thank you!