



COVENANT
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

The Week of July 28, 2024

Sunday, July 28

10:30 a.m. Worship (sanctuary)
7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (gym)

Monday, July 29

7:00 p.m. Knitting (fireside)

Thursday, August 1

7:30 p.m. Prayer Hour (chapel)

Sunday, August 4

10:30 a.m. Worship & Communion (sanctuary)
11:30 a.m. PRC Meeting (library)
7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (gym)

Financials as of July 24, 2024

Income	154,096.34
Expenses	165,895.99
Net	(11,799.65)

Second Nurture

A support group for Foster Care families will meet in our church this fall. It meets on Sunday afternoons, once a month, of families from around the South Shore. Help is needed with setup and providing childcare. Speak to Pastor Ryan if interested. (This is a joint effort of the Easton Houses of Worship: Holy Trinity Lutheran, Temple Chayai Shalom, Holy Family Catholic, Easton Baptist and our church).

Women's Retreat at Pilgrim Pines

Women are invited to register online for the East Coast Conference Women Ministries Fall Retreat at Pilgrim Pines on September 13-15, 2024. The cost is \$190 (before August 1st, \$197 after August 1st). The speaker for the weekend is our very own, Pastor Devyn Chambers Johnson and she will be sharing: This is my Story: Living and Proclaiming the Good News. *"Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day."* – Psalm 96:2. While it is difficult to draw away from our busy lives, it is worth it to approach the Lord in a different location and to hear Him through others. For more information please reach out to the office or find it [here](#) (you can also register there as well).

Announcements and Reminders

Announcement of the Music Director Position

Yuna Lee has accepted the Director of Music Position. Yuna Lee is a composer, arranger, musical director, conductor, and pianist. Born in Seoul, South Korea, she studied Music at Howon University. In 2018, she relocated to Berklee College of Music to study Jazz Composition, where she garnered recognition for her achievements in the jazz and film scoring categories, receiving multiple awards. Yuna graduated Berklee and decided to stay in Boston. In addition to this position she will teach music and theater at Lexington Christian Academy this fall. Yuna was raised in the Korean Methodist Church and has served churches in South Korea, Boston and Los Angeles. She is excited to serve God and use her gifts for His glory at Covenant Congregational Church. We rejoice that God has brought Yuna to our church and we look forward to welcoming her formally next month!

Vacation Bible School

"Camp Firelight" A summer camp adventure with God. Registration is now OPEN. Incoming Kindergarten to 5th graders. August 12-16. Space is limited. Register here: <https://www.ecovchurch.org/events>. Spread the word!

VBS Donation Wish List

There will be a donation box located in the narthex. Please contact Laura Slomba to coordinate tree drop off.

- Command Strips
- Paint brushes (large sponge)
- Black Sharpies
- Painters Tape
- Grocery store gift cards
- Green Artificial Christmas Trees (preassembled and labeled, contact Laura for more information)
- 50 gallon Ziplock bags
- Colorful sharpies
- Permanent markers
- Tacky glue
- Cash donations will be used to buy craft kits from Concordia/Cokesbury.
- 100 white card stock
- 100 black card stock
- Small/Med. bottles of Elmer's glue
- Large package of drinking straws
- 5 pairs of flip flops (cheap- there are some at the dollar store)
- 9 pieces of poster board
- 3 spray bottles
- More to come...

Assistance Needed

Thanks so much to those who have helped with watering - I appreciate it! With the heat lately it's a must to get things well watered - hopefully we won't have too many of these waves! The Summer still has a good way to go so more help is needed! Please sign up if you can. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E45AEAC22A1FB6-50229457-canyou>

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2. Canon of Grace. Arranged by Linda R. The Lamb. This is a medley of Pachelbel's Canon in D and the hymn, Amazing Grace.

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