



This Week at Covenant Congregational Church

Sunday, February 8

10:30 a.m. Worship (sanctuary)

Monday, February 9

5:30 p.m. Yoga (fireside)

7:00 p.m. Knitting (fireside)

7:00 p.m. Community Men's Bible Study (offsite)

Tuesday, February 10

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (fireside)

Thursday, February 12

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

Friday, February 13

2:30 p.m. Mahjong (fireside)

Saturday, February 14

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (fireside)

Sunday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School (youth lounge)

10:30 a.m. Worship (sanctuary)

Potluck Lunch (following service-gym)

7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (gym)

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

Immediately following the worship service, join together for a pre-Lent potluck lunch. Please sign-up in the Narthex.

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

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 the church entry way. Please contact Judy Buck if you need a pick up or have questions, 508-238-4082. Thank you for your support.

Financials as of February 2, 2026

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| Income | 33,785.00 |
| Expenses | 25,941.81 |
| Net | 7,843.19 |



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 Conscious Dependence on the Holy Spirit

at Our Church in Easton

From its earliest beginnings, our congregation has shown its trust in the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit. This was notably seen in a significant moment in the church life in the 1980s when the church decided to move from its Main Street location and build a new building on Center Street. Intentionally depending on the Spirit’s gifting and enabling, the church was built using a substantial amount of volunteer labor as the congregation came together to complete the project. That same year the tragic death of Pastor Delmar Peterson deepened the congregation’s need to consciously depend on the healing and help of the Spirit.

A Conscious Dependence on the Holy Spirit

The Covenant Church, rooted in historic Christianity, affirms one God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit continues the creative work of the Father and the redeeming work of the Son within the life of the church. It is for this reason the Covenant Church has emphasized the continuing work of the Spirit.

According to the Gospel of John, the earthly Jesus promised that the same Spirit of God that “remained on him” (1:32) would one day live in his disciples as a result of his crucifixion and resurrection. The Spirit “abides with you” he said, “and will be in you” (14:17). It was this Holy Spirit that came to abide in Paul, filling him with the presence of God and directing him, just as it had in Jesus. For this reason Paul could claim, “it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me” (Galatians 2:20). It is the Spirit in us who enables us to continue Christ’s mission in the world (Acts 1:8).

The Covenant understanding of the Holy Spirit, rooted in the New Testament, is further informed by the Reformation idea that word and Spirit are inseparable. It is the Spirit of God that enlivens the preaching of the gospel within the community of faith and grants efficacy to the sacraments participated in by the community of faith. The Covenant also draws upon its Pietist heritage for understanding the Holy Spirit. We believe it is the work of the Holy Spirit to assure believers that Christ dwells within them. We believe that the Holy Spirit, in concert with our obedience, conforms us to the image of Christ (Romans 8:28-29).

The Covenant Church believes that the spirit of God is active and “blows where it chooses” (John 3:8). When God is about doing a new thing (Isaiah 43:9), we wish to perceive God at work rather than be found dull to the divine purpose. We wish to see with the eyes of the Spirit, and not merely with our own. This deep trust in the gentle leading of the Spirit has remained true of our churches throughout the years.

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

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

