



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

Please take a minute to complete the Worship Response Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. This helps us record your attendance and show our appreciation for your presence.

It also is an easy way to update your information and sign up for upcoming events.

Prayer requests may be submitted on your Worship Response Card, online under the "Connect/Care" tab or to Joan Watson, associate minister for pastoral care and discipleship (joan.watson@covenantpresby.org).

The Covenant church campus will be closed Monday.

NEXT WEEK

CONCERT TO HONOR THE PEEKS

Peek Memorial Concert and Masterclass, Friday and Saturday

Ken Cowan will play a concert Friday at 7:30 p.m. followed by a reception at 8:30 p.m.

Students from area colleges will play on Saturday in a masterclass, also open to the public.

This weekend honors Richard and Betty Peek, Covenant's first full-time music directors.

YOUTH WILL LEAD WORSHIP

Youth Sunday at all services

Youth Sunday is a highlight of our year in worship. Middle and high school students offer their gifts through music, dance, art and reflections. This morning culminates many months of preparation by youth and the Covenant education staff.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC AND LAWN GAMES

Sunday, April 30, 5 to 7 p.m.

Covenant friends and neighbors are invited for food trucks and live music by the band Leslie and Friends. Two trucks will be on the Circle serving hot sandwiches and barbecue. Lawn games include cornhole, ladder golf and more. This event is sponsored by the Rec Wing.

REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Aug. 7-11, 9 a.m. to noon

Get ready for an adventure with Noah's Ark for ages 4 to rising fifth graders. If you volunteer for all five days, your child attends free. We hope to raise \$5,000 to purchase a gift ark for Heifer International. Visit covenantpresby.org/connect/for-children.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

For undergraduate and graduate students

Covenant awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors and current college freshmen students. Scholarships are also available for study at Union Presbyterian Seminary and any graduate study that leads to a life of Christian service. Applications are available on the Covenant website and must be postmarked or emailed by tomorrow.

COVENANT HOSTS SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS

Register now for fun and learning

Offerings for ages 3-14 include Natural Wonders (mix of yoga and learning), Twist Yoga (for younger children) and Hero's Pursuit (for middle school boys) and more. Visit covenantpresby.org/connect/recreation-ministry or contact James Huffman, Rec Wing director, at James.huffman@covenantpresby.org.

WEEKDAY PUBLIC LUNCH AT COVENANT

Tuesday-Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Salad bar, soup, entree, dessert and drink for \$7. **April 18:** Roasted chicken and vegetables

April 19: Roast beef hoagies and chips **April 20:** No lunch today **Soup of the week:**

Vegetable beef. Visit www.covenantpresby.org/menus to sign up for weekly menu emails.

OPEN PICNIC TABLE ANNOUNCES SUMMER DATES

Monthly gatherings on the Circle

Bring a picnic and enjoy the outdoors with Covenant friends and families on the Circle. Ice cream and popsicles are provided. Gatherings are Wednesdays, May 3, June 7, July 12 and Aug. 2 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. For details, contact Lauren Sawyers at lauren_y_sawyers@yahoo.com.

BLOOD DRIVE IS NEXT MONTH

May 7, 8 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in the Recreation Wing Gym

Every unit can help save up to three lives. Walk-ins are welcome but we encourage appointments to minimize your wait time. Contact Parish Nurse Mary Mattiacci at [Mary.mattiacci@covenantpresby.org](mailto:mary.mattiacci@covenantpresby.org) (704-804-7561) or write "May Blood Drive" on your WR card.

YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH

May 7, noon at Rhino Market & Deli

Young adults are invited for brunch at Rhino Market & Deli on West Morehead Street. Gather in the Fellowship Hall after 11 a.m. worship or just meet us at the deli for sandwiches, salads and more. Allison Platte is our host. Visit the YA Facebook page to get connected.

A RETREAT FOR WIDOWS

Sunday, May 7 at Covenant

A one-day retreat will bring together widows to listen, reflect and grow. Facilitator Donna Marie Todd designed the program after becoming a widow in 2011. Worship will be followed by learning, lunch and discussion. Contact Susan Ferone, coordinator of care teams/support groups, at Susan.ferone@covenantpresby.org or write Widows Retreat on your WR card.

SISTERS IN SPIRIT BREAKFAST

Tuesday, May 9, 7 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Join Covenant women and friends on second Tuesdays every month. We conclude by 8 a.m. Jen Christianson, a Pastoral Resident at Covenant, will share her faith journey at our May gathering. RSVP to reservations@covenantpresby.org or write "May Women's Breakfast" on your WR card.

CHILDREN WILL SING ON MOTHER'S DAY

Worship services on Sunday, May 14

What better gift than to hear your child sing on Mother's Day? Join rehearsals now for a morning of joyful music on Sunday, May 14 in 11 a.m. traditional and contemporary services. An extended music program for the residents at Sharon Towers is Sunday, May 21 at 4 p.m. Contact Rob Dicks, director of children's music, at Rob.dicks@covenantpresby.org.

NEW TO COVENANT? DINNER IS ON US

Starting Point BBQ Dinner, Sunday, May 21 at 6 p.m.

Join us for dinner and Q&A in the Fellowship Hall with Senior Minister Bob Henderson. Learn about Covenant and our mission. Child care is available. Children are also welcome to attend. No RSVP required. To learn more, contact Lora.borrelli@covenantpresby.org.

STEPHEN MINISTERS: FRIENDS FOR TOUGH TIMES

Covenant is a Stephen Ministry Church

Stephen Ministers offer confidential, one-on-one support if you are going through grief, separation or divorce, job loss/transitions or life challenges. If you would like to get connected, contact Mary.mattiacci@covenantpresby.org or write Stephen Ministry on your WR card.

JOB OPENINGS AT COVENANT

Coordinator of Men's and Women's Ministries

Covenant is seeking a part-time staff member (10 hours per week) to coordinate Presbyterian Women activities, PW Circles, Sisters in Spirit, Men's Fellowship and similar programs.

Director of High School Youth Ministry

Covenant is seeking a full-time, non-ordained staff member to support high school youth with Christian-based activities and programs.

For details, visit covenantpresby.org/news/current-job-openings