



YOUTH SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 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).

THIS WEEK

PRESCHOOL ART GALLERY OPENS

Thursday, April 27, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy light refreshments and behold the works of our little artists as the annual preschool art gallery opens this week. The artwork will remain on display for a month in the Ed Wing. We need extra volunteers to help out. Contact Kathleen.grabert@covenantpresby.org.

KIDS STRAWBERRY PICKIN' DAY

Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. to noon at Wise Acres Farms

Join early childhood families for a fun morning on the farm. We've reserved a picnic shelter. Enjoy hayrides, a barrel train, playgrounds and more. Wise Acres is a family-owned, U-pick organic farm in Indian Trail. Visit the Covenant Facebook page for details.

WEEKDAY PUBLIC LUNCH AT COVENANT

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

Salad bar, entree, dessert and drink for \$7. **April 25:** Lasagna and garlic sticks **April 26:** Beef stroganoff over pasta **April 27:** Club wraps and chips. Visit www.covenantpresby.org/menus to sign up for weekly menu emails.

NEXT WEEK

WINGATE UNIVERSITY SINGERS

Sunday, April 30, 11 a.m. traditional worship

The Wingate University Singers will help lead worship with choral music selections during the prelude as well as in the service. You'll hear an eclectic, talented group of musicians who are equally impressive in their performances as they are in their studies.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST SUNDAY TALK WITH ROB SPACH

Sunday, May 7 at 9:30 a.m. in FH207

How do we relate Jesus' words, and our understanding of salvation, to a world filled with great pain and sorrow? Perhaps our exploration will raise questions for our own lives. Rob is an ordained Presbyterian minister and chaplain at Davidson College. All are welcome.

BRING A PICNIC ON FIRST WEDNESDAYS

Monthly Gatherings on the Circle

Bring a picnic and enjoy the outdoors with Covenant friends and families on the Circle outside the Sanctuary. 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 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.

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.

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.

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