



SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 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).

TODAY

NEW GROUP: CARE FOR YOUR AGING PARENTS

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. for three weeks in FH205

As we age with our parents, our relationships with them begin to change. Prepare for challenges such as finances, health decisions, living arrangements and more. Our series is led by Caregiving Corner, a Charlotte counseling office. Contact Susan.ferone@covenantpresby.org or write "Care for Aging Parents" on your WR card.

NEW SERIES: LIVING AN AUTHENTIC LIFE

Sundays at 10:45 a.m. for five weeks in Sanctuary Parlor

Juliet Kuehnle, a Covenant member and counselor, will lead a five-part series. The class will pull from *Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them* by John Ortberg, who writes: "Everybody's weird! From a spirituality perspective, our secret doubts about our normality have something important to tell us." Contact juliet.kuehnle@gmail.com to learn more.

PARENTS OF COLLEGE-AGE STUDENTS

Gathering is 6 to 8 p.m. at Atwell home

Parents of college-age students and parents of current high school seniors are invited to a social hosted by Nancy and Alan Atwell. Meet people going through a similar life stage. RSVP to nklatwell68@gmail.com or write "College Parents Social" on your WR card.

THIS WEEK

OPEN TABLE @ COVENANT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday night dinner: 5 to 6:30 p.m., Programs: 6:30 p.m.

Join us for food, faith and learning. Dinner: \$7; Kids, \$5; maximum: \$25. RSVP for dinner to: reservations@covenantpresby.org or write "Open Table" on your WR card. March 8 Menu: Taco bar, refried beans, Spanish rice, Tres Leches cake

Heeding the Call to Neighborliness: Affordable Housing in Charlotte, Fellowship Hall
To kick off our series, Darren Ash, former director of Charlotte Family Housing, and Laura Belcher, CEO of Habitat Charlotte, will talk about predatory lending, the importance of education and issues surrounding housing and mobility.

Forging Your Own Path, a health and wellness series, FH207

We'll watch the film "Being Mortal" on how doctors are often untrained and uncomfortable talking about chronic illness and death with their patients. Our discussion is led by Parish Nurse Mary Mattiacci.

BEING A CAREGIVER TO A SPOUSE

Thursdays at 11 a.m. for five weeks in the Sanctuary Parlor

Gain a deeper understanding of how your marriage will evolve as your caregiving role expands. Upon request, a volunteer can sit with your spouse while you attend. Contact Susan.ferone@covenantpresby.org or write "Being a Caregiver" on your WR card.

READ, ROAR, SOAR WITH A THIRD GRADER

Thursday, March 9, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. at Highland

Join Covenant volunteers as we visit third-grade classrooms at Highland, our CMS partner school, once a month for one-hour sessions to assist students in selecting new books for their own personal libraries. We read and explore various aspects of their new books. To get connected, visit covenantpresby.org/serve or write "Read, Roar, Soar" on your WR card.

HABITAT, REYNOSA TEAMS WILL JOIN FOR DINNER

Sunday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Volunteers on the Habitat build team and travelers on the upcoming mission trip to Reynosa will come together for a dinner to celebrate our collective efforts. Guest speaker is JoAnne Stratton Tate of Charlotte Bilingual Preschool. There's still time to join the Habitat build March 24-25. Contact Evan.amo@covenantpresby.org or write "Habitat Build" on your WR card.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: HOPE IN HOSTILE PLACES

Tuesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. at Tyber Creek Pub

Are you concerned/confused/unsure about the Middle East? Learn about reasons for hope from Dr. Mitri Raheb, a pastor who leads a Christian congregation in the West Bank. Also joining us will be Dr. Suzanne Henderson. Visit the Young Adults Facebook page to learn more.

CHURCH IN VOCATION LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 23, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Covenant hosts a luncheon to celebrate Davidson College graduates who have embarked on careers in ministry. We are seeking volunteers to set up, serve and clean up in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are invited to the lunch and program. Our speaker is Ted Wardlaw, president of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Contact lucy.crain@covenantpresby.org.

BE A SUMMER CAMP BUDDY

As a Camp Buddy, you will partner with children at Highland and their families to help them get prepared for a week at Camp Harrison. On April 25, at 5:30 p.m., meet the student and his/her parent(s), then assist as needed in getting the child to Covenant for bus ride to camp June 18-24, or June 25-July 1. Contact evan.amo@covenantpresby.org or write "Camp Buddy" on your WR card to get involved in this rewarding experience.

DANIEL HEATH TO PURSUE DIVINITY DEGREE

Daniel built our contemporary worship and arts program

Daniel Heath is again saying 'yes' to God's call in his life. This call will take him to Princeton Theological Seminary to pursue a Masters of Divinity degree. Daniel's last Sunday with us will be June 4. The elders will develop a succession plan that, with God's help, will ensure that our varied worship life will continue to thrive. We will celebrate Daniel; stay tuned for details.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Opportunities in mission and outreach and Christian Discipleship

For many years, Covenant has awarded scholarships to deserving college students, including 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 are due by April 17.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS FOR SEMINARY STUDENTS

Opportunities in mission and outreach and Christian Discipleship

Building on our history as a teaching congregation, Covenant offers summer internships in the fields of mission and outreach and Christian Discipleship. Seminary students can develop their ministry skills in a supportive learning environment. Visit the Covenant website for details.

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday service, April 13, Sanctuary at 7 p.m.

Hear the story read and sung and share in the Lord's supper as light is slowly extinguished. The music of choir, organ, piano, cello and more will make this a memorable experience.

Good Friday service, April 14, Sanctuary at 7 p.m.

Children's Easter service, Saturday, April 15, Sanctuary/Green at 10 a.m.

Children will present the Easter story and sing. Following the service, there will be a "new life" baby animal petting zoo on the Circle and Easter Egg hunts for preschool & kindergarten.

Easter Sunday, April 16

Join us for our regular worship schedule with traditional services at 8:45 and 11 a.m. and contemporary services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.