



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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 sign up for upcoming events.

Prayer requests may be submitted on your Worship Response Card, online under the "Connect/Care" tab or to Parish Nurse Mary Mattiacci (Mary.Mattiacci@covenantpresby.org).

TODAY

DEEP DIVE: WHY BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE

7 p.m. in FH203

Why do good, faithful people experience various forms of suffering? Ian Clark will help us to untangle this difficult question. Deep Dive is a series led by rotating speakers on questions submitted by people in our congregation. Afterward, we head to Dilworth Neighborhood Grille for more conversation. All are welcome! No RSVP needed.

THIS WEEK

OPEN TABLE WELCOMES YOU ON WEDNESDAY

You're invited for dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Programs for all ages are at 6:30 p.m., including these featured opportunities:

- **Seek the Welfare of the City.** Explore what it means to create a culture of neighborliness in a city of diverse people and places. FH207.
Wednesday – Dale Mullennix of Urban Ministry Center interviewed by Bob Henderson
Feb. 20 – Laura Belcher of Habitat Charlotte interviewed by Julia Watkins
Feb. 27 – Jimmy McQuilkin of Urban Promise interviewed by Lucy Crain
- **Make or Break: Resolutions for a Healthy New Year.** Find out how a stronger mind-body-spirit connection can boost your well-being and joy. Rec Wing.
Wednesday – Karen Rubin on QiGong and the power of healing energy
Feb. 20 – Sgt. Roy Lewis on his philosophy of fitness
Feb. 27 – Suzi Rosen on how to improve strength and flexibility
- Covenant Choir: Rehearsals are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Peek Music Room.
- Children's Choirs: 5:45 to 6:30 p.m., in EW201 (K-2nd) and EW315 (3rd to 5th).
- Preschool & elementary-age music and Bible stories: Drop off in Rec Wing kitchen.
- Childcare for infants-K is available from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Youth (Grades 6-12): Open Gym with Perrin, Faith + Fellowship with Levi.

For details and dinner reservations, visit CovenantPresby.org/OpenTable

NEXT WEEK

ARTIST MAKOTO FUJIMURA VISITS COVENANT

Sunday, Feb. 17 at 9:30 a.m. in Chapel

Artist Makoto Fujimura will speak on the intersection of faith and art, and how we can imagine a world which better reflects God's compassionate care. Moderated by Hannah Blanton, owner of Sozo Gallery, and Chip Cash, the National Vice President of Communications for Search Ministries, this talk is a profound opportunity to hear from an individual who serves God and the world through art.

SISTERS IN SPIRIT WELCOMES KATIE ESTRIDGE

Tuesday at 7 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Hear a faith story from Katie Estridge, who created a business that combines her love of physical therapy and yoga. On the second Tuesday of each month, women are invited to gather for one hour of food, music and fellowship. Bring a friend. To RSVP (only needed if you would like a meal), write "Sisters in Spirit" on your WR card.

ENTRY POINTS: WAYS TO CONNECT IN FEBRUARY

New series with Uptown Bible Study: Jump in with Jessica Patchett, Ben Mallicote, Ian Clark and a host of curious Covenant friends for a short-term study called "From 'Paul' with Love: 4 Love Letters to People who Love God." Noon to 1 p.m. at Foundation for the Carolinas. Same study offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

New series with Tuesday Lunch Group: Join Henry Trexler and Kelly Zellars for a study on the Parables using *The Short Stories of Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. With humor and wit, Levine demonstrates how generations of Christians have 'domesticated' the parables. Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in FH Library.

Visit CovenantPresby.org/small groups to learn more.

BID ON ART, TICKETS, VACATIONS & MORE

Mission Festival is Sunday, Feb. 24 with live auctions at 10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Proceeds from the Mission Festival keep trips affordable for youth and adults while supporting partners around the world. Light bites will be available. To make a reservation (and reserve your bid number), write "Mission Festival" on your WR card. You can bid on catered dinner parties, performances by talented artists, tickets and much more. We are still in need of contributions in the following areas:

- Household items: Nice pieces (treasures, not jumbles!) that need a good home.
- Homemade goods: Jams, jellies and other baked treats from the kitchen.
- Art: Special pieces in many mediums for the artists' market.
- Goods and services: Gift cards and in-kind gifts from restaurants, shops and vendors.

You can drop off items today until noon and Feb. 16-17 from 9 a.m. to noon in Ed Wing 322. Please email Lucy.Crain@covenantpresby.org to learn more. Volunteer shifts are available.

HABITAT BUILD WILL RELY ON MANY HANDS

13 build dates beginning Thursday, March 7

At this point, we are asking people to sign up for only one day to give as many folks as possible the opportunity to volunteer. Children's ministry will provide "Camp Habitat," free child care and programming for children. Visit CovenantPresby.org/Habitat2019 or write "Habitat build" on your WR card and a team member will contact you.

LIFT UP TEACHERS, STAFF AT HIGHLAND

Next appreciation brunch is Monday, Feb. 18

On third Mondays every month, we deliver a brunch spread to the staff lounge at Highland, our CMS partner school. Please bring items to the collection point near the Fellowship Hall kitchen by noon on Sunday, Feb. 17. Contact Lauren.Y.Sawyers@gmail.com or write "Highland" on your WR card and a team member will contact you.

WHAT QUALITIES DOES CDC DIRECTOR NEED?

Covenant will open a child development center on our campus as part of a capital campaign initiative. A search committee, chaired by Mary Nell McPherson and comprising Ann Ayers, Brad Gritter, Lauren Heald, Marilynn Mickle and Katie Stewart, has begun the process of seeking a director. Share your thoughts on the qualities most important for this position by contacting Mary Nell at MaryNell.McPherson@gmail.com. Here is the job description:

Managing director of child care development programs: For this newly created position, the key responsibility will be to start, manage and grow enrollment for the full-day child development center.

Visit CovenantPresby.org/news/current-job-openings to learn more.