



SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 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).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

A congregational meeting is today at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary to present the annual budget, vote on any proposed changes in terms of call for the installed ministers, and elect members of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. After soliciting and receiving many nominations, the Personnel Committee is pleased to present these names: Marilyn Mickle, Chair; Henry Trexler; Terry Horne; Mollie James; and Leslie Pack Rankin.

WRITE A PRAYER ON BEAM FOR NEW BUILDING

Take a moment to stop by the steel beam on a platform in the Circle. This beam will be the last to be placed in the archway of the new welcome center building currently under construction on our campus. We invite you to sign the beam with your name, a written prayer or a blessing for the successful completion of the building and the activities it will support. The beam will be available for signing through next Sunday.

NEW TO COVENANT? DINNER IS ON US

Tonight at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Learn about Covenant and our mission at Starting Point, a barbecue dinner with Senior Minister Bob Henderson. Child care is available. Feel free to bring kids, too. No RSVP is needed, but if you'd like to let us know, contact Lora.Borrelli@covenantpresby.org.

THIS WEEK

TWO OPEN TABLE SERIES CONTINUE WEDNESDAY

Special note: This week, please help us extend hospitality to our Room in the Inn guests as they join us for Open Table dinner. Covenant will host this special evening so that we can participate in a Point in Time Count, a day when cities survey individuals experiencing homelessness to get an accurate assessment of needs and demographics. To volunteer, please write "RIT!" on your WR card. As always, 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.:

- Embracing Jesus' Ways of Peace. An evening on how people can access and offer help when they notice unhealthy behavior in their homes, neighborhoods and workplaces. With Karen Parker, CEO of Safe Alliance; Audra Toussaint, a survivor of domestic violence, and David Pitser, Covenant member and chair of Safe Alliance's Men for Change. Ian Clark is clergy facilitator. FH207.
- Make or Break: Resolutions for a Healthy New Year. Hear from Karen Davidson on how interval training can boost your well-being and joy. Rec Wing.
- 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

SERIES FOR PARENTS OF EMERGING ADULTS

Tonight at 7 p.m. at home of Susan and Mike Ferone

Covenant's College Council invites you to explore your changing relationship with your emerging adult. We're studying the book *How to Really Love Your Adult Child*. Tonight's gathering welcomes newcomers and will examine your role in the life of your emerging adult. To get connected, contact Susan.Ferone@covenantpresby.org.

AUTHOR OF "THE COLOR OF LAW" WILL SPEAK

Monday at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church - West

A Covenant small group has been discussing *The Color of Law*, a book on the forgotten history of how our government segregated America. This is part of a community-wide book read that next includes a talk by author Richard Rothstein. Please RSVP for the event at ColorOfLawCLT.com and write "Color of Law" on your WR card.

ENTRY POINTS: WAYS TO CONNECT IN FEBRUARY

First Sunday Talk, Walk a Mile of Faith in My Shoes: On the first Sunday of each month, we pause Sunday School to learn about unique faith journeys. Next week, we'll hear from speakers who have experienced the loss of a spouse: John Downs, Kandy Cosper, Merritt Hazzard and Kim Matthews. Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in FH207.

New series with Uptown Bible Study: Jump in for four weeks with Jessica Patchett, Ben Mallicote, Ian Clark and a host of curious Covenant friends for a short-term study we're calling "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 on Feb. 5 to begin a 9-week 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.

YOUNG ADULTS HOST FIRST SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, Feb. 3 at 12:30 p.m.

Join Covenant's Young Adults group at Waterman Fish Bar on South Boulevard for an unprogrammed time of fellowship and some great food! Newcomers welcome. To get connected, write "First Sunday Brunch" on your WR card or visit our YA Facebook page.

MISSION FESTIVAL NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS

Festival is Sunday, Feb. 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Rec Wing

Proceeds from the Mission Festival keep trips affordable for youth and adults while supporting partners in Africa, Latin America, the Middle East and elsewhere. Volunteers will be on the Green today to help get you connected. Please consider contributing:

- Experiences: Host a dinner, cater a party, share your talents, etc.
- Services or goods: Ask your favorite stylist, shop or restaurant for an in-kind gift.
- Tickets: Provide tickets to games, events or concerts.
- Vacations: Donate time at a beach or mountain home or other vacation experience.
- Art: Share a special piece in any medium.
- Household items: Give nice pieces (treasures, not jumbles!) that need a good home.

Please email Lucy.Crain@covenantpresby.org by Jan. 31 to register items for donation or learn more.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR HABITAT BUILD

13 build dates in March and April

This spring, we will do a full house build between March 7 and April 27. All are welcome to swing hammers, provide lunch or fill other roles. To get connected, write "Habitat build" on your WR card and a missions team member will contact you.

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

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 care development center.

Summer intern for Christian discipleship: The intern will enjoy a broad range of experiences. A stipend is paid. Applicants should email a letter of interest and a cover letter to Jessica.Patchett@covenantpresby.org by Monday.

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