



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 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).

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT COVENANT

Our community gladly invites all people into a transformational experience of faith, boldly proclaims the gospel, bravely works toward a whole and just world, and passionately nurtures discipleship.

- Each Sunday, we are delighted to accept new members at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor, located downstairs in the Sanctuary building. You can also join on the 4th Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall Library at noon.
- For a guide to upcoming opportunities, visit CovenantPresby.org/entrypoints or write "Entry Points" on your WR card and a team member will contact you.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: A MILESTONE IN LIFE OF FAITH

With guidance from Perrin Tribble and a team of adult mentors, eighth grade students have spent many months exploring their Christian faith as part of the Quest experience. Join us in welcoming them as adults into the Covenant community.

HAPPENING THIS SUMMER

MEMORIAL DAY & SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Covenant will hold unified worship next week at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Our guest preacher will be Daniel Heath, former director of contemporary worship and arts. Daniel just completed his second year of seminary. Chapel and Fellowship Hall worship will pause for summer. Join us in the summer months for contemporary worship at 9:30 and traditional worship at 11.

SERMON SERIES: WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Funny, serious, cultural, scientific...no topic is off limits. Bob Henderson will explore answers to your questions during the summer sermon series. We respect your confidentiality. Submit a suggested topic on your WR card or visit CovenantPresby.org/whatsonyourmind.

SUNDAY CONVERSATION SERIES: FAITH + CAREER

Hear from leaders and innovators in medicine, engineering, law, politics and more. We'll explore the intersection of faith and professional life during Adult Summer Sunday School every week at 9:30 a.m. beginning June 2 in Fellowship Hall 207.

SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Our summer schedule is May 26 through Sept. 8. What this means for children:

- Fifth Graders (rising sixth graders) may attend the Youth Sunday School class in The Landing (formerly "the Hole") on the floor below the Fellowship Hall.
- Elementary students (grades K-5) attend 9:30 worship with families. Sign in with the shepherd (holding a shepherd's hook) in the Narthex. Following the children's message, the shepherd will lead students to the Chapel for a lesson. Parent pick-up is in the Chapel.
- Early Childhood – Child care will be offered in the Parlor at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

SERVE GOD & NEIGHBORS

LIFTING SPIRITS AT CRISIS ASSISTANCE

Next date is Wednesday, May 29

Join Covenant to hand out coffee to people in line at Crisis Assistance Ministry on the last Wednesday of every month. Meet in the Crisis parking lot at 7:30 a.m. We're on site for about 30 minutes. To get involved, write "Muffin Ministry" on your WR card.

FREEDOM SCHOOL OFFERS MANY WAYS TO SERVE

You can read to a youngster, chaperone a field trip or donate supplies as we sponsor a Freedom School site for 60 children at Highland, our CMS partner school, from June 17 through July 25. To get connected, write "Freedom School" on your WR card.

HIGHLAND NEEDS PROCTORS FOR EOG TESTS

It's testing time for students at Highland. Our partner school needs proctors on Friday, May 24, Wednesday, May 29 and Friday, May 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. To sign up, write "Highland Proctor" on your WR card or contact Marilynn.Mickle@gmail.com.

NEEDED: SUMMER HOUSING FOR COLLEGE INTERNS

Covenant will once again welcome Stapleton/Davidson college interns to work in our community. We need lodging for some students from May 27 to Aug. 3. If you have a garage apartment or guest bedroom, please write "Summer Housing" on your WR card.

LEARN & GROW

SUMMER CHOIR WELCOMES YOU

Summer Choir begins June 16 and runs until Sept. 1. Rehearsal is at 10 a.m. in the Peek Music Room (located downstairs in Sanctuary building at the church office entrance). Come every week or drop in occasionally—you are always welcome.

FRESH AIR. FELLOWSHIP. HIKE WITH COVENANT

Next hike is Saturday, June 1

Join Covenant friends and families for hikes led by Lauren Sawyers and Grady Moseley. Next up, we'll gather at Landsford Canal State Park along the Catawba River to see the world's largest population of Rocky Shoals Spider Lilies, We'll have a picnic lunch. To learn more, write "Hike with Covenant" or visit CovenantPresby.org/hikewithcovenant.

CHARLOTTE HOUSING JUSTICE BUS TOUR

Sunday, June 2 at 12:15 p.m.

A bus tour led by Greg Jarrell of QC Family Tree explores racial segregation in the development of Charlotte. Along the way, hear from a former resident of the Brooklyn neighborhood, lost to 1960s-era urban renewal. Space is limited. Cost of \$12 includes lunch. To register, write "Bus Tour" on your WR card or visit CovenantPresby.org/bustour.

SEEKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ELDER NOMINEES

A committee has been established to nominate 10 adult church members and two youth members for terms beginning in January 2020. The deadline for nominations is June 30. Please visit CovenantPresby.org/eldernominations or write "Elder Nominations" on your WR card and a form will be provided to you.

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