



SUNDAY, MAY 26, 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.

- For a guide to upcoming opportunities, visit [CovenantPresby.org/entrypoints](http://CovenantPresby.org/entrypoints) or write "Entry Points" on your WR card and a team member will contact you.

## HAPPENING THIS SUMMER

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Chapel and Fellowship Hall worship pause through Labor Day. Join us in the summer months for contemporary worship at 9:30 and traditional worship at 11. Unified worship is at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 7 to coincide with Independence Day Weekend.

### SUNDAY CONVERSATION SERIES: FAITH + CAREER

Hear from leaders and innovators within our congregation who work in medicine, engineering, law, politics and other fields. We'll explore the intersection of faith and professional life during Adult Summer Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. beginning June 2 in Fellowship Hall 207.

- **Next week:** Learn about the faith of those who teach. Our panel of educators includes Chris Callaway (Covenant's new CDC Director); Michelle Richards; Kristen Horner and Carla Haughton. Damon Nelson will facilitate.

### COVENANT KIDS & YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Renovations to the Education Wing are set to begin in June. Here's what it means:

- Childcare is available in the Parlor for infants-Kindergarten.
- Elementary-age students will go to 9:30 a.m. worship, then depart for the Chapel for a lesson following the time with children. Parent pick-up is in the Chapel.
- Middle and high school students will meet in The Landing (bottom floor of Fellowship Hall) from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Fifth grade students are invited to join us.

### SUMMER CHOIR WELCOMES YOU

Summer Choir begins June 16 and runs until Sept. 1. Rehearsal is Sundays 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. To get connected, write "Summer Choir" on your WR card and a team member will reach out.

## COMING UP

### FRESH AIR. FELLOWSHIP. HIKE WITH COVENANT

Saturday at Landsford Canal State Park

Join Covenant friends and families at 9 a.m. at Landsford Canal State Park along the Catawba River to see the largest population of Rocky Shoals Spider Lilies. We'll end with a picnic lunch. Quarterly hikes are led by Lauren Sawyers and Grady Moseley. To learn more, [write "Hike with Covenant"](#) or visit [CovenantPresby.org/hikewithcovenant](http://CovenantPresby.org/hikewithcovenant).

### CHARLOTTE HOUSING JUSTICE BUS TOUR

Next Sunday 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](http://CovenantPresby.org/bustour).

### DEEP DIVE: ARE SCIENCE, RELIGION COMPATIBLE?

Sunday, June 9 at 7 p.m. in FH105

Are science and religion compatible? Are they necessarily at odds, or do they complement one another? How do miracles fit into the equation? We'll explore these interesting and important questions in the next installment of the Deep Dive Questions series.

### LIFTING SPIRITS AT CRISIS ASSISTANCE

Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.

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](#).

### 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](http://CovenantPresby.org/eldernominations) or [write "Elder Nominations" on your WR card](#) and a form will be provided to you.

### MARY KATE MCALISTER WILL SERVE AS EDUCATION INTERN

Mary Kate McAlister will serve as our education intern through the Jeffrey D. Sanders Summer Internship scholarship fund. In addition to assisting the education staff, Mary Kate will accompany high school youth to Washington, DC in June for a mission trip. Please join us in welcoming back Mary Kate and supporting her ministry among us.

## JOB OPENINGS

### DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRIES

Nurture the Christian faith of youth through healthy, supportive and challenging relationships, and through the development of Christian-based activities and programs.

### DIRECTOR OF PRESCHOOL

Create, manage and expand a developmentally appropriate preschool that is consistent with the total church program, in particular the Christian education of young children.

*Visit [CovenantPresby.org/jobs](http://CovenantPresby.org/jobs) for details on how to apply for these jobs.*

*Large-print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.*

*Audio-induction hearing loops are installed for use with hearing aids.*