



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

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 Rev. Joan Watson (Joan.Watson@covenantpresby.org).

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN NOW UNDERWAY

An invitation to make your pledge

Your financial commitment enables Covenant to position our ministries for the broadest impact. Pledge packets were mailed last week. To commit online, please visit CovenantPresby.org/pledge or use your smart phone to make a pledge via the QR code at right. Thank you in advance for your faithful response.



~ Yours in Christ, Lecia & Steve Shockley, 2019 Stewardship Chairs

TODAY

SIX-WEEK SERIES WITH QC FAMILY TREE

First session is tonight at 5:30 p.m. in Parlor

What does it mean to choose abundance in a world that tells a story of scarcity? Join Greg and Helms Jarrell of QC Family Tree, along with Lucy Crain and Julia Watkins, to reflect on ways of living abundantly in the world. Greg and Helms are cultivating community in the Enderly Park neighborhood. Dinner will be served. Child care is available. To get connected, contact Julia.Watkins@covenantpresby.org.

WEDNESDAYS

HAPPENING AT OPEN TABLE

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 opportunities:

- Authentic Living in a Wired World: Contemplate how to prevent social media from hijacking the courage to be our unique selves, through Nov. 7 in FH207.
- The Bible Skimmed, Our 10 Favorite Back-Pocket Scriptures: Join Bob Henderson and Jessica Patchett through Nov. 14 in FH203.
- Covenant Choir: Rehearsals in the Peek Music Room are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Child care for infants-K is available from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Children's Choirs: Rehearsals are 5:45 to 6:30 p.m., in EW201 (Angelus Choir, K-2nd grade) and EW315 (Choristers Choir, 3rd to 5th grade).
- Young Scholars, an elementary-age Bible study. Drop off in Rec Wing kitchen.
- Music & Movement: Bible story with music for ages 4-5. Drop off in Rec Wing kitchen.
- Youth (Grades 6-12): Open Gym with Perrin; Faith and Fellowship with Levi.
- *Scheduling note: Adult programming will be held as normal on Wednesday, Oct. 31. There will be no children's programs due to Halloween. Child care will be available.*

Dinner/child care reservations encouraged. Visit CovenantPresby.org/OpenTable.

*Large-print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.
Audio-induction hearing loops are installed for use with hearing aids.*

A CELEBRATION TO HONOR JOAN WATSON

Sunday, Oct. 28 in Fellowship Hall following 11 a.m. worship

Joan Watson, our minister for Congregational Life and Care, has announced plans to retire at the end of October following a 44-year career in ministry, including the last 15 years here at Covenant. A memory book will be available at the door for guests to share messages with Joan. You can contribute to a love offering at the event or online at CovenantPresby.org/Joan. Please write "Joan Watson Love Offering" on the memo line of your check. Note: these gifts are not tax-deductible.

WHAT'S NEW WITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Covenant's *For a Whole Community* capital campaign supports investments in early childhood education, affordable housing and campus improvements. Here's an update:

- **Take a survey:** As Covenant prepares for a full-day child development center, please share your feedback on what the CDC website should offer via a survey at CovenantPresby.org/ForAWholeCommunity. Thank you from the CDC team: Ariel Gritter, Catherine Bracey, Sarah Crowder, Anarosa Covaria, Adrienne Davis, Hannah and Zack Leitner, Betty Graybeal, Judy Grubbs, Catherine Abeyta and Noelle Lewis.
- **Campus construction:** Work officially began Tuesday and construction activities will ramp up in the coming days. The hospitality space, which will house our new Child Development Center, will be completed first, followed by renovations to the Education Wing, Fellowship Hall and Dilworth Road entrance.

AUTHOR JENNIFER HARVEY WILL SPEAK

Sunday, Oct. 21 at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Jennifer Harvey, author of the acclaimed book *Raising White Kids*, will speak about the need for honest conversations on race and white identity. A talk at 9:30 a.m. is for everyone - parents, grandparents, neighbors and educators. A workshop-style evening session at 6 p.m. is specifically geared toward parents and guardians.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT HIGHLAND

At Highland Renaissance Academy, our CMS partner school, we lift up children, support educators and live out our faith in ways that make a difference. Please visit CovenantPresby.org/Highland or write "Serve at Highland" on your WR card.

Read, Roar, Soar: We meet on third Thursdays every month at Highland from 2 to 2:55 p.m. to help third-graders select books and develop a love for reading.

Fall Read-A-Thon: Read aloud books to pre-K through fifth grade students. Guests will read for 15 minutes in one or more classes on Friday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Highland Heroes Brunches: On third Mondays every month, we deliver a brunch spread to the teachers' lounge. Bring items to the church. Our next brunch is Nov. 19.

GET ADVICE ON YOUR MEDICARE DRUG PLAN

Carol Baxter and David Isaacs are available to help

Are you or a loved one enrolled in Medicare? The Open Enrollment period runs from tomorrow to Dec. 7. The Shepherd's Center of Charlotte provides trained volunteers to discuss and explain Medicare through its Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP). Call the Shepherd's Center at 704-365-1995 to schedule a time to meet with Covenant members Carol Baxter, David Isaacs or Bill Craemer.

LUNCH & LEARN WILL FOCUS ON HEARING LOSS

Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 11:30 a.m. in FH203

Dr. Hunter Hoover of Charlotte Eye Ear Nose & Throat Associates will discuss treatments for hearing loss. He will also address hissing in the ear called tinnitus. To RSVP, please write "Lunch & Learn" on your WR card.

NEEDED: TEXAS HASH FOR SHELTER GUESTS

Next meal is Tuesday, Oct. 30

Help serve our neighbors at Men's Shelter of Charlotte by preparing Texas Hash and desserts. Please place items in the Fellowship Hall freezer at your convenience. To let us know, write "Men's Shelter" on your WR card or contact JoeDPool@aol.com.