

**Pastor on call for pastoral care this week:**

Sun., Mon., Wed., Sat. - Tracy 614-946-2982; Tues. - Katie 614-625-1335; Thur., Fri. - Jim 614-886-3681

**HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY** to Pearle Tingley, April 10!

**THE SYMPATHIES OF THE COVENANT CONGREGATION** are extended to Gail and John Griffin and family on the death of her sister Linda Patterson on Tues., April 3.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Rick Cosgray	Charlie Friske's sister	Orlene Shimberg	Ellen Greegor
Kay Hantak	Don Rorapaugh	Madison Hanosek	Larry Limes
Heather	Jenny	Maureen	Jared
Lydia	DeRoberts family	Allison	Paul Danielson
Nate	Jessie	Jeff	Margaret
Elizabeth Remnant	Sam McCamy	Holden Keefer	Jim LuPiba
Lanny Long	Kenneth G. Rogers Sr.	Kay Olson	Kim
4-year-old boy	Kay	Maria Felston	Kay F.
Berti Will's family	CPC Member & Brother	Disaster victims/responders	Chuck Winslow
Megan	Nathan	Matt Gabel	Brenda
Doug Alter	Lilli and Family	Marty Knoghe	Dave Scott
Cheryl	Lizzie Kuyvenhoven	Bill Carr	Joan Sanford
Mandi	Evey	Thereza's baby	Susan Westberg
Karen Owen	Don	Bob	Ted Macosco
Stephanie McNally	Earl Weber	Darren, Emily, Kathryn Jane	Mary Doersam
Anne Rorapaugh	Brenda Schultze	Clara O'Connell	Diana Sanders
Sandra	Dakota Miller	Nancy Cowman	Sarah Eagleson

**HOMEBOUND/LIMITED MOBILITY**

Margaret Robertson	Stan Eriksen	Peggy Dinger	Judy Sechler
Harrison Gardner	Maggie Broekema	Joanne Borrer	

*Call the office, 451-6677, or email JP when you want a name added or removed. New names will stay on the list for one month. If you'd like the name to remain on the list after that, please call the office.*



**OUR MISSION** - Covenant Presbyterian Church is an open, accepting community awakening to God's life-giving love together.

**OUR VISION** - Covenant Presbyterian Church glorifies God and builds relationships with Christ and each other through: worship that inspires, nurture that embraces, education that challenges, fellowship that energizes, ministry that responds.

**Sunday Worship Services:**

Traditional: 8:30am and 11:00am, Sanctuary; Alternative *Gathering*: 10am, Fellowship Hall  
Office Hours: Mon.-Thur. 8:30am-4:00pm; Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm



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**Celebration of Worship**

**April 8, 2018 - 8:30am & 11:00am**

- **Covenant Church welcomes children in worship.** There is a nursery for infants through age 2 in Rm 101 in the educational wing. Worship bags with quiet activities for children to use during services are available inside the cart that holds our name tags.
- **Large print bibles and hymn books are on the credenza in the Narthex.**
- **Prayer request cards** are collected during Fellowship Moments.
- **Hearing devices** are available. Ask an usher for assistance. Also, the Sanctuary, Lounge and Fellowship Hall are wired with a **Telecoil audio loop** system for digital hearing aids.
- **Please silence your cell phone**, but feel free to join the staff in Tweeting high points of the service: @CovenantGather, @tr\_keenan, @katiekin-nison, and Puppet (our friend from Sunday morning Talk with Children) @Puppet2070

**LEADERS IN WORSHIP**

**Ushers:** 8:30 Connie Bergmann, Nancy Davidson, Logan Clark, Carol Smathers

11:00 Jim Hamilton, Alan Yaretts, Dave Speas, Jeffrey Smith

**Greeters:** 8:30 Jeff Ridgway, Terri Hayes

11:00 Betsy Campbell, Dick Campbell, Peggy Hicks

**Musicians:** Jim Eder, bass; Joyful Noise Choir

**PASTORAL LEADERSHIP & PROGRAM STAFF**

Rev. Tracy Keenan, Pastor/Head-of-Staff - [tracykeenancovenantpcusa.org](mailto:tracykeenancovenantpcusa.org)

Rev. Katie Kinnison, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation - [katherinekinnisoncovenantpcusa.org](mailto:katherinekinnisoncovenantpcusa.org)

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**Flowers by the chancel are from Karl and Carol Craven in honor of our family.**

**PRELUDE** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" arr. Sorenson

**GREETINGS & PASSING OF THE PEACE** 8:30 Tracy Keenan; 11:00 Shea Watts  
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is risen!	<b>Christ is risen indeed!</b>
God has broken the chains of sin and death.	<b>God's love has the last word.</b>
God's love IS the last word.	<b>Thanks be to God!</b>
Christ is risen!	<b>Christ is risen indeed!</b>
Christ is risen!	<b>Christ is risen indeed!</b>
Christ is risen!	<b>Christ is risen indeed!</b>

**\*HYMN NO. 772** "Live Into Hope" *TRURO*

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION** (please be seated)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, whose love goes far beyond mortality,  
we find it difficult at times to believe in that love  
when this world seems rife with fear, pain, and anger.  
Help us, we pray, to trust your grace enough  
to let go of everything within us  
that stands in the way of your love.  
Roll away the stone from our hearts.  
Heal us in our woundedness  
and bring us into redemption, wholeness,  
and abundant life.  
In Christ we pray. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:  
**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS**

Katie Kinnison

Sign the fellowship pad & pass it to your neighbor. (Prayer request cards collected.)

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "The Butterfly Song" Howard  
"God is So Good" Traditional  
"Good News! (Chariot's A-Comin')" Spiritual

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

8:30 Shea Watts; 11:00 Tracy Keenan

**Our Father who art in heaven...** (Hymnal pg. 35. We say "debts" & "debtors.")

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 61:1-3 OT pg. 691  
Lay Readers: 8:30 Terry Kennedy Mancini; 11:00 Janet Gross

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 4:14-21, 38-41a NT pg. 61  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Where Does It Hurt?* Katie Kinnison preaching

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Offertory "Ave verum corpus" *W.A. Mozart*

\*Doxology No. 607 *OLD HUNDREDTH*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN NO. 795** "Healer of Our Every Ill" *HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL*

**\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING**

...Know this and go  
**In Christ's love and peace and power.**

**POSTLUDE** Reprise of *HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL*

*After worship services Stephen Ministers will be up in front on the bells side to pray with anyone who desires it.*

*\*All who can comfortably do so, please stand.*

## Today

8:30a - Worship in the Sanctuary

- Children: Wiggle Worship

9:45a - Men's Spirituality, 120

10:00a - Gathering, Fellowship Hall.

*How Do You Know What You Know?*

- Children's Egg Hunt. Good news:

Easter is a season, not just one day. We'll have a wonderful morning celebrating Jesus continuing to be with us after the resurrection. Children start at the *Gathering* service at 10am and then head outside (or to the education wing if the weather is bad) for our Easter egg hunt. Bring empty baskets and join in the fun as we keep celebrating God's unstoppable love.

- Youth Worship, Chapel

11:00a - Worship in the Sanctuary

- Children: Wiggle Worship

12:15p - Feasting: Bible & Lunch, Lounge,

*How to Behave: James; 1 & 2 Timothy; 1 Peter*

6:30p - Bible Study, 120

## Week at a Glance

Mon., April 9

9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery

Tues., April 10

9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery

1:00p Mission Sewing, 121

1:30p Staff Meeting, TK office

5:30p *Parenting Together*, Lounge

6:15p Bell Choir

6:30p Deacons, Lounge

Wed., April 11

9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery

4:00p Tutoring, Lounge

Thur., April 12

9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery

7:00p Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Fri., April 13

8:15a Centering Prayer, Lounge

9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery

9:30a Prayer Shawl Circle, Lounge

6:00p Parents' Night Out

Sat., April 14 5:30p Spaghetti Dinner/Variety Show

8:00a Men's Breakfast, First Watch

10:00a Variety Show Dress Rehearsal

For more info visit [www.covenantpcusa.org](http://www.covenantpcusa.org)

## April 9-14

Mission Sewing

Tuesdays, 1pm, 121

We crochet, knit, sew and quilt to support mission endeavors. (No skill required. Come and learn.)

Tues. Night Spiritual Formation

April 10, 17, May 1, 5:30-7:30pm, Lounge

*Parenting Together* Led by Katie Kinnison and Erin Wise. Dinner and childcare provided. Information is presented and the conversation takes off as we share what we know about living with and loving our children, about helping them grow into whole, free, and loving human beings. Specific topics to come.

Wed. Bible Studies - No Bible Study this week

Resumes April 18, 1pm, 120 AND 7pm, Lounge

*Philippians*. Led by Katie Kinnison. Joy is the melody line of this letter from Paul. Complexities arise, but Paul loves the people to whom he is writing, and his joy – his desire that they find joy – cannot be contained. Can we find the notes of joy flowing in our lives?

FLAUTANGO Concert

Thur., April 12, 7pm, Grandview Public Library

Latin music with Rodolfo Vazquez, flute, Sean Ferguson, guitar, Connie Andrade, vocals.

Centering Prayer

Fridays, 8:15am, Lounge

Stay awake to God's presence in your life. Contact Katie Kinnison for more information.

Men's Breakfast

Sat., April 14, 8am, First Watch, Kingsdale

Contact Allan Kennedy, 614-451-9318.

## April 15-21

Breakfast on the Beach with Jesus

Treasure Finder Special Event Sun., April 15

A special gathering for children to explore one of our favorite stories. It's fish sticks and donuts for breakfast.

Handbell Columbus Spring Concert

Sun., April 15, 4pm, Holy Trinity Luth. Ch., UA

This talented local group will showcase interesting techniques and delightful renditions on handbells, with several pieces for bells and organ. A reception follows. Free will offering will support the series.

Spiritual Cinema

Mon., April 16, 6:30-9pm, Lounge

*The Drop Box*. Hundreds of babies are abandoned on the streets of Seoul, South Korea. This tells the story of Lee Jong-rak, a pastor who dedicates his life to embracing and protecting those deemed undesirable and unlovable.

## April 22+

Primetimers Potluck & Program

Fri., April 20, 12pm, Lounge

Lawrence Kennedy presents "Panama Canal & Costa Rica." Bring your table service and a dish to share.

STAR  
THE FARCE AWAKENS  
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## Covenant Variety Show 2018

Sat., April 14 (after the 5:30pm CPW spaghetti dinner)

**BUY TICKETS TODAY!**

Before/after services ( \$8; \$4 for 10 & younger). Or call Betsy Sebastian 614-457-4383.

Don't miss the laughs, the fun, the fellowship.



### ***What I Really, Really Want: A Workshop.***

**Sat., April 21, 9am-1pm**

Led by Katie Kinnison. I try to shape my life so that what I want and what is most important to me actually happens. The first step is to figure out what I really want. The second step is to set priorities, make choices. Learn how to construct a shape and rhythm for our lives that we can sustain. We'll dream big dreams and make realistic commitments.

### **Interfaith March for Peace & Justice.**

**Sun., April 29, 4pm, begin at Genoa Park**

*Malice Towards None, Dignity for All* with stories, performances, speakers. Contact: Sheila Seifert, [dseifert@beol.net](mailto:dseifert@beol.net).

### **Bread for the World Offering of Letters**

**Sun., April 29**

Be part of a national effort to urge Washington legislators to fund programs that alleviate poverty and hunger; the earned income tax credit for low income workers; humanitarian relief programs; international development assistance. Justice and Peace have letters for you to sign after services.

### **Jean A. Mortland Memorial Scholarship Deadline is May 1**

This was established in memory of Jean Mortland because of her appreciation for music and advocacy for higher education. Jean was a member of Covenant for 40+ years and taught at Capital U. Law School. She left a substantial bequest supplemented by donations made in her memory. The recipient, selected by the

Worship and Arts Commission, should be pursuing a college or graduate degree in music or theology, be a member of Covenant or associated closely, demonstrate a commitment to excellence in their vocation. Also considered are overall GPA, financial need, and written recommendations. The candidate must be enrolled in the institution of higher learning to which the gift will be directed. For info and application, contact Ingrid Smith, 614-451-6677.

### **March for Freedom from Human Trafficking**

**Sun., May 6, 2pm, Columbus City Hall**

Raise awareness of the human rights violations of prostitution and trafficking. Register: [marchforfreedom.org](http://marchforfreedom.org)

### **CPW Birthday Luncheon**

**Wed., May 9, 11:45am, Lounge**

Covenant Presbyterian Women's Birthday Luncheon will feature Reverend Susan K. Williams Smith, who will talk about the Crazy Faith Ministry that she founded in Columbus. The luncheon will also celebrate PW's 40th birthday, collect the birthday offering, and install 2018-19 CPW leaders. Cost is \$5 and is open to all. Child care provided. RSVP at April or May Circle meetings, between services on April 29 or May 6, calling the church office or emailing Paula White, [paulaw246@twc.com](mailto:paulaw246@twc.com) or Jan Schmidt, [hartful44@yahoo.com](mailto:hartful44@yahoo.com).

### **Youth to Ghost Ranch**

**July 29-Aug. 4, Abiquiu, NM**

Contact Shea Watts ASAP if interested.

**CPW Collecting for the Church Women United Layette Project:** onesies, sleepers, bottles, receiving blankets, baby wash, bibs, socks, diapers size 1 & 2, baby pacifiers.

## ***Ongoing & Other News***

**Register for 2018-19 Children's Day Out**

**(NOTE: Only Fridays are still open)**

**18 months-3 years of age**

**1 day/week, 9:30am-12:30pm**

Our web site has details/registration forms.

## **Save The Dates! Mon., July 23-Fri., July 27 Covenant's Vacation Bible School**

Covenant's *Rolling River Rampage* invites children on a white-water rafting adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Along the river, children discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that they can trust God to be with them through anything. Music, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories help kids know that God is always with them as they ride the rapids of amazing grace! Sign up info coming soon.



**Labyrinth** We are building our own outdoor labyrinth, a maze-like pathway for walking meditation and prayer, on the southeast side of the church building for neighbors and church folks alike: a quiet little haven of prayer available to everyone. The kit with paving stones costs

about \$15,000 (we are going to do the installation ourselves) and our fundraising for it will include a unique opportunity to share your love with the neighborhood. The brickwork for the *entrance path* (not the labyrinth itself) will be made up of bricks etched with special messages. (See samples in the hall.) Purchase a paver brick with your etched message for \$100 or a plain brick for \$80. Order forms are on the welcome table in the hall. Or submit a form and pay with PayPal on our web site. Help make this a gift to our community.