



**Celebration of Worship**  
**August 7, 2016 - 8:30am & 11:00am**  
**Communion Sunday**

- **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 bulletins, bibles, hymn books are on the credenza in the Narthex.**
- **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.
- **Prayer request cards** are collected during Fellowship Moments.
- **Please silence your cell phone**, but feel free to join the staff in Tweeting the high points of the service: @CovenantGather, @tr\_keenan, @katiekinnison, and Puppet (our friend from Sunday morning Talk with Children) @Puppet2070

**LEADERS IN WORSHIP**

**Ushers:** 8:30 Mark Owen, Betsy Owen, Betty Johnston, Nancy Davidson  
 11:00 Mike Davis, Bob Tullett, Sandy Tullett

**Greeters:** 8:30 Andy Clark, Linda Billman  
 11:00 Cora Kuyvenhoven, Rusty Miller, Martin Spencer, Steve Zilles

**Musicians:** FLAUTANGO: Rodolfo Vazquez, flute; Sean Ferguson, guitar;  
 Connie Andrade, vocals; Jason Keefer, organ; Scott Henning, tenor

**PASTORAL LEADERSHIP & PROGRAM STAFF**

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**Flowers by the chancel are from Alan and Louise Davidson celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary.**

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

Sun., Mon., Wed., Fri. - Katie 614-625-1335  
 Tues., Thur., Sat. - Jim 614-886-3681  
 (Tracy on sabbatical until Aug. 13)

**Keep us updated on those who should be on the prayer list. 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, call the office.**

**Prayer Requests**

Dan Rasche	Sam McCamy	Manette Friske	Jenny Flynn
John/Joanne Powles family	Murph Durkin	Mike Van Aman	Lois Sensenbrenner
Marcia Schnabel	Sue Park	Jason Noble	Glenn Hill
Steve White	Nicole & Justin	Rick Cosgray	Betty Raup
Charlie Friske's sister	Bekkah Friske	Marianne Dodson	Alexa Hobbs Gregory
Rachel Timmons	Mary Doersam	Maggie Broekema	John Lott
Linda Patterson	Dennis & Megan Brooks	Orlene Shimberg	Ellen Greegor
Carl Herfel	Kay Hantak	Don Rorapaugh	Janet Bartels
Madison Hanosek	Larry Limes	Michael	Carol
Heather	Becky	Jenny	Maureen
Clair	Pat	Ryan	Jared
Lydia	David		

**HOMEBOUND/LIMITED MOBILITY**

Margaret Robertson	Stan Eriksen	Bob Bartels	Peggy Dinger
Leona Rapp	Judy Sechler	Marvin White	Harrison Gardner



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

**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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**PRELUDE** 8:30 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" arr. Marion  
 11:00 "Prelude in E Minor" Nicholas Bruhns

**GREETINGS & PASSING OF THE PEACE**

8:30 Katie Kinnison; 11:00 Scot Braswell  
 The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader Gather before God, people of the covenant. Listen for God's word.  
**People: God has called us to this place, to honor God and give thanks.**  
 Leader: God calls us to work for justice, to be advocates for the dispossessed.  
**People: We are here to be equipped for ministry. Let us worship God.**

**\*HYMN NO. 13** "The Mighty God with Power Speaks" *KINGSFOLD*

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

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, we confess that we have shaped our own standards and values rather than seeking to know your will. Our hearts focus on the things we can accumulate more than on your mission in which we share. Lead us, O God, into acts of compassion, that our attitudes may be reshaped and a right relationship with you restored. 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**

Jim Mehler

Sign the fellowship pad & pass it to your neighbor. (Prayer request cards collected.)  
*We encourage children to stay with us in worship. We try to keep the worship experience engaging and participatory for all ages. Some little ones who are too restless to remain in the Sanctuary for the full hour, with their grown-ups' permission, at this time may go to Room 112 for Wiggle Worship.*

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 12:32-40

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Hearts on Fire*

Jim Mehler preaching

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE** (See inside back cover of hymnal)

If you need a gluten-free wafer, there's a cup in the center of the tray. We use juice, not wine.

Music During Distribution "The Gospel of Grace"

Mark Hayes

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Offertory "Bachiana Brasileira N.5 Aria"

Villa-Lobos

\*Doxology No. 606

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. 684** "Faith Begins By Letting Go"

LUX PRIMA

**\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING**

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

**POSTLUDE** 8:30 Reprise of *LUX PRIMA*

11:00 Improvisation on *Kingsfold*

*After worship services Stephen Ministers will be in the Narthex to pray with anyone who desires it.*

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

# NEWS & EVENTS THAT HELP US FULFILL OUR PURPOSE

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

## TODAY

**Gratitude for Scott!** Help us celebrate all that our Covenant tenor, member, and friend Scott Henning has meant to us these past eight years. Take a sheet of hole-punched paper from the Narthex or Gathering Table and write or draw or scribble your message for Scott. Bring them back by today, so that we can compile them all.

Plus: Sign up for **Scott's Send-Off: A Potluck at Covenant, Sun., Aug. 14, 12:15-2pm.**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4caaa829a20-scotts>

- 8:30am - **Worship** in the Courtyard
  - Children dismissed to Wiggle Worship
- 10:00am - **Gathering**, Hosea 13:4-8, *The Fury*, Katie Kinnison preaching
  - Children dismissed to Treasure Finders
  - Youth dismissed to Chapel
- 11:00am - **Worship** in the Sanctuary
  - Children dismissed to Wiggle Worship
- 6:30pm - **NO Sunday Night Bible Study today**, 120, Colleen Davis & Lisa Wallace

### 2015-16 Annual Meeting Sun., Aug. 21, after 11am worship, Sanctuary

...to approve terms of call for Pastor/Head-of-staff Tracy Keenan and Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation Katie Kinnison, and to present the annual report to the congregation. **Reports are on the Welcome Table.** Please review and bring to the meeting. One copy per household please.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Mon., August 8

8:30am Centering Prayer, Lounge

### Tues., August 9

8:30am Centering Prayer, Lounge  
1:00pm Mission Sewing, 121  
1:45pm Staff Meeting, Tracy's office  
6-8:00pm Children's Center, Open House  
6:30pm Deacons, Lounge

### Wed., August 10

8:30am Centering Prayer, Lounge  
1:00pm Bible Study, 120  
7:00pm Bible Study, Lounge

### Fri., August 12

9:30am Prayer Shawl Circle, Lounge  
6:00pm Parents' Night Out

### Sat., August 13

8:00am Men's Breakfast @ First Watch, Kingsdale

### Needed: 4 Vocalists/Choir Section Leaders (Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass)

For a job description, work schedule, pay and more info, go to our web site: [www.covenantpcusa.org](http://www.covenantpcusa.org)

### Help Wanted: Sun. Morning Nursery Staff

Sundays, 8:15am-12:30pm. Paid position.

Care for, read to, snuggle, and nurture the smallest members of our church family. Consider your friends or family who might be perfect for this job and pass along the information. Contact Katie or Erin.

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHER NEEDED

Adults needed to work occasionally as substitute teachers for preschool (8:40-11:40am); Kindergarten Enrichment Lunch/Recess Time (10:45am- 12:15pm); and After School (2:30 or 3- 5:30pm). Your own children ages 4 and up may join the class while you work. These positions are paid. Contact Caroline, 614-451-6677 x23, [childcenter@covenantpcusa.org](mailto:childcenter@covenantpcusa.org) for info or to apply.

## This Week August 8-13

### Centering Prayer

**Thru Aug. 17, Mon., Tues. & Wed., 8:30am, Lounge**  
Learn prayer without words that is simply opening up to God's presence. Learn the Welcoming Prayer to use throughout your day, another tool to make us ready to live out our benediction: wherever you find yourself. . . consider that God is placing you there. Katie Kinnison, Sandy Tullett, Cora Kuyvenhoven, Jeff Roedel or Todd Cameron.

### Children's Center: Popsicles on the Playground Tues., Aug. 9, 6-8pm

Everyone is welcome to cool off with a popsicle. There will be orientation and tours for the children and parents in the After School and the Kindergarten Enrichment programs.

### Wednesday Bible Studies - Katie Kinnison 1pm, Room 120 or 7pm, Lounge

Paul's letters to the followers of Jesus in Rome. Each week can stand alone. In September: Genesis.

### Parents' Night Out

**Fri., Aug. 12, 6-8:30pm (2nd Fri. of each month)**  
Parents go out while their children eat, play, watch movies. Donations accepted. Questions: Erin Wise, [erinwise3@yahoo.com](mailto:erinwise3@yahoo.com). **Register by Tues., Aug. 9:** <http://tinyurl.com/covenantpno>.

### Parents' Party

**Sat., Aug. 13, 7pm, Gorsline's house, 2240 Lane Rd.**  
Find a sitter and leave the kiddos at home - this is a grown ups only night out! We'll provide beverages and meat, bring a side to share. We'll enjoy the patio if weather permits. See Erin with questions.

### Men's Breakfast (2nd Sat. each month)

**Sat., Aug. 13, 8am, First Watch, Kingsdale**  
Contact: Alan Kennedy 614-451-9318.

## Next Sunday, August 14

### Blessing of Backpacks during all 3 services

Bring backpacks, briefcases, diaper bags, etc. and begin the school year with blessing, remembering that God's love constantly flows into the world with you.

**-Sermon, 8:30 & 11am** - Luke 12:49-56, *The Difference a Faith Makes*, Tracy Keenan preaching

**-Gathering, 10am** - Luke 12:41-59, *Jesus On a Bad Day?*, Katie Kinnison preaching

**- Scott Henning Send-Off Potluck, 12:15pm**

**- Bible Study, 6:30, 120**

## Next Week August 15-20.

### Tuesday Night Spiritual Formation

**Tues., Aug. 16, 7pm, Lounge**  
DVD Discussion: *Rob Bell Shorts with Jim Mehler*.

### Theology Pub for Young Adults

**Wed., Aug. 17, 7:30pm, Red Door Tavern**  
Contact: Tim Augsback, 859-322-2398 or Meghan Rodenfels, 614-668-5165

### Women's Theology

**Fri., Aug. 19, 9:30am, room 120**  
We will be reading Spong's *Biblical Literalism a Gentle Heresy*. Everyone welcome! Amazon has kindle and hard back versions (about \$19), but no paperback yet.

### PRIMETIMERS Potluck

**Friday, August 19, 12 pm, Lounge**  
Bob Piascik will entertain with "Music Coast-to-Coast." He's great fun and will have everyone singing along. Dorothy Grossman, 614-488-2820.

### Partners w/Hoge Presby. Church

**Sat., Aug. 20, Every 3rd Sat., 4-7pm, W. Broad, Hilltop**  
Help prepare, take, serve a meal for 50+ people for this community ministry. School-aged children can help, too. Great mission experience for families. Contact John Griffin, [johnmgriffin3685@gmail.com](mailto:johnmgriffin3685@gmail.com).

## Looking Ahead August 21+

### Pet Blessing & Ice Cream Social

**Wed., Aug. 24, 7pm**  
Furry and non-furry pets and people welcome. Bring a picture of your pet or bring your well-behaved pet on a leash for blessing. Bring pix of pets who have passed away. Ice cream for humans. Free pet food samples. Donations to SPCA accepted. Cherie Brooks, [cheriebrooks@covenantpcusa.org](mailto:cheriebrooks@covenantpcusa.org).

### When Helping Hurts

**Sat., Aug. 27, 9am-1pm, Hoge Memorial Presby. Church**  
This is Part 1 of 2 workshops on learning about cultural differences between those with advantages and those who have struggled against poverty. Led by social worker Jacqui Buschor who has lived and worked on the West Side for over 10 years. Her professional work is focused on neighborhood redevelopment. She brings together resources and strategic partnerships to build projects that support the strength, wellness, and vitality of challenged communities. She is passionate about educating groups on the systemic causes of poverty and economic inequality and facilitating trainings and planning groups on how to right economic injustices in ways that honor people of all backgrounds and life experiences. **RSVP: [tracykeenan@covenantpcusa.org](mailto:tracykeenan@covenantpcusa.org) after Aug. 13.** (Part 2 is Sat., Sept. 24.) Learn how we can be good neighbors.

### Habitat for Humanity Women-only work day

**Sat., Aug. 27, 8:30am-3pm**  
Women: Help build the Habitat house at 5060 Winslow Dr., Whitehall. Lunch provided. Also, you can volunteer to serve lunch every 10 weeks. Call Charlie Bergmann, 614-572-5059, or Betsy Sebastian, 614-457-4383.

## BLOCK PARTY!

Sun., Aug. 28, 12-2pm

**Food:** brats, hot dogs, watermelon, chips, tea, lemonade, sides, desserts. **Fun:** games, live music, children's activities. Sign up on Sun., Aug. 7, 14, 21 between services to volunteer. **Pre-sale tickets available.** See Jim Buchanan or Terri Hayes. Covenant members: adults \$5, children \$3, families \$12. Bring your friends and neighbors for free.

## Other News & Opportunities

### Support Survivors of Trafficking

**Once a month, 11:15, meet at church**  
Go to CATCH Court to serve lunch to women rebuilding their lives. Sign up on the Mission & Social Concerns board in the hallway or contact Katie Kinnison.

**Spiritual Formation Interviews** - Would you be willing to spend about 45 minutes of your time helping us figure out what Spiritual Development and Adult Learning looks like at Covenant? Would you benefit from a one-on-one conversation about your own spiritual growth? Consider signing up to meet with Katie Kinnison for some good conversation. Sign up sheets are in the Lounge, as are lists of possible discussion questions.

**Covenant Children's Center & Children's Day Out accepting applications for 2016-17 school year.** CDO (Mon. & Thur., openings only), Preschool, Kindergarten Enrichment (morning waiting list only), After School (waiting list only) applications are available on our website.