

For pastoral care please contact Katie at 614-625-1335

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Rick Cosgray	Charlie Friske's sister	Orlene Shimberg	Ellen Greegor
Kay Hantak	Madison Hanosek	Heather	Jenny Flynn
Maureen	Paul Danielson	Nate	Jessie
Elizabeth Remnant	Holden Keefer	Lanny Long	Kay Olson
4-year-old boy	Maria Felston	CPC Member & Brother	Disaster victims/responders
Chuck Winslow	Brenda Wheatcraft	Bill Carr	Joan Sanford
Thereza's baby nephew	Karen Owen	Ted Macosko	Stephanie McNally
Mary Doersam	Anne Rorapaugh	Sarah Eagleson	Amy Donohue
John	Susan Garmhausen	Brenda	May Summers
Cathy Spicer	Jutta	Renate & Craig Curtis	Anonymous Friend
Greta	Rick Buntain	Michael Racey	Jesse
Megan	Tiffany Epling	John McCarty	Manette Friske
Milissa Campbell	Lizzy, Sue, Len	Anonymous sister	Danielle Henry
Bob	Collin's family	Pat	Patty
Buck Newby	Holly Peterson	Mona Connolly	Lindsey Sosovac
Eddy Campbell	Edward VonDoesin	Adam Pellar	Alea Ramesey
Scott & Charla	Patrick	Thomas age 2	Anita & Nina
Shirley's family	Rudy Vazquez	Kay Fuller	Family who lost their baby
Cathy Morrison	Amy's brother-in-law Travis	Suzanne Green	Ashley and mom Dixie
Melody	Pam Archer	Matt	Manette Friske
Bobbie Ann	George Rader		

**HOMEBOUND/LIMITED MOBILITY**

Margaret Robertson	Judy Sechler	Harrison Gardner	Maggie Broekema
Joanne Borrer	Sara Herfel	Peggy Dinger	

Call the office, 614-451-6677, 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.

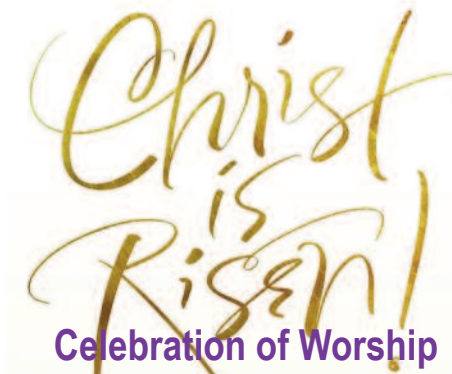
OUR VISION - Covenant Presbyterian Church glorifies God and builds relationships with Christ and each other through: worship that inspires, nurture that embraces, education that challenges, fellowship that energizes, ministry that responds.

**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 21, 2019 - 8:30am & 11:00am

- **Covenant Church welcomes children in worship.** There's a nursery for infants through age 2 in Rm 101 in the educational wing. Worship bags with quiet activities are inside the name tag cart.
- **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. Also, the Sanctuary, Lounge and Fellowship Hall are wired with a 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, @katiekinnison
- **The 2nd Sunday of every month, you may officially join Covenant at any of our three services.** See our New Member brochure (in pews and on the welcome table) or contact Rev. Katie Kinnison.
- **Live stream 8:30 & 11:00 services:** [www.youtube.com/user/Covenantpcusa/live](http://www.youtube.com/user/Covenantpcusa/live)  
For past services, special music, other church videos: [www.youtube.com/user/Covenantpcusa](http://www.youtube.com/user/Covenantpcusa)

**LEADERS IN WORSHIP**

**Ushers:** 8:30 Dick Sharpe, Tim Scott, Terry Kennedy Mancini, Roger Miller  
11:00 Betsy Campbell, Dick Campbell, Beth Askue, Betsy Sebastian

**Greeters:** 8:30 Carol Craven, Karl Craven, Gail Griffin  
11:00 Esther Curtis, Karen Hjelm

**Musicians:** Jason Keefer, organ; Chancel Choir; Hilltop Brass Ensemble: Rachael Kolis, trumpet, Sam Kolis, trumpet, Katrina Kaufman, French horn, Carolyn Adelsperger, Euphonium, Webb Adelsperger, Tuba

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Easter Lilies are provided by Covenant members. See inserted list.

**PRELUDE** "Resurrection" (Improvisation on Easter Themes) Jason Keefer

**GREETINGS & PASSING OF THE PEACE** Katie Kinnison  
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

**INTROIT** "Light of a Clear Blue Morning" Arr. Craig Hella Johnson

**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. 232** "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" *EASTER HYMN*

\***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (unison)

**O Holy God, let your love dawn on us as we gather in this place.  
Unshroud our spirits and call us into new life.  
Let hope and joy be resurrected as we turn our hearts and lives  
to your deathless love. Amen.**

(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  
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!**

**HYMN NO. 238** "Thine is the Glory" *Judas Maccabeus*

**FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS**

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

**TALK WITH CHILDREN**

Erin Wise

*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.*

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

Katie Kinnison

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

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 25:6-9

OT pg. 652

Lay Readers: 8:30 Gail Griffin; 11:00 Beth Askue

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 16:1-8

NT pg. 54

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

**SERMON** *How Does the Story End?*

Don Hilkerbaumer preaching

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Offertory "Risen Today!"

*Dan Forrest*

\*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. 248** "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*ODE TO JOY*

**\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING**

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

**POSTLUDE** "Toccata" (from *Symphony V*)

*Charles-Marie Widor*

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

## Today

### **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)...**

**Special Offering collected until April 21.** Each year, churches from every corner of the denomination rise to meet the needs of brothers and sisters who need a hand up. One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four church-wide offerings of the PC(USA) collected in the Lenten Season, a time when we intentionally focus on aligning our lives with God's calling for us. Money collected is directed toward hunger, disaster, and development and provides relief in three specific ways: 32% to restore hope through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; 36% to reducing hunger; and 32% to the self development of people program. We appreciate your generous support.

**8:30a - Worship**, Sanctuary

- **Children:** Wiggle Worship

**10:00a - Gathering**, Fellowship Hall. *The Living Among the Dead*, Luke 24:1-11, Katie Kinnison preaching

**No Youth Worship**

**No Treasure Finders**

**11:00a - Worship**, Sanctuary

- **Children:** Wiggle Worship

**6:30p - No Bible Study tonight**

### **Need childcare for a church event?**

**Email Erin Wise to schedule:**  
[erinwise@covenantpcusa.org](mailto:erinwise@covenantpcusa.org).

### **PASTOR UPDATE**

With great love and appreciation, we thank Reverend Don Hilkerbaumer for pastoring us these last several weeks. May the grace and peace of Christ be with him in his life and ministry.

On May 1st, our Interim Pastor, Jeri-Lynne Bouterse, will join our Covenant family for at least the next year. With joy, we will welcome her to our pulpit on Sun., May 5. Everyone is invited to share coffee and doughnuts with her in between services that day from 9:30 to 11:00am. (Hint: Bouterse rhymes with routers.)

Thanks be to God for all our many blessings. The Spirit is on the move, and our adventure of following the Living God into the Way of Love continues.

## Week at a Glance

### **Mon., April 22**

9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery

6:30p Nominating Committee, Lounge

7:00p Wine & Eggs, The Pierce's House

### **Tues., April 23**

9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery

1:00p Mission Sewing, 121

6:00p Bell Choir

### **Wed., April 24**

8:15a Centering Prayer, Lounge

9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery

10:30a Staff Meeting

11:30a CPC Bridge, Lounge

1:00p Bible Study, 120

4:00p Tutoring, Lounge

### **Thur., April 25**

9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery

7:00p Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

### **Fri., April 26**

9:30a Prayer Shawl Circle, Lounge

9:20a Children's Day Out, Nursery

### **Sat., April 27**

8:00a Connect w/God Men's Breakfast, Lounge

9a-12p Shred Day, Parking Lot

**For Church Room Reservations** contact Mary Pat Helvey, [marypathelvey@covenantpcusa.org](mailto:marypathelvey@covenantpcusa.org), and cc: Katie Kinnison.

## April 22-27

### **Wine and Eggs**

**Mon., April 22, 7pm,**

**Pierce's House, 1480 Windham Rd.**

Filling plastic eggs with candy for the children's egg hunt is a BIG job. It is much more fun when the grown-ups get together to get it done. Bring a beverage and snack to share and help us stuff the eggs. Please bring wrapped candy to fill the eggs and join us for a fun night. See Erin with any questions.

### **Centering Prayer**

**Wednesdays, 8:15am, Lounge**

Learn this way of being present with God and praying without words, bringing us deep peace and molding us into people who laugh easily and love well. Contact Katie Kinnison, Sandy Tullett, Cora Kuyvenhoven or Jeff Roedel.

### **Wednesday Bible Study: 2 Samuel:14**

**Wednesdays, 1pm, Lounge**

Led by Katie Kinnison. The real gift here is the wisdom and laughter and questions and possibilities that unfold. Enjoy community as we figure out together how to live all the way alive.

### **Connecting With God Men's Breakfast**

**Sat., April 27, 8am, Lounge**

Delicious breakfast. Engaging conversation. Watch the video series "First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God" with Dom Crossan and Marcus Borg. Contact Steve St. Martin, [skstmartin@hotmail.com](mailto:skstmartin@hotmail.com).

### **Neighborhood Shred Day**

**Sat., April 27, 9am-12pm**

Personal and/or sensitive documents are shredded on site, so you can be sure your information is secure. Folders, direct mail, paper clips and staples are ok. Please remove binder clips and plastic covers. A suggested \$3/box donation helps defray costs.

## April 28-May 4

### **More Easter Celebration & Children's Egg Hunt**

**Sun., April 28, 10am**

Good news: Easter is a season, not just one day! Children will 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!

### **Support Survivors of Human Trafficking**

**May 2, 11am, meet at church,** (1st. Thur./Month)

Serve lunch at CATCH Court to women rebuilding their lives. Sign up at Mission & Social Concerns in the hall. Contact Katie Kinnison. **We also make toiletry kits.** 5-8 bags/month. \$15 each. Make checks out to *Covenant*, with *HT BAGS* on the memo line.

### **Covenant Softball League** plays Monday

evenings starting at 6:30, 7:45 or 9pm and runs the end of April through July with a double elimination tournament in August. Contact Bob Lowery 614-326-2019.



May 5+

**Breakfast On the Beach with Jesus**

**Sun., May 5, 10am**

Treasure Finders special event! Children will have a special gathering together during Treasure Finders time when we'll explore one of our favorite stories. It's fish sticks and donuts for breakfast. You won't want to miss this annual event!

**Cinco de Mayo Concert - free admission**

**Sun., May 5, 3 pm, Sanctuary**

*Flautango and Friends* (Rodolfo Vazquez, flute; Sean Ferguson, guitar; and Maria Andrade, vocals) will perform music from Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Argentina, and Brazil. Donations accepted.

**CPW Birthday Luncheon & Program**

**Wed., May 8, 11:30am, Lounge**

Lisa Dickson, a former foster child affiliated with Foster Action Ohio, will talk about what happens when youth age out of the foster care system. No cost for this salad luncheon but registration is requested. Call the office or RSVP between services May 5.

**Parents' Night Out**

**Fri., May 10, 6-8:30pm** (2nd Fri./month)

We host and feed children so that their parents can go be grown-ups and play. Please register by Tues., May 7 at <http://tinyurl.com/covenantpno>. Contact Erin Wise, [erinwise@covenantpcusa.org](mailto:erinwise@covenantpcusa.org).

**Men's Breakfast**

**Sat., May 11, 8am**, (2nd Sat./month)

**First Watch, Kingsdale**

Contact Allan Kennedy, 614-451-9318.

**Jean A. Mortland Memorial Scholarship**

**Deadline: May 30.** Jean Mortland left a bequest to us for a scholarship to reflect her love of music, higher education and the Christian faith. Find details on our website or contact Ingrid Smith, 614-451-6677.

Ongoing & Other News

**Sunday Greeters Needed** especially for 11am services. Contact Charlotte Sharpe, [rcsharpe2@icloud.com](mailto:rcsharpe2@icloud.com), 614-486-1619.

**Access Covenant Picture Directory Online**

Church members and those in the Covenant directory received an access code that connects to the e-directory from their PC or phone any time, anywhere. Need to revise your info? Email [marypathelvey@covenantpcusa.org](mailto:marypathelvey@covenantpcusa.org).

**Women's Theology**

**1st & 3rd Fridays, 9:30-11:30am, rm 120**

We're continuing our discussion of "Inspired" by Rachel Held Evans. Contact Susan Imel or Louise Davidson.

**GIVE+**

Electronic giving options like *GIVE+Text* offer you the opportunity to give simply and securely from anywhere.

All of our E-giving options:

1. **Free mobile app:** *GivePlus Church*
2. **Zelle** - Through your bank using [giving@covenantpcusa.org](mailto:giving@covenantpcusa.org)
3. **Text** to this dedicated Covenant number: 614-907-8226
4. **PayPal** on our website.
5. **Auto Debit** from your bank account. Fill out the Authorization Form on our website or welcome table.
6. **Credit and debit card** payments on our website.

Details and instructions on the welcome table and on our website [www.covenantpcusa.org](http://www.covenantpcusa.org)



**Vacation Bible School 2019: June 24-28**

**Register today: [tinyurl.com/covenantvbs2019](http://tinyurl.com/covenantvbs2019)**

One small step for your kids...one giant leap for God's Kingdom! Blast off with the first VBS to land on Mars...and beyond! Children will discover the wonders of God's universe and become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. They'll learn how God walked with heroes of the bible, and that God is always with them, too. Add out-of-this-world fun, learning, and bible stories that inspire children to give glory to God who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask...or imagine!

**ALSO, Volunteers needed for VBS!** Youth entering 6th grade and older and adults are needed to help teach, feed, entertain, craft, sing, dance and enjoy the children of our church and community. Sign up to help at <http://tinyurl.com/covenantvolunteer>.

**COVENANT'S PRESCHOOL SIGN UP FOR FUN ALL YEAR ROUND!**

Our low student/teacher 6:1 ratio, small class size (limited to 12), large bright classrooms and experienced degreed teachers make Covenant Preschool programs stand out from the rest.

- **SUMMER PRESCHOOL**, June 3-21; M/W/F; 9:30am-12:30pm. Spend as much time outside as possible, enjoy new adventures in play each week and fun food activities every Friday.
- **FALL, WINTER, SPRING PRESCHOOL**, Sept. 3 - May 15; M-F, M/W/F, or Tu/Th; 9-11:30am. Have fun getting ready for kindergarten. Indulge the love of learning new things, playing with friends, expressing creatively, and mastering new skills. Experienced, patient teachers provide encouragement and support. Children must be 3 years old before June 3. More info: [covenantpcusa.org/get-involved/children-families-and-childrens-center#childrenscenter](http://covenantpcusa.org/get-involved/children-families-and-childrens-center#childrenscenter) or contact Caroline, [childcenter@covenantpcusa.org](mailto:childcenter@covenantpcusa.org), 614-451-6677 x23.

**CHILDREN'S DAY OUT REGISTRATION**

**NOTE: Tuesday and Wednesday classes are now full.** Our website, [www.covenantpcusa.org](http://www.covenantpcusa.org), has information and forms under *Children, Families & Children's Center*.