

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

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

**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	Linda Patterson	Allison
Paul Danielson	Nate	Jessie	Jeff
Sara Starr	Margaret	Sheila	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	Melisa	Matt Gabel	Brenda
Helen Connolly	Doug Alter	Maura	Lilli and Family
Marty Knoghe	Dave Scott	Cheryl	Lizzie Kuyvenhoven
Bill Carr	Joan Sanford	Mandi	Mark, Zoe, Lily Manoukian
Evey	Susie and family	Thereza's baby	Susan Westberg
Karen Owen	Don	Pam Pemberton family	Bob
Ted Macosco	Stephanie McNally	Earl Weber	Darren, Emily, baby Kathryn Jane
Mary Doersam	Anne Rorapaugh	Brenda Schultze	Clara O'Connell
Diana Sanders	Sandra		

**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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**Gathering**

**Sunday, April 1, 2018, 10am  
Easter Sunday & Communion**

**Love Wins!**

**Sun., April 1, 2018**

**Order of Worship**

Prelude  
Praising God with Song  
Announcements  
Table Talk  
Anthem  
Scripture  
Message  
Communion  
Prayer  
Offering  
Praising God with Song  
Benediction

***As ever, we are thankful for The Indie-Gospel Band:***

Lisa Dale-Press, Director, keyboards  
Blaine Faherty, drums  
Jason Guthrie, vocals  
Hosea Hooks, percussion  
DeMeeshia Marshall, vocals  
Joey Rauckis, guitar  
Will Strickler, bass

***Is It More Than We Can Handle?***

Katie Kinnison preaching

**Mark 16:1-8**

*When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.*

**Gathering Food Sign Ups**



If you are able to bring food for us to share one Sunday and have not received an invitation from Tori Vazquez for *Sign Up Genius*, please put your email on our yellow sign up sheet on each table -- circle it in marker and request to be added to *Sign Up Genius*. Or use this QR code to go to the *SignUp Genius*. Thank you!

**Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God**

We do not pass the offering plate at Gathering, but giving money back to God who gives us all things is part of our worship. Some of us give on line and some of us give in person. If you give in person, there is an offering box by the main door. Please put your offering there. We will dedicate all our offerings -- and the offering of our lives -- to God during our prayers of the people.



## Today Easter Sunday

- 8:30a - Worship** in the Sanctuary  
- **Children:** Wiggle Worship
- 10:00a - Gathering**, Fellowship Hall.  
*Is It More Than We Can Handle?*  
- **Children:** Treasure Finders  
- **Youth Worship**, Chapel
- 10:30a - Choir Rehearsal**, Music Room
- 11:00a - Worship** in the Sanctuary  
- **Children:** Wiggle Worship

## Week at a Glance

### Mon., April 2

9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery

### Tues., April 3

9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery

11:00a Parkinsons, Fellowship Hall

1:00p Mission Sewing, 121

1:30p Staff Meeting, TK office

6:15p Bell Choir

7:00p *Awakening* w/Tracy & Katie, Lounge

### Wed., April 4

9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery

11:30a CPC Bridge, Lounge

1:00p Bible Study *Philippians*, 120

4:00p Tutoring, Lounge

7:00p Bible Study *Philippians*, Lounge

### Thur., April 5

7:00p Worship Service & Communion

### Fri., April 6

8:15a Centering Prayer, Lounge

9:00a TGIGF

7:00p Worship Service

### Sat., April 7

8:00p Easter Vigil

## Youth RSVP for Ghost Ranch by April 1 July 29-Aug. 4, Abiquiu, NM

We have 15 spots reserved but there may be more who want to go, so contact Shea Watts ASAP so he can start filling out registration forms and checking on flights.

## March for Freedom from Human Trafficking Sun., May 6, 2pm, Columbus City Hall

Raise awareness of the human rights violations of prostitution and trafficking. **Early registration before April 1: [marchforfreedom.org](http://marchforfreedom.org)**

## April 2-7

### Mission Sewing

Tuesdays, 1pm, 121

We crochet, knit, sew and quilt to support mission endeavors. No skill required.

### Tues. Night Spiritual Formation

April 3, 7pm, Lounge

**Book & Movie Discussion: *A Wrinkle in Time*** by Madeleine L'Engle. Led by Katie Kinnison. A children's book that adults treasure. The movie came to theatres March 9. Come discuss both. Books are on the welcome table and the cart in the hall.

### Wed. Bible Studies Resume April 4

1pm, 120 AND 7pm, Lounge

*Philippians*. Led by Katie Kinnison. Joy is the melody line of this letter from Paul. Yes, 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 and through our lives?

### Support Survivors of Human Trafficking

**April 5 (1st Thur./Month), 11am, meet at church**  
Serve lunch at CATCH Court to women rebuilding their lives. Sign up: Mission & Social Concerns board in the hall. Contact Katie Kinnison. **We also make toiletry kits** for women released from jail. 5-8 bags/month. \$15 each. Make checks out to *Covenant*, with *HT BAGS* on the memo line.

### Centering Prayer

Fridays, 8:15am, Lounge

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

## April 8-14

### Egg Hunt

Sun., April 8, 10am

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.

### 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.

### FLAUTANGO Concert

Thur., April 12, 7pm, Grandview Public Library  
Latin music with Rodolfo Vazquez, flute, Sean Ferguson, guitar, Connie Andrade, vocals.

### Spiritual Cinema

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

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

## April 15+

### 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.

### Primetimers Potluck & Program

Fri., April 20, 12pm, Lounge

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

### 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, what will satisfy both the longings of my soul and the call to follow our risen Lord. The second step is to set priorities and make choices. This

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workshop will help us construct a shape and rhythm for our lives that we can sustain. It is also designed to be fun. We will play with possibilities and dream big dreams -- and make one or two realistic commitments.

### **Bread for the World Offering of Letters Sun., April 29**

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

### **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 cele-

brate 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 or Jan Schmidt, hartful44@yahoo.com.

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

#### **Immediate Part-Time Job Opening April & May**

leading small groups of Kindergarten and Pre-K children and assisting lead teachers in the Kindergarten Enrichment and Preschool classrooms. 8:45-11am M/W/F; 8:45am -12:45pm Tu/Th. May also be available next school year. Must have experience working with children. Contact Caroline McGeoch, 614-451-6677, childcenter@covenantpcusa.org

#### **Children's Day Out**

**Only Fridays are still open. Register soon on our web site.**

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**Permanent Funds Ministry...**has made grants possible each year. We don't touch the principal, but the interest income provided a healthy sum to offer grants for:

- The Covenant Church bus
- Megan Koeneman to volunteer in Peru
- Indoor/outdoor security cameras
- Sound system in the Lounge and Sanctuary
- Updating Youth lounge
- CATCH Court ministry
- Kadie Koeneman's mission in Honduras

Recent gifts to PFM added over \$106,000, so grants in the coming years are likely to be even more generous.

- Mortland Scholarship in recent years: Shea Watts, Madeleine Connolly, Jason Radcliff
- Jay Armstrong Fund for youth mission support: Intergenerational mission project, Youth mission trip, HM3 at Hoge
- Francis educational fund for pastoral/program staff: Katie Kinnison's sabbatical project

Consider a gift to Covenant's PFM, or better yet, consider putting it in your will. Keep the giving growing!



### **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 al-

ways 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.

# **STAR THE FARCE AWAKENS WARS**

**Covenant Variety Show 2018**

**Sat., April 14 (after CPW spaghetti dinner)**

**BUY TICKETS**

**April 1 & 8 (\$8; \$4 for 10 and younger) before/after services.**

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