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Celebration of Worship

January 29, 2017 - 8:30am & 11:00am - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **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, @katiekinnison, and Puppet (our friend from Sunday morning Talk with Children) @Puppet2070

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Ushers: 8:30 Andrea Eberhard, Nancy Davidson, David Smathers, Carol Smathers

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

Greeters: 8:30 Andy Clark, Terry Kennedy Mancini

11:00 Esther Curtis, Barry Fonarow, Jan Fonarow

Musicians: Jason Keefer, Organist; Tracy Keenan & Allie Garner, Soloists; Chancel Choir

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP & PROGRAM STAFF

Tracy Keenan, Pastor/Head-of-Staff - tracykeenan@covenantpcusa.org

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Flowers by the chancel are in honor of our Covenant staff.

PRELUDE “Grand Processional on Lobe Den Herren” *Martin Shaw*
 “Matins” *Healey Willan*

GREETINGS & PASSING OF THE PEACE 8:30 Katie Kinnison; 11:00 Jim Mehler
 The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather in, O People of God. Gather in to proclaim the coming of the Light.

People: In this season of Epiphany we celebrate the ever-increasing circles of the Light’s embrace:

Leader : From the manger to the Magi,

People: From the disciples to the world.

Leader : Let those who are blessed be a blessing.

People: Let those who are loved be loving.

Leader : Let the Light open our hearts, widen our embrace, banish the fears.

People: And let this time of worship so fill us with Light that we cannot help but carry it with us and share it with the world.
 Let us worship God.

***HYMN NO. 35** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” *LOBE DEN HERREN*

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of Light and Life, we confess that sometimes we close our eyes to your glory and stumble in darkness. We are distracted and preoccupied, pessimistic and anxious, and we forget to ask for your peace. We are busy chasing after vanities, defending our points of view, promoting our self-interest, and we forget to seek your guidance. We blame others for their suffering, blame you for our own, and we forget to allow you to work through us.

You know us and love us even in our distortions and our frailty. Help us to remember to turn to you for all we need in each breath and heartbeat. Make us new and fill us with your Light and Love so that we might be instruments of your blessing. 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!

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

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

TALK WITH CHILDREN Puppet & Jim
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.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Jesus...” *Rich Mullins*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER 8:30 Jim Mehler; 11:00 Katie Kinnison
Our Father who art in heaven... (Hymnal pg. 35. We say “debts” & “debtors.”)

FIRST READING Psalm 92 *OT pg. 548*
 Lay Readers: 8:30 Jim Buchanan; 11:00 Rusty Miller

GOSPEL READING Luke 6:1-11 *NT pg. 63*
 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *This Jesus: The Fine Print* Tracy Keenan preaching

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory 8:30 “It Is Well With My Soul” *arr. Anna Laura Page*
 11:00 “Jesus, Sun of My Life, My Splendor” *G. F. Handel*

*Doxology No. 607 *OLD HUNDRETH*
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. 366** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” *HYFRYDOL*

***BENEDICTION AND SENDING**
 ...Know this, and go. **In Christ’s love and peace and power.**

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *HYFRYDOL*

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

Today

- 8:30a - Worship** in the Sanctuary
- **Children:** Joyful Noise/Wiggle Worship
- 9:45a - Confirmation Class**, Grades 8-10
Co-teachers: Tracy Keenan, Ed Chung
- 10:00a - Gathering**, Katie Kinnison preaching
- **Children** (age 3-5th grade): Joyful Noise then Treasure Finders
- **Spiritual Verge** (grades 6-8)
- 11:00a - Worship** in the Sanctuary
- **Children:** Joyful Noise/Wiggle Worship
- 4:00p - Verge: Paint sets for Variety Show**
- 5:30p - Youth**
- 6:30p - Bible Study**, Rm. 120

11am Worship Services Streamed Live at YOUTUBE.COM. Search and bookmark *covenantpresbyterianoh*. Previous worship services, music and special events are also available on the Youtube site.

Church Directories for 2017 are available now on the Welcome Table.

Flower Dedications. Commemorate a special day or honor a special loved one by dedicating Sunday flowers for the chancel. Only \$36. Sign up on the sheet on the hall bulletin board or see Anna Jo Beeson.

Week at a Glance

- Mon., Jan. 30**
9:30a Children's Day Out
1:00p SOH Garden Meet., Tannehill's
- Tues., Jan. 31**
8:15a Centering Prayer, Lounge
9:30a Children's Day Out
1:00p Mission Sewing, 121
1:30p Staff Meeting, Tracy's office
6:15p Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00p Spiritual Formation, Lounge
- Wed., Feb. 1**
9:15a Eunice-Lydia, Lounge
9:30a Children's Day Out
1:00p Bible Study, 120
4:00p Tutoring, Lounge
7:00p Bible Study, Lounge
7:30p Naomi Circle, Fellowship Hall
- Thurs., Feb. 2**
9:30a Children's Day Out
9:30a Miriam Circle, Lounge
6:00p Worship & Arts, Lounge
6:00p Worship Planning
7:00p Elizabeth Circle, 120
7:00p Choir Rehearsal, Music Rm.
- Fri., Feb. 3**
9:30a Women's Theology, 120

Jan. 30-Feb. 4

Centering Prayer

Tuesdays, 8:15am, Lounge

Learn a way of praying that can help you stay awake to God's presence in your life. Contacts: Katie Kinnison, Sandy Tullett, Cora Kuyvenhoven or Jeff Roedel.

Seeds of Hope Garden Planning Meeting Mon., Jan. 30, 1pm

It's time to choose the crops for this year and what we may want to change/do differently. Contact Bob Tannehill, robert_tannehill@hotmail.com, if you'd like to attend.

Tues. Night Spiritual Formation

The Mystics: The Poems of Hafiz

Tues., Jan. 31, 7pm, Lounge

Discover more mystical poetry with this interfaith gathering. Poems for each week are on the Welcome Table, and poems and intro on our website.

Wed. Bible Studies

1pm, 120 & 7pm, Lounge

Katie Kinnison leads. Reading Genesis. Discussing Abraham and Sarah.

Women's Theology

1st & 3rd Fridays, 9:30am, Rm. 120

Started reading the book *Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most* by Marcus Borg, available from Amazon for \$10.

Partners w/Hoge Presby. Church

Every 3rd Sat., 4-7pm, W. Broad, Hilltop
Help prepare, deliver, serve a meal for 50+ people. Great mission experience for families.
John Griffin, johnmgriffin3685@gmail.com.

Human Trafficking Survivors

• Feb. 2, 11:15, meet at church

At the courthouse, serve lunch to women rebuilding their lives. Sign up on the board in the hall or contact Katie Kinnison.

• We make toiletry kits at \$15/ea for women released from jail. Our middle school youth assemble the bags and write notes of encouragement. Make checks out to *Covenant*, with **HT BAGS** on the memo line.

• 8th Annual OH Human Trafficking Awareness Day &

• 1st Annual OH Youth Trafficking Prevention Summit

Thur., Feb. 2, 8:30a-4:30p, Statehouse

Fri., Feb. 3, 9am-2:30pm, Statehouse

Hosted by State Rep. Teresa Fedor, this event focuses on prevention and protection strategies. Free, but tickets required. For info, contact Katie Kinnison. Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/ha4fqye>

Feb. 5-11

Men's Spirituality (every other Sun.)
Sun., Feb. 5, 9:30am, rm. 120

Chopped Round 2! for Verge & Youth Group
Sun., Feb. 5, 2-4:15pm

For those who were there last year, this was an amazing afternoon and we're excited for Round 2. However, there is a lot that goes into making this afternoon a success, so if you are planning to attend Chopped, please let us know by SIGNING UP HERE: <http://tinyurl.com/z7uh564>. Want to help, SIGN UP HERE: <http://tinyurl.com/z8pc8tj>

Young Adults @ El Vaquero, Riverside
Wed., Feb. 8 (2nd Wed./month), 7pm
Contact Tim Augsback, 859-322-2398,
augsbacktj@gmail.com.

Open Shelter Lunch Prep

Fri., Feb. 10 (2nd Fri./month), 8:30, kitchen
Help assemble lunches for 175 people. Takes about an hour. Lunches are delivered to the Open Shelter for distribution. Come when you can. Mona Connolly, 614-886-4413; Carrie Mellen, dmellen@columbus.rr.com, 614-771-1396.

Men's Breakfast (2nd Sat. each month)
Sat., Feb. 11, 8am, First Watch, Kingsdale
Contact Alan Kennedy 614-451-9318.

Variety Show Acts Wanted!

BACK
TO FUTURE
Covenant Style

Sat., Feb. 11

10am-12pm Mandatory Rehearsal

5:30-7pm Spaghetti Dinner

7-8:30pm Variety Show

Tickets \$8 (10 & under only \$4)

Starring Jim Mehler as Dr. Emmett Brown.
Choose songs that have to do with *time*, make reference to *time*, or are from another *time*.

Contact Cherie Brooks ASAP

ALSO, we need a **videographer** to video the Show and make copies to sell. Also need a **child care provider** to offer children a safe and fun alternative to the Show. Call Jude McLean, 614-457-9177 or 614-209-7010.

ALSO, Sat., Feb. 4, 12-6pm. Come help us create fantastic sets for the Show!

Feb. 12+

Parenting and Growing Together

Tues., Feb. 14, 21, 28, 6pm, Lounge or Rm. 105
Dinner and Childcare Provided

Life is demanding plus you have the job of loving your children. Hang out with people who know how you feel. Kids go to the nursery and you chat with other grownups. Explore how to nurture children's innate spirituality, manage everything, keep loving when you're exhausted, and how Covenant can support children and families. Katie Kinnison and Erin Wise lead. RSVP Katie Kinnison.

Session 1: Teaching Healthy Sexuality.
Parents of older children can join us too.

Presby. Women PSV Winter Gathering
Sat., Feb. 25, 10am, CPC

Working for Justice & Peace in our Communities: *Why Prisoner Reentry Matters: They All Come Home!* Learn about the challenges related to the re-entry of incarcerated people into our communities and how our congregation can be involved in this ministry. More info: <http://psvonline.org/psv-presbyterian-women-winter-newsletter/>

Other News & Opps

Wedding Coordinator needed: Someone who loves weddings, is organized and kind, and who can help couples make their way through the planning, rehearsal, and the big day itself. Paid position. Times vary. Average about 4/year on-site. Contact Tracy Keenan.

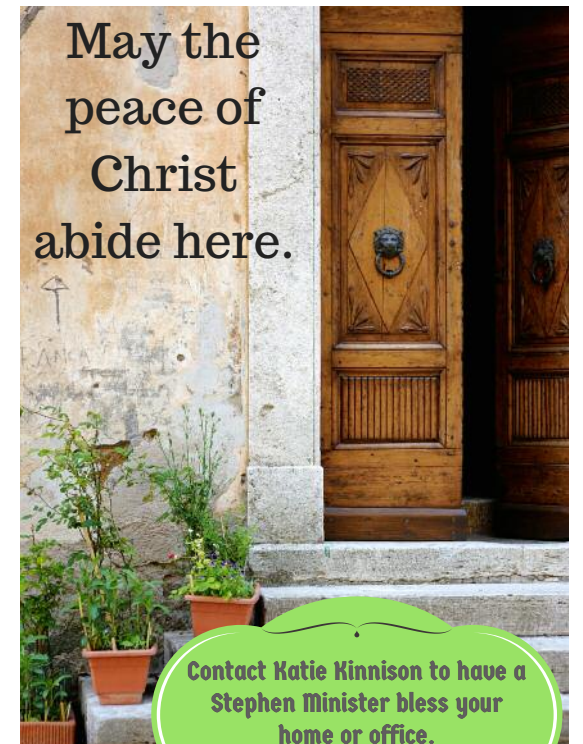
Year End Statement of Giving: Many thanks go to all of you for your financial contributions to Covenant! Year-end contribution statements for 2016 were mailed earlier this month. If you have not received yours, contact Ingrid in the Finance Office, 614-451-6677.

Greeters needed for both services. Greet once a month. Contact Charlotte Sharpe, 614-486-1619, rcsharpe2@icloud.com.

Thank you to all who brought in styrofoam for recycling, and to Susan Fromkes who made several trips to the recycling center! We're planning to keep the box marked "Styrofoam Recycling" in the coat rack area. Don't add to landfill.

Children's Center early enrollment for church members and current Children's Center families begins Feb. 1 for the 2017-18 school year. Enrollment for the general public begins Feb. 15. Applications and info about Preschool, Kindergarten Enrichment, and the After School Care program are on the church website under "Get Involved." Contact Caroline McGeoch, 614-451-6677 x23, or childcenter@covenantpcusa.org.

The Youth Director Search Committee. We have some promising candidates for a Youth Director for Covenant's kids grades 5-12. Committee members: Tracy Keenan, Linda Billman, Carol Craven, Mike Davis, Cary Hanosek, Rusty Miller, Dave Speas, Tori Vazquez.



Contact Katie Kinnison to have a Stephen Minister bless your home or office.

Pastors on call for pastoral care this week:

Sat., Sun., Mon., Wed. - Tracy 614-946-2982

Tues., Fri. - Katie 614-625-1335

Thurs. - Jim 614-886-3681

PRAYER REQUESTS

Doug & Nancy	Sandy Schupp	Megan Noble	Caden Stanley
Dan Rasche	Sam McCamy	Manette Friske	Mike Van Aman
Rick Cosgray	Betty Raup	Charlie Friske's sister	Bekkah Friske
Marianne Dodson	Alexa Hobbs Gregory	Rachel Timmons	Mary Doersam
Orlene Shimberg	Ellen Greegor	Kay Hantak	Don Rorapaugh
Madison Hanosek	Larry Limes	Carol	Heather
Becky	Jenny	Maureen	Jared
Lydia	Ken & Sally	Sharon	Karen Gagel
Steve & Melinda	Mary Jane Bogart	Kay Moore	David White
DeRoberts family	Linda Patterson	Jess	Leroy Bundy
Eric Schaefer	Neva	Youth Director Search Committee	Mimi Billman
Riley			

HOMEBOUND/LIMITED MOBILITY

Margaret Robertson	Stan Eriksen	Bob Bartels	Peggy Dinger
Leona Rapp	Judy Sechler	Harrison Gardner	Maggie Broekema

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.



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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