

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

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

**IN SYMPATHY** The prayers of the Covenant congregation are extended to Marilyn Fecht and family on the death of Dave Fecht who died May 25, 2018.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Rick Cosgray	Charlie Friske's sister	Orlene Shimberg	Ellen Greegor
Kay Hantak	Don Rorapaugh	Madison Hanosek	Heather
Jenny	Maureen	Paul Danielson	Nate
Jessie	Margaret	Elizabeth Remnant	Sam McCamy
Holden Keefer	Jim LuPiba	Lanny Long	Kenneth G. Rogers Sr.
Kay Olson	4-year-old boy	Maria Felston	Kay F.
CPC Member & Brother	Disaster victims/responders	Chuck Winslow	Nathan
Matt Gabel	Brenda	Doug Alter	Lilli and Family
Dave Scott	Cheryl	Lizzie Kuyvenhoven	Bill Carr
Joan Sanford	Evey	Thereza's baby nephew	Susan Westberg
Karen Owen	Don & Joan	Ted Macosko	Stephanie McNally
Earl Weber	Darren, Emily, Kathryn Jane	Mary Doersam	Anne Rorapaugh
Brenda Schultze	Clara O'Connell	Sandra	Dakota Miller
Sarah Eagleson	Amy Donohue	Linda Van Aman	Ciani, Isis, & family
John	Dorothy & Warren	Bill, Cecilia	Marta Palmerton
Wayne Weiss & family	Susan Garmhausen	Scott Epling family	Toby Hood
Brenda	Bob Crook	J.B.	May Summers
Janie McCoy	Cherie Brooks	Cathy Spicer	Anita

**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**

June 3, 2018 - 8:30am and 11:00am

Communion / 1st Courtyard Service 8:30am

- **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 Dick Sharpe, Tim Scott, Nan Davidson, Roger Miller  
11:00 Betsy Campbell, Dick Campbell, Beth Askue, Betsy Sebastian

**Greeters:** 8:30 Carol Craven, Karl Craven, Gail Griffin  
11:00 Hazel Ginther, Karen Hjelm, Lynn Gay-Roedel, Jeff Roedel

**Musicians:** Whitney Dodds, soprano

**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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- Erin Wise, Director of Children's Ministry - [erinwise3@yahoo.com](mailto:erinwise3@yahoo.com)
- Shea Watts, Director of Youth Ministry - [sheawatts@ covenantpcusa.org](mailto:sheawatts@ covenantpcusa.org)
- Shane Spicer, Assistant for Children's Ministry - [jagsniche@gmail.com](mailto:jagsniche@gmail.com)

Flowers by the chancel are from Eileen Lazear in loving memory of Ed Lazear.

**PRELUDE** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Arr. Hayes

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In a room full of tentative souls, wanting to be faithful to the Risen Christ, but not sure how,

**People: The Holy Spirit swept upon them like a mighty wind and rested on each one like a fiery blessing,**

Leader: And they were filled to overflowing with heavenly life and love

**People: So that they could not keep silent, but had to lift up their voices in praise and thanksgiving in every language!**

**ALL: Praise God! Laudate Dominum! Alleluia! God is good!**

**\*HYMN NO. 530** “One Bread, One Body” *ONE BREAD, ONE BODY*

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

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Holy Spirit, Advocate, Sustainer, we so often ignore your presence and think that we are left to our own inadequate striving. Remind us again and again that your power is poured out upon us, that your power can flow through us, renewing our faith, refreshing our love, and revitalizing our lives. Let us speak truth, extend forgiveness, and be filled with your life-changing love so that we can partner with you in changing the world. 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.*

**11:00 BAPTISM** Alexandra Leigh Sanders and Josephine Anne Sanders, daughters of Courtney and Brian Sanders.

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 2:13-17 NT pg. 36

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Do You Have a Lost and Found?* 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 “My Savior's Love” *Lloyd Larson*

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Offertory “Sometimes the Light Surprises” *Craig Courtney*

\*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. 516** “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” *KINGDOM*

**\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING**

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

**POSTLUDE** Reprise of *KINGDOM*

*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 Courtyard  
- Children: Wiggle Worship

9:45a - Agora, Lounge. **More Leaning Into the Other: An Agora Series with Jacqui Buescher**

Has your heart been burdened by the poverty in your community, but you don't know where to start? Or maybe you've been serving those suffering from poverty, but can't shake that nagging feeling that you could do better? The challenges in poor communities can seem big and complex; it's easy to feel overwhelmed, but what if one of the biggest barriers to justice for the poor is the baggage we drag in and project on others when we show up to help? We'll learn how our own discomforts, wounds, and insecurities lead to our colonizing and objectifying "the poor" and explore methods of contemplative action toward honoring all our neighbors as essential partners and co-creators in bringing God's Kin-dom vision into being.

10:00a - Gathering, Fellowship Hall,  
*Apostle/Apostate: How Did We Get Here?*

- Treasure Finders

- Youth Worship, Chapel

10:30a - Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

11:00a - Worship in the Sanctuary

- Children: Wiggle Worship

12:00p - Teacher Appreciation, Fellowship Hall

2:00p - Youth Pool Party, Speas' House

6:30p - Bible Study, 120

## Week at a Glance

Mon., June 4

8:15a Centering Prayer, Lounge

9:30a Hearts & Hands, 120

6:30p Stephen Ministry, Lounge

7:00p Justice & Peace, 121

Tues., June 5

1:00p Mission Sewing, 121

7:00p Elizabeth Circle, 121

Wed., June 6

9:15a Eunice-Lydia Circle, Lounge

10:30a Staff Meeting, TK office

Thur., June 7

9:30a Miriam Circle, Lounge

11:00a CATCH Court

5:30p Food Truck Fest

6:00p Worship & Arts, Lounge

Fri., June 8

8:15a Centering Prayer, Lounge

9:30a Prayer Shawl Circle, Lounge

4:00p Cello Concert, Sanctuary

6:00p Parents' Night Out

Sat., June 9

8:00a Men's Breakfast, First Watch

## June 4-9

### Mission Sewing

Tuesdays, 1pm, 121

Crochet, knit, sew and quilt to support mission endeavors. No skill required. Come, learn.

### Support Survivors of Human Trafficking

June 7 (1st. Thur./Month), 11am, meet at church

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.

### Neighborhood Food Truck Fest

Thurs., June 7, 5:30-7pm

Fun for the whole family with a variety of yummy foods from food trucks: The Little Ice Cream Shoppe (nuff said!), Pitabilities (pita stuffed with goodies, toppings, sides), City Classics (burgers, dogs, pulled pork, more). Everyone welcome. Bring friends.

### Centering Prayer

Fridays, 8:15am, Lounge

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

### UCelli Camp Concert

Fri., June 8, 4pm, Sanctuary

The Covenant congregation is invited to a concert of wonderful cello music. A reception follows.

### Parents' Night Out

Fri., June 8, 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., June 5 at <http://tinyurl.com/covenantpno>. Contact Erin Wise, [erinwise3@yahoo.com](mailto:erinwise3@yahoo.com).

### Men's Breakfast

Sat., June 9, (2nd Sat./month), 8am,

First Watch, Kingsdale

Contact Allan Kennedy, 614-451-9318.

### Church Outings: Let's Go Out and Play The Labyrinth on Lane Avenue

Sat., June 9, 10am

Meet at the Labyrinth. We'll have a short gathering, then folks are welcome to walk the labyrinth or wander the garden with friends. Note: You need to pay to park. If you let Katie Kinnison know you are coming, she'll keep an eye out for you.

## June 10-16

### Honoring Graduates - Sun., June 10

We'll honor all graduates in the bulletin and during services. If you, your child, or grandchild is graduating from a degree program, send the name, degree, and school to JP, [joanpogalies@covenantpcusa.org](mailto:joanpogalies@covenantpcusa.org).

### Over-80 Luncheon: Hats Off To You!

Sun., June 10, after 11am service

Please call the church office ASAP if you wish to attend. 614-451-6677. Transportation available if needed.



### Register Now for Covenant's Vacation Bible School

Mon., July 23–Fri., July 27

9am–12pm

Ages 3 years old–5th Grade

Our *Rolling River Rampage* invites children on a white-water rafting adventure for 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, crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories help kids know that God is always with them as they ride the rapids of amazing grace! **Register:** [tinyurl.com/covenantvbs2018](http://tinyurl.com/covenantvbs2018)

**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 [tinyurl.com/covenantvbsvolunteer2018](http://tinyurl.com/covenantvbsvolunteer2018).

For more info on Covenant events & news, visit [www.covenantpcusa.org](http://www.covenantpcusa.org)

## New Member Social

Sun., June 10, 12:13pm, Lounge

## Agora Series continues

Sundays, June 10, 9:45am, Lounge

### *More Leaning Into the Other:*

#### *An Agora Series with Jacqui Buescher*

Instead of learning more about poverty, we'll learn more about how our own discomforts, wounds, and insecurities lead to our colonizing and objectifying "the poor" and explore methods of action toward honoring all our neighbors as essential partners and co-creators in bringing God's Kingdom vision into being.

## YOUTH

Sun., June 10, Melt, Easton

Celebrating our graduates. Details to come.

**Flower Garden Maintenance.** Help weed, deadhead and water the flowers along the SOH garden fence. Just show up at 9am for about an hour: June 13, 27, July 11, 25, Aug. 8, 22, Sept. 5, 12.

## Women's Theology

1st & 3rd Fridays, 9:30-11:30am, Rm. 120

*Unbelievable: Why Neither Ancient Creeds Nor the Reformation Can Produce a Living Faith Today* (parts 1 & 2) by John Shelby Spong.

## Primetimers Potluck & Program

Fri., June 15, 12pm, Lounge

Program: "Chadwick Arboretum" by Mary Malone. Please bring your table service and a dish to share. Visitors welcome.

June 17+

## Spiritual Cinema - *The Eagle Huntress*

Mon., June 18, 6:30-9pm, Lounge

Thirteen-year-old Aisholpan trains to become the first female in 12 generations of her nomad family to become an eagle huntress. Subtitled so no dialogue missed. Contact Beth Askue, 614-284-1767, or Susan Imel, 614-262-7444.

## Have Ideas That We Can Study?

Sun., July 8, 12pm

Join the Spiritual Development and Adult Learning Commission for *Lunch & Conversation* to determine what we'd like to learn and explore. RSVP Katie Kinnison

## YOUTH

Sat., June 23, Kings Island

Meet at the church at 7:30am for a fun day! We'll take the church van so please RSVP to Shea Watts, sheawatts@covenantpcusa.org, if you want to go.

## Ongoing & Other News

**The Summer Communicator is now on our web site packed with events and news.** There are a few printed copies on the welcome table for those who do not have access to the internet.

**Pledge Update** - Many thanks go to those of you who have turned in your pledge cards. If you haven't turned in a pledge card, please consider doing so. They're on the Welcome Table in the hall and in the pews, or you can call the Finance Office at 614-451-6677 if you want one mailed to you.

**Habitat for Humanity.** Volunteers will begin building a house at 1603 Myrtle Ave. in Linden on June 14. Volunteer Thursdays 8:30-noon, and Saturdays 8:30am-3pm, or help provide lunches. To work: Charlie Bergmann, 614-572-5059, ctbergmann@yahoo.com. Lunches: Betsy Sebastian, 614-457-4383.

## Covenant & Hoge Presbyterian Church

We partner with Hoge on the Hilltop. (Check our web site under *Mission* for details.) Covenant groups are needed to host dinner for 30-50 people. Contact Judy Oeder, jgoeder@hotmail.com.

**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 website has details/registration forms.

**Covenant is making it easier to give. Check out these electronic options for making donations to Covenant.**

1. Zelle - giving@covenantpcusa.org
2. Text to a dedicated Covenant number: 614-907-8226
3. PayPal
4. Auto Debit from your bank account. Fill out the Authorization Form on our website or welcome table.
5. Credit and debit card payments on our website.

**"In a maze we lose ourselves, in a labyrinth we find ourselves."**



Maybe you have a hard time sitting still long enough to develop a deep prayer practice. Maybe you are looking for a new spiritual practice to quickstart or deepen your life in God. Have you tried walking a labyrinth?

The labyrinth is a walking meditation. It is a tool that allows us to step out of the chaos and busyness of life, out of

the incessant chatter of our inner world, to be still and focus on what we find within. This can be a profound experience of Divine Presence and is always a walk with the Holy One.

Wouldn't it be a wondrous gift to offer this sort of experience not only to one another but also to our Covenant neighbors? We have reached out to our neighbors in many ways, building important connections and serving them with the love of Christ. No strings, just love. Here is another way we can offer our community support and nurturing.

Please consider purchasing 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 you may also submit a form and pay with PayPal on our web site. Check out the display in the hallway for a list of some current dedications.