

For pastoral care please contact Jeri-Lynn Bouterse at 724-467-0644.

THE PEOPLE OF COVENANT OFFER LOVE AND PRAYERS to the family of William Orr who entered into God's full and eternal embrace on March 20 at the age of 101.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rick Cosgray	Charlie Friske's sister	Orlene Shimberg	Ellen Greeger
Madison Hanosek	Jenny Flynn	Paul Danielson	Nate
Elizabeth Remnant	Kay Olson	4-year-old boy	CPC Member & Brother
Brenda Wheatcraft	Bill Carr	Theresa's baby nephew	Karen Owen
Ted Macosko	Stephanie McNally	Mary Doersam	Anne Rorapaugh
Sarah Eagleson	Amy Donohue	Susan Garmhausen	Brenda
May Summers	Kathy Spicer	Renate & Craig Curtis	Anonymous Friend
Greta	Rick Buntain	Michael Racey	Jesse
Megan	John McCarty	Milissa Campbell	Lizzy, Sue, Len
Danielle Henry	Buck Newby	Holly Peterson	Mona Connolly
Lindsey Sosovac	Alea Ramesey	Rudy Vazquez	Kay Fuller
Family who lost their baby	Cathy Morrison	Amy's brother-in-law Travis	Suzanne Green
Ashley and mom Dixie	Pam Archer	Manette Friske	George Rader
Pastor Mikhail, Olga & baby	Glen Stroh's father	Ellen Greeger	

HOMEBOUND/LIMITED MOBILITY

Margaret Robertson	Judy Sechler	Harrison Gardner	Maggie Broekema	Joanne Borrer
Sara Herfel	Peggy Dinger	Kay Hantak	Chuck Winslow	

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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Together We Can

Celebration of Worship
4th Sunday of Easter / Dedication Sunday
May 12, 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
For past services, special music, other church videos:
www.youtube.com/user/Covenantpcusa

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Ushers 8:30 Nancy Davidson, Scott Mizer, Andy Clark, Doug Teske

11:00 Frank Croft, Mike Davis, Bob Tullett, Sandy Tullett

Greeters: 8:30 Charlie Bergmann, Connie Bergmann

11:00 Hazel Ginther, Lynn Gay-Roedel, Jeff Roedel

Musicians: Whitney Dodds, soprano; Chancel Choir

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PRELUDE “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Bish

FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS Jeri-Lynne Bouterse
Sign the fellowship pad & pass it to your neighbor. (Prayer request cards collected.)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Katie Kinnison
Leader: Abundant grace flowing to us,
People: A listening ear turned toward us,
Leader: A generous heart giving us the gifts of beauty and friends,
People: A strong arm that helps us up when we fall...
Leader: These are the gifts of our eternal God and our earthly parents...
People: And are worthy of praise.

***HYMN NO. 612** “We Praise You, O God” *KREMSER*

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)
Faithful God, persistent friend, you weave so many wonderful people into our lives: fathers and mothers, those like a parent to us, children and youth, friends and neighbors, teachers and preachers. Yet do we stop to acknowledge them as blessings from God? Do we say a word of thanks or whisper a prayer of gratitude? Have we told our appreciation, written a word of encouragement, sung their praises? Faithful God, forgive us for taking anyone for granted. Give us eyes to see the miracles around us. Give us hearts that know you care for each and everyone. Give us voices to sing our thanks. Amen.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING John 10:22-30 NT pg. 104
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Question of Certainty* Rev. Jeri-Lynne Bouterse preaching

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father who art in heaven... (Hymnal pg. 35. We say “debts” & “debtors.”)

***HYMN NO. 839** “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!” *ASSURANCE*

11:00 NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 35)
Lay Readers: 8:30 John Griffin; 11:00 Jeff DuBois

CALL FOR THE OFFERING Lay Readers: 8:30 John Griffin; 11:00 Jeff DuBois

DEDICATION OF PLEDGES Lay Readers: 8:30 John Griffin; 11:00 Jeff DuBois
Those who are able, please come forward during the offertory and place your offering and pledge card in the baskets provided. If you have already sent in your pledge and offering, we invite you to come forward and touch one of the dedication baskets as a reminder of your offering and pledge.

Offertory 8:30 “Give Me Jesus” *Moses Hogan*
11:00 “Praise His Holy Name” *Keith Hampton*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 708** We Give Thee but Thine Own (verse 1) *SCHUMANN*
We give thee but thine own, What-e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN NO. 700** “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” *I’M GONNA LIVE*

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

POSTLUDE Reprise of *I’M GONNA LIVE*

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

Today

- 8:30a - Worship, Sanctuary
- Children: Wiggle Worship
- 9:45a - Men's Spirituality, 120
- 10:00a - Gathering, Fellowship Hall.
The Transformation of Suffering,
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17,
Katie Kinnison preaching
- Youth Worship, Chapel
- Treasure Finders
- 11:00a - Worship, Sanctuary
- Children: Wiggle Worship
- 6:30p - Bible Study, 120

To reserve a church room...
please contact Mary Pat Helvey,
marypathelvey@covenantpcusa.org,
and cc: Katie Kinnison.

Week at a Glance

Mon., May 13

- 9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery
6:00p Session Meeting, Lounge

Tues., May 14

- 9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery
1:00p Staff Meeting, Jeri-Lynne's office
1:00p Mission Sewing, 121
6:00p Bell Choir
6:30p Deacons, Lounge

Wed., May 15

- 8:15a Centering Prayer, Lounge
9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery
1:00p Bible Study, 120

Thur., May 16

- 9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery
7:00p Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
7:00p Nominating Committee, Lounge

Fri., May 17

- 8:00a Children's Center Event
9:30a Children's Day Out, Nursery
9:30a Women's Theology, 120
12:00p Primetimers, Lounge

Sat., May 18

- 2:00p Memorial Service, Beverly Everett
4:30p HM3, Hoge Presbyterian

May 13-18

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:21

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.

Primetimers' Potluck & Program

Fri., May 17, 12pm, Lounge

Cathy Levy will speak about biking and *Pete's Ride*. Bring a dish to share and your table service. Questions? Call Jude McLean at 614-457-9177.

May 19-25

Spiritual Cinema

Mon., May 20, 6:30-9pm, Lounge

Zero Weeks is a documentary that lays out a compelling argument for a guaranteed paid family leave for every American, legislation that exists in some form in almost every developed country. Contact Beth Askue, 614-284-1767, or Susan Imel, 614-262-7444.

May 26+

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

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.

The Jay Armstrong Endowment for Youth

Ministry, or "Jay Fund,"

provides money to support youth ministry. This fund was established in 2014 thanks to Jay himself through his estate, as well as from family and friends in his memory. Through the endowment, we continue to help Covenant youth engage in the community through mission and service while growing their faith. This year the Fund is happy to have contributed to the success of the "Pave the Way" youth fundraiser by contributing almost \$3,000 in support of the their trip to Triennium. To contribute, please send checks to *Covenant* directly with "Jay Fund" noted. This Fund is a lasting legacy to Jay's giving spirit which has been a blessing to those who knew and loved him.



Vacation Bible School 2019 June 24-28, 9am-12pm Ages 3 years old-5th Grade

Register today: 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>.

Need childcare for a church event?

Email Erin Wise to schedule: erinwise@covenantpcusa.org.

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 or contact Caroline, 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, has information and forms under *Children, Families & Children's Center*.



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
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

Look at this amazing labyrinth!



Bob Tullett and friends have moved at an amazing clip. As they finish the work of labyrinth building – and then the brick pathway to the labyrinth construction, which will also feature a concrete ramp to make this entrance of the church fully accessible – we are also designing the surrounding garden and landscape. Oh, this will be so beautiful, such a welcoming and holy and loving and open space. This will be a gift to ourselves and to this neighborhood we are called to be with in Love.

Thank you for the prayers and the financial support and the work you've done to bring this into reality. When we are finished enough (planting and developing the surroundings will be an ongoing project), we will have a wonderful dedication ceremony and spiritual celebration. If you would like to help plan that, please see Katie Kinnison.