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THE PEOPLE OF COVENANT OFFER LOVE AND PRAYERS to Lindel McCarty, son Gabriel, and the family of John McCarty, who entered into God's full and eternal embrace on May 10, 2019.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rick Cosgray	Charlie Friske's sister	Orlene Shimberg	Ellen Greegor
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 Rorapough
Amy Donohue	Susan Garmhausen	Brenda	May Summers
Kathy Spicer	Renate & Craig Curtis	Anonymous Friend	Greta
Rick Buntain	Michael Racey	Jesse	Megan
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 Greegor	Cherie Brooks		

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



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Celebration of Worship
5th Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019 - 8:30am & 11:00am

PRELUDE "Jubilation"

Fred Gramann

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 — Based on Psalm 148

Katie Kinnison

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God from the heavens.

Leader: Shout God's praise from the mountaintops!

People: Praise the Lord, sun and moon.

Leader: Praise God, you shining stars.

People: All creation praises its Creator.

Leader: Kings and rulers of the earth, praise the Lord.

People: Women and men, young and old, sing praise to God.

Leader: Let everything and everyone praise the Lord.

All: Let us exalt God's name together. Praise the Lord!

***HYMN NO. 310** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

ST. THOMAS

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

(Please be seated)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

Holy and sovereign God, your mission for us is to love one another with the love of Christ. We confess that we fall short of fulfilling this mission. We respond to one another with anger and impatience, fear and suspicion, intolerance and hatred rather than with love. Instead, your love has the power to tear down walls of division, mistrust and misunderstanding. Your love summons us to forgiveness, peacemaking and reconciliation. Forgive us when we fail to be the disciples Jesus has challenged us to be. May we so experience the power of your transforming love in our own lives that we will reach out to others to share it with them. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

TALK WITH CHILDREN

Jeri-Lynne Bouterse

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 13:31-35

NT pg. 108

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

SERMON *Love That Has No Fear*

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. 693 "Though I May Speak"

GIFT OF LOVE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (All) – Based on Ephesians 4:1-16

Liturgists: 8:30 Tom Billman; 11:00 Linda Gabel

We believe that there is one body of Christ working in the world, one Holy Spirit who sustains and comforts, one hope that stirred our hearts when we heard your call, one Lord who has called us here today, one faith that we strive to live up to daily, one baptism that brings each of us into the family of God, one God and Creator of all, who is over all and through all and in all. We believe that each of us, as a member of God's family, has a calling to fulfill and that in doing so, the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory 8:30 "Lord Of The Dance"

Arr. Mark Hayes

11:00 "He Never Failed Me Yet"

Robert Ray

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 647 "Give Thanks"

GIVE THANKS

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN NO. 300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

...Know this and go

In Christ's love and peace and power.

POSTLUDE Reprise of *THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS*

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Ushers 8:30 Roger Miller, Connie Kennedy, Carol Craven, Karl Craven

11:00 Dana Rudmose, Tom Hoover, Robert Gross, Rusty Miller

Greeters: 8:30 Jeanie Auseon, Andy Clark

11:00 Esther Curtis, Karen Hjelm

Musicians: Brian Gray, baritone; Campanile Bell Choir; Chancel Choir

Sound Board: Abby Davis

CONTACT INFORMATION

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- **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.
 - **Hearing devices** are available. Ask an usher. Also, the Sanctuary, Lounge and Fellowship Hall are wired with a system for digital hearing aids.
 - **Large print bibles and hymn books are on the credenza in the Narthex.**
 - **Please silence your cell phone**, but feel free to join the staff in Tweeting high points of the service: [@CovenantGather](https://twitter.com/CovenantGather), [@katiekinnison](https://twitter.com/katiekinnison)
 - **Prayer request cards** are collected during Fellowship Moments.
 - **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

Today

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

10:00a - **Gathering**, Fellowship Hall. *What Might Need to Change?*, Acts 11:1-18, Katie Kinnison preaching
- **Youth Worship**, Chapel - **Treasure Finders**

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

6:30p - **Bible Study**, 120

Week at a Glance

Mon., May 20

6:30p Spiritual Cinema, Lounge

Tues., May 21

1:00p Staff Meeting, Jeri-Lynne's Office

1:00p Mission Sewing, 121

6:00p Bell Choir

Wed., May 22

8:15a Centering Prayer, Lounge

12:00p CPC Bridge, Lounge

1:30p CPW Coordinating Team, Off Site

1:00p Bible Study, 120

7:00p Personnel, Jeri-Lynne's Office

Thur., May 23

5:00p CATCH Book Group, Lounge

7:00p Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Fri., May 24

9a-12p Sanctuary Cleaning

9:30a Prayer Shawl Circle, Lounge

Sat., May 25

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

Our Church Office Hours Are Changing

The church office will now be open Monday through Thursday from 8:30am to 4pm. **The church office will be closed on Fridays beginning May 24.** Our building will remain open on Fridays, and regular Friday meetings will continue. Jeri-Lynne and Katie are both off on Fridays and will take turns, week by week, covering pastoral care needs.

Together We Can!

It's not too late to turn in your Stewardship pledge card.

Please bring it to church or mail/email to Ingrid Smith at Covenant.

Never underestimate the importance of your generosity and faithfulness; You make us who we are.

May 20-25

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.

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.

Connecting with God Men's Breakfast

Sat., May 25, 8am, Lounge

Breakfast. Conversation. Continuing the video series "First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God" with Dom Crossen and Marcus Borg. Contact Steve St. Martin, skstmartin@hotmail.com.

May 26-June 1

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.

Memorial Day - Church Building Closed

Mon., May 27

June 2+

Honoring Graduates - Sun., June 2

We'll honor all graduates in the bulletin and during services. If you, your child, or grandchild is graduating from a degree program, send his/her name, degree, and school to JP, joanpogalies@covenantpcusa.org.

Support Survivors of Human Trafficking

June 6, 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.

Men's Breakfast

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

First Watch, Kingsdale

Contact Allan Kennedy, 614-451-9318.

ONE-SERVICE SUNDAY - Pentecost

Sun., June 9, 10am

PENTECOST OFFERING: INVESTING IN OUR GREATEST RESOURCE

Sun., June 9

You can help sustain important ministries and programs that are supported by the Pentecost Offering. Your gift helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Parents' Night Out

Fri., June 14, 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 11 at <http://tinyurl.com/covenantpno>. Contact Erin Wise, erinwise@covenantpcusa.org.

Ongoing & Other News

The Jay Armstrong Endowment for Youth Ministry (Jay Fund)

was established in 2014 thanks to Jay's estate, as well as family and friends in his memory. The endowment helps Covenant youth engage in the community through mission and service while growing their faith. This year the Fund contributed \$3,000 to the "Pave the Way" youth fundraiser for their trip to Triennium. To contribute, please send checks to *Covenant* with "Jay Fund" noted.

Covenant & Hoge Presbyterian Church

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

Thanks go to this year's Campanile Hand-

bell Choir ringers: Weldon Adams, Jill Cameron, Todd Cameron, Carol Carr, Linda Gabel, Laura Hooks, Robyn Hooks, Crystal King, Amy Kendall, Pete McGeoch, Jude McLean, Bonnie Beth Mitchell, Sue Park, Joyce Rybak, Lisa Swartz, Lynn Turney, Jenny Watson, Susan Westberg, Kent White, Paula White, and Katie Wynkoop. Their director, Nan Davidson, appreciates all their hard work! Please give them your thanks as well.



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>.

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

Children must be 3 years old before June 3.

Experienced, patient teachers provide encouragement and support.

- **SUMMER PRESCHOOL**, June 3-21; M/W/F; 9:30am-12:30pm.
Spend time outside, enjoy new adventures in play, fun food activities every Friday.
- **FALL, WINTER, SPRING PRESCHOOL**, Sept. 3-May 15; M-F, M/W/F, or Tu/Th; 9-11:30am.
Get ready for kindergarten. Learn new things, play with friends, express creatively, master new skills.
More info see our website or contact Caroline, childcenter@covenantpcusa.org, 614-451-6677 x23.

Look at this amazing labyrinth!



Bob Tullett and friends have moved at an amazing clip. As they finish the labyrinth and brick pathway (which will feature a concrete ramp to make this entrance of the church fully accessible), the surrounding garden and landscaping will begin. 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.