

Pastor on call for pastoral care this week:

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rick Cosgray	Charlie Friske's sister	Orlene Shimberg	Ellen Greegor
Kay Hantak	Madison Hanosek	Heather	Jenny Flynn
Maureen	Paul Danielson	Nate	Jessie
Elizabeth Remnant	Holden Keefer	Lanny Long	Kenneth G. Rogers Sr.
Kay Olson	4-year-old boy	Maria Felston	Kay Fuller
CPC Member & Brother	Disaster victims/responders	Chuck Winslow	Brenda Wheatcraft
Bill Carr	Joan Sanford	Thereza's baby nephew	Karen Owen
Ted Macosko	Stephanie McNally	Mary Doersam	Anne Rorapaugh
Clara O'Connell	Sandra	Sarah Eagleson	Amy Donohue
John	Dorothy & Warren	Wayne Weiss & family	Susan Garmhausen
Brenda	J.B.	May Summers	Janie McCoy
Cathy Spicer	Jutta	Renate & Craig Curtis	Anonymous Friend
Greta	Rick Buntain	Michael Racey	Jack & Sharon
Pete Hemmer	Anonymous (knee surgery)	Bill Staley	Millie
Jesse	Megan	Tiffany Epling	Andy Pena
Carol Craven	Susan Westberg	John McCarty	Manette Friske
Delores	Bonnie Robson	Pat	Eddy
Mike	Chris	Jim	Nina
Kris	Milissa Campbell	Lizzy, Sue, Len	

HOMEBOUND/LIMITED MOBILITY

Margaret Robertson	Peggy Dinger	Judy Sechler	Harrison Gardner
Maggie Broekema	Joanne Borrer	Sara Herfel	

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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Celebration of Worship

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October 21, 2018 8:30am & 11:00am

- **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 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, @tr_keenan, @katiekinnison, and Puppet (our friend from Sunday morning Talk with Children) @Puppet2070
- **The 2nd Sunday of every month, you may officially join Covenant at any of our three services.** For information, consult our New Member brochure (in pews and on The Welcome Table) or contact Rev. Tracy Keenan or Rev. Katie Kinnison.

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Ushers: 8:30 Mark Owen, Betsy Owen, Betty Johnston, Lind Pratt
11:00 Rusty Miller, Peg Zilles, Steve Zilles

Greeters: 8:30 Terry Kennedy Mancini, Jared McCune
11:00 Hazel Ginther, Lynn Gay-Roedel, Jeff Roedel

Musicians: Brian Gray, baritone; Whitney Dodds, soprano; Chancel Choir

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP & PROGRAM STAFF

Rev. Dr. Tracy Keenan, Pastor/Head-of-Staff - tracykeen@coventpcusa.org
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Shane Spicer, Assistant for Children's Ministry - jagsniche@gmail.com

Flowers by the chancel are from Steve and Crystal King in memory of Crystal's mother and in honor of her granddaughter.

PRELUDE "It Is Well With My Soul" arr. Rouse

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Oh, God. Not knowing where to go,

All: I go to you.

Leader: Not knowing where to turn,

All: I turn to you.

Leader: Not knowing how to speak,

All: I speak to you.

Leader: Not knowing what to hold,

All: I bind myself to you.

Leader: Having lost my way, I make my way to you.

Adapted from Book of Mercy (#41) by Leonard Cohen

***HYMN NO. 410** "God Is Calling Through the Whisper" *W ZLOBIE LEZY*

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We confess that we like to be in control,
and we like to think we know what is going on.**

**It is hard for us to live with uncertainty,
to move out of old habits, to become.**

**As much as we want to follow our risen Lord,
we do not always want to die to this way of being.**

Coming alive to the new seems so very hard, so risky.

And yet, we would be your people, O God.

Give us courage.

Teach us the art of not-knowing.

Restore us to wonder and awe.

Awaken us to your presence.

Please make us alive and whole and free.

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 Katie Kinnison
Sign the fellowship pad & pass it to your neighbor. (Prayer request cards collected.)

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER 8:30 Jim Mehler; 11:00 Tracy Keenan
Our Father who art in heaven... (Hymnal pg. 35. We say "debts" & "debtors.")

FIRST READING Job 1:6-12 OT pg. 453
Lay Readers: 8:30 Gail Griffin; 11:00 Mary Hoyt Hemmer

11:00 SPECIAL MUSIC "Build A Bridge" *Adam Guettel*

SECOND READING Job 38:1-7, 34-41 OT pg. 484
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Pity The Righteous* Katie Kinnison preaching

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory 8:30 "Build A Bridge" *Adam Guettel*

11:00 "Festival Sanctus"

*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. 23** "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" *PLEADING SAVIOR*

***BENEDICTION AND SENDING**

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

POSTLUDE Reprise of *PLEADING SAVIOR*

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

Today

• **Agora: Parker Palmer's *On the Brink of Everything***
Led by Jim Mehler. "The laws of nature that dictate sundown dictate our demise. But how we travel the arc toward the sunset of our lives is ours to choose: will it be denial, defiance, or collaboration?" Looking back on eight decades of his life, Palmer writes about cultivating a vital inner and outer life, finding meaning in suffering and joy, and forming friendships across the generations. Books are in the hall for \$15. *Continues Oct. 28.*

8:30a - Worship, Sanctuary

- Children: Wiggle Worship

9:45a - Agora: *On The Brink of Everything*, Lounge

10:00a - Gathering, I AM. I AM. Exodus 3:1-15,
Fellowship Hall

- Treasure Finders

- Youth Worship, Chapel

10:30a - Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

11:00a - Worship, Sanctuary

- Children: Wiggle Worship

12:15p - Spaghetti Warehouse/Jubilee Museum

3:00p - Brian Gray in Concert, Sanctuary

6:30p - Bible Study, 120

Week at a Glance

Mon., Oct. 22

9:30a Children's Day Out

7:00p Mission & Social Concerns, Lounge

Tues., Oct. 23

9:30a Children's Day Out

1:00p Mission Sewing, 121

5:30p Parenting Together, Lounge

6:30p Bell Choir, Sanctuary

Wed., Oct. 24

9:30a Children's Day Out

10:30a Staff Meeting, Tracy's office

11:30a CPC Bridge, Lounge

1:00p Wed. Bible Study, 120

4:00p Tutoring, Lounge

7:00p *The Book of Joy*, Lounge

Thurs., Oct. 25

9:30a Children's Day Out

1:00p John Fosness Memorial Service

5:30p CATCH Book, Lounge

7:00p Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Fri., Oct. 26

9:30a Children's Day Out

8:15a Centering Prayer, Lounge

9:30a Prayer Shawl Circle, Lounge

Sat., Oct. 27

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

Oct. 22-27

***The Artist's Way* by Julia Cameron**

Mon., Oct. 22, 1pm, Lounge

Continue to open up to new possibilities. Use morning pages, artist dates, exercises, the deep satisfaction of creating. Books are on the book carts for \$12. RSVP Katie Kinnison for a schedule of meetings. Continues Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3.

Mission Sewing

Tuesdays, 1pm, 121

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

Parenting Together

Tues., Oct. 23, 5:30, Lounge

Dinner & Childcare. Led by Katie Kinnison & Erin Wise. Children play in the nursery while parents discuss life with kids.

Wed. Bible Study

1pm, rm. 120

Join us for 1 Samuel, chapter 3. Come discuss what this has to do with our life in the Living God.

For more info on Covenant events & news, visit www.covenantpcusa.org

***The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by His Holiness the Dalai Lama & Archbishop Desmond Tutu**

Wed., Oct. 24, 7pm, Lounge

Led by Tracy Keenan. Some of you talked about this book and wanted more. These extraordinary spiritual teachers discuss how to find joy in life's inevitable suffering. Their wisdom, stories, and daily practices can help us move deeper into joy. Books are in the hall.

Centering Prayer

Fridays, 8:15am, Lounge

Learn this way of being present with God and praying without words, a practice that bears profound fruit in everyday lives, 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.

Oct. 28-Nov. 3

Sermon Talk-Back

Sun., Oct. 28 & Nov. 25, 12:15p, Lounge

Led by Tracy Keenan. Here's your chance to chew on what you've just heard preached, a time for conversation on particularly "hot topics." We all come to these issues with strong values and the best of intentions, even when we don't agree on solutions.



Today, 3pm, Sanctuary

Brian Gray in Concert:

The Human Experience: Finding Common Ground

The Covenant Performing Arts Series presents *Brian Gray in Concert* with music by Lin-Manuel Miranda, John Buccino, John Adams and more. Free admission with a love offering going to Operation Homefront...building strong, stable and secure military families so they can thrive in the communities that they've worked so hard to protect.

Celebrating the Dead: All Saints, All Hallow's Eve, Day of the Dead

Tues., Oct. 30, 7pm, Lounge

These days we turn our thoughts to those who have gone before us. What are they about? How did they come to be? What might they have to teach us?

Women's Theology

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

Discuss *An Altar in the World*, by Barbara Brown Taylor, intro and ch. 1 and 2. For info, contact Louise Davidson or Susan Imel.

Nov. 4+

Thanksgiving All-Church Potluck

Sun., Nov. 11, 5:30pm

The Covenant Presbyterian Women Thanksgiving Potluck cost is \$5/person or \$20/family of four or more. Turkey, gravy, potatoes, rolls, butter, and drinks provided. Bring a dish to share. Sign up in the hall on Sunday mornings or call the church office. After dinner, Bol Aweng, one of the Lost Boys of Sudan, will tell his story. Forced to flee his homeland at the age of six, Bol wandered with thousands of other children until taken into various refugee camps. An OSU graduate with a degree in fine art, Bol has written a children's book about his journey. The book and Bol's art will be available. The PW Thanks Offering will be collected and a drawing held for the quilt made by CPW's Mission Sewing circle. Child care available.

Ongoing & Other News

Peace and Global Witness Offering. Many thanks go to those who have so generously donated to the Peace and Global Witness Offering. Fugees School, which our portion is supporting, is off to a great start at St. Andrews Presby. Church. There's still time to submit a donation in your Sunday envelopes to support Fugees School and the Peacemaking Programs of PCUSA. Write *peace and global witness* in the memo line. Thank you!

Childrens Day Out has 2 openings: one on Tuesday, one on Friday. Our website has details.

Peanut Brittle cooking has begun. We need coffee cans, Kroger or Giant Eagle 80% margarine, white sugar, cooks and others to help. Call Nan Davidson, 614-893-8824.

Have an extra coat for a cold child?

New or gently used clean coats, jackets, hats and mittens for school children ages 5-17 are being collected for West Side Urban Ministry, a ministry of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley. Items are delivered to school nurses or counselors for students in need. No applications. No waiting. Just a kid who is shivering. **Through the end of October**, put coats in the box marked *Westside Coat Collection* in the hall. Questions: Susan Imel, susanime1@gmail.com, 614-262-7444.

Becoming A Member of Covenant

Official membership is "going all in" and making a commitment to the extraordinary things God is doing through Covenant. On the second Sunday each month, people may become new members at any of our three services. Brochures with details are on the welcome table and website. Contact Katie Kinnison, katherinekinnison@covenantpcusa.org.

Covenant & Hoge Presbyterian Church

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

The Franklin County Board of Elections is in need of individuals to serve as Precinct Election Officials on Tues., Nov. 6. To qualify, you must be a U.S. citizen and be registered to vote in Franklin County, and able to serve from 5:30am to at least 8:30pm on Election Day. Applications accepted until Sun., Nov. 4. Eligible applicants will receive compensation for training and working. To apply, call 614-525-5393 or visit www.WorkElectionDay.com and make a difference on Election Day.

Presbyterian Disaster Relief is responding to disasters worldwide. You can help. Please donate at www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/.

GIVE+Mobile

With all the Covenant activities going on, you may be at the church more often than Sundays. That means you may want to make a contribution any day of the week. You can use *GivePlus Church*, our mobile giving app. Download the app from the App Store or Google Play, find Covenant (use our zip code 43221). The rest is easy, secure and convenient. To learn more about all of our electronic giving options, check our website under "Giving" or see the instructional brochures on our welcome table in the hall. Questions? Contact Ingrid Smith.

Giving has never been easier!



Be part of Special Music Sunday Dec. 16

You can be part of this wonderful music opportunity to work with Craig Courtney, our featured composer/arranger for Christmas Music Sunday, who will work with us and direct both services.

Join us! We are focusing on his music Thursdays 7:45-8:30pm.