

Announcements

January 16, 2022

Updated Mask Policy as of January 13, 2022: Masks must be worn at all times by those who enter the church building ages 3 and above.



♦ **Holy Hunch Bible Study returns this Wednesday, January 19 at 10:00 AM in the Blue Room and on Zoom.** All are welcome to share this time of feasting on God's word and following where the Spirit leads the discussion. Our focus is on the scripture(s) for each Sunday's sermon. Please contact the church office to be added to the email list for the study guides and Zoom link.

♦ **The Women's Bible Study will meet on Monday, January 24 at 10:30 AM on Zoom.** Please contact Sharon Nanz with any questions.



Red Cross Blood Drive at Covenant this Thursday, January 20 from 10 AM to 4 PM. Blood supplies are dangerously low and YOU can make a difference! Schedule your appointment now at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors.



Souper Bowl of Caring: Covenant's annual "co-opetition" to support the Presbyterian Community Center Food Pantry kicks off on Sunday, January 30! **Our Goal: To feed 5,000 (2,500 cans of soup)!** Watch your email and weekly announcements to find out which team YOU are on.



Mission Volunteer Opportunity @ Feeding SW Virginia! On Thursday, February 17th Covenant volunteers are invited to join in packing USDA Food Boxes from 9 AM – 12 PM at Feeding SW Virginia in Salem. If you have not done this before, it is an excellent way to give your time and the experience is very rewarding. *Check your email for details and sign up information.* Please contact Charlie Simmons with any questions.



Special thanks to all who participated in Covenant's Family Promise week, December 18-23: Mary Glenn Aydlett, Anne Currin, Lee Cutright, Cheryl Floyd, Carol Gentry, Ruth Johnson, Carol Merritt, Maggie Moen, Pattie Muller, Meg Munton, Tomi Nave, and Laura Jane Ramsburg.



Earth Care Inspiration: "All that is sweet, delightful, and amiable in this world, in the serenity of the air, the fineness of seasons, the joy of light, the melody of sounds, the beauty of colors, the fragrancy of smells, the splendor of precious stones, is nothing else but Heaven breaking through the veil of this world." William Law (1686-1761). Law was a Church of England priest and educator.

Upper Room (\$1.25) and Today Devotionals for January/February are available on the table outside the sanctuary. Large print Upper Room devotionals are also available (1.50). Please contact the church office if you would like a devotional mailed to you (Phone: 989-331; Email: office@covroanoke.org).

New Contribution Envelopes are available in Heritage Hall. These envelopes do not have numbers so please be sure to write your name on the envelope. Contributions may also be made online at covenantroanoke.org/donation-page/.



And the Survey Says: 40% of you answering the survey said you did not feel well informed about what the various Ministry Teams in the church are doing. We are using multiple ways to offer information about Covenant: emails are sent to you once or twice a week, the monthly newsletter is available online or in paper form through the US Postal Service, and the blue insert in your worship bulletin every Sunday all contain a lot of information about what's going on. Short messages are also sent via Facebook and Twitter for special events, which we would like for you to post on your social media accounts. Note that Gmail may automatically direct your Covenant emails to your 'Promotions' or "Updates" category. Covenant is very active in community service, Bible studies, and social events and you may be missing out on some wonderful opportunities! – *Your Long-Range Planning Team*



The Altar Flower calendar for 2022 is available in Heritage Hall, near the engagement center television. Sign up to honor or remember your special family member or friend and beautify our Sanctuary on Sunday mornings! The cost for Altar Flowers is \$45, payable to Covenant Presbyterian. After the worship service, take the flowers home to enjoy during the week or make someone's day by sharing them! Please contact the church office with any questions.



Let Us Pray . . .

The Barnes Family, Christine Beck, Mary Jane Fisher, Alice and Bob Garrett, Lynnmarie Hancock, Suellen Hodges, Sherry Moran, the Munton Family, Lindsey Nanz, Ann Cecil Renick, Carol Ryan, June and Forrest Smith, Lois Stein, Jo and Wayne Wilson, caregivers, military service members and families.

Family and Friends: Lowell Bashlor, Jr. (Audrey Bashlor’s son), Kenneth Benner (Lynnmarie Hancock’s brother), Doug Board and Family (Gloria Christen’s friend), Martha Brumfield (Melissa Cranwell’s aunt), Rosanna Crist (Wally Lynn’s cousin), Patrick Dooley (Lynnmarie Hancock’s friend), Terry Dowdy (Mary Glenn Aydlett’s friend), Merle Falk (Slack family friend), Larry Ford (Sherry Moran’s brother), Dickie Hinchee (Leigh Singh’s grandmother), Rob Kidder’s brother, Doug Massie (Ed Mahler’s cousin), Ralph Meador (Gloria Christen’s cousin), Bill Miller (Mike’s brother), Mike Overacker (Mark’s brother), Tyler and Rochelle Holm(PCUSA Mission Workers), Phil Peters (Pranav Singh’s friend), Denise Pillow (Presbytery of the Peaks), Ron Reeker (Jim and Linda’s Eaton’s brother-in-law), Sheldon Ross (Slack family friend), Mair Rubin (Pranav Singh’s friend), the Slate Family, Geraldine Webb (Mandy Culley’s mother), Norma Webb (Jeff’s mother), David Wiley (Mary Glenn Aydlett’s nephew), Daniel Woodbury (Lynnmarie Hancock’s cousin).

Please send requests for the prayer list to gails@covroanoke.org or call the church office. Requests will be shared with the pastors and the Congregational Care Team.

This Week at Covenant

Sunday, January 16	8:15 AM	Diaconate meets via Zoom
	9:15 AM	Sunday School for all ages via Zoom
	9:15 AM	Confirmation Class via Zoom
		<i>Worship Service canceled due to inclement weather</i>
Monday, January 17		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
		<i>Preschool closed</i>
	7:00 PM	Communications Team meets (Teams)
Tuesday, January 18	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting (Blue Room)
	6:30 PM	Missions Team meets (Zoom)
	7:00 PM	Officer Training (Blue Room)
Wednesday, January 19	9:30 AM	Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
	10:00 AM	Holy Hunch Bible Study (Blue Room & Zoom)
	4:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Zoom)
	7:15 PM	Youth Zoom
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Thursday, January 20	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00 PM	Preschool Team meets (Zoom)
	7:00 PM	Covenant Conversations Book Club (Zoom)
Sunday, January 23	9:15 AM	Sunday School for all ages
	9:15 AM	Confirmation Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
	4:00 PM	Kids Connection (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Session meets (Blue Room & Zoom)

Church Office Hours: Monday to Thursday – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Friday – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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