

## Scripture Readings

### **Isaiah 40:31**

. . . but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

### **Philippians 4:8**

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

### **Jeremiah 29:11**

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

## This Week at Covenant

Sunday, April 18

### **Children & Youth Sunday**

9:00 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
10:30 AM Children's Sunday School (Zoom)  
11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (Zoom)  
*No Youth Sunday School this week*  
11:30 AM Communications Team meets (Teams)  
6:00 PM Session meets (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 20

9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Zoom)  
6:30 PM Missions Team meets (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 21

10:00 AM Holy Hunch Bible Study (Zoom)  
12:00 PM Bulletin Announcement deadline  
4:00 PM Centering Prayer (Zoom)  
6:00 PM Covenant CAFÉ presents Richard Rudolph and his Marimba Band –  
Live on Facebook  
7:00 PM CovYoGro Zoom Gathering  
7:30 PM Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Thursday, April 22

### **Earth Day**

**10:00 AM** *May Newsletter deadline*  
6:30 PM Centering Prayer (at home)  
7:00 PM Earth Care Team meets (Zoom)

Sunday, April 25

### **Earth Care Sunday**

9:00 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
10:30 AM Children's Sunday School (Zoom)  
11:00 AM Youth Sunday School (Zoom)/Adult Sunday School (Zoom)  
11:30 AM Communications Team meets (Teams)  
6:00 PM Session meets (Zoom)



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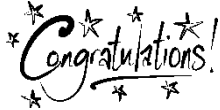
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## Announcements

April 18, 2021



**Sunday School classes continue today on Zoom!** ♦ **At 10:30 AM** **Preschool & Elementary Children** will learn about another great surprise with the story “Thomas Wants To See.” ♦ **At 11 AM the Adult “Study of World Religions” class** welcomes Dr. Saleem Ahmed to share about Islam. ♦ **Please note: The Youth Class will not meet today.** Find Zoom links for all Sunday School classes in your Friday email!



**Joyous News!** We are excited to share that Dr. Jennifer Powell, Covenant’s Director of Faith Formation, graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree on Saturday, April 17th. **Congratulations, Jennifer!!!**



**This week Covenant CAFE welcomes Richard Rudolph and his Marimba Band!** Join us Live on Facebook at 6 PM on Wednesday, April 21st for another great evening of delightful music!



**Earth Care Sunday!** During worship on Sunday, April 25th Covenant will celebrate Earth Day (April 22nd) with a service focused on the wonder and magnificence of God’s creation, our role in caring for it, and the planting of a butterfly bush. Join us for this special celebration crafted by Kyle Allen, Jennifer Powell, Richard Rudolph, Ronn Lowe, and the Earth Care Team!



**Join your Covenant family at the Habitat Apostles Build on Saturday, May 1st!** Jobs include providing food, working with the homeowner and her children, and providing construction labor – **no experience required!** **To participate, please call or email the church office and add your name to our volunteer list.** We will email you with more information!



**Save the Date for Graduate Sunday @ Covenant!** We look forward to recognizing all of our graduates and celebrating this milestone in their lives during our morning worship service on **Sunday, May 16th. Parents of High School and College Graduates:** Please watch your email for requests for information and photos!

*Let Us Pray . . .*



**Church Members:** Christine Beck, the Dibling Family, Cindy Eades (Maggie Moen), Mary Jane Fisher, Karl Ford, Alice Garrett, Lynnemarie Hancock, Suellen Hodges, the Lundy Family, Patricia Muller, Lindsey Nanz, Ann Cecil Renick, Carol Ryan, June and Forrest Smith, Jo and Wayne Wilson, caregivers, military service members and families.

**Family and Friends:** Lowell Bashlor, Jr. (Audrey Bashlor’s son), Kenneth Benner (Lynnemarie Hancock’s brother), Josh Birch, Rachel Erb Birch, Ann Caddell (Anne Currin’s mother), Kevin Carter (Cheryl Floyd’s brother), Patrick Dooley (Lynnemarie Hancock’s friend), Larry Ford (Sherry Moran’s brother), Dickie Hinchee (Leigh Singh’s grandmother), Rob Kidder’s brother, Roger Lovern (former member), Tommy Meador (Gloria Christen’s cousin), Bill Miller (Mike Miller’s brother), Mike Overacker (Mark Overacker’s brother), PCUSA Mission Workers Tyler and Rochelle Holm and Jim and Jodi McGill, Denise Pillow (Presbytery of the Peaks), Shirley Robertson (Barbara Robertson’s mother), Laura Robinson (Carol Merritt’s sister), Mair Rubin (friend of Pranav Singh), Dr. Martha Sommers, Geraldine Webb (Mandy Culley’s mother), Norma Webb (Jeff Webb’s mother), David Wiley (Mary Glenn Aydlett’s nephew), Daniel Woodbury (Lynnemarie Hancock’s cousin).

**Special Prayers:** Our hospital staffs and families, hospital patients and families, residents of assisted living facilities and those in nursing home care; Dakota Hurst, 16 year-old with osteosarcoma.



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