

Covenant Life
August 7, 2022



Next Sunday we will receive our special Hunger Offering to assist the Presbyterian Community Center Food Pantry and other hunger initiatives supported by the Presbytery of the Peaks. Our congregation has given over \$3,800 this year. Thank you for your generosity!

Please be sure to write your name on your contribution envelope. Thank you for your help!



Volunteer @ Feeding SW Virginia: On Thursday, August 18, from 9 AM – 12 PM you are invited to join your Covenant friends in packing USDA Food Boxes at Feeding SW Virginia in Salem. **Find the signup link in your Monday email.** Please let Charlie Simmons know if you are able to participate. Thank you for helping those in our community experiencing food insecurity.



Island Worship on Sunday, August 21 at 9:30 AM: Join Spiritual Steel and guests for this outdoor service as we celebrate our faith and offer lively worship with an island vibe! Wear your Caribbean shirts and flip flops, bring a chair, and enjoy steel drums, singing, guitars, and (hopefully) an island breeze. We will also be celebrating the baptisms of Ashley Musheno and her son, Landry.



Family Promise Update: Family Promise has decided to delay housing guests in churches until September. The week of August 28 – September 4, we will host by providing meals to families housed in apartments. Covenant's first week hosting in the church will be November 28 – December 4. Thank you for your continued support of this vital program.



The Lexington Trip has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 3 (Rain date: Thursday, November 10). Grace Episcopal Church, carriage rides, and free time to visit museums, shop, or just enjoy a coffee shop. Details will come later.



Volunteers Needed at the Presbyterian Community Center (PCC): Do you have time to lend a helping hand? Share your talents with PCC Emergency Services and Pathways for Youth as a Front Desk Volunteer, Pantry Helper, Tutor, and/or Special Event Volunteer! Find more details in Heritage Hall.

★★★ **Help the Military Family Support Center** "Fill the Pantry" for local military families and wounded warriors! A collection box is in the vestibule with a list of the items needed.



Please continue to save your aluminum can pull tabs for our local Ronald McDonald House! Place your tabs in the brightly decorated paper house by the coat closets in Heritage Hall.



The Altar Flower calendar for 2022 is available in Heritage Hall, on the wall near the 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.



Church Library News: PANDEMIC POTLUCK – Share your "go to" recipes for foods you often prepare when called on to help with a meal for a church member. You probably know the recipe by heart and can make it in a hot second! Any type of food: main dish, dessert, side, treats/snacks, even drinks are wanted. The Library Committee is asking for your recipes in order to compile a booklet of these foolproof recipes to share with others. Imagine having a set of recipes you know have a 100% success rate! Please drop off your recipe at the display table in Heritage Hall. At a later date the Library Committee will print the recipes and invite you a "tasting" to try some of the foods and assemble the booklets.

Please note: The Church Library has a new email address – LibraryGuild@covroanoke.org.



Earth Care Inspiration – Our vegetable garden is growing well. **Over 18 pounds of produce has already been harvested for the PCC Food Pantry!** Please help make the garden a success by offering to water the garden once or twice during the summer. A sign-up sheet is located by the Earth Care Bulletin Board in Heritage Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Barnes or Carol Merritt. Thank you!



Let Us Pray . . . Church Members: Christine Beck, Mary Jane Fisher, Susan Foard, Lynnmarie Hancock, Suellen Hodges, Lindsey Nanz, Debbie Ogle, Ann Cecil Renick, Carol Ryan, June and Forrest Smith, Lois Stein, Colette Strother, Roger Tims, Jo and Wayne Wilson, caregivers, military service members and families.

Family and Friends: Lowell Bashlor, Jr., Kenneth Benner, Paul Bryan, Martha Brumfield, Rosanna Crist, Patrick Dooley, Larry Ford, Dickie Hinchee, Tyler and Rochelle Holm, Jay Johnson, Bill Miller, Rich Moreau, Mike Overacker, Lillian Jane Pauley, Phil Peters, Mair Rubin, Alice Schlaffman, Carl Utley, Daniel Woodbury.

This Week at Covenant!

Sunday, August 7

10:30 AM Worship, with Communion
*Bring bread

Monday, August 8

4:00 PM Centering Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, August 9

9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Blue Room)

Wednesday, August 10

12:00 PM Bulletin Announcements due
7:00 PM Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Thursday, August 11

9:30 AM Presbytery Committee on Ministry
(Zoom)
7:00 PM Earth Care Team (Zoom)

Sunday, August 14

10:30 AM Worship *Hunger Offering
12:00 PM Youth/Family Lunch
1:00 PM – Youth Pool Party
4:00 PM

The Session

Dr. Kyle Allen, Moderator; Meg Munton, Clerk

Class of 2022: Anne Currin, Will Dibling, Matt Miller,
Laura Jane Ramsburg, Pranav Singh

Class of 2023: Gene Collier, Bob Foard, Bruce Johnson,
Carol Merritt, Paul Weary

Class of 2024: Melissa Cranwell, Ginny Fedison,
Dick Frahm, Anne C, Hoge, Charles Simmons

The Diaconate

Bob Merritt, Chair

Class of 2022: Susan Foard, Robert Merritt, Patricia
Muller, Barbara Robertson, Jinx Weary

Class of 2023: Lisa Farthing, Clarke Grasty, Ellen Jones,
Jean Martin

Class of 2024: Donna Jones, Jennifer Mundorff, Laura
O'Dell

Trustees

Class of 2023: Walter Jones, Courtney Hoge

Class of 2024: Will Dibling, Charles Simmons

Ministry Teams/Team Leaders

Congregational Care: Anne Currin, Melissa Cranwell

Discipleship: Gene Collier, Cheryl Floyd

Faith Formation: Laura Jane Ramsburg, Bob Foard

Preschool: Barbara Robertson

Fellowship: Cheryl Floyd, Gene Collier

Missions: Matt Miller, Anne Hoge

Earth Care: Carol Merritt

Worship: Bruce Johnson, Ginny Fedison

Operational Support:

IT/Communications: Roger Dickenson, Pranav Singh

Finance: Paul Weary, Charlie Simmons

Generosity: TBD

Nominating: Ron Cronise

Personnel & Policy: Will Dibling, Dick Frahm

Property:

Buildings: Ellen Jones, Mark Overacker

Grounds: Lisa Farthing, Ellen Jones, Patti Muller,
Barbara Robertson

Transportation: TBD

Church Office

Monday – Thursday: 9 AM – 4 PM; Friday: 9 AM – 2 PM

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Covenant Staff

All the People of Covenant, Ministers

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Jewel Aagaard, Director of Faith Formation,
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Richard C. Rudolph, Director of Music

Ronn Lowe, Organist/Piano Accompanist

Anne Craig, Preschool Director

Mark E. Overacker, Maintenance Superintendent

Todd Creasy, CPA

Gail Schuler, Office Administrator/Recording Treasurer

Mary E. Blackwell; Sexton



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