



The Church of the Covenant

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A Worship Celebration

June 23, 2024
11:00 am

OUR VISION

To know Christ, and make Him known to the next generation.

“For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”
1 Samuel 16:7



<u>Sunday, June 23, 2024</u>	
Impact Youth Mission Trip to Onley, Virginia Adult Mission Trip to Harlan, Kentucky	
Parish Nurse Office Hours will resume in September	
9:00 - 11:00 Nursery ~ available, not staffed	Nursery
9:00 AM Covenant Alive!	Cov. Center
11:00 AM Worship	Sanctuary
<u>This Week at The Church of the Covenant</u>	
<u>Monday, June 24, 2024</u>	
6:30 PM Membership & Fellowship	ZOOM
7:00 PM Building & Grounds	Office Suite
<u>Tuesday, June 25, 2024</u>	
7:30 AM Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study	Chicco Bacello
2:00 PM PW Coordinating Team	Parlor
7:00 PM Personnel Committee	Room 300
<u>Wednesday, June 26, 2024</u>	
8:30 AM Women’s Prayer Breakfast	Dining Rm.
<u>Thursday, June 27, 2024</u>	
<u>Friday, June 28, 2024</u>	
<u>Saturday, June 29, 2024</u>	
<u>Sunday, June 30, 2024</u>	
Parish Nurse Office Hours will resume in September	
9:00 - 11:00 Nursery ~ available, not staffed	Nursery
10:00 AM One Worship Service	Cov. Center
11:00 AM Church Food Truck Picnic	Lower Parking Lot

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING OR BELL RING?

The Covenant Choir and The Jubilate Ringers are on hiatus for the summer, so the invitation is extended to anyone who would like to sing a solo, or be part of a small group, or to play a handbell duet or trio. If interested, please see Darla, or call her at 412.997.9214.

SAVE THE DATE – June 30, 2024, (11:00 – 1:30)



On June 30th, following **1 service at 10:00 AM in the Covenant Center**, there will be a picnic in the parking lot. We will have a couple of different food trucks and a dessert truck for all to **PURCHASE THEIR OWN lunch and dessert**. Menus and prices are displayed on a poster in the Commons

If you any have questions, please direct to Beth Smith.

“A LITTLE JESUS”



If you happen to find a “little Jesus” in the church, please pick it up and take it with you. Our Teen Extreme placed them in several areas as a reminder that “A little Jesus goes a long way.”

(Actual size)

AMAZON WISH LIST FOR TREASURED VBS: DISCOVERING YOU ARE PRICELESS TO GOD

Scan the QR code for our Amazon wish list of needed supplies. Email us for requested items and to select a day to donate. Donate a home-made or store-bought breakfast item for volunteers! Sign up to volunteer during VBS week! www.churchofthecov.org/post/vbs2024. Email us at churchofcov.vbs@gmail.com or contact Amy Dille at 724-678-4456.



Treasured VBS will take place on July 15-19, 9am-12pm.

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

We are excited to offer a class on membership this summer! If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of our family of faith, we will gather **Sunday, July 14, at 10:00am in the Parlor** to share information regarding membership at The Church of the Covenant. The plan is for the New Members to be received by the Session and the congregation on **Sunday July 21, 2024.**

For more information and to register, please contact Debi Nicolella: 724-222-0190 x 111 or churchoftheco@comcast.net.

A REMINDER FOR SUMMER MEETINGS

Please let the church office know if a scheduled committee meeting is cancelled, to avoid opening the building when it would not be needed.

The Church of the Covenant Youth Mission Trip to Onley, VA:

Calvin Blunt, Kylan Blunt, Keltin Blunt, Trey Blunt, Elijah Burchett, Mason Burchett, Maxwell Burchett, Patrick Burchett, Ryand Burchett, Allison Ewbank, Natalie Ewbank, James McCarter, Ada Ralston, August Ralston, Yvonne Gayle and Yone Gayle.

Please keep them in your prayers this week as they go into the Mission Field to do God’s work.

WELCOME CENTER GREETING

We will be on hiatus during the summer months for the “Morning Hellos” at the welcome center. If you are wanting to volunteer in the Fall please give Camille a call @ 724-554-7687. We would love to see your smiling faces and your warm welcomes!

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. William Younger

Prelude

Praise to the Living God

Price

Call to Worship

(Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6)

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great King over all the earth.

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

**Hymn #145*

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Blue Hymnal

Call to Confession

(Proverbs 3:5-6)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

**Unison Prayer of Confession*

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

**Silent Prayer of Confession*

**Assurance of Pardon* (from The Heidelberg Catechism, Answer 66)

This is God's gospel promise: to grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross. In Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

**Congregational Response*

Gloria Patri

Henry Greatorex

The congregation is invited to sing:

**“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.”**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Sermon Series:

To Develop a Heart for God

Scripture:

I Samuel 16:1-13
Old Testament Page 322

Sermon:

“The Issue of Character”

Rev. Dr. William Younger

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

A Time of Stewardship

Dr. Younger

The Offertory

Amazing Grace

Baylor

**Doxology (Words of Praise)*

Old Hundredth

The congregation is invited to sing:

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Younger

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

**Hymn #276*

Blue Hymnal

Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Benediction*

Dr. Younger

The postlude is the final Alleluia of the worship service.
Thank you for giving your full attention to the music.

Postlude

Marche Religieuse

Handel/Guilman

The Church of the Covenant Adult Mission Trip to Harlan, Kentucky:

Carlos Amaya, Jasmine Amaya, Renny Domske, Ben Evans, Deb Evans, Steve Johnson, Jim Little, Eric Meyers, and Lynn Sylvis.

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NEXT SUNDAY, June 30, 2024

Sermon Series:

To Develop A Heart for God

Sermon Title:

“The Issue of Courage”

Scripture:

I Samuel 17:1-11; 32-51

Rev. Dr. William Younger

We ask you to pray for those who have been in the hospital recently, those who may not have reported to us, and others who are recovering at home.