



Exciting opportunities for
Fall 2016 at Covenant!

~ Sunday School • 9:45-10:45 am ~
Beginning September 11

~ Adults ~

New Member Class – New Member Support Team Fireside Room
Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours FLC 114

– Rev. John Quigley

The Founder's Study Bible: Learn the Truth of America's Past FLC 113

– Rev. Dr. Kevin McDonald & Team

Forgotten God – Marlin Schajich, Bob Reiser & Team FLC 111

~ Youth ~

Grade 6-7 FLC 108

Grade 8 Confirmation Class FLC 112

Senior High FLC 108

~ Children ~

3 years – Pre-K FLC 101

Kindergarten & Grade 1 FLC 105

Grades 2 & 3 FLC 102

Grades 4 & 5 FLC 104

~ Sunday Evening Class • 5:00 – 6:00 pm ~

Understanding the Spiritual Forces Affecting America – Craig Sykoya
(Begins Sept. 18) FLC Dining Room

~ Wednesday Nights (Starting September 7) ~

Childcare is available!

~ Children ~

Bible Classes • 6:00-7:00 pm

Kindergarten-Grade 2 FLC 105

Grade 3-5 FLC 104

Children's Choir • 7:00-8:00 pm FLC 103

(meeting from 6:30-7:30 pm on August 24)

~ Youth • 6:00 – 8:00 pm ~

Junior & Senior High FLC Gym

~ Adults • 6:30-8:00 pm ~

Chancel Choir Sanctuary

How to be Her Hero (begins Sept. 14) FLC 114

Sleeping Giant Men's Ministry – Bill Petersen & Team

Good or God series (begins Sept. 14) FLC 111

Rev. John Quigley

~Thursday's ~

Men's Bible Study • 6:00 am Fireside Room

GriefShare • 7:00 pm – Cindy Waldo Fireside Room

This Coming Week at Covenant

Monday ~

AA for Women, 7:00 pm FLC Dining Room

Virtuous Men, 7:00 pm FLC 114

Tuesday ~

Fresh Start, 7:00 pm FLC Dining Room

Wednesday ~

Youth Group, 6:00 pm FLC Gym

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm Sanctuary

Children's Choir Orientation, 6:30 pm FLC 103

Thursday ~

Men's Prayer & Bible Study, 6:00 am Fireside Room

GriefShare, 7:00 pm Fireside Room

Friday ~

AA Meeting, 7:30 pm FLC Dining Room

Sunday (August 28) ~

Douglas County Jail Worship, 2:30 pm Douglas Co. Jail

SunRidge Village Worship Service, 3:30 pm Off Campus



COVENANT
Presbyterian Church

To know Christ and to make Him known

Celebrating Worship at Covenant!

For every worship experience, we seek to glorify God and share the Good News and love of Jesus Christ as Savior, Lord, and Head of the Church.

This is done through the preaching of the Word & Spirit of God, celebrating the Sacraments of the Lord's Supper & Holy Baptism, the hymns, songs, and prayers.

We include multiple styles of worship music for all ages.

~ August 21, 2016 ~

We're so glad you're here

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Worship Times: 8:30 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Covenant's 11:00 am Sanctuary worship service is broadcast live and is rebroadcast at 6:00 pm on KCRO AM 660.

Welcome to Worship!

8:30 & 11:00 am

Music As We Gather

Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

Singing With Joy

#503 - "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Invocation

#506 - "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Message Through Music

"Back to the Church In the Wildwood" - arr. McDonald

CPC Senior Choir

Time With Children

8:30 am - Stephanie Hughes

11:00 am - Becca Gernandt

Proclaiming God's Word

John 1:1-18 (Page 1127)

Rev. Anton Reginald

"Heralds of the Gospel"

Rev. Dr. Kevin McDonald

Singing In Response

#638 - "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings in Faith

"In My Heart There Rings A Melody" - Roth

#815 - "Doxology"

Singing In Praise

#786 - "Count Your Blessings"

Benediction

Music As We Depart

Connecting: Bringing God and People Together

PRAYER OF THE NATION - Everyone is invited to join in prayer for five minutes or forty five minutes, out loud or in silence for our nation. This prayer group will meet Sunday mornings in the Fireside Room from 9:45-10:30.

CHANCEL CHOIR will begin fall rehearsals on **Wednesday, August 24**, at 6:30 pm, in the Sanctuary. Returning and new members are encouraged to attend this first rehearsal. Child care will be provided. Contact Karen Gengenbach for more information.

CPC students will conduct a church wide **KIDS AGAINST HUNGER COIN DRIVE** during the month of September. On Sunday, September 4, small tubes of M&M's will be given to anyone wanting one. The goal is to fill each tube with 52 quarters and return it a few weeks later. Based upon the amount of funds received, youth will package food items that will be shipped to needy children worldwide. Twenty-five cents provides an entire meal for a child. The planned packaging date is Wednesday, September 28.

We are excited to **WELCOME** Jackie Hartman to our office staff. She will begin fulfilling her part-time front office roll on Tuesday afternoons, all day Wednesdays, and Friday afternoons, starting August 30. We will continue utilizing volunteers to assist with coverage during the remaining hours. We sincerely THANK all who have volunteered in the office over the past nine months and who continue to help as needed. Thank you to Marcene Johnson for coordinating our volunteer scheduling. We couldn't have done it without all of you!

We bid a huge **THANK YOU** to Bill Hansen for the many years of service he has given to Covenant as a volunteer grounds keeper!! Bill will retire from the position this month. He has helped to keep trees and shrubs trimmed, weeds pulled or sprayed, and grass mowed. His generosity has greatly helped to keep our grounds keeping costs to a minimum. His dedication, thoroughness and expertise will be greatly missed!

ON AUGUST 24, a family of four related to two CPC members will be arriving in Omaha for legal residency. They have gone through the legal processes for entrance in the United States and are all educated with college degrees in Business, Computer Science, Chemistry, and one is a Pastor. They will be looking for jobs, housing, etc. so please contact Dr. Joseph Ulphani, 914-920-0048 if you would like to assist the family.

The flowers this morning are in honor of Martha Schultz's 90th birthday, as well as Martha and Marvyn's 67th wedding anniversary to be celebrated Thursday, August 25th.

Serving: Expressing Christ's Love In Community

PRAYER CHAIN. You may email your prayer requests to our electronic prayer chain coordinator, Mary Sue Hyland at mshyland@cox.net. For telephone prayer requests, call the church office, 402-498-9000. Please do not list full names of persons to be prayed for unless you have their permission.

Please pray for those in our Armed Forces from CPC: **U.S. Army** - Patrick & Carole Tanner, Kevin Boughton; Matthew Foldenauer; **U.S. Marine Corps** - Aaron Cubrich, Grant Lubeck, Matt Samson, Paul Bidlack, Kristyn Hyland; **U.S. Air Force** - Michael Olson, Jerod Hausmann, Dan Ecklebe, Derek Ecklebe, Kyle Kimberlin, Jennifer Jamison-Gines; Kevin Lindsey; **U.S. Navy** - Shane Tweedy, Dustin Ecklebe, Madalyn Hyland.

Growing: Learning to Live Like Jesus

~ Children's Ministry ~

Children's Summer Sunday School for Kindergarten through fifth grade meets from 9:45-10:45 am in FLC 103. Younger children go to FLC 101.

Children's Church for Kindergarten through grade 3 meets in FLC 103 after *Time With Children*, during the 8:30 & 11:00 am services. Children in grades 4 & 5 may assist in Children's Church as Junior Helpers. Preschool children go to FLC 101.

Children's Choir begins with orientation on **Wednesday, August 24**, beginning at 6:30 pm. Children will receive robe assignments, polo shirts, and other fun stuff. Please fill out a Children Ministries registration form and bring it with your child/children to FLC 103 that evening. See you soon!

If you are planning to teach children this coming fall, either on Sundays or Wednesdays, or be a substitute teacher, please note the following information. On **Wednesday, August 31**, there will be a teacher orientation/training at 6:00 pm, in FLC 114. If you cannot make it to the Wednesday night training we will repeat the teacher orientation/training on **Sunday, September 4**, beginning at 9:45 am in FLC 114. Childcare will be available.

NEW Children Ministry registration forms are now available. This one form includes Sunday school, Children's Choir, nursery, and Kids Konnection registration. Please pick one up today and fill it out for your child. This, once a year, registration helps us stay current on any information that has changed within the last year.

~ Youth Ministry ~

Combined Youth Sunday School continues to meet in FLC 108 at 9:45 am.

Our cool Youth Group meets Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm in the FLC Gym. Youth Group will meet throughout the summer. **Check out our website at www.covenantteens.org.**

~ Where Do I Take My Children? ~

- **Little Blessings Nursery** - outside Sanctuary (6 weeks to 18 months)
Open from 7:45 am to 12:30 pm
- **Noah's Ark Nursery** - next to FLC Gym (18 months to age 3)
Open from 7:45 am to 12:30 pm
- **Noah's Rainbow Room** - next to FLC Gym (children 3-Pre-K)
Open from 7:45 am to 12:30 pm
- **Children's Church** downstairs in FLC 103 for K-3rd grade following