

This Coming Week at Covenant

Monday ~ (Church office closed)

AA for Women, 6:00 pm FLC Dining Room

Tuesday ~

DC Jail Ministry, 10:00 am Off Campus

Wednesday ~

Veggie Tale movie night, 6:00 pm FLC Dining Room

Friday ~

AA Meeting, 7:30 pm FLC Gym

Youth Group Lock In, 8:00 pm Youth Room

Sunday (January 1) ~

Worship Service, 11:00 am Sanctuary



STAFF

The CongregationMinisters
 Associate Pastor Rev. Dr. Kevin McDonald
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 Director of Youth Ministries Anton Reginald
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 Doug Cheney
 Meg Ross
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 Tom Penney
 Pam Schutz
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 Renee Young
 Richard Brust

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 Erol Kinkaid
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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.

~ December 25, 2016 ~

We're so glad you're here!

Christmas Day

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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 and 106.5 FM.

Welcome to Worship!

Music As We Gather

Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

Singing With Joy

#249 - "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Invocation

#277 - "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

#270 - "Joy to the World"

Time With Children

Proclaiming God's Word

Luke 2:1-20 (page 1090)

Rev. Anton Reginald

"The Birth of Jesus Christ"

Rev. Dr. Kevin McDonald

Singing in Response

#265- "The First Noel"

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings in Faith

"Love Has Come!"

#815 - "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Singing in Praise

#258 - "Go, Tell It On the Mountain"

Benediction

Music As We Depart

Connecting: Bringing God and People Together

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday in observance of the Christmas holiday.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Moving Mountains-Part 2 will host a beginning session on **January 11**, at 6:30 pm for those unable to attend Part I. Please purchase the book, *Moving Mountains* by John Eldredge. In the next seven sessions we will continue to learn to write powerful prayers of our own with a prayer journal. The prayer journal will be provided. Questions? Contact Stephanie Gruber, 402-551-2062 or stephisue777@gmail.com; or Arlene Haynes, 402-250-5910 or akhaynes29@gmail.com. A sign up sheet will be located in the Fellowship Area.

DIVORCECARE SEMINAR/SUPPORT GROUP will resume on Thursday evenings, beginning **January 12**. This is a 13 week series that will continue through April 6, from 6:30-9:00 pm in FLC 113.

GRIEFSHARE resumes **Thursday, January 19**, at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

THANK YOU to those that have submitted financial pledges for the 2017 fiscal year. While we have reached an outstanding 100% of our monetary pledge goal, we are still short about 15% of our goal of overall giving units and a little shy of having a balanced budget. If you haven't yet done so, please prayerfully consider making a financial pledge to the church for 2017. Pledge cards and the 2017 budget can be found on the informational table in the fellowship hall.

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Fellowship Area. If you don't see your name, please let the office know.

IF YOU HAVEN'T YET FULFILLED YOUR 2016 PLEDGE COMMITMENT...it's not too late! There are 6 more days to get it in to the office in order to receive 2016 tax credit. Remember to have it into the office by 2:30 pm on **Friday, December 30 or postmarked by Saturday, December 31**.

IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY GIFTED STOCK to the church, please call Stephanie in the business office to verify. Thank you.

THANK YOU to Renee Barbe and Mary Hamilton for assisting with our music ministry today.

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 Sunday School will not meet today or next Sunday, January 1, due to the holidays. Sunday school will resume on January 8.

Children's Church will not meet today but will resume next Sunday.

Please join us at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, December 28 to enjoy a Veggie Tale movie night.

You may still order a DVD of the Children's Christmas program. Order forms are available in the Fellowship Area.

~ Youth Ministry ~

No Sunday school classes today or next Sunday, January 1. Classes will resume Sunday, January 8.

Our annual **End-of-Year Lock In** is on **Friday, December 30**. The fun begins at 8:00 pm and lasts until 8:00 am the next day! Cost is \$10 per person and covers all snacking and entertainment. (Bring sleeping gear if you want.)

~ Where Do I Take My Children? ~

We welcome children! **Noah's Rainbow Room (next to FLC Gym - lower level)** - is offered for child care. There will be NO Children's Church this morning.