

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

Stephen Ministry meeting, 7:00 pm Fireside Room

Wednesday ~

Children's Bible Classes, 6:00 pm FLC 104 & 105

Youth Group, 6:00 pm FLC Gym

Children's Choir rehearsal, 7:00 pm FLC 103

Thursday ~

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

Friday ~

AA Meeting, 7:30 pm FLC Gym

Sunday (January 8) ~

Remington worship, 1:30 pm Off Campus



STAFF

The CongregationMinisters
 Associate Pastor Rev. Dr. Kevin McDonald
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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.

~ January 1, 2017 ~

We're so glad you're here!

Happy New Year!

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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

#290 - "As with Gladness Men of Old"

Invocation

#292 - "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

#259 - "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

Time With Children

Rev. Dan Gruber

Proclaiming God's Word

John 1:9-14 (page 1127)

Rev. Anton Reginald

"To know Christ and to make Him known"

Rev. Dr. Kevin McDonald

Singing in Response

#288 - "We Three Kings"

Pastoral Prayer

Cindy Waldo, Director of Congregational Care

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings in Faith

"Some Children See Him" - arr. Rouse

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

Singing in Praise

#271 - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

Benediction

Music As We Depart

Connecting: Bringing God and People Together

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday in observance of New Year's Day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Kevin McDonald and Sandra Hansen who celebrate staff anniversaries today. Kevin has been on staff 21 years and Sandra has been with CPC for 17 years. Your hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated!

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 all 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 stephissue777@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. Contact Cindy Waldo for materials.

A BIG THANK YOU to all that have submitted financial pledges for the 2017 fiscal year. Through your amazing generosity and commitment we have reached 100% of our goal and a balanced budget for 2017! What a tremendous show of support for Covenant and for our new Senior Pastor. If you haven't yet done so and still wish to, pledge cards can be found on the informational table in the fellowship hall and will be gratefully accepted at any time throughout the year.

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

Serving: Expressing Christ's Love In Community

THE DEACONS will be collecting donations for the Deacon's Assistance Fund, throughout the month of January. This fund is used to help members with emergency financial needs. You can use the Deacon envelopes in the pews or mark your check for the Deacon's Fund. Thank you so much for your generous donation and support.

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. Sunday school will resume on January 8.

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

Kids Konnection and Children's Choir will resume this **Wednesday, January 4.**

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. Classes will resume Sunday, January 8.

All Junior and Senior High youth are always welcome to our **Wednesday Night Youth Group** which meets from 6:00-8:00 pm in the FLC Gym. Come join us for snacks, friends, fun, and a time in God's Word.

~ Where Do I Take My Children? ~

We welcome children! **Noah's Rainbow Room - next to FLC Gym - (6 weeks to age 3)** - is offered for child care today.