

This Week  at Covenant

**Youth Sunday**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

- ★ **Sunday Breakfast**, \$4. Today, 8 - 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall.
- ★ **Summer Choir** - If you are interested in singing with the Summer Choir you are invited to join the rehearsal this morning at 9 am, Music Room.
- ★ **Church School:** Elementary - D2  
Middle/High Youth - D3/4  
Adult Bible Fellowship - F-201; Study of Dr. Adam Hamilton's book "*Creed; What Christians Believe and Why.*"  
New Adult Class - F207; *In This Together; Films on Loving Our Way Forward.* This series points to areas of fracture with ideas of how we can come together regardless of race, nationality, faith, sexual orientation, as one humanity for the healing of the world.
- ★ **Morning Worship** - Today, 10 am, Sanctuary.
- ★ **Chapel Choir** rehearsal - Today - 11:15 am, D1/6.
- ★ **2017-18 Concert Series Committee** - Today, 11:15 am, F207.
- ★ **Palestine Group Meeting** - Today, 11:30 am, F205.
- ★ **Youth Group Meets** - Today, 5 pm, F202.
- ★ **PW Coordinating Team** - Monday at 9:30, followed by **Leaders Study** at 10:45 am, F205.
- ★ **Stephen Ministry Training and Peer Group** - Monday, 6:30 and 7pm - F201/205.
- ★ **Primetimers Bridge** - Tuesday, 1 pm, F206.
- ★ **Covenant Standing Committees** - **Tuesday**, 6:30 pm; **Property**, F205; **Missions**, F206; **Worship**, Library. **Wednesday**; **Fellowship**, 4 pm, Library; **Membership/Evangelism**, 5:30 pm, F205.
- ★ **Men's Prayer/Book Discussion** - Wednesday, 7 am, Perkins on Summerlin.
- ★ **Staff Meeting** - Wednesday, 11 am, Pastor's Office.
- ★ **Stephen Ministry Training** - Friday, 6:30 pm and Saturday, 8:30-3 pm, F201/205.



*Please remember in your prayers these Covenant connections during the week: Coralie Tatum, Ann Cushman, Frank Harlacher, Maureen Bashaw, Ronna Everly, Catherine Shackelford, Jon Van Emst, Anne Wills, Doug Mosher, Bev Ostien, Dorothy Campbell, Richard Davis, Don Buist, Barb Miller.*

**Summer Camp is Coming Up Fast!**

June and July may seem a long way off, but Cedarkirk's summer programs are filling quickly and you won't want to miss out!

Sign up today in the church office for your week of games, songs, worships, cookouts and time to hang out with your new best friends! Try exciting activities like canoeing, the high ropes course, campfires, ziplining and kayaking - all while you deepen your connection with God and learn new things about yourself as you spend time in the woods away from your usual routine.

Pick up a brochure in the church office or visit [www.cedarkirk.org](http://www.cedarkirk.org) to register online. For more information contact Dawn Castner or Eric Nanz to see how Cedarkirk fits into your family plans for the summer!

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Women Members of Covenant invited to Apply for Alice Crowe Allen Scholarship for 2017-18  
*Women students, who are members of Covenant Presbyterian Church, are invited to apply for the scholarship established in memory of Alice Allen, late wife of the Claude I. Allen, second pastor of the church.*

*Family and friends of the Allen family established this endowed scholarship and continue to support it with their contributions. The annual award is \$1,000 to a woman member of the church who maintains at least a 3.0 average.*



*Women who wish to be considered may pick up an application in the church office. The award will be announced during the Sunday service honoring students in late May. The scholarship is administered by the Scholarship Subcommittee of the Covenant Christian Education Committee. Information on scholarships available to men student members of Covenant will be available in next week's Bulletin Announcements.*



***Needed: Volunteers for Friday, May 26  
Mission Trip to Mision Peniel!***

*Covenant is building a team of at least, but not limited to, 14 people of any age to serve the farm worker community in Immokalee.*

*Covenant sends a team of volunteers about every six weeks to help with the mission. The bus departs Covenant's*

*parking lot at 12:30 pm and returns to the Covenant site by 7:30 that evening. Volunteers may also drive their own automobiles, if they choose to. All volunteers are asked to serve at the mission from 2 to 6:30 pm.*

*The day consists of sorting and placing the many gifts of clothes for men, women and children of all ages as well as preparing and serving the evening meal for the many farm workers and their families who are in need of sustenance. It's not a lot to ask - one afternoon out of a month's schedule for our volunteers - but it is a wonderful gift to give those hard workers whose needs are many.*

*The sign-up sheet will go up on the Connection Station board next Sunday; please prayerfully consider whether your name will be on that list!*

***Vacation Bible School Starts Soon!***



***Maker Fun Factory VBS*** will be June 19-23 daily from 9 am-12 noon. Registration forms are now available in the front office for students and volunteers, and volunteer t-shirts are on hand for \$10 each. Stop by Dawn's office today!

We will begin constructing the stage set in a few weeks, so stay tuned for dates and items you might want to contribute toward this inspirational and yet fun project for youngsters! VBS is open to youngsters from Covenant Presbyterian Church families, their neighbors and friends.

There is no charge for enrolling or attending Vacation Bible School at Covenant.



***Presbyterian Women Sponsoring  
Luncheon and Program at Covenant***

*The Thornwell home for Children, for many years known as the Thornwell Orphanage, is one of our denomination's earliest missions. From its original campus located in Clinton, SC it has been supported by groups such as ours since the end of the Civil War, having been founded originally to serve orphaned children of families of that conflict.*

*In continuous operation since its founding in 1875, the institution has grown and expanded and now operates facilities in Florida, South Carolina and Georgia, serving at-risk young people and families from its centers, five of which are in Florida. It includes family style residential care, foster care, academic programs, counseling and therapy. It is a ministry to at-risk families of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is a charitable, tax-exempt organization under paragraph 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.*

*Covenant's Naomi Circle regularly sends contributions from its members in support of this ministry. We have invited **Jean Hommrichausen, Advancement Officer - Florida**, as our speaker for the Presbyterian Women's Spring Luncheon and she will be with us on Sunday, May 21 delivering the luncheon program in Fellowship Hall following worship. Luncheon cost will be \$10 per person and will be catered by the Honey Baked Ham caterers. Please mark your calendar and plan to bring your family to this event,*

If you bring your gift to the altar....  
Matthew 5:23-24

*And there you recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift at the altar, go first to be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Whether you think you are wronged or perhaps judged unfairly, apologize and ask forgiveness. The loss of a friend is worth more than our thinking we are correct.*



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