

This Week  at Covenant

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

- ★ **Sunday Breakfast**, \$4. Today, 8:30 - 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall.
- ★ **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** - Today, 9 am, Music Room.
- ★ **Church School**: All classes 9 am - 9:45 am.
 - Pre-School - Nursery
 - Elementary - D2
 - Middle/High School Youth - D3/4
 - Adult Bible Fellowship - *The Book of Mark*, F201
 - Adult Study - *Faith Engaging the World*, F207
- ★ **Presbyterian Women's Holiday Auction and Sale** - *Open 9 am today in the Courtyard, before and after morning worship.*
- ★ **Sunday Morning Worship** - Today, 10 am, Sanctuary.
- ★ **Chapel Choir rehearsal** - Today, 11:15 am, D1/6.
- ★ **Adult "Good to Great" Study** - Today, 11:30, F202.
- ★ **Youth Group** - Today, 11:30, F207.
- ★ **Primetimers Bridge** - Tuesday, 1 pm, F206.
- ★ **Session Meeting** - Tuesday, 6:30 pm, F207.
- ★ **Men's Prayer/Book Discussion** - Wednesday, 7 am, Perkins on Summerlin.
- ★ **NO Staff Meeting** - Wednesday, 11 am, Pastor's Office.
- ★ **NO Instrumental Ensemble** - Wednesday, 4 pm, Sanctuary.
- ★ **NO Jubilate Ringers** - Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary.
- ★ **Youth Band Rehearsal** - Wednesday, 7 pm, F202.
- ★ **Thanksgiving Day Thursday; Church offices closed until Sunday, November 26.**

Prayer Concerns

Please remember these members and friends of Covenant in your daily prayers: Maureen Bashaw, Catherine Shackelford, Nancy Albright, Anne Wills, Lloyd Balsley, Bob Groenleer, Pat Schmidt, Don Fjellin, Mel and Dorothy Mae Wert, Ed Gale, Barbara and Max Miller and Teddy Hogle.

A Special Note: A congregational meeting has been called following the morning worship service on Sunday, December 17, for the purpose of electing officers for the following fiscal year. Please plan to attend.



Today is a Delicious Day!!!

Today features the annual Presbyterian Women's auction and sale of delicious baked goods and beautiful holiday crafts! Bring your checkbooks to the courtyard and prepare to fill your holidays with great treats, and shop for special wreaths and tree trimmings for your holiday season.

Covenant's cooks have given their own special recipes that they know others will love to share this season: cookies, desserts, savory snacks - all are on display. And if you are the crafty type, you will find great auction items - artwork, wreaths and decorations for the holidays. Make your bids...and make your front door an entrance straight from Covenant crafters!

Check out the Stephen Ministers at Covenant.

We practice the four C's: Christian listening, Caring, Confidentiality, and Community. Stephen's ministers bring God's love and care into your life. They'll listen, encourage, and pray with you and for you. If you, or someone you know, are hurting, contact one of these Stephen Leaders today. Being a member of Covenant is not a requirement.



Pat Arner - 997-9108 Lyn Sisti-Sommer - 656-1595

Sarah Jane Essebaggers - 616-502-7086

Barb Sheets - 995-8881 Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe - 334-8937

“Good to Great” has its last session before the holidays today following worship in 202/203 today. Topic will be *“Dream Great Dreams”*. The class meets simultaneously with the Youth Group, Children's Choir and Nursery Care so the entire family may have enrichment activities together. We will be ordering pizza for lunch today (and will happily accept monetary donations.) Classes resume after the holidays.

“Shared Plates” Program Now at Covenant

This Covenant program meets short-term needs of those who are temporarily unable to prepare meals for themselves. Whether experiencing illness, recovering from surgery or struggling with other challenging circumstances, it's comforting to know that your Covenant family is ready to help with the delivery of a warm meal. If you'd be willing to prepare and deliver an occasional meal for someone in need in our church family, please sign up at the Connection Station in the courtyard. If you know someone in our church family who needs this type of assistance, please call Barbara Griffith,



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239-357-0735, or Laura Ruzicho, 239-288-5677.

Clip this coupon to order Christmas Poinsettias

**Remember your friends and loved ones
at Christmas with Poinsettias**

As is our holiday tradition at Covenant, the chancel area will be awash in beautiful potted poinsettias for the Christmas week services. You may contribute one or more of these for \$10 each, and at the close of the Christmas Eve services you may take them with you.

*Order yours by filling out the portion below by **December 10** to assure your poinsettias will be in the sanctuary for the holidays.*

Order for Christmas Poinsettias

Name(s) of donors _____

Number of poinsettias ordered at \$10 each - _____

(Circle one for each gift)

Given (in honor of) (in memory of) _____

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Please put this form with your check in the collection plate or leave in the office to assure your listings are correct.



Notice to Children and Youth

You are needed to read a brief part during the annual **Hanging of the Greens** service on Sunday, December 3 at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. Please talk with your friends and leaders and sign up at the Connection Station, or contact Dawn Castner. This is a key part of Covenant's annual observance of Christmas and you are needed to be a part of it. Thanks!

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