



THE CORNERSTONE



December 2020

Our Vision

We envision a church that proclaims the liberating Gospel of Jesus Christ by identifying itself as a church of and for our community.

We envision a church that, following the example of Jesus, prays, welcomes people of every race, class or human condition, and encourages everyone to fulfill his or her ministry.



SESSION

- Letha Chadiha
Clerk of Session
- Jim Albers
Treasurer
- Paul Backer
- Lori Davis
- Glen Dunmore
- Candi Moss
- Sandi Moss
- Florence Reavis
- Linda Scott
- Sherry Templeton

DEACONS

- Will Burks
- Anne Durant
- Donna Lenhart
- Betty Lynk
- Paul Maddox
- Sylvia Payne
- Cindy Perucca
- Carol Thomas

Kirk News



One Hour.

I arrived at 9:45 A.M. Niki was putting out the food table and items outside. Bobbie and Floretta were cleaning and cutting up boxes. Marlené and Clarissa pulled up ready to unload the Village Presbyterian food delivery. We all went out and within ten minutes the truck was unloaded. Niki, Marlené and Clarissa unloaded the food in the pantry, all the while four people came for food. Lori Davis stopped by to pick up a “Black Lives Matter” sign and deliver grocery bags for food. Then Orlandra pulled up with a van full of food and personal care products provided by Community Action Agency of Greater Kansas City. The Covenant Community Health and Wellness Center walkers came by to say “hello” to Clarissa and Marlené. Glen also stopped by to provide help wherever it was needed. Everyone is wearing a mask and social distancing. Your pledge to this church provide funds for this ministry and worship, and Bible Study and Christian Education and pastoral care and support for those struggling with loss, and

I’ve never seen more ministry happen in one hour ever. My heart is full. The Holy Spirit is in this place. Alleluia Amen!

Rev. Kirk P. Perucca, Pastor



Holiday Season

Welcome to Advent and Christmas at Covenant Presbyterian Church in this very unusual year, the most unusual year of my life, and I assume for most of you. We are close to making it to the end of 2020, but before we get there, we have several virtual events for you and your family.

As part of our sharing, the Choir and the Deacons would like to invite you to a Covenant Christmas, held via Zoom at 4 P.M. on Saturday afternoon, December 12. Bring along some Christmas cookies and something to drink. That way you can sit back, and enjoy some time together with your Covenant family via a little food and fellowship.

Our time together will include singing of familiar carols (muted, of course!) holiday videos and other special music. You might just see some of our own Covenant kids performing, and sharing time together.

Our Christmas Pageant will be during Sunday Worship on December 20. We hope



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Food Pantry

In November we fed 386 households, comprised of 681 adults, 569 children, and 40 seniors. So far this year we have fed 3,770 households; Last year we served 4,283 households.

Stewardship Commitment

We have received 25 pledge cards for 2021 totaling \$88,636. Your pledge allows the Session to have the ability to plan for the coming year, and it gives you a way to plan what you want to give to God through Covenant Presbyterian Church. It's an important spiritual practice to keep your faithful commitment to include your financial life. If you haven't made a 2021 pledge please do so. Do you think we will be able to hit \$100,000 in commitments? By the way, you do know that a pledge is a faithful estimate of your contributions. No one will ever even ask you about your estimate in relation to your support.

Urgent Need

We will be receiving our Urgent Need Fund donations through December. Your gifts have provided gasoline, natural gas, electricity, support for individuals in jail and prison, gasoline for cars, partial rent and some crisis help. You have kept people in their homes, warm, in lights, moving and able to receive some medicine. You may use the tithe.ly app or send a check to the church. Thank you for your care for our church members and neighbors.

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you will join us for this beautiful service.

Christmas Eve Communion Service will be virtual with a beautiful candlelight service at 8 P.M. on Thursday, December 24.

We will be using the worship link for all of our Christmas Services:

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We look forward to seeing you!



Zoom Church Links

Sunday Worship (10:30 A.M.)

Youth Group (2nd Sunday 12 P.M.)

Bible Study (Wednesday 7:00 P.M.)

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Children's Sunday School (10:00 A.M.)

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Worship Leaders

December 6	Sandi Moss
December 13	Jonathan Freeland
December 20	Sherry Templeton
December 27	Barbara Bever



December 01	Jevone Reed
December 05	Alecia Ngako
December 05	Kimberly Alvarenga
December 07	Sandi Moss
December 08	Laura Hyland
December 09	Elena Eckwall
December 09	Canion Dunmore
December 10	Tyler Klinkenberg
December 12	Alayshia Durant
December 12	Tess Straws
December 25	Linda Scott
December 27	Orlandra Brown
December 30	Tereasa Baker
December 30	Theus Dewberry Jr.
December 31	Judah Zakka