



THE CORNERSTONE



November 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.



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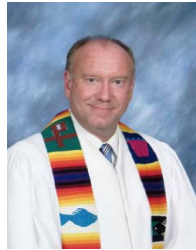
- Letha Chadiha
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- Jim Albers, Treasurer
- Paul Backer
- Lori Davis
- Glen Dunmore
- Candi Moss
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- Florence Reavis
- Linda Scott
- Sherry Templeton

DEACONS

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



Kirk News



Today I had the opportunity to staff the food pantry. When I arrived, people were waiting at the door, it was cold and snowy. People came all morning. Everyone has a different reason for coming to Covenant for food, some have lost their jobs, some have family struggles, and all are grateful for the food. I don't know what would happen if we weren't there.

I'm grateful that Covenant has made feeding people a cornerstone of our ministry. We are in an essential location where people need food and the need is growing. We're working very hard to ensure that we have enough food.

I have to tell you that the need will not go away. We're in this for the long haul, the economy is being hammered by the pandemic and until we have a vaccine I don't think we will see the improvement that will lessen the need.

This week Second Presbyterian Church gave us a carload of bread, and boxes of canned goods. Village Presbyterian Church provides us a truckload of food twice a month. Thank you to our partners.

We couldn't do it without our staff and volunteers. Orlandra's management of all that is necessary at the pantry is amazing. Donna Lenhart has been a longtime volunteer and we are grateful. Steve Hudson, Niki Krenzel, Glen Dunmore and Nancy Henry all work hard and keep the food coming in and going out.

And without the financial and other support of our members we couldn't be where we need to be, that's at 60th and Swope Parkway. I don't think that we could be "the church on the corner" if we didn't serve.

Rev. Kirk P. Perucca, Pastor

Election Day

Please vote on Tuesday, November 3. If you need a ride to the polls, please call Kirk directly at (913) 486-7010. He will personally take you to vote. Every vote counts and yours is important! Please mask up!



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Food Pantry

In October we fed 368 households, comprised of 680 adults, 524 children, and 43 seniors. So far this year we have fed 3,384 households; Last year we served 4,283 households.

We hope that you stay safe, wear a mask, wash your hands, practice social distancing and keep a safe bubble. Your health is crucial to all of your life. We are praying for those family members who have lost loved ones in the pandemic. God Bless You all.

Stewardship

Our stewardship campaign begins in early November. Our theme is "More Than Enough", even in the pandemic God provides our needs. We are truly grateful for what God provides and all that God has given us. We know many people are struggling to make ends meet, keep the lights and heat on in their homes, provide food for their families, healthcare and transportation, and have a little bit left for emergencies. Thank you for including your support of Covenant Presbyterian Church in 2021. We are grateful to be present in the community five days a week, to have worship and Sunday School by Zoom on Sunday. You make it possible for our work to happen. God bless and thank you.

Wednesday Bible Study

Starting in November Covenant's Wednesday Bible Study will focus in the works of Dr. Martin Luther King. Andrew Krenzler brought the idea to us because he has been researching the beliefs of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. through an independent research project for one of his college classes. This is a wonderful excuse to dig further into someone who is viewed as an American icon.

In this time of great uncertainty due to the pandemic, the potential economic catastrophe it may bring, and a renewed struggle for civil rights it is interesting to reflect on the sermons, speeches, and other writings of the Rev. King. Studying King's words will give us an opportunity to contextualize our own situation and to get a better picture of who Dr. King was and what he was fighting for. An idea for this would be to let participants choose a sermon or speech and analyze its religious allusions or other important messages.

Granted this would make it more of a sermon study than a Bible study, but I think it would be fascinating to look into to see what everyone is able to come up with.

Jonathan Freeland gave us a link to Stanford University's catalogue of Dr. King's writing as a start for our Wednesday Bible Study starting on November 11 at 7 p.m. The link is:

http://okra.stanford.edu/en/list?q=author_txt%3a%22King%2c+Martin+Luther%2c+Jr.%22&p=1&ps=20&sort=date_sort+asc&objectType_facet=Speech

Zoom Church Links

Sunday Worship (10:30 A.M.)

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

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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/719607151?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/719607151?pwd=eFNDd0F2eHArL2t3NUlXUjY3VTJoZz09)

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

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Worship Leaders

November 1	Barbra Bever
November 8	Carole Thomas
November 15	Letha Chadiha
November 22	Candi Moss
November 29	Lori Davis



November 05	Anne Durant
November 06	Clara Maddox
November 08	Letha Chadiha
November 13	Lisa Eckwall
November 20	Cindy Perucca
November 22	Theus Dewberry Sr.
November 25	Jim Albers
November 30	Loretta Hill