

Covenant Weekly Newsletter



Message from Father Steve

It's a Birthday party! It's a farewell celebration! It's a Feast Day

This year, Pentecost falls on May 19. This is also Deacon Cathy's last day with us. There is much to celebrate on this day. Pentecost is one of the 3 great feasts in the Church, along with Christmas and Easter. It marks the occasion when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples, and the Church was born! So, it is our birthday party! But this Pentecost is also a celebration day for us as we honor Deacon Cathy's time with us at Covenant. She has been a blessing to us in so many ways and we give thanks for her and her ministry to us. There will be a reception for Cathy after the 8 am service in the library. Then, after the 10 o'clock service, we'll have a luncheon celebrating the Feast of Pentecost and honoring Deacon Cathy. The church will furnish baked and fried chicken. You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. **AND DON'T FORGET TO WEAR SOMETHING RED** to mark the Feast of Pentecost!

(Hopefully, you received a letter from me this week with more details about Cathy's last service and how you can participate in that.) :)

FLOOR UPDATE

We have ordered materials for the nave floor project. As soon as we get all supplies in and our installer scheduled, we'll begin the work. We will schedule to begin on a Monday and hopefully, it can be done between Sunday and Sunday, but if extra time is needed, we can plan one Sunday service outside or in the Guild Hall. We'll keep you posted!

The pews that are coming out of the nave (six of them) are going to be sold. Covenant parishioners have first dibs. If you would like a pew, we ask for a \$100 donation, and you make arrangements for pick up. They are AVAILABLE NOW! Call the church office if interested.

THE NEW DAY-BY-DAY IS HERE

The May-July Day by Day is here, including some large-print copies. They are on the table in front of the piano.

Community Dinner review for Tuesday, April 9, 16 & 23

Tuesday, April 9th:

The hosts for the meal were Melanie and Maddy. They served a delicious meal consisting of rice and bean Mexican casserole, squash, tortillas, hostess cupcakes, bananas, and oranges served to a total of 148 people, out of which 9 dined in, 25 delivered to Bicentennial, and 114 opted for takeout. The team who served the meal included Chris, Janette, Eric from Zion, Deacon Cathy, Charley, and Avery. Maddie helped with cooking and cleaning, while Anne assisted with the cake and ice cream. Father Steve greeted our guests and helped create a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Overall, it was a fantastic night!

Tuesday, April 16th:

The hosts for the event were Tom and Shelley. The menu included hamburgers, condiments, carrots, chips, fruit, and cookies. The expected number of people was 160, and the actual count was 160, including 25 deliveries to Bicentennial Manor, with eight guests dining in. There were 152 pickups. The volunteers who helped and made the event successful were Cathy, Steve, Maya, Chris (every week), Chris (church), Maddie, Jodie, and Vicky—thanks to all the volunteers who lent their time and effort.

Tuesday, April 23rd:

The members of the vestry hosted the meal. They served taco salad, fruit, and cookies. There were 133 meals served, of which 19 were delivered to the Bicentennial, seven were dine-in, and 107 were takeout.

Covenant's Prayer List:

Shelley Kite, Phil Kruger, Emma Sayles, Bradley Farrington, Ray Evans, Jude

Fairchild, Fran Amidon.

Nursing home residents: Julia Adams, Steve Allen, Diann Colbert, Nellie Jackson

For all in the military at home and abroad.

Please review the prayer list above. If you have requested prayer for someone who no longer needs it, or if you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact the church office and provide the relevant details. Thank you.

SUNDAY WORSHIP INFORMATION

Thank you, Worship Ministers!

Bible Pronunciation Guide for Lectors

April 28th. Lectionary Readings

May 5th. Lectionary Readings

May 12th. Lectionary Readings

April 28th

Altar Guild: Margie/Vicky
Rite I Lectors:
Reading lesson #1: Deacon Cathy
Reading Lesson #2: Vicky
Rite II Lectors:
Reading lesson #1: Patti
Reading lesson #2: Christine
Organist: Margie

May 5th

Altar Guild: Shelley/Melanie
Rite I Lectors:
Reading lesson #1: Deacon Cathy
Reading Lesson #2: Beth
Rite II Lectors:
Reading lesson #1: Richard
Reading lesson #2: Amaris
Organist: Tom

May 12th

Altar Guild: Sally/Gabrielle
Rite I Lectors:
Reading lesson #1: Deacon Cathy

Reading Lesson #2: Brett
Rite II Lectors:
Reading lesson #1: Marilyn
Reading lesson #2: Ranell
Organist: Margie

Nursery Schedule

April 28 - Melanie
May 5 - Tom & Shelley
May 12 - Gabrielle

PARISH CALENDAR:

First Sun. of Each Month:
Cash plate offerings are directed
to the Priest's Discretionary
Fund.

Third Thursday of each month:
Vestry meeting at 5:30 pm.

8 am Sunday: Rite I
9:15 am Sunday: Adult Christian
Ed & Coffee Hour
10:00 am Sunday: Rite II

8 am Monday: Morning Prayer
8 am Friday: Morning Prayer

April 29: Kiwanis South at 6 pm in
the vestry room.

April 30: Community Dinner at 5:30
pm in Guild Hall.

May 4: Piano Recitals 1-6 pm,
Church of the Covenant

The church has monthly meetings for
various groups on specific days and
times.

Democratic Central Committee
on the 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm in the
Library.

Kiwanis South Club meets every
Monday at 6 pm in the Vestry room.

Unity Relations meets on the



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April and May Birthdays

April 27: Joshua Ault

May 2: Steve Allen

May 17: Sally Edwards

May 26: Sidney Budinas

second Thursday of the month at 6 pm.

United Way meets on the 2nd Friday at noon in the Vestry room.

[Click for Monday Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 882 4268 1913
Passcode: 456288

[Click for Friday Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 869 4853 3534
Passcode: 97607

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