

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHERING TODAY ARE Martha Goble, and Chris and Marilyn Langmack.
GREETING IS Ann Williams.

Children Are Welcome Here! Children are always welcome to fully participate in worship. We invite children to join us up front in the Worship Center for various activities during the service.

WE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

Judy Bourne, Akeya Clark (Marie Jones's niece), Doug and Ruth Devin, David Keltner, Rolf (Crunch) Krotseng, Greg Madison, and Gabriel (Jenny Conner's grand-nephew). We pray for those struggling with illness, convalescing, or homebound; patients, family, and staff in our surrounding hospitals; our Interim Pastor Search Committee, and those who left prayer requests in our Carpenter's Box.

Matthew Garrett & Michael Peters will be away from July 19-26.
Jonathan & Kaori Moyer will be away from July 19-22.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Session has called a special meeting of the congregation immediately after worship on Sunday, July 28 for the purposes of acting on the request to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. Melanie Marsh Baum and The Church of the Covenant.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT (JULY 22-27)

Summer office hours are weekdays from 9 am until 4 pm.

Tuesday Bible Study is taking a summer break.

Monday: No scheduled activities. **Tuesday:** Staff Meeting, Office, 9:45 am; Ohio Fair Lending Coalition, Sonia Golden Room, 12 noon; Cache Resale Shop, 10 am. **Wednesday:** 12 Steps to Freedom, Beckwith, 5:30 pm; Interim Pastor Search Committee, Library, 6:30 pm. **Thursday:** No scheduled activities. **Friday:** Carillon Concert, 12:15 pm. **Saturday:** No scheduled activities.

CARILLON CONCERTS & TOWER TOURS | FRIDAYS | 12:15 – 12:45 pm

Bring a lunch - bring a friend! Free parking in the Covenant lot.

Tower tour following the concert. Program at ucbells.org.

SUMMER DESSERTS FOR TRANSPLANT HOUSE

This summer we are again working with our mission partners, Transplant House, to provide desserts for the residents and their families. You can help by donating cash (\$11.50 buys one quart of ice cream), or providing treats to serve 12 people. Sign up in the church office. For more information, contact Mary Anne Bromelmeier.

FOOD COLLECTION

Today we collect food for our Food Pantry. Please place your food donations in the boxes at the entrance and financial donations in the offering, marked "food." We have changed the collection to the third Sunday so the food collected can be used in the bags distributed the last Wednesday and Friday of the month. The Pantry is also open Thursday afternoons for students, and for emergencies.

SUMMER HYMNS | TELL US YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS!

Please contact Matthew Garrett at MGarrett@CovenantWeb.org.

GOLF OUTING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Join us on August 10th at the Hemlock Springs Golf Club in Geneva, Ohio. Enjoy 18 holes, with a cart, plus hot dogs and beverages afterwards. Scramble format open to golfer/non-golfers of any experience. Ride options to course available. The cost is \$38 per person. Contact Martha Goble at: 216-403-4805 or Paul Williams at: 216-401-3630 for additional information.

THE MINISTRY OF FAITH FORMATION

Do you have an interest in educational opportunities for adults or children and youth? If you do, the Ministry of Faith Formation (MoFF) has two working groups that would appreciate your help and ideas. Please contact Matthew Garrett for additional information: mgarrett@covenantweb.org.

SHARE YOUR BULLETIN IDEAS WITH THE MINISTRY OF FAITH FORMATION

MoFF would like to learn what you like about a worship bulletin. Share your thoughts and ideas with us in a variety of ways:

1. If you visit a church during your summer travels, bring a bulletin back with you and share it with MoFF. Let us know what you liked about the document.
2. If your out-of-town family worships at a church and they like their bulletin, ask them to share a copy (mail, online) so we can take a look at it.
3. Email faithformation@covenantweb.org with ideas about what you like in a worship bulletin.

We hope to gather documents and ideas over the next month so we can explore ways to express who we are as a faith community through our weekly worship bulletin. Documents and accompanying notes may be left in the church office (MoFF mailbox is behind the receptionist desk). Thanks for your good ideas and for remembering MoFF during your summer travels!