

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHERING TODAY ARE Chris and Marilyn Langmack and Ann Williams.  
GREETING IS Beth Holbein.

**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

Bob Archibald, Judy Bourne, Akeya Clark (Marie Jones's niece), 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; and those who left prayer requests in our Carpenter's Box.

**Our prayers** are with the family of Dalia and Bob Baker in the passing of their son-in-law, John Gardner, husband of Jennifer Baker, who died in London, England. John was a professor at Oxford University.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Session has called a special meeting of the congregation immediately after worship today 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 29-AUGUST 3)

*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; Cache Resale Shop, 10 am. **Wednesday:** Food Pantry, Office, 10 am – noon; 12 Steps to Freedom, Beckwith, 5:30 pm; Session, Office, 7 pm. **Thursday:** Theology On Tap, Noble Beast. **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](http://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.

## **SUMMER HYMNS | TELL US YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS!**

Please contact Matthew Garrett at [MGarrett@CovenantWeb.org](mailto:MGarrett@CovenantWeb.org).

### **GOLF OUTING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

Join us on August 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Sign-up in the office, or 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

### **TRAFFIC ALERT FOR MLK DRIVE**

#### **Construction on I-90 exit ramps at Martin Luther King Jr. Drive starts July 29**

The Ohio Department of Transportation will begin work July 29 on both the eastbound and westbound exit ramps from I-90 to Martin Luther King Jr. Drive (Exit 177). Traffic on both exit ramps will be maintained. All lanes on ramps will remain open, and traffic will be shifted with construction. There will be overnight ramp closures (between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.) toward the end of the project for paving work.

Delays at the exit ramps are expected during construction. Motorists are encouraged to take the East 72nd Street exit from I-90 (Exit 175) during peak commute times to avoid delay.