

The
**Church of the
Covenant**
All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Gathering

The Cragin Peal

St. Stephen, the first martyr of the church.

The scene to the right shows him kneeling at the feet of Peter, who is placing the chalice at his lips as he is ordained as a deacon. Notice the laying on of hands as well. He was condemned to death for speaking "blasphemy" against the Temple and the Jewish law and was stoned to death outside the city gates. (Acts 6-7).

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Carillon Prelude

La Catedral

A. Barrios Mangoré

Richard de Waart Rotterdam

Greeting & Announcements

1 Corinthians 1:2-3

Rev. Bill Hudson

To those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus,
called to be saints,
together with all those who in every place
call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also with you.

Prelude

Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 718

Jonathan Moyer, organ

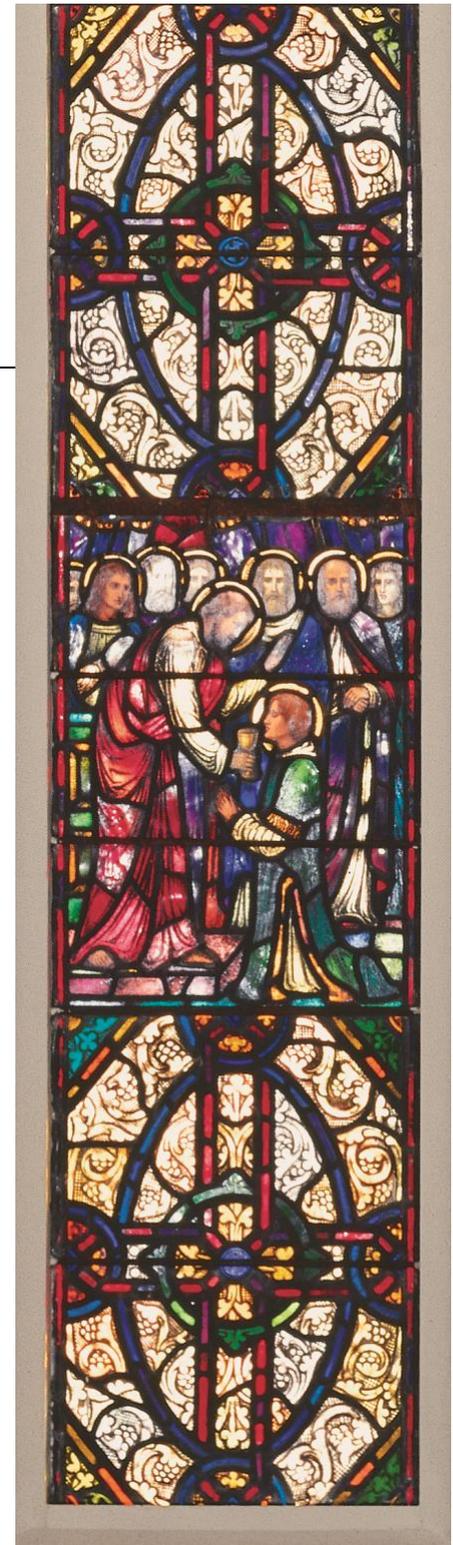
Johann Sebastian Bach

Christ lay in death's bonds given over for our sins,
He has risen again and brought us life;
therefore we should be joyful, praise God and be thankful to Him
and sing Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Call to Worship

See what love the Father has given us,
that we should be called children of God;
and that is what we are.

1 John 3:1



WELCOME

Convinced of God's grace,
the Church of the Covenant
seeks to be a welcoming
spiritual home, live God's
inclusive love, express
Christ's compassion, and
do justice in the world.



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong,
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

TEXT: William Walsham How, 1864
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

SINE NOMINE
10.10.10 with alleluias

GATHER

We gather to worship God on the Lord's Day (Sunday) because the Gospels testify that Jesus rose from the dead early on the first day of the week.

MUSIC NOTES

All are invited to watch our video-recorded "Music Notes" this week available in the e-news and interactive bulletin emails or [by clicking here](#).

OUR LAY WORSHIP LEADER is Kitty Jarjisian.

Catherine (Kitty) Jarjisian has been a Covenant member since 1999. Retired from a career as a music educator and college/university administrator, she has served the Covenant as a choir member, elder, moderator of the Personnel and Nominating Committees, and member of the Organ Committee. As a consultant to higher education institutions, she has assisted administrators and faculty members preparing for upcoming accreditation reviews in music. She is president of her condo association at Chautauqua, where she is delighted to spend (almost) each summer season.

Prayer of Confession

Kitty Jarjisian, *Lay Worship Leader*

Eternal God,

in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way,

that joined with those from ages past,

who have served you with faith, hope, and love,

we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Silent Confession of Sins

Kyrie

from *Communion Service in F*

Chancel Choir Soloists

Florence Beatrice Price

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep Thy law.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep Thy law.

Lord have mercy upon us, and write all these Thy laws in our hearts,

We beseech Thee.

Declaration of Forgiveness

As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you, says the Lord.

Isaiah 66:13

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

Hymn 579

****or Make**

Reflection on the Church

Jennifer Conner, *Music Librarian*

Time for Young Disciples

Parting Response

Hymn 535

Ivy Goodman and Christopher Sho Moyer

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.*

Sacred Words

Α Ω - Alpha and the Omega

English equivalent is "the A & the Z." Revelation 21:6

ἅγιος – hagios- holy one(s) / saint(s) Revelation 5:8

TODAY

10:00 Carillon Concert

McGaffin Carillon

**** NEW Sunday Line-Up ****

10:30 ZOOM Coffee Chat

[Click HERE to join via Zoom](#)

11:00 The After Church
Forum

Dr. Jonathan Moyer

[Click HERE to join via Zoom](#)

12:00 Children's Sunday
Zoom Meeting

[Click HERE to join via Zoom](#)

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UPDATED COVID-19
RISK LEVEL FOR
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PLEASE CALL THE
OFFICE TO SCHEDULE
AN APPOINTMENT.
216-421-0482**

The Word

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:105

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
Amen.**

Prophets

Isaiah 25:6-9

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Epistle

1 John 3:1-3

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Alleluia

526, verse 3

**O blest communion, Fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

The Blessed

Rev. Bill Hudson

Prayer of Remembrance

**Remember our sisters and brothers
whose baptism is now complete in death.
Bring all who have died in the peace of Christ,
into your eternal joy and light.
Strengthen us to run with determination
the race that lies before us,
our eyes fixed on Jesus on whom our faith depends,
so that when this mortal life is ended, we may receive,
with all your holy ones, the unfading crown of glory.**

ENCOUNTER

We receive the good news
of God's love, mercy, and
justice revealed to us
through the Bible.

REMEMBRANCE

JEAN ARNOLD

ROBERT ARNOLD

JUDY BOURNE

CHERYL BRANHAM

KAREN BURT

MARY CARTER

CRUNCH KROTSENG

MARILYN KROTSENG

REBA LILLY

JERRY LOWE

GRACE MILLIGAN

MARTHA NELSON

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JEAN SACATSH

LOU SALVATOR

LYN TOMASZWESKI

MARTY VINBORG

**Give us strength to serve you faithfully
until the promised day of resurrection,
when with the redeemed of all the ages
we will feast with you at your table in glory.
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours,
almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

My Peace

Jennifer Conner, *Music Librarian*

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Hymn 488 I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry WATERLIFE

I was there to hear your borning cry; I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on.
You were raised to praise the living Lord to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.
I was there to hear your borning cry; I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

RESPOND

Having heard God's word proclaimed, we offer music, prayers, and a portion of the financial resources we have received. Thank you for your generous response to God's gracious love!

SEND

Having been nurtured and nourished through worship, we are sent from this place to glorify God in the service of our daily lives.

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{Elder}

On behalf of the session,
I present Evelynn Mae, daughter of Rebecca and Joe Minadeo
to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

{Rev. Hudson to the Parents}

Do you desire that Evelynn Mae be baptized?

We do.

Relying on God's grace,
do you promise to live the Christian faith,
and to teach that faith to your child?

We do.

{To the God-Parents Andrew Bromelmeier & Kelsey Moore}

Do you promise through prayer and example,
to support and encourage *Evelynn Mae*
to be a faithful Christian.

We do.

{Elder}

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ,
promise to guide and nurture *Evelynn Mae*
by word and deed, with love and prayer,
encouraging her to know and follow Christ
and to be faithful member of Christ's church?

We do.

Profession of Faith & the Apostles' Creed

{to the parents}

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

MINISTERS

All the members of the church

Rev. Bill Hudson,
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Children's Choir Director

Ken Wendt, DMA,
Audio Visual Services Mgr.

Jennifer Conner, DMA,
Music Librarian

{Everyone}

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

*I baptize you
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

Anointing of Oil

*Child of the covenant,
you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism,
and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Was originally used at baptisms. The three questions; "Do you believe in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?" is the creed of the faith in which we baptize. Also, the Creed begins with the singular "I believe."

EVELYNN MAE MINADEO

Evelynn is the daughter of Rebecca and Joseph F. Minadeo and great-granddaughter of Gale and John Bromelmeier. She was born on September 9th, 2020. She was baptized in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit on October 24th, 2020 at the Church of the Covenant.

Welcome

Evelyn Mae

for you Jesus Christ came into the world:
for you he lived and showed God's love;
for you he suffered the darkness of Calvary
and cried at the last, 'It is accomplished';
for you he triumphed over death and rose
in newness of life;
for you he ascended to reign at God's right hand.

All this he did for you, *Evelyn Mae*, though you do not
know it yet.

And so the word of Scripture is fulfilled:

"We love because God loved us first."

*See what love the Father has given us,
that we should be called children of God;
and that is what we are.*

1 John 3:1

The Eucharist

Invitation to Offering

Click here to visit the church's online giving page.

Offertory

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Lord, make us servants of your peace:
Where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive;
Where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
Where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
Where all is night, may we sow light;
Where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Covenant Chancel Choir
DICKINSON COLLEGE

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Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
To be consoled, but to console,
Nor look to understanding hearts,
But look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return,
But seek to love unselfishly,
For in our giving we receive,
And in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying, we live, and are reborn
Through death's dark night to endless day:
Lord, make us servants of Your peace
To wake at last in heaven's light.

This prayer has been
attributed to *St. Francis of
Assisi*. (1181– 1226).

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing. . .
. . . and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

from *Communion Service in F*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full, full of Thy glory;
Glory be to Thee O Lord most high. Amen.

Chancel Choir Soloists
Florence Beatrice Price

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever,
Amen.**

Agnus Dei

from *Communion Service in F*

Chancel Choir Soloists

Florence Beatrice Price

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world
Grant us Thy peace.

Breaking of the Bread

Invitation to the Table

John 6:35

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
And whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Prayer After Communion

Psalm 103:1-2

Bless the Lord, O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all God's benefits.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Virtual Communion will take place today. As part of the service, communion will be celebrated and we invite you to participate. Preparing for communion means for you to place bread of your choice on a plate and have a partially filled cup of unfermented or fermented juice for each of you. A short liturgy includes the words of institution at which time Rev. Hudson will invite you to partake of the bread followed by drinking of the cup. A short musical interlude is played to give you time to partake of the elements and to reflect on the Lord's Supper.

Sending

Hymn 730

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, pa - tient and
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past; there are hun - dreds of



brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and
 made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus'
 thou - sands still; the world is bright with the joy - ous



died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
 sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a
 saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in



doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd - ess
 sol - dier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a
 school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in



on the green: they were all of them saints of
 fierce wild beast: and there's not an - y rea - son,
 shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just



God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Despite the quaintness of some of the language in this text, it has an important message to communicate about the down-to-earth ordinariness of the holy people of God at all times and places. The tune name honors the island in Vermont's Lake Champlain where the composer lived.

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Blessing

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with all of you.

Postlude

Christ ist erstanden, BWV 627

Jonathan Moyer, organ
Johann Sebastian Bach

Christ is risen from all his torments,
we should all be joyful at this, Christ wants to be our consolation.
Lord have mercy.

If he were not risen, then the world would be lost.
Since he is risen, we praise the father of Jesus Christ.
Lord have mercy.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
We should all be joyful at this, Christ wants to be a consolation.
Lord have mercy

Carillon Postlude

Bell Canto

Brass & Carillon

Geert D'hollander

Richard de Waart, Pelgrim Brass Rotterdam

Stewardship

Ready to Share

Stewardship Sunday on November 8th

Keeper of the Pigsty. I can remember my mother saying that my room was a pigsty. And I have to admit my room as a teenager sometimes looked and smelled as if a big old pig had waddled in there. Even as an adult, I seem to leave messes wherever I go. It is hard to be responsible for all the things under my care.

Let's get back to subject at hand: Stewardship. The English word stewardship comes from two very Old English words *Sty* and *Ward*. *Sty* is defined as "a pen or enclosure for swine, pigs." *Ward* is defined as "one who guards."

As we look at our own pig pens, how good a steward is each of us? Have we taken good care of our loved ones, our homes, our community, our church? There will be fences to mend. Hungry mouths to feed. Shoveling and cleaning the sty. As children of faith, God has given us the responsibility to *Ward* over the *Sty* we call the Church of the Covenant.

Please pledge.

Please Note:

The church building is temporarily closed once again due to the Updated COVID-19 Risk Level for Cuyahoga County. Please contact the office for more information.

COVID – 19 SAFETY PROCEDURES

We Are Following the Guidelines of the State of Ohio.

1. Masks **MUST** be worn while you are in the church building.
2. Wash your hands frequently.
3. Practice Social Distancing – keep six feet apart while in the church building.

We Keep in our Prayers: Thelma Everhart, Jacqueline Hudson, David Keltner, Pat Owen-Keltner, Greg Madison, Reathel McWhorter, Susan Moyer (Jonathan's mother), Gene Papp, Carolyn Perry, George Peters (Michael's father), Mildred Russin, Raymond Tomko (Nick's grandfather), Kim Voss, Julia Wadsworth, Jim Watson, Gabriel (Jenny Conner's grand-nephew) and ALL teachers, students and parents. We pray for those struggling with illness, convalescing, or homebound; patients, family, and staff in our surrounding hospitals.

Happy Birthday

Join us as we honor the birthday of *Trudy Dress* on November 6th. Trudy and her husband Marvin were long-time covenant members. A happy birthday wish from her son, Henry, and the Church of the Covenant.

**** NEW TIME ** Covenant Sunday Coffee Chat, 10:30 am by ZOOM**

The Ministry of Faith Formation hosts a virtual coffee fellowship time each week, [CLICK HERE](#) to join us!

NOTE: We are starting a new Sunday morning schedule of activities, which will shift our Zoom Coffee Chats to 10:30 am. See the weekly schedule for more details.

The After Church Forum, 11:00 am by ZOOM

Come together in fellowship with young adults, young professionals, and the young-at-heart for opportunities to nourish your spiritual development! The Ministry of Faith Formation will sponsor adult education forums almost every Sunday, beginning at 11:00 am. All are welcome to engage with our Covenant Community as we grow in faith and spirit, together!

This week our very own Dr. Jonathan Moyer shares a talk, "Playing the Pipes: The Art of Making Music on the King of Instruments."

[CLICK HERE](#) to join us at 11:00 am.

Children's Sunday Zoom Meet

On October 25 we had *nine young disciples* participating! We broke off into small groups and talked about "Love" "Happiness" "Ships at sea!" and "Being still". Within our Sunday Meets we are also learning how to praise God through signing the Doxology! Expect to see some of them on our Virtual Services soon!! *Kaori Hongo*

[Click here](#) to join us at 12:00 PM.

The Harvest Ball & Table by Zoom

Join us *Friday, November 6th, 6:00– 7:00 pm* at the Harvest Ball and Table. We will tell stories of Thanksgiving pasts and present ~swap recipes and have a lively scavenger hunt for treasures around the house!! Bring a friend, invite a family member from out of state and let's fill the table with thankful and hopeful spirits. Please contact Kaori Hongo at khongo@covenantweb.org if you have a questions. We hope to see you at the ball.

This Week at Covenant (November 1–November 7)

Sunday: Carillon Concert, McGaffin Carillon, 10 am;

Covenant Sunday Coffee Chat, [Click HERE to join by Zoom](#), 10:30 am; The

After Church Forum, [Click HERE to join via Zoom](#), 11:00 am;

Children's Sunday Zoom Meeting, [Click HERE to join via Zoom](#), 12:00 pm.

Monday: No scheduled activities.

Tuesday: Staff Meeting, by Zoom, 9 am;

Introductory Class for Handbell and Tone Chimes, "Les Cigales" (French for The Cicadas), by Zoom, 11 am.

Wednesday: Deacons Meeting, by Zoom, 6:30 pm.

Thursday: Chancel Choir Virtual Rehearsal, by Zoom, 7:30 pm.

Friday: Lunchtime Carillon Concert, McGaffin Carillon, 12:15 pm.

Saturday: Saturday Tutoring Program, by Zoom, 9 am.

Online Donations

Our website's Giving page is up and running. You can now make donations and pledges from your phone or computer. Check it out at: <http://www.covenantweb.org/giving/>

All Votes Count Transportation Information

Through our network of volunteer drivers, we will provide three forms of transportation service for voters. These include, **Early Voting, Ballot Drop Off, and Voting Day.**

Please call: 216-801-1101 to set up a ride or [click on the link](#) for more information.

Centennial Moment:

Halloween Week Reflection on a Coffin in a Distant Cemetery

Ever come across a Coffin in a cemetery? It happened to my husband Rod and me. We traveled through the lower Hudson River Valley one Halloween season and visited sites associated with the famous author Washington Irving. I had to visit the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery — many people have teasingly asked me about the Headless Horseman as though Irving's most famous character were a relative. We visited the current version of the bridge featured in Irving's terrifying tale as well as his family's plot.

But quite by chance in this 90-acre cemetery we also noticed the Coffin family plot. Henry Sloane Coffin was a Presbyterian pastor whose fame extended to the cover of Time magazine. In 1944, Coffin preached to a capacity crowd at Covenant for the 100th anniversary of the founding of the oldest of our three merged congregations. He challenged us to be "a church with a conscience." Historian Carol Poh quoted these words in the title to her history of Covenant, providing context in an epigraph at the front of the book. Rod and I read on Coffin's tombstone a quote from I Timothy: "I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, for I know whom I have believed." I believe this Coffin was indeed a preacher, apostle, and teacher to our congregation.

Deni Horstman, *Archivist*

Covenant Choirs A-LIVE

Are you looking for a singing outlet during the pandemic? Join Covenant Chancel Choir for live, virtual rehearsals and fellowship on select Thursday evenings this fall, from 7:30-8:30 pm. All are welcome to participate in this unique music making opportunity. Contact the music department for additional information or for the Zoom link to participate: music@covenantweb.org.

Adult handbell choir rehearsals have been temporarily suspended. We will resume as soon as we are able to do so.

Saturday Tutoring Program News!!

The Fall semester **has begun** and will run through November 14, 2020. We will be using Zoom as our online platform. If you are interested in helping, please complete the following registration form: <https://form.jotform.com/202186550925153> In addition to registration, we're asking all tutors and families to review this short orientation video:

<https://www.saturdaytutoring.org/post/coming-september-stp-online>

Ways to Help Feed The Hungry

The Ministry of Service and Hunger Action Network have put together a document outlining ways you can help feed the hungry in our community.

It's located [on the Giving page of our website](#), so you can access it any time, or refer others to it.

Volunteer Opportunity

Reparations Now Cleveland is seeking the volunteer services of either a CPA, accountant or tax attorney to assist this start-up organization in establishing processes and procedures which will ensure, among other things, that all contributions received are properly acknowledged for tax purposes. Covenant member Cassie Denbow serves on their Steering Committee and will connect any potential volunteer(s) with the local Reparations Now Cleveland team members. Contact Cassie at cassie.denbow@gmail.com for further information.

Morning Prayers

Rev. Hudson's Morning Prayers have been cancelled until further notice. The church building is temporarily closed once again due to the Updated COVID-19 Risk Level for Cuyahoga County. Please contact the office for more information.

Supplies Needed

Covenant member Dale Goode is looking for donations of any old paint, polyurethane, varnish or shellac you may have. He's also looking for all kind of old bed linens such as blankets, pillow cases, comforters and sheets, in any condition. He is working on a very large project and needs the supplies. Call Dale at: 216-229-7906 and he will pick up your donation.

UPCaM – UNITED PROTESTANT CAMPUS MINISTRY

Mission Possible: CWRU's New Physical Resource Center and GRAD Food Bags

Campus ministry continues to be equal parts wonderful and uncharted this fall semester. While many things require reimagining and even postponement, CWRU students continue to engage remotely and in person.

Late September, undergraduate leaders launched CWRU's new Physical Resource Center (PRC) near Mitchell's Ice Cream and the campus's Northside. Known as the PRC at CWRU, this space is design by undergraduate leaders for undergraduate students to offer students in need non-perishable food, gently-used household items, and clothing.

On October 9, Rev. Shelley Nelson-Bridger and Marta Safko from UPCaM were invited to tour the PRC with student leader, Ronnie Sharangpani. On behalf of Church of the Covenant, we purchased and presented 60 non-perishable items to help begin the PRC's food distribution. To learn more, please visit www.upcam.org and/or email: office@upcam.org.

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