



# COVENANT NEWS

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

Newsletter - January 13, 2022

COVID - 19 Protocols - THIS WEEK IS **RED**

Masks are **REQUIRED** for all persons inside the building.

**The Music Program of Covenant is in need of BELL RINGERS!!**  
**We lost a ringer who moved to Texas and we can always use more.**

**If interested please contact**

**John Kratzat at 710-1905 or [music@covenantumc.net](mailto:music@covenantumc.net)**



## HOLY LAND PRESENTATION

January 23, 2022

11:30am in Fellowship Hall

Pastor Christi, Amy Drake and Sara Boardman invite you to join them for a presentation of their trip this past October to the Holy Land. **RSVP not required.**

*On January 23 following the Holy Land Presentation, there will also be a preview of Pastor Chris & Peggy's "Footsteps of Paul Cruise" in September of 2022.*

Join Pastor Chris & Pastor Peggy Nunley on the

"Footsteps of Paul Cruise" September 25 to October 7, 2022.

The Book of Acts charts some exciting times as the church was born.  
God was truly working in communities way beyond Jerusalem.

Join Peggy and me as we trace the growth of the Church in some of the most prominent places where St. Paul and the Disciples led the mission of Jesus Christ. We will visit Rome, Ephesus, Athens and Corinth in addition to Santorini, Mykonos, Istanbul and Naples.

Peggy and I will also be leading the Pre-Tour of Rome that leaves on September 23. Pick up a brochure in the office or see Pastor Chris for additional details. [Click](#) here to see more.

### January Sermon Series

#### Light: Illuminating the Darkness

January 16 - Discord

January 23 - Loss

January 30 - Health

### Sunday, January 30

11:30am

#### \*ALL CHURCH MEETING\*

Board's Annual review of 2021  
and a look ahead to 2022



### BIRTHDAYS - JANUARY

16 - Julie Wiedelmann, Sharon Grepke

18 - Helen Cochrane

20 - Dave Lewis

21 - Joyce Widmann, Delora Wenzel

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE - January 16

In-Person or On-line

You can find us on Facebook or our website: [covenantumc.net](http://covenantumc.net)

**8:45am - Traditional Service / Sanctuary**

### EDUCATIONAL Groups

9:00am - Faith Cafe / Room 110

9:00am - Connected Kid's Classes / Rooms 307 & 308

10:00am - Agape Group / Room 105 & 107

10:00am - Faith Discovery Group / Room 110

10:00am - Discovery Group / Room 203

**10:00am - Connected Kids LIVE / Room 100**

**10:00am - Children's Choir Rehearsal today**

**10:15am - Connection Service / Sanctuary**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 14 - 20

Fri., January 14

7:00pm - Youth "Beyond the Walls Lock Out"

Sat., January 15 - **No Activity**

Sun., January 16

**Classes and Services as listed above**

2:00pm - Grace Assembly of God / Sanctuary

Mon., January 17 - **Martin Luther King Day - NO Preschool**

10:00am - Staff Meeting / Room 105 & 107

10:00am - Moms In Prayer / Room 208

7:00pm - Woodland Lake HOA meeting / Room 110

Tues., January 18

9:00am - Men's Ministry Breakfast / SunRise Cafe

7:30pm - Middle & High School Youth Activities / Cove

Wed., January 19

12:15pm - Preschool Board Meeting / Fellowship Hall

6:00pm - YMCA Cooking Class / Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

6:15pm - Covenant Ringers / Sanctuary

6:30pm - Women's Book Club / Room 110

7:00pm - Seekers Life Group / Offsite

7:15pm - Chancel Choir / Sanctuary

Thur., January 20

6:00pm - Connection Band / Sanctuary

6:30pm - Cub Scout Dens / Fellowship Hall, Room 110 & Cove

Fri., January 21

8:30am - Women's Breakfast / Lunch Box Cafe

Sat., January 22 - **No Activity**

• **The Preschool is in the Education Wing**

○ **Monday - Friday 9am to 12pm**

○ **The AA group meets**

○ **Monday - Friday at 9am in Room 110**

○ **Fridays at 6pm in the Cove**

## ALTAR FLOWER sponsors are needed through March 2022



If you are interested in honoring or remembering someone, or celebrating a special day, look for the Altar Flower schedule binder at the Guest Services desk.

Each vase is \$20 and you may take the flowers home with you after the 2nd service.

**Altar Flowers for January 16 are given by Mary & Terry Diskey in memory of their parents.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CONCERNS

#### Prayers for ...

- **Mark & Linda Alexander** on the death of their grandson, Drake Price. (Mark Alexander and Debbie Krempel)
- **Pastor Chris & Peggy** as they deal with Covid and for Pastor Christi who leads the service (Steve Conner)
- **Cheryl Templeton** prays for a normal January, to get her soul and body ready for February treatments
- **Carol** in California who is improving from her car accident, is no longer in critical condition (friend of Suzon Baker)
- **Barb Clark and her mother (104 years old) "Maudie" Nelson** as both have colds, cough and fever (Jane Lundy)
- **George Paul**, member of Covenant, is requesting prayers as he goes through heart surgery on Monday, the 17th of January.. His aorta valve is being replaced.
- Asking for prayers for our dear friend, **Jim**, who is very sick with Covid. Prayers that he not be hospitalized and has a good recovery (Rebecca & Ken Vanderpool)
- For my brother, **Phil**, who has Covid with mild symptoms (Rebecca Vanderpool)
- Pray for the concerns on my heart (**Deb Reed**)
- **Pam Hamilton** diagnosed with cancer. Requires extensive surgery, including how to speak again (friend of Carl & Suzon Baker)
- Prayers for **Cooper Thomas McAninch**, born on January 8, and was admitted to NICU on January 11. Son of Tanner and Melissa and grandparents are Terry and Kathy Pargmann.

#### *Prayers to ease the suffering of the Everill family*

- **Dixie Everill** in ICU with Covid
- **Laura Everill** has an abscess that needs to be removed but can't be scheduled due to Covid
- **Myrna Everill** has a neck injury
- **Pam Everill Dixon** has a back injury (Linnaea Everill Arford)
- **MacKenzie Arford** - Continued prayers until she comes home (Linnaea Arford)

### DEATH

- **Bill Everill** died from Covid. Family of Linnaea Arford
- **Bob Drobnis**, member of Covenant died December 29, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Linda.
- **Drake Price** passed away January 7, 2022 at the age of 16. He is the grandson of Mark & Linda Alexander. Prayers of comfort for the family as they deal with his death and funeral expenses.



### American Red Cross Blood Drive - Shortages in donations

This time of year, many people grow reflective. They think about the year that has gone, and the year to come. As we end another challenging year, you may be looking for a powerful way to bring joy and hope into the New Year. **As you most likely have heard, the Red Cross is experiencing an unprecedented supply shortage of blood... and YOU can help!** Every person who donates helps those who need this precious life-giving gift. We are hosting a blood drive on **January 29<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 12:30 pm.** Please contact Gina through the church office at 489-1888 or [sam-gina@frontier.com](mailto:sam-gina@frontier.com) to get signed up for your time to donate today! Each blood drive is an integral piece of a puzzle to secure a healthy, readily available blood supply in your community and for every American in need.



The Neighborhood Kindness Team is requesting a little help with this month's gift for our neighbors. We will be celebrating National Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day on January 31st. We will be wrapping candy bars in bubble wrap and tying them up with ribbon. We hope to wrap 400 candy bars. We would like to do this on January 26th at 6:30. We hope it will only take 30 – 45 minutes. If you are interested in helping, call or text Gina at 260-438-2801.

## Offering Envelopes



### 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The new Offering envelopes are available in the Lobby.

If you do not find your name and would like a box, write your name on the tablet provided and we will get you one.

If you have envelopes at home that you do not need, please consider bringing to the church office for recycling.

## Financial Report

### JANUARY 14, 2021

Income: \$ 22,526.00  
Expenses: \$ 25,741.75  
Variance: \$ -3,215.75  
YTD Income: \$ 26,401.00  
YTD Expenses: \$ 26,377.34

## ATTENDANCE

### JANUARY 9

8:45am

On-line 217

In person 78

10:15am

On-line 216

In person 70

## MISSION & OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

"[Click here](#) for the January Mission Newsletter. Read how Covenant responded to the 2021 Christmas Angel Projects, what the core values of the Mission Team are, how you can support UMCOR and the Associated Churches Food Bank, how you can serve others, and how Amy and Caleb Cox are changing the lives of young people in Dallas, and more."

## GIVING

Covenant is accepting your giving/tithe for 2022. Please mail your donation to the church, 10001 Coldwater Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46825 or electronically on the church website [covenantumc.net](http://covenantumc.net) and click on the "GIVE" button.

## THE CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN

Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm

Email: [office@covenantumc.net](mailto:office@covenantumc.net) Phone: 260-489-1888

## PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

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Community Pastor Christi Murray: 260-348-5279

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