

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Weekly Update

January 31, 2019

Covenant's Mission Information Form (MIF) on the PCUSA [website](#).
A MIF is the church's resume available to all pastors seeking a church.

Happening this Week

Thursday, January 31

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study: 9:00 a.m., Room 204.

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Family Room.

The Well—Women's Bible Study: 6:30 p.m., Room 204.

Saturday, February 2

GraceFULL Quilters: 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Room 208-209.

Sunday, February 3

Learning Communities, 9:00 a.m.

- **Kids:** Birth–4 years, Room 104; K–2nd, Room 107; 3rd–5th, Room 101.
- **Middle and High School:** Room 208/209.

Mosaic: Room 204. Pastor Steve Nofel begins a three-week class: *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Covenant Presbyterian Church*. This is for longtime members as well as newer folks.

- **Roundtables:** Family Room. "Turn the other cheek"? "Go the extra mile"? Sounds like Jesus worked in nonprofit management. Come help John Dunham explore what Jesus was really saying.

Worship Service: 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Annual Meeting: At the end of today's worship service.

High School Youth Group will not be meeting tonight.

Tuesday, February 5

Old Guys Breakfast: 7:00 a.m., IHOP, 8065 N. Academy Blvd.

Wednesday, February 6

Awana: 6:00 p.m., Family Room. Find more information [online](#).

Special Event with Scott Rigsby: 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to come hear an inspirational talk by Scott Rigsby, the first double amputee to finish the Hawaiian Ironman (twice) and six-time Boston Marathon Finisher. Look for and share the flyer on page three.

Looking Ahead

We will be ordaining and installing our new deacons and elders on Sunday, February 24, during the worship service.

Missions Team Reboot: The Missions Team is in the process of reforming and is looking for members interested in promoting and supporting missions at Covenant. We will be meeting soon and would love for you to join us. If you are interested or have questions, email [Brenda Stegner](#).

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be on Sunday, February 3, following the worship service. We will be conducting the business of the church, reviewing financial matters, receiving reports from the Pastor Nominating Committee and the Children's Director Search Committee, and electing a slate of elders and deacons.

Those nominated for elder are: Patrick Carrigan, Colin Duran, and Scott McKechnie. Those nominated for deacon are Heidi Griffin, Sandy McClure, Chuck Nofel, Holly Pettit, and Liz Sabin.



What about the homeless in our city?

City Councilman Richard Skorman, and City Planner Andy Phelps, will be our special guests in Roundtables on February 10. They will be speaking about homelessness in Colorado Springs. Roundtables meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Room.

Blessing Bags

The children in Awana are once again reaching out to the homeless in our community by collecting items for blessing bags. You may drop off items in the Atrium the next two Sundays. All are invited to help assemble bags on Wednesday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m.



Suggested items: toiletries, socks, gloves, granola bars, raisins, wet wipes, \$5 gift cards to fast food restaurants, etc.

Sermon Series—Dented Heroes of Faith

Steve Nofel, Pastor

This week we will visit with Joshua, the bold and strong successor to Moses as the leader of the Hebrew people. We will specifically focus upon Joshua 24:19, which may be the most shocking line you will ever experience in a sermon.

Next week: Three women of faith—Ruth, Naomi and Orpah.

Pray Now

David Lee and Lori Lamm: David and Lori's 17-year-old son Barry died on January 20. Pray for family during this difficult time.

Dave Somers: Pray for relief from eye pain.

Brian Millburn: Pray for his niece Heather and family, especially great-niece Callan.

Barb Stophel: Pray for her granddaughter Shelby, who is having some issues after gall bladder surgery.

Shari Wilcox: Pray for safety and guidance for her nephew Tom Wilson, who is overseas on a mission.

Rosa Cabera: She will be having surgery on February 7. Pray for peace and a successful surgery.

Gayle Sjoerdsma: Requests prayer for a job, preferably full-time, that pays well and has benefits.

Teri Antti: Teri and Sincerity are in need of a house to rent and Teri needs a part time job in children's ministry, nonprofit administration, housecleaning, or hospitality.

Kathleen Szczur: Her step-dad is in hospice care.

Donna Arndt: The family of her friend Wendy, who are grieving the passing of Wendy's father.

Anne Madsen: Pray for her parents Gary and Lee Kolbitski. Her dad is undergoing cancer treatment.

Don and Judi Shive: Continue to pray for their grandson Adrian, who is now being treated once monthly for leukemia.

Pray for those grieving the passing of loved ones.

Pray for those caring for family members.

Pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Pray for our search for a new Director of Children's Ministries.

Praise Now

Praise God for:

- the support our church family shows for so many people.
- light in the building and the Light of Christ in our lives.
- the great experience our middle schoolers and their adult leaders had at last week's *Snowbound* retreat.
- Holy Moly, Sunday school, Awana, youth group, study groups, and all our education groups.
- our willing volunteers.
- our deacons and elders who serve so faithfully.

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Director of Children's Ministries Job Opening

The Children's and Student Ministry Commission has received ten applications for the position of Director of Children's Ministry. They are reviewing the resumes and will soon be interviewing candidates for the position. Keep them in your prayers.

Worship Arts Tech Support

The search is still on for sound or computer operators to help once a month during the worship service. While some training will be needed for each ministry, it is not overwhelming or too difficult. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the church office: 719.598.0800 or office@covenant-pres.org.

Let There Be Light!

Many of you know, we recently had no overhead lights upstairs in the northwest wing.

Last Thursday, we had two electricians here for several hours before they finally decided that the problem must be the actual wires. When they pulled the wiring, they discovered the wires were blackened and burnt. Apparently, they had gotten damp in the underground conduits. Interestingly, all our outlets worked; it only affected the overhead lighting. Since our office computers, copier, and coffee maker worked, we plugged in lamps and kept right on working!



Giving Update

January 27: \$8,240 Current Weekly Need: \$10,328

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Wednesday
February 6
6:00 p.m.

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in the Sanctuary



ANYONE is invited to hear this phenomenal message!

Invite your friends!

[Click here to watch a video about Scott.](#)