

Worship Begins at 10:00 a.m.



# Covenant Chimes



June 2022 COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

## Minutes from Session

## From Our Pastor

### May 3, 2022

After a quorum was declared, Andy moderated the meeting with three elders excused.

Also attending were Treasurer Aubrey Moore; Music Director Lyn Patterson; and confirmands Blake Rogers and Naomi Gillies in person and Miller Cooke and Rollin Cartee on Zoom.

Katelyn reviewed the Confirmation teachings and activities that began in January 2022. She then informed Session they would be hearing faith statements and examining four confirmands: Blake Rogers, Naomi Gillies, Miller Cooke and Rollin Cartee. The fifth confirmand Audrey Baldwin will be examined on May 15 at 10:30. Half the Session examined Blake and Naomi and the other half met with Rollin and Miller on Zoom. All Session members were impressed with the work the confirmands had done. Hubert van Tuyll made the motion to sustain the examination. **It was seconded and passed.** Hubert van Tuyll made the motion to receive Blake Rogers, Naomi Gillies and Miller Cooke into membership. **It was seconded and passed.** Katelyn thanked Confirmands and Session for the work that had been done and offered a prayer for the Confirmands.

The consent calendar consisting of minutes from Called Session meeting on March 29, 2022 was approved.

When I was first ordained in 2005, I used to go to the hospitals on the same days and times every week. I would walk in, ask for a list of Presbyterians, and they would hand me a printout with every Presbyterian along with their room numbers. Within a year or two, they stopped doing that sort of thing. As I look back on those days and consider health care privacy laws, it seems amazing that it ever happened. It has gone the way of riding in the backseat without seatbelts and drinking out of water hoses.

Pastoral care has changed in many ways over the years, and it will continue to change. Knowing this, I thought that it would be helpful to share with you about the ways that we are currently handling pastoral care here at Covenant. No one has complained to me about the ways that we do pastoral care, which means that today is the best time to address it.

While many people in the congregation do the work of pastoral care, the pastoral staff and deacons have a particular responsibility for this work. I have often remarked that the people at Covenant do a good job of looking out for each other, and I generally think that that is true. The pastoral staff and deacons work to fill any gaps and to bring some consistency to our work. The deacons have teams that focus on visitation, meals, and prayer, and they are eager to do this work whenever they are called upon.

Confidentiality seems to grow in importance with each passing year. Most people in the congregation do not want to have personal details shared without their permission. To that end, we never place anyone on the published prayer list without their permission. During the worship services, the Prayers of the People contains only births, deaths, and marriages. If you have a confidential concern, then you may ask to have the Prayer Action Team pray for you, which is organized by the deacons and currently has six members. Of course, you may also ask for prayer from the pastors only if that makes you more comfortable.

Public health has also grown in importance during the pandemic. Because of this, we do not make unannounced visits anymore. This was common in hospitals before the pandemic, but now we want to make sure that you are willing to receive us before we arrive and that we are allowed to be there. The only exceptions are for members who are not able to communicate with us.

If you would like to have a pastor or a deacon visit you or pray for you, then please let us know. We love doing this work and are happy to hear from you. At the same time, please know that we will not take offense if you would rather not have a visit. I hope that you have never found yourself in a position

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# From Our Pastor

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where you wanted a pastor, and we were not there. I have been to homes and hospital rooms in the middle of the night, and I always consider it a great honor that someone would entrust me to help them to call upon our God in a moment of need.

Whether or not we hear from you or you hear from us, we pray for all of you by name weekly. It continues to be a joy for us to be your pastors, and I'm grateful to be on this journey with you.

Grace and peace,  
Andy

## STAFF VACATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

**May 29-June 4:** Andy Cooke on vacation

**June 1:** Jenn Harrison on vacation

**June 5-June 11:** Andy Cooke, continuing education for Doctor of Ministry program

**June 27-July 3:** Katelyn and Andy Cooke on vacation

## CHURCH STAFF

**Ministers:** All Covenant Members

**Co-Pastors:**

The Rev. Katelyn Gordon Cooke and

The Rev. Andy Cooke

**Director of Music and Organist:**

Lyn M. Patterson

**Parish Associate:**

The Rev. Karla Conditt Daniels

**Nursery Caregivers:** Sherry Nash

**Church Secretary:** Judy Strogonoff

**Finance Secretary:** Jenn Harrison

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# Session Minutes

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The Clerk reported no building usage requests and no membership changes. Communion servers for June 5 are Chris Terry, Judy Grieve, Steve Bell, Dalton Cooper and Chris Henry. Andy will send a note to the Diaconate asking for volunteers.

Treasurer Aubrey Moore stated he had sent March monthly report which showed a \$28,000 surplus. The latest report he had showed a slightly larger surplus. He would send April's report when it is ready. He stated Covenant's economy continues to be good. The preschool has surplus of over \$18,000 showing their good stewardship.

## TASK FORCES

**Open the Gates Task Force** did not have any recommendations and would continue to monitor conditions.

### **Capital Campaign Task Force:**

Chris Henry reported the task force met on April 28, 2022 and developed a Mission Statement: *With assistance and approval from Session, this task force will plan, develop and implement the Covenant Presbyterian Church Capital Campaign.* They will meet twice a month and report back to session in June.

## MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS

**Worship:** Handbells are being sent out for refurbishing

**Sustainability:** No report

**Mission:** Vernon Barnes reported the team had voted to support Light the Future Foundation which is building schools in Africa.

**Education:** Steve Bell shared the results of the Education survey. Starting in the fall, Sunday School will follow the 10:00 a.m. worship.

**Congregational Life:** Chris Terry reported that Food Truck Friday went well. The church picnic will be May 15 following worship.

**Building and Grounds:** Dalton Cooper informed Session 17 people participated on the May 17 workday

and that an inside workday in July would be scheduled.

## DEACONS

Katelyn reported that the Diaconate would meet in June. All action teams are busy caring for the Covenant family.

## NEW BUSINESS

Hubert vanTuyll provided Session with the form which outlined how an individual can sponsor a Ukrainian family to come to the United States. Hubert asked Session to share this information with the congregation. Following discussion Hubert agreed to give this data to the Mission Ministry Team to decide how to best present this information to the congregation.

## CO-PASTORS REPORT

Katelyn stated that there were three Sundays left until the new 10:00 a.m. worship service begins. She informed Session that starting June 5 "Lemonade on the Lawn" will begin. Individuals may volunteer to make the lemonade (directions and all materials needed will be in the kitchen for the volunteers) and a different Ministry or Diaconate Team will be at the table to share something about their ministry with all who come for lemonade. Katelyn reported the youth are attending Montreat Middle School Conference in Maryville, TN and Montreat High School Conference at Montreat, NC. For the younger members there will be a Compassion Camp on Friday, June 24, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. with music, crafts, games, worship, and a service project.

Katelyn closed the meeting with prayer at 8:15.

Next stated session meeting is June 7, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in trials and constant in prayer.* Romans 12:12

Judy Grieve,  
Clerk

## LEMONADE ON THE LAWN & SUMMER SUNDAYS



We're doing something new this summer!

Each week starting on June 5, we'll have Lemonade on the Lawn as part of our fellowship time after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. We'll also have a table with a rotating focus set up outside, and you'll have an opportunity to learn about some of our mission efforts, to pray together, to get to know each other, and to sing together throughout the summer.

We're looking for folks to volunteer to set up, serve, and clean up each Sunday from 11:00 to 11:20 a.m. Supplies and instructions will be available and labeled in the parlor kitchen for volunteers. If you're willing to serve one Sunday, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/CPCLEmonade> for more information and to sign up. Thank you so much!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### **Compassion Camp**

We've missed VBS the past few summers, so we're bringing it back this year – with a twist. This summer, we're offering Compassion Camp on Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25. Here are the details:



**Who:** Elementary school students (rising kindergarteners through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders); friends are welcome to come too!

**What:** Compassion Camp: Changing the World through Lovingkindness

**Where:** Covenant Presbyterian Church

**When:** Friday, June 24 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Dinner is included on Friday night, and lunch is included on Saturday)

Compassion Camp is all about the spiritual practice of being compassionate with ourselves, our neighbors, and the world. We'll read Bible stories to help learn what God has to say about compassion and what it looks like in action. We'll sing songs, serve others, play games, make crafts, spend time outside, and worship together.

To register, send an email with your child(ren)'s name(s) and age(s) by Friday, June 10.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### **Summer Trips**

We're looking forward to attending two youth conferences in July: Montreat Youth Conference for high schoolers and Montreat Middle School Conference for middle schoolers! Youth families, the balance for these trips is due on June 15, and Katelyn will be in touch with a reminder and your balance amount soon. Thank you!

## LADIES FOR LUNCH

Ladies for Lunch will meet Tuesday, June 14, at 11:30 a.m. Women and friends of Covenant will gather at Rae's Coastal Café, 3208 Wimbledon Dr., Augusta. Contact Phoebe Crimmins at 706-738-7820 or by email at [phoebebeach30@hotmail.com](mailto:phoebebeach30@hotmail.com) to make your reservation for this gathering so that we may have space for you.

## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!



Covenant is going out to the ballgame! On Friday, June 17, Covenant has tickets to see the Augusta Greenjackets take on the Charleston Riverdogs at SRP Park, across the river in North Augusta. It is Faith and Family night, so when the gates open at 5:30 pm, there will be a praise concert before the game. Contact Chris Terry at 706-832-2017 or [caterry005@gmail.com](mailto:caterry005@gmail.com) if you'd like to go, and he'll get you tickets. Tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis. See you there!





# Covenant Celebrates 2022 Graduates

## HIGH SCHOOL

**Russell DeLecuona**, son of Becky DeLecuona  
Augusta Preparatory School  
Will attend Oxford College of Emory University  
Plans to study Physics and Astronomy and continue  
with theater

**Elizabeth Fleming**, daughter of Lisa Snoddy  
Augusta Christian Schools  
Will attend Georgia Southern University

**Lydia Pearl Jendretzke**, granddaughter of Linda-Jean  
and Charles Jay  
H.H. Dow High School; Midland, Michigan  
Magna Cum Laude, National Honor Society,  
IBA Honoree  
Will attend Michigan State University and study  
biology

**Alexander and Alexis Judge**, grandchildren of Linda-  
Jean and Charles Jay  
Butler High School; Matthews, North Carolina  
Dean's List  
CDL Training and Community College

**Samuel McCrosky**, son of Catherine and John McCrosky  
Decatur High School; High Honors and Bill Mealor Jr.  
Memorial Scholarship  
Will attend Appalachian State University

**Harrison Pax Rogers**, son of Lori Rogers  
North Augusta High School; Senior Scholar  
Will attend College of Charleston;  
Palmetto Fellows Scholar  
Plans to study business

**Jack Tabb**, grandson of Susan and Philip Monk  
Westminster Schools of Augusta  
Will attend Vanderbilt University

## COLLEGE

**Lillian DeLecuona**, daughter of Becky DeLecuona  
School of Visual Arts, NYC; B.F.A. Animation  
Plans to return to Augusta to work on her portfolio and  
look for a job in the animation field

**Aubrey Gehle**, granddaughter of Jane and Fred Gehle  
University of Georgia  
Phi Beta Kappa

**Ava Kaleah Jay**, granddaughter of Linda-Jean and  
Charles Jay  
Coker University; B.S. in Psychology and Criminology  
National Honor Society  
Plans to attend graduate school at Florida State  
University or Florida State

**Ava Lisbeth Moore**, daughter of Sabina Widner and  
Aubrey Moore  
University of Georgia; B.S. Psychology with a minor  
in Religion  
Magna Cum Laude  
Plans to take a gap year to explore and prepare for post  
-graduate studies in either Psychology, Social  
Work, or Law School

**Ana Marta Rosa Rivera**, daughter of María and Rubén  
Rosa Rivera  
George Mason University; B.S. Anthropology

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

**Dalton Cooper**  
University of South Carolina; Juris Doctor  
Will work for the John W. Harte Law Firm in Aiken,  
South Carolina

**Kathleen Davis**, daughter of Loree and William Davis  
William Paterson University, New Jersey  
Master of Arts in Clinical and Counseling Psychology  
Will attend Mercer University Doctor of Psychology  
Program in Clinical Psychology beginning  
Fall 2022

**Alex Griffin**, grandson of Diane and Joe Griffin  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill;  
Master of Education

**Thomas James Huff**, son of Jodi and Joe Huff  
University of Georgia; Master of Accountancy

**John McCrosky**  
Columbia Theological Seminary; Decatur, GA  
Master of Divinity and Master of Practical Theology  
with a concentration in Pastoral Care  
Will spend the summer in Montreat providing pastoral  
care and support for summer staff  
while also seeking a call to ordained ministry

John McCrosky served at the Director of Christian Education at Covenant for many years before discerning a call to seminary and ordained ministry. For the past four years, he has been a student at Columbia Theological Seminary. He graduated on May 21 and will spend the summer working in Montreat. We have asked John to write a brief biography as we celebrate his graduation from seminary. Please join us in praying for him as he discerns the next step of his journey. —Andy and Katelyn Cooke

## JOHN MCCROSKY



It was three days after Christmas, way back in 1965, when I entered the McCrosky family as the

sixth and final child of Bonnie and Ron McCrosky. I'm not sure how or why it happened but somehow I shared the same initials as each of my siblings. Folks at the church used to tease us when we trailed our mom and dad into the sanctuary on Sunday mornings by saying, "Here comes Ronnie and Bonnie and all their JEMs." My family moved to Orange Park, Florida from Tampa and started attending Orange Park Presbyterian Church in early 1964. So, I was a Presbyterian even before I was born and was nurtured and formed in faith by the many saints at OPC. The summer after first grade I attended my first sleep-away camp experience at Camp Montgomery and was hooked from the first day. Summer camps, retreats, and conferences were also very instrumental in my faith journey. I even spent many summers as a young adult working on the staff of various Presbyterian camps across the denomination. I first worked at Camp Montgomery, then Bluestone Conference Center in WV, Bethelwoods in SC, Camp Buc in NC, Highlands Presbyterian Camp in CO, and Montreat in NC. I am excited that my family will spend this Summer in Montreat providing support and pastoral care for the Summer Staff.

In the fall of 1990, I met Catherine Brown at the WNW (Wesley, Newman, Westminster) campus ministry program and was quickly smitten. We began officially dating in early 1991 and have been an item ever since. After graduating from Winthrop University in 1993, I began my graduate program at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA. Catherine moved up there too and lived in an upstairs apartment in an old converted home in the Fan District while attending VCU. We married the next summer and moved into our on-campus apartment in the Watts dorm at PSCE.

After graduating with a master of arts in Christian Education, we moved to Atlanta, then to Denver, CO serving various churches. I spent most of my career in various forms of children and youth ministries, with eight of them at Covenant. Our son, Sam was born in 2003. A fun fact is Sam's initials spell his name: SAM. I am beyond grateful for the support, encouragement, and constant affirmations I have received from our Covenant family while we have been in Decatur these past four years as I attend Columbia Theological Seminary. There is no way we could have made it this far on this journey without your continued and steadfast love and support. When it comes time for me to be ordained, if it is the will of God, it is my hope that the people of Covenant will be able to play a central role in the service as a way to honor all you have done to support my family and me over these past twelve years since I first came to serve as your director of children and youth ministries in 2008.

## PENTECOST OFFERING

Pentecost Sunday, June 5

Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. Your gifts join with others to shape the education provided at public schools through the *Educate a Child, Transform the World* national initiative. As Presbyterians, we believe that every child deserves access to high-quality education.

Your gift will support participants in the Young Adult Volunteer program who engage in a year of service while discerning how best to love God and neighbor. As Presbyterians, we believe that serving others is more than just something good to do, it is foundational to our faith formation and teaches us about God and about ourselves.

Your gift makes it possible for more than 5,000 youth to gather at the Presbyterian Youth Triennium to worship, learn, and serve together. As Presbyterians, we believe that the Holy Spirit moves among us when we gather together. The Holy Spirit draws us into meaningful relationships and powerful understandings of what God is doing in the world.





Sunday		Monday		Tuesday			
29	9:15am Summer Choir Rehearsal* 10:00am Worship Service and Live Stream on Vimeo*	30	Church Office Closed <b>Memorial Day</b>	31	1		
5	<b>Pentecost</b> Special Offering: Pentecost 9:15am Summer Choir Rehearsal* 10:00am Worship Service and Live Stream on Vimeo* 11:00am Lemonade on the Lawn	6	5:00pm Companions in Christ, Parlor 7:00pm Diaconate Meeting, Parlor	7	3:30pm Communion at Brandon Wilde 7:00pm Stated Session Meeting, Parlor	8	1:00p 104 1:30p Wo
12	<b>Trinity Sunday</b> 9:15am Summer Choir Rehearsal* 10:00am Worship Service and Live Stream on Vimeo* 11:00am Lemonade on the Lawn	13	Youth Mission Monday 5:00pm Companions in Christ, Parlor 5:30pm Congregational Life Ministry Team	14	11:30am Ladies for Lunch, Raes Coastal Cafe 6:00pm Education Ministry Team, Room 104 6:30pm Matthew 25 Task Force, Room 12	15	
19	<b>Father's Day</b> 9:15am Summer Choir Rehearsal* 10:00am Worship Service and Live Stream on Vimeo* 11:00am Equal Exchange Coffee Sale, Narthex 11:00am Lemonade on the Lawn	20	COVENANT CHIMES DEADLINE 5:00pm Companions in Christ, Parlor	21	Run-Off Election, Fellowship Hall 10:00am Covenant Preschool Playdate, Playground 6:30pm Sustainability Ministry Team, Room 12	22	1:00p 104 1:30p Wo
26	FAMILY PROMISE 9:15am Summer Choir Rehearsal* 10:00am Worship Service and Live Stream on Vimeo* 11:00am Lemonade on the Lawn 12:30pm Worship Ministry Team Meeting, Parlor	27	FAMILY PROMISE 5:00pm Companions in Christ, Parlor	28	FAMILY PROMISE 6:00pm Mission Ministry Team, Zoom	29	FAMILY PROMISE

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>2</p> <p>6:00pm JuBELLation Ringers</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00am Meals on Wheels</p> <p>1:30pm Overeaters Anonymous, Room 104</p>
<p>om Disciple Bible Study, Room 4</p> <p>om Covenant Staff Meeting, Work Room</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30pm Capital Campaign Task Force, Room 12</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00am Meals on Wheels</p> <p>11:45am Girl Scout Troop 20179, Room 204</p> <p>1:30pm Overeaters Anonymous, Room 104</p>
	<p>16</p> <p>6:00pm Young Adult Gathering, Savannah River Brewing Co.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:30pm Green Jackets Baseball Game, SRP Park</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00am Meals on Wheels</p> <p>1:30pm Overeaters Anonymous, Room 104</p>
<p>om Disciple Bible Study, Room 4</p> <p>om Covenant Staff Meeting, Work Room</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30pm Capital Campaign Task Force, Room 12</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:30pm Compassion Camp for Covenant Kids!</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00am Compassion Camp for Covenant Kids!</p> <p>10:00am Meals on Wheels</p> <p>11:45am Girl Scout Troop 20179, Room 204</p> <p>1:30pm Overeaters Anonymous, Room 104</p>
<p>FAMILY PROMISE</p>	<p>30</p> <p>FAMILY PROMISE</p> <p>4:00pm Open the Gates Task Force, Zoom</p>	<p>1</p> <p>FAMILY PROMISE</p>	<p>2</p> <p>FAMILY PROMISE</p> <p>10:00am Meals on Wheels</p> <p>1:30pm Overeaters Anonymous, Room 104</p>

# Mission

## SPONSORING UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

The US government has set up a program allowing individuals to temporarily sponsor Ukrainian refugees. Sponsors can either provide room and board or give money to refugees for expenses. Refugees must be approved for this program, called Uniting for Ukraine, including security and health checks.

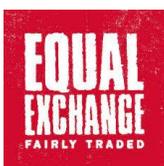
Sponsors will choose specific refugees to house or pay. A mailing list for interested people is being kept by a private group called Welcome.US.

Here's a step-by-step process of how sponsors can apply:

1. Contact Welcome.US to choose a refugee you wish to sponsor. Google Welcome.US, their web address pops right up.
2. Go to the web portal for the program at [dhs.gov/ukraine](https://dhs.gov/ukraine).
3. File an I-134 form. As I understand it, you'll have to have information on the refugees you wish to help.
4. Refugees may stay up to two years and can request authorization to work.

Hubert van Tuyll

## EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE SALE



Mission Ministry will be hosting a sale of coffee and chocolate from Equal Exchange on Sunday, June 19.

Look for the table in the narthex after the worship service.

Charlotte Ealick

## PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND UKRAINE

As the situation in Ukraine has escalated over the past several months, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has been delivering emergency humanitarian aid to the area. On Easter Sunday, we took up a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing along with other Presbyterian congregations across the country. One-third of this offering goes to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Covenant received \$1141 for this special offering, which we have already sent to the denomination. To learn more about our churchwide support of Ukraine and to find more resources to help, please visit [pda.pcusa.org](https://pda.pcusa.org).

## FAMILY PROMISE

Our next turn to host Family Promise will be Sunday, June 26 through Sunday, July 3. There are many ways to help like setting up rooms, bringing dinner, staying overnight and a lot of just "being present" (which is a simple yet foundational part of our Christian walk). Sign-up sheets will appear soon near the Gathering area and the main Sanctuary entrance. Whether you have participated many times or feel newly called, you will find this a rewarding experience.

Chuck Baldwin  
(706-339-1506)  
Family Promise Coordinator

## UPDATE FROM GAP MINISTRIES



The GAP Ministries item of the month for June is deodorant.

Now that we are all travelling again, please remember that GAP can use the toiletries provided by hotels in the rooms if you don't need to use them. Stick a ziplock bag in your suitcase to collect them as you go.

GAP is a member of the Amazon Smile program and you can help out every time you buy something from Amazon. Just go in through this webpage [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and pick GAP Ministries of Augusta as your charity. Amazon will remember your selection so that whenever you purchase through this page a portion will go to GAP.

Blessings,  
Mary Beachum

## LIST OF ITEMS BY MONTH

January: Hot chocolate  
February: Canned pork and beans  
March: Canned chicken or ham  
April: Boxes of cereal  
May: Toothbrushes & toothpaste  
June: Deodorant  
July: Canned fruit  
August: Toilet paper  
September: Canned soup  
October: Instant grits or oatmeal (Individual packets)  
November: Stuffing mix (type which only needs water added)  
December: Beef stew or chili

# Missionaries

Inge and Larry Sthreshley are two of the missionaries Covenant supports through our annual budget.



*Please pray for...*

**Mission Co-workers**  
**Dr. Larry and Inge Sthreshley**  
and the people of Democratic Republic of the Congo

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## Larry and Inge Sthreshley

*Serving Christ together in the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

Larry works with partner churches and organizations to help them build capacity for health ministry in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. His work with Interchurch Medical Assistance (IMA) has helped partners run larger, internationally funded health programs that have positive impacts on health. Larry says his goal is to help the church “effectively demonstrate the love of Christ through health ministry.” Inge works with both IMA and the Presbyterian Church of Kinshasa with community garden programs to alleviate urban hunger and malnutrition. In addition she serves as an advisor to the Methodist Presbyterian Hostel which is a mission guest house and small conference center.

### Personal Information

#### Birthdays

Larry - March 15  
Inge - May 24  
Lisa - August 8  
Michael - December 4

#### Anniversary

August 17

#### Accounts

E200412-individuals  
D505045-congregations

*“The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps.”*

*Proverbs 16:9*

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# Worship

## SUMMER CHOIR INVITATION

**Summer Choir** is a musical tradition at Covenant from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend. This year it begins **May 29** and ends September 4. If you would like to sing with the Covenant Summer Choir during the summer months, please join us in the balcony at 9:15a.m. on Sunday mornings. We prepare an easy anthem during our 30-minute rehearsal and then sing it at the 10:00 a.m. worship service. We hope you will join us! Questions? See Lyn Patterson or email her at [lpatterson@covenantaugusta.org](mailto:lpatterson@covenantaugusta.org).

## GUEST PREACHERS

As our pastors are away this summer, we welcome the Rev. Stu Ritter to the pulpit on June 5 and the Rev. Amy Hobby Rickard on July 3. Please join us in extending them a warm welcome when they come to lead worship at Covenant!

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

### **Change of Cost**

Please note the cost of flower arrangements has increased to \$125.



Our Flower Calendar is a meaningful way to show love and to glorify God. If you would like to donate flowers, check with Judy Strogonoff in the Church Office to make sure your meaningful date is available. Forms to order flowers and to include a special message for the bulletin are located in the Church Office. You are welcome to use your own florist or Judy can place the order with the florist that Covenant uses.



# June Worship Schedule

## USHERS

- 6/5: Jim Buckalew,  
Jim Crimmins, Jimmy Lea,  
Johnny Lowe, Charlie Terry
- 6/12: Hugh Dobbins, Dave Lapp,  
Lucyle Ferris,  
Fidelis Ndingwan
- 6/19: Judy Grieve, Chris Henry,  
Ruth Mayhall, Philip Monk  
Buddy Simpson, Bill Usry
- 6/26: Steve Bell, Dalton Cooper,  
John Ealick, Angela Hobby

## LITURGIST/READER

### AT 10:00 AM SERVICE

- 6/5: Steve Bell  
6/12: Mac Hobby  
6/19: Chuck Baldwin  
6/26: Dana R. Johnson

## PREACHER

- 6/5: Stu Ritter  
6/12: Katelyn Gordon Cooke  
6/19: Andy Cooke  
6/26: Katelyn Gordon Cooke

## GREETERS

- 6/5: Sabina Widner  
6/12: Gail Baker  
6/19: Mary Beachum and  
Martha Bertrand  
6/26: Kadie Cheeks and  
Kathryn Crandall

## A/V TEAM

Steve Bell, Terry Bowers, John  
Ealick, Charles Jay, Owen Gillies

## COORDINATORS

Lindsay Kircher, *Greeter  
Coordinator*  
John Ealick, *A/V Team Coordinator*  
Chris Henry, *Usher Coordinator*  
Kaye Petkas, *Liturgist/Reader  
Coordinator*

## Prayer Concerns



### NEW CELEBRATIONS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

**Robb Elementary School and  
Uvalde, Texas community** –  
Mass shooting on May 24

### CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS

**All of Covenant's Missionaries  
All who serve in the U.S. Military**  
**Wanda Butler** (friend of Angela  
and Bob Vernoy) – Lincolnton,  
GA (0304)  
**Ella Davis** – Chronic Headaches  
(0504)  
**William Davis** – At home (0131)  
**Erroll Hatcher** – moving to  
Adairsville, GA to be closer to  
family (0503)

**Jordan & Kristin Lea** (Elaine &  
Jimmy Lea's son and daughter-  
in-law) – Deployed, Jordan to  
Germany and Kristin to Poland  
(0418)

**Leonard Lewis** (friend of Angela &  
Bob Vernoy) – Washington, GA  
(0304)

**Lois Reynolds** – Appling, GA  
(0728)

**David Rhoades** – Health concern  
(0518)

**Rosalie Segin** (friend of the Rhoades  
family) (0202)

**Verna Wilder and Family** (New  
visitors) (0419)

**Kenneth Ziegler** (friend of Wanda  
Pittman) (1103)

### ENDURING CONCERNS

**Dorris Andrews** (Elaine Lea's  
mother) – Brandon Wilde

**Joe and Eunice Cook** — Brandon  
Wilde

**Phyllis Daniels** – Brandon Wilde

**Lois Davis** – Kentwood

**Anne Degrazia** – Alpharetta, GA

**Priscilla Gilman** – Brandon Wilde

**Betty Johnston** – Brandon Wilde

**Larry Lutcher** – Brandon Wilde

**Leah Mannel** – Brandon Wilde

**Jocelyn Martin-Moses** (Karell

Moses' mother) – At home

**Andy McCraw** – At home

**Anita Parker** (Joslyn Fields' cousin)  
– Beaufort, SC

**Elizabeth Swink** – At home

**Jane Terry** (Chris Terry's mother) –  
Lake Wales, FL

**Don Yost** (Pat Ritter's father) – At  
home

And for all those whose names we  
hold in our hearts.

The prayer ministry is led by deacons Lindsay Kircher, Deb Pittman, and Dana Johnson. To add a prayer concern, please contact the church office at [jstrogonoff@covenantaugusta.org](mailto:jstrogonoff@covenantaugusta.org).

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Brock Daniels playing guitar at the Northeast Georgia Presbytery Meeting, May 14, Unico State Park.



Kindergarten graduation, Friday, May 13.



Confirmation Sunday, May 15, 2022