

COVENANT CHIMES

Covenant Presbyterian Church • Augusta, Georgia • October 2023

WORLD COMMUNION

SUNDAY POTLUCK

Congregational Life invites you to a **World Communion Sunday Potluck** Sunday, October 1, 2023 after 10:00 a.m. worship Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite international dish, and enjoy food and fellowship with your church family!



CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: All Covenant Members

Co-Pastors:

The Rev. Katelyn Gordon Cooke and
The Rev. Andy Cooke

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9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

From Our Pastor

I'm always grateful when I get to hear you pray. Often, I am the person designated to pray. But when you do it instead, then I get to hear what you say when you are talking to God—which I take to be a great privilege.

At the last session meeting, I told the elders that I had heard a few different people pray at different meetings on different dates and they all had a common theme: “Thank you God for all of the ways that you have provided for us.” It is different from what we often hear: “Please help us to get through...” or “Please give us what we need...” It seems that we feel like God is providing for us and there is a sense of gratitude moving through our congregation. I hope that you have felt that too.

I feel that gratitude as I look out over the next month. I'm excited to sit down and eat with all of you during our potluck lunch after worship on October 1. I'm eager to hear Susan Monk give us a one-year update on our Home Improvement Project during worship on October 8 (it's all good news!). I'm looking forward to Trunk or Treat on October 28 and Kirkin' O' the Tartans during worship on October 29.

We have a sermon series for October that we are calling *Cultivating Faith*, which I hope and pray will build us up as God sees fit (see page 6). There are lots of learning opportunities for us as well, from the Wednesday Night Fellowship series that we are calling *The Air We Breathe* (see page 2) to new monthly offerings in our Sunday school classes (see pages 4 & 5).

I'm also grateful for the hard work that the Mission Ministry Team is doing right now to reconsider the common mission and outreach that we share here at Covenant. It is good to leave a meeting feeling like what you are doing matters and to be excited to go and do it.

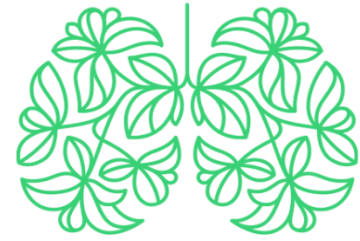
I know that gratitude is usually reserved for Thanksgiving, but I feel like we'll have enough left over to get us through November. And beyond. Thank you for sharing this ministry with us.

Grace and peace,

Andy

Wednesday Night Fellowship

One of the distinctive features of our Presbyterian faith is the way that we actively engage the world. John Calvin was famously opposed to Christians being segregated from others and insisted that we participate in the larger society, which is why you are far more likely to find a Presbyterian politician than a Presbyterian monk. A challenge to this outlook is that culture can begin to influence us more than we influence culture.



The Air
We Breathe

On Wednesday nights from September 27 through October 25, we will take a close look at some deeply held cultural values that often creep into the edges of faith and may even become indistinguishable from faith over time. Like the air that we breathe, they are invisible, and we hardly know that they are there. Over the course of five weeks, we will explore rationalism, freedom, individualism, capitalism, and nationalism, and we will ask ourselves what faith in Jesus Christ looks like apart from these deeply held cultural values.

This series was developed as a part of my Doctor of Ministry program at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and I am excited to share it with you! I am not asking you to do anything special to prepare for it, but if you have the time and energy, then you might be interested in reading Rodney Clapp's book, *Naming Neoliberalism: Exposing the Spirit of Our Age* (Fortress Press, 2021). While I used many resources to develop this series, this book probably figures most prominently.

Please come ready to think deeply, be challenged, and to fill every second of the 45 minutes we have together. I'll look forward to being with you in the fellowship hall this month!

Andy

Presbyterian Women's Mission Pledge



Presbyterian Women will be collecting the mission pledge through November 2023. These funds are used to meet costs of the PW functions churchwide, the Presbytery, and the Synod. Every mission and ministry program of PW is supported in full or in part through gifts to the mission pledge. Please prayerfully consider your pledge. Anything you give above \$25.00 will stay with Covenant PW for local operating expenses and mission contributions. When you have determined your pledge amount, please make out your check to Covenant Presbyterian, indicating "PW Pledge" on the memo line and give it to Joyce Bowers, PW treasurer, or leave it in the office for Jenn Harrison, Finance Secretary.

WINGS-

Women in God's Service (PW)

All women are invited to the 2023-2024 monthly meetings of WINGS. Our October meeting will be held in Room 7 on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. This year's study book is *Sacred Encounters, The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts*. For questions, please contact Cindy Wallerich.

2023 Thank Offering



The Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women will be received on October 22, 2023. Each year at least 40% of the Thank Offering is donated to health ministries. This year eight projects have been selected for funding, with seven of the projects in the United States and one international program. Several types of programs are funded, including a gardening project for persons with mental illness, a summer arts camp for children, a safe and affordable housing project for agricultural workers, and a health care center in Zambia that will provide maternal and child care. The generous support that Covenant has faithfully provided to the Thank Offering over the years is greatly appreciated.

Clerk's Corner

September 5, 2023 Session Meeting

Facility usage request

- Fellowship Hall: Angela Hobby, 10/14, 11:30 a.m. Alpha Kappa Steering Committee

Playground

- 10/14/2023 Katie Caro 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 10/22/2023 Mary Cart 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Membership

- New members: Beth Wilson, Nancy Gilleland

Communion servers: October 1, 2023

- Mary McCarter and Dalton Cooper with Judy Grieve or Susan Monk as extras

Commissioners Report from August 26 presbytery Zoom meeting.

- Steve Bell, Mary McCarter and Judy Grieve shared what had they had learned at the meeting and what impressed them the most.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Aubrey Moore reported that the August 2023 Covenant budget figures showed a surplus of \$14,792.54. He informed Session that that pledges were \$29,414.09 above budget. The collection plate offerings were also over budget.

Motion:

Sustainability Mission Team recommended to Session a new Audit Committee be appointed as soon as possible with three persons, having 1-year, 2-year and 3-year terms respectively, to review 2022 financials. This motion passed. Susan Monk informed Session that Phillip Monk, Ruben Rivera, and Melissa Tyler have agreed to serve on the audit committee.

Truly we live with mysteries too marvelous to be understood.

Mary Oliver, *Mysteries*

Judy Grieve, Clerk of Session

Social Justice Symposium

Working Toward Justice For All

Saturday, October 14

9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Lunch \$10, pay at the door

First Presbyterian Church, Athens

185 E. Hancock Street

Sponsored by Northeast Georgia Presbyterian Women

Workshops:

- The Least of These (Anti-Poverty)
- Welcoming, Including, Loving All God's Children
- Showing the World what HOPE looks like through the Church (Panel Discussion)

To make reservations contact Judy Grieve
judygrieve@mac.com/407-230-6853.

Reservations must be made by October 4.



Education Ministry

Emmaus Class

Sunday Mornings at 11:15 a.m.
Room 12

Leaders: Karla Conditt Daniels and
Katelyn Gordon Cooke

During the month of October, the Emmaus class will dive into the weekly topics introduced in the Cultivating Faith sermon series during worship. We'll spend time together reflecting on what we heard in the sermon, sharing our experiences of growing in faith, and listening to others' experiences.

Coffee and Conversation

Gathering Area by the Fellowship
Hall Kitchen

You've already come to worship, so stay after the service for coffee and conversation in the Fellowship Hall. Join other Covenant friends for some time to visit and see where the Spirit leads us in conversation.

This time is meant to be informal, and all are welcome!



Men's Breakfast

Mark your calendars!

The Men of the Church will have a Saturday morning breakfast on October 7, at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Chris and Charlie Terry will be making pancakes and bacon! Cost will be \$5 per person to offset the cost of making and serving the meal.

We hope all men will come and join us for a devotional, great food and fellowship.

If you can make it, please contact Steve Bell 706-614-0436/
dawgtvguy@gmail.com so we will know how many to expect for breakfast!.

SALT

Adult SALT
(Sharing and Learning Together)
11:15 a.m. in Room 7
October 15 - November 5
Leader - Andy Cooke



Have you ever wondered how the Bible came to be? Who decided what to add and what to keep out? Is there an original copy somewhere? How does all of this impact our interpretation of the Bible? We'll answer all these questions and more during a four-week series called *The Origin of the Bible*.

Topics include:

- Oct. 15: How the Old Testament Came to Be
- Oct. 22: How the New Testament Came to Be
- Oct. 29: The Apocrypha & Other Books
- Nov. 5: The Transmission of Scripture

For questions about the class, please contact Steve Bell, Judy Grieve, or

Advent Devotional

The liturgical season of Advent is all about getting ready for the coming of the Christ Child, and, believe it or not, we're now in the process of getting ready for Advent!

This year, the Education Ministry Team is inviting Covenant members and friends to help create the church-wide Advent devotional. We're looking for people to write reflections on lectionary Scripture passages; to share songs and images that remind them of hope, peace, joy, and love; and to share their experiences of hope, peace, joy, and love in their own lives.

You can read more about what's involved with this project and sign up to write a reflection for a particular day in Advent by visiting the Sign-Up Genius at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/CPCAdvent23>



Children

Preschool

Children in kindergarten and younger

Room 2

Each week, teachers share a brief Bible story, prayer, and activity with the preschoolers for the first 10-15 minutes of the faith formation time starting at 11:15 a.m. In October, we're learning about prayer, and we'll hear the stories of Hannah praying to God for a baby, Samuel listening to God, the prayer Jesus taught his disciples, and how people pray to God together.

Elementary School

1st-5th Graders

Room 103

Sundays, October 8 and 22

Elementary Sunday School meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, and we're excited to spend some time together! This month, we're learning about prayer, how God wants to talk with us, and the Lord's Prayer.



Youth

Sunday Morning Small Groups

Sunday mornings // 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Rooms 203 and 204

One of the first things we learn in Scripture is that people are made in the image of God. It follows, then, that we can learn more about ourselves by learning about God and vice versa. Our theme for this fall's small group discussions is "**Knowing God, Knowing Yourself**," and each week we'll explore different ways we can get to know God and ourselves.

Over the next few months, we'll learn about God through Scripture, prayer, and community, and we'll learn about ourselves through conversation and reflection, personality instruments like the Myers Briggs Type Indicator, and spiritual gifts inventories. Knowing about God and knowing about ourselves helps us to live more faithfully in our day-to-day lives.

Second Sunday Service

Sunday, October 8 // 12:15-2:00 p.m. // High School Youth Room (room 203)

Covenant youth are going to Africa this month!

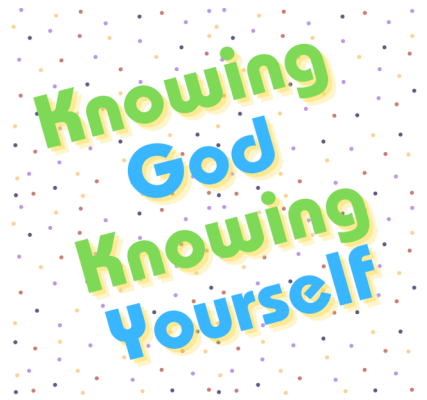
Well, not really, but we are going to Zoom with Cheryl Barnes, who is a PC (USA) Mission Co-Worker and has lived in Malawi since December 2019. Cheryl's ministry in Africa began as an Education Facilitator with the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP), and she's recently started a new position as the Africa Area Coordinator.

After youth small groups on Sunday, October 8, we'll have lunch together in the youth room and get ready for our conversation with Cheryl. We'll Zoom with her at 1:00 p.m. and learn more about her ministry, how she discerned a call to serve in this way, and what it's like to live in Africa. Please plan to join us!

Fourth Sunday Saturday Fellowship

Saturday, October 28 // 4:30-6:30 p.m. // Walton Way Parking Lot

It's Trunk or Treat time, and the youth get to be part of the spooky, silly fun at this event! Youth will have the option to decorate a trunk and pass out candy OR do face-painting for the trick-or-treaters. We'll talk about details and make plans during Sunday morning small groups in October.



Cultivating Faith Sermon Series



Part of being a person of faith is the acknowledgement that we are always in the process of becoming. It doesn't matter how many worship services we've attended, how many times a day we pray, how many verses of Scripture we've memorized – we always have room to grow in our faith. This desire to grow in faith is one reason why many of us come to worship on Sunday mornings and why we're part of a faith community.

But who exactly are we hoping to become?

Several years ago, sociologist Brene Brown published a book titled *The Gifts of Imperfection*, and it quickly became a New York Times Bestseller. Through her research on courage, compassion, and connection, Brown identified ten daily practices that cultivate growth and whole-hearted living.

Throughout Scripture, we read stories of people who struggled with courage, compassion, and connection, and we also read stories of a God who showed up in ways so that these same people might experience whole-hearted living, which might just be another way to describe abundant life.

In this month's sermon series titled "Cultivating Faith," we'll explore some of the practices that Brene Brown talks about in *The Gifts of Imperfection* and put them in conversation with Scripture and our own lives.

October 1 – Cultivating Authenticity

October 8 – Cultivating Calm

October 15 – Cultivating a Trusting Faith

October 22 – Cultivating Play & Rest

October 29 – Cultivating Meaningful Work

Liturgist Training Session

Sunday, October 8

12:05-12:30 p.m.

Sanctuary

Starting this month, there will be quarterly liturgist training sessions for folks who serve as worship liturgists on Sunday mornings. These brief gatherings are intended to provide a time for worship liturgists to ask questions, get some practice at the lectern (without being in front of the congregation!), and learn some helpful behind-the-scenes worship info.

One of the co-pastors will lead each session, and while the training is not required, all liturgists are strongly encouraged to attend. Thank you!

Kirkin' O' The Tartans Service

This year's Kirking Sunday is October 29. We will have pipers and drummers from the Aiken Sheriff's Pipes and Drums in worship along with an Irish band, including Covenant member Debbie van Tuyll. Don't forget to wear your tartan or plaid on Sunday, October 29!

Preschool

September was a full month for us at the preschool, and here are a few highlights:

1. Our first Grandfriends Day celebration!

On Monday, September 11, we welcomed grandparents and special older friends to join our students in their classrooms for crafts, playtime, and some sweet treats. One of our PK4 students had two grandfriends come as her guests, including her 102-year-old great-grandmother who flew to Augusta from Iowa!

2. Soccer Shots Kick-Off!

We're excited to be partnering with Soccer Shots Augusta this fall and offering soccer classes for our students ages 2 through 5! Soccer Shots teaches students soccer basics and also focuses on character development. Look for our Big Tots, Tater Tots, PK3, and PK4 students in the gym on Mondays and Tuesdays ☺

3. Parent Teacher Organization

At the end of September, we had our first Parent Teacher Organization meeting of the year. We're grateful to have Shannen Edry and Elise Edry as this year's PTO co-chairs. Shannen and Elise are sisters-in-law, and they are also long-time parents at the preschool. We're looking forward to a great year with our families and staff!

As always, thank you for your prayers and support of Covenant Preschool and Children's Day Out!

Peace,
Katelyn

Preschool GrandFriends Day September 11, 2023





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 No Sunday School Special Offering, Peace & Global Witness World Communion Sunday 9:45am Called Session Meeting, Parlor 10:00am Communion Worship Service* 11:30am Church Potluck Lunch, Fellowship Hall 12:15pm Nominating Committee Meeting, Room 104</p>	<p>2 12:45pm Preschool Soccer Shots, Gym 5:00pm Companions in Christ, Parlor</p>	<p>3 12:45pm Preschool Soccer Shots, Gym 3:30pm Communion at Brandon Wilde 7:00pm Stated Session Meeting, Parlor</p>	<p>4 9:30am Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary 5:30pm WNF Dinner, Fellowship Hall* 6:15pm WNF Program, Fellowship Hall* 7:15pm Covenant Choir, Balcony</p>	<p>5 6:00pm Jubilation Ringers 7:00pm Stewardship Task Force, Zoom</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 8:00am Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 10:00am Meals on Wheels 1:30pm Overeaters Anonymous, Rm 104</p>
<p>8 10:00am Worship Service* 11:00am Equal Exchange Coffee Sale* 11:15am Sunday School* 12:05pm Liturgist Training, Sanctuary 12:15pm Nominating Committee Meeting, Room 104 12:15pm Youth Service Activity</p>	<p>9 5:00pm Companions in Christ, Parlor 6:30pm Building and Grounds Ministry Team Meeting, Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Congregational Life Ministry Team, Zoom</p>	<p>10 11:30am Ladies for Lunch, El Alazan 12:00pm Men's Lunch, Fellowship Hall 4:00pm Education Ministry Team, Room 104</p>	<p>11 9:30am Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary 1:30pm Covenant Staff Meeting, Work Room 5:30pm WNF Dinner, Fellowship Hall* 6:15pm WNF Program, Fellowship Hall* 7:15pm Covenant Choir, Balcony</p>	<p>12 6:00pm Jubilation Ringers</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Social Justice Symposium, First Presbyterian Church of Athens 10:00am Meals on Wheels 1:30pm Overeaters Anonymous, Rm 104</p>
<p>15 10:00am Worship Service* 11:15am Sunday School* 12:15pm Nominating Committee Meeting, Room 104</p>	<p>16 COVENANT CHIMES DEADLINE 12:45pm Preschool Soccer Shots, Gym 5:00pm Companions in Christ, Parlor</p>	<p>17 9:15am PW Coordinating Team, Room 104 10:30am PW Wings Meeting, Room 7 12:45pm Preschool Soccer Shots, Gym 6:30pm Sustainability Ministry Team, Room 7</p>	<p>18 9:30am Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary 5:30pm WNF Dinner, Fellowship Hall* 6:15pm WNF Program, Fellowship Hall* 7:15pm Covenant Choir, Balcony</p>	<p>19 1:15pm Preschool Staff Meeting, Room 7 6:00pm Jubilation Ringers</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 10:00am Meals on Wheels 1:30pm Overeaters Anonymous, Rm 104</p>
<p>22 Special Offering: PW Thank Offering 10:00am Worship Service* 11:15am Sunday School* 12:15pm Worship Ministry Team Meeting, Parlor</p>	<p>23 12:45pm Preschool Soccer Shots, Gym 5:00pm Companions in Christ, Parlor</p>	<p>24 Presbytery Meeting, Cornelia 12:00pm Men's Lunch, Fellowship Hall 12:45pm Preschool Soccer Shots, Gym 6:30pm Mission Ministry Team, Zoom</p>	<p>25 9:30am Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary 1:30pm Covenant Staff Meeting, Work Room 5:30pm WNF Dinner, Fellowship Hall* 6:15pm WNF Program, Fellowship Hall* 7:15pm Covenant Choir, Balcony</p>	<p>26 9:00am Preschool PTO Meeting, Fellowship Hall 6:00pm Jubilation Ringers</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 10:00am Meals on Wheels 1:30pm Overeaters Anonymous, Rm 104 4:30pm Youth Fellowship Activity 5:00pm Trunk or Treat, Walton Way Parking Lot</p>
<p>29 Kirkem O the Tartans Sunday Reformation Sunday 10:00am Worship Service* 11:15am Sunday School* 11:15am Sunday School*</p>	<p>30 12:45pm Preschool Soccer Shots, Gym 5:00pm Companions in Christ, Parlor</p>	<p>31 Preschool Halloween Fun, Fellowship Hall Reformation Day 12:45pm Preschool Soccer Shots, Gym</p>	<p>1 All Saints Day 9:30am Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary 7:15pm Covenant Choir, Balcony</p>	<p>2 6:00pm Jubilation Ringers 7:00pm Stewardship Task Force, Zoom</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 8:00am Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall 9:00am Building and Grounds Workday 10:00am Meals on Wheels 1:30pm Overeaters Anonymous, Rm 104</p>

Congregational Life

Ladies for Lunch

Ladies for Lunch will meet Tuesday, October 10, at 11:30 a.m. Women and friends of Covenant will gather at El Alazan, 3851 Evans to Locks Rd., Martinez.

Contact Phoebe Crimmins at 706-738-7820 or by email at phoebebeach30@hotmail.com to make your reservation for this gathering so that we may have space for you.

Men's Brownbag Lunch

Join us on Tuesday, October 10 at noon in the fellowship hall when we welcome a special guest, Cliff Richards, President/CEO of the Hale House Foundation in downtown Augusta. He will share the story of his work in helping men recover from substance abuse problems.

On Tuesday, October 24, Steve Bell will lead our devotional.

Men's Brownbag Lunch meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please bring your own lunch and join us if you can!

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 28

5:00-6:30 p.m.

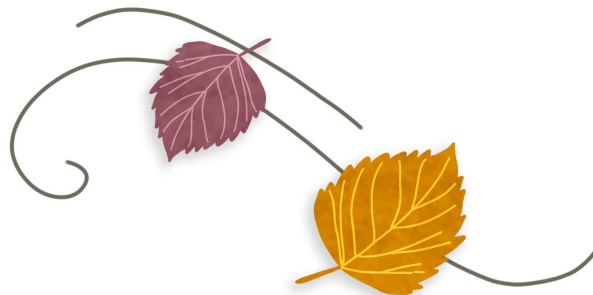
Walton Way Parking Lot

The Congregational Life Ministry Team is hosting another fun-filled Trunk-or-Treat event at the end of October! Tap into your spooky and silly sides, and join us for a night of fun and plenty of candy! Kid-friendly costumes are highly encouraged!

There are several ways you can add to the fun of Trunk or Treat:

- Decorate your trunk and hand out candy at the event
- Donate candy ahead of time
- Help set-up and/or clean-up on the day of the event

Look for more information about how to sign up to volunteer in future church publications.





Does it seem like the world is getting crazier with each passing day? Maybe our own piece of the world is spinning out of control too. It's easy to lose faith in humanity and sometimes even in our good and gracious God during times like this. If so, the following words may help.

Always pray to have eyes that see the best, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God. - Unknown

Your Diaconate Prayer Action Team
Joyce Bowers, LJ Jay, and
Kathy Ordelt



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Our Flower Calendar is a meaningful way to show love and to glorify God. If you would like to donate flowers, check with Rachel Gregory in the church office to make sure your date is available. Forms to order flowers and to include a special message for the bulletin are available in the church office. You are welcome to use your own florist or Rachel can place the order with the florist that Covenant uses. The cost of each arrangement is usually \$125.

Prayer Concerns

NEW CELEBRATIONS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Martha Bertrand upon her death on September 26

Polly Hendrix (Aunt of Angela Hobby) - Nashville, GA (0926)

Michael Baldwin (Nephew of Chuck Baldwin) - recovering after a severe car accident - Mount Clemens, MI (0907)

Phil Humphrey - at home recovering from a traffic accident (0913)

Kathy and Don Widener (Friend of Sarah Colborn) - Kathy is recovering from colon cancer (0918)

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS

Continued prayer concerns will be removed after three months. Please contact the church office to have them renewed or moved to enduring concerns.

All of Covenant's Missionaries All who serve in the U.S. Military
Lori Rogers - Breast cancer surgery (0823)

Bebe Raymer (Daughter of Beth Ashmore) - Oral Surgery (0803)

James Golden (Friend of Angela & Bobby Vernoy) - Morgan, GA (0725)

Charles Teffeteller (Friend of Angela & Bobby Vernoy) - Birmingham, AL (0725)

Alaine and Rusty Bethune (GAP volunteers) - Health concerns (0802)

Fred Gehle – At home (0906)

Sam and Maddie McCarter, who are expecting a baby (0419)

Jennifer Shook (Elaine Lea's sister) – Bandon, OR (0901)

Sue Walsh (friend of Diane Griffin) – Cancer treatment (0901)

ENDURING CONCERNS

Betty Johnston - Brandon Wilde

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

Joe and Eunice Cook – Brandon Wilde

Bill Cornes – At home

Phyllis Daniels – Brandon Wilde

Dan Freeman (Kaye Petkas' brother) – Winter Park, FL

Priscilla Gilman – Brandon Wilde

Erroll Hatcher – Adairsville, GA

Leah Mannel – Brandon Wilde

Jocelyn Martin-Moses (Karell Moses' mother) – At home

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

Elizabeth Swink – At home

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

Danny Williams – Benton House

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

The prayer ministry is led by deacons Kathy Ordelt, Joyce Bowers, and Linda-Jean Jay. To add a prayer concern, please contact the church office at rgregory@covenantaugusta.org The prayer team will pray for these and other confidential/unlisted prayer concerns on a weekly basis. To add a confidential/unlisted prayer concern, please contact a pastor or a deacon.

October Worship Schedule

PREACHER

10/1: Andy Cooke
10/8: Katelyn Gordon Cooke
10/15: Andy Cooke
10/22: Katelyn Gordon Cooke
10/29: Andy Cooke

GREETERS

10/1: Amelia Hall
10/8: Jimmy Carson
10/15: Buddy Simpson
10/22: Sabina Widner
10/29: Beth Wilson

A/V TEAM

Steve Bell, Terry Bowers, Miller Cooke, John Ealick, Charles Jay, and Ralph Gillies

USHERS

10/1: Judy Grieve, Chris Henry, Ruth Mayhall, Philip Monk, Buddy Simpson, Bill Usry
10/8: Steve Bell, Jimmy Carson, Dalton Cooper, John Ealick, Angela Hobby, Ruben Rivera
10/15: Jim Buckalew, Jim Crimmins, William Davis, Jimmy Lea, Johnny Lowe, Charlie Terry
10/22: Hugh Dobbins, Dave Lapp, Lucyle Ferris, Edwin Scott, Beth Wilson
10/29: Judy Grieve, Chris Henry, Ruth Mayhall, Philip Monk, Buddy Simpson, Bill Usry

LITURGIST/READER

AT 10:00 AM SERVICE

10/1: Dalton Cooper
10/8: Charlie Terry
10/15: Judy Grieve
10/22: Naomi Gillies
10/29: Chris Henry

COORDINATORS

Lindsay Kircher, *Greeter Coordinator*
Steve Bell, *A/V Team Coordinator*
Chris Henry, *Usher Coordinator*
Kaye Petkas, *Liturgist/Reader Coordinator*
Cindy Wallerich, *Flower Coordinator*

Mission

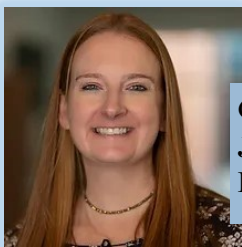
GAP ITEM OF THE MONTH

The GAP items of the month October is instant grits or oatmeal (individual packets). We always need food that goes into the "walking bags" that we give to the homeless and to the working poor who come by to get something for lunch. We provide two sandwiches, chips or crackers, water with flavoring, fruit and a sweet. Some of these items are seldom available from Golden Harvest at their special pricing, so we really appreciate donations of packs of crackers, small packs of cookies, flavor packets for water bottles, chips, and small containers of fruit.

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: Canned pork and beans
September: Canned soup
October: Instant grits or oatmeal (Individual packets)
November: Stuffing mix (type which only needs water added)
December: Beef stew or chili

October Spotlight



Getting to know
Jenn Harrison,
Finance Secretary

A Note from Jenn Harrison

Year to date contribution statements will be emailed out the first week of October so be on the lookout. Please email if you notice anything that needs to be changed or is missing.

Jenn

A few fun facts about Jenn:

- I love to read mysteries and WW2 fiction!
- My hubby and I are cat fosters and currently have 6 little girls looking for their forever families!
- Two places we visited this summer that have officially topped our favorites list are Rothenburg (Germany) and Hallstatt (Austria)!

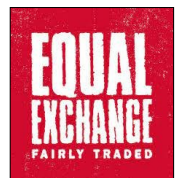
EQUAL EXCHANGE

COFFEE AND

CHOCOLATE SALE

Mission Ministry will be hosting a sale of coffee and chocolate from Equal Exchange on Sunday, October 8. Look for the table in the narthex after the worship service.

Charlotte Ealick and Sabina Widner





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Men's Breakfast September 16, 2023

