



Easter Flowers

An eclectic mix of budded blooms and plentiful pots will adorn the sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to donate money to be used to purchase these plants in memory or honor of someone, please fill out the enclosed form and return with a check to the office or in the offering plate.

Family Ministries

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST!!!! To help with the expenses for some of our youth who would like to go to Church camp this summer, on Palm Sunday (April 10), our youth and Sunday School kids are going to serve up a GREAT Sunday Breakfast for our congregation and outreach to our community. Breakfast will include pancakes, breakfast links, egg bake, string cheese, applesauce, mini muffin, juice, coffee, and milk. Price of \$8 in advance (\$10 at door) for ages 12 and up, \$5



ages 4-11, 3 and under will be free. Advance tickets will be available. We will serve immediately after service until noon. **SEE YOU ALL THERE!!** Also, homemade packaged cookies will be available for take home, with free will offering going to Family Ministries. Please join us to see our great kids show you how they can bake.

Confirmation class is going strong under the leadership of Pastor Joel and Diane Weider. Our confirmand this year will be Sloan Averbeck. She has been quite a trouper, since this is her 3rd year of confirmation (instead of the normal 2) due to Covid. Way to go Sloan!!

Note: Youth Group will meet the **first** Sunday of the month in April from 6-7pm.

We do hope to have more Sunday School events happening in the future. God bless and stay safe.

—Mona Averbeck and the Family Ministries Team

Mother's Day and Father's Day

We will be celebrating our mothers and fathers this year with a video photo slide show. If you submitted photos in 2018, those can be used. Additional photos can be submitted to the office. Email your photos to office@covenantforyou.church or bring them into the office to be scanned. Mother's day photos will be due April 25. Father's Day photos will be due June 5. Please include the names of the individuals in the photo, their relationship to you, and your name so the photo can be returned.

HAROLD “DANNY” AND CHARMAINE LASHAY SCHOLARSHIP—2022

In May of 2001, “Danny” and Charmaine LaShay established a scholarship to be awarded to active members of Covenant United Methodist Church. Those eligible for the scholarship are those graduating from high school and older adults returning to school.

Primary consideration in the selection process will be given to the person's degree of activity in the church and their financial need. Secondary consideration will be given to their academic and co-curricular achievements and community involvement. Scholarships can be awarded to assist with either college or technical school education.

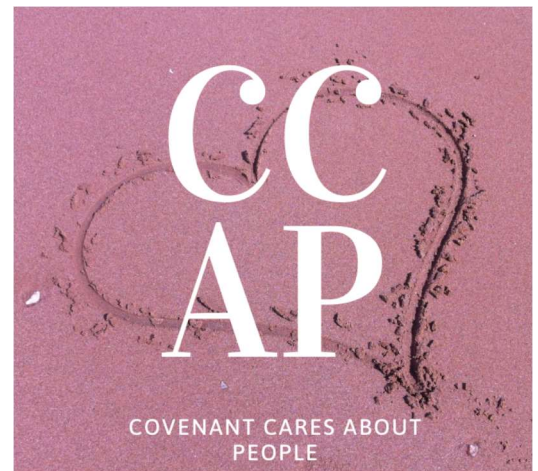
Applications for the Lashay Scholarship are available in the church office, or can be obtained from Mary Balson, Chair of the Endowment Committee at mbalson43@gmail.com. The completed applications must be turned in to the church office or to Mary Balson by June 1, 2022. The scholarship recipient will be announced before July 1, 2022.



Covenant Cares About People (CCAP)

This last month, CCAP received a donation from a couple from our church. With this donation, we bought 48 fruit cups, 48 boxes of macaroni and cheese, 4 cases of ramen noodles, and 40 boxes of oatmeal. Pick N Save had oatmeal on sale so we got another 40 boxes. This makes 540 boxes of just cereal for our kids, plus other groceries. The administrative assistant at Riverside Elementary School said, "The people of Covenant Church are REMARKABLE." Thank you!!!

-Darrell Jewson



Trustee Report

As we move into spring, the Trustees are in the process of getting bids for the improvements that are necessary at the Parsonage garage. We are also starting the preparation for live streaming our Church services and other activities. Our Chapel is being made ready for Rev. Janet and Pacto de Gracia in Covenant's efforts with Rev. Janet in reaching out to the Hispanic community. As we move forward, we must open up our hearts and minds to the community that surrounds us. Let our faith in God lead us forward. God Bless our Covenant Family. —Bill Averbek, Trustee Chair

United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women is now United Women in Faith. Our traditional structures on all levels remain intact. These new tools and programs are additional options available to better help us nurture our members, recruit new members and improve the way we reach our goals of helping children and women around the world.



United
Women
in Faith

Sara Circle met March 2 with 15 members present. We did our annual pledge service and lesson. Feb. was black history month and Denise had a quiz for us which was very informative.

We voted to give \$500 to conference in gathering for buckets and personal kits. This was money from the savings account which was from serving funerals. We also voted to give money for 4 sewing machines to the school in Senegal which is expanding their program to teach more women a skill so they can support their families. Easter bags will be distributed next month.

We agreed to have our annual Mother-Other banquet including a flower sale, bake sale, and bazaar along with entertainment. We will accept advance orders for bake sale items. The usual baked goods will be available. Those advance orders may be given to Eleanor King (920-922-1522) or Dea Hebel (920-929-9625) by April 30. Jim Vollmer will be providing music. The meal will be a hot sandwich with a variety of salad choices. Tickets will be sold April 24 and May 1 at church for \$10 for adults and \$5 ages 4-12.

ARC donation for April is craft items. Dollar Tree has a lot of great Easter craft items right now.

April 30 is district spring meeting at Appleton. We are hoping to attend since it's in the area.

May 11 is Loaves and Fishes.

May 20 and 21 is the rummage sale.

Next circle meeting is April 6 at 10:45 at church.



Thank you to all who donated for the Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive! An organizer let us know that we are one of the best local supporting groups for this important drive. Well done, Covenant!





SAVE THE DATE:
Mother Other Banquet
MAY 5.



Rummage Sale
Save the Date

Fri. May 20 8am-4pm
Sat. May 21 8am-noon



We are looking for your treasures as you are spring cleaning!
Get your items to church by Monday, May 16. They can be brought in during normal office hours, or you can contact Judi Balson for a different time, if needed.

Mission Offerings for April:

April 3: UMCOR Ukrainian Relief

April 10 and 17: Covenant Church

April 24: UMCOR Ukrainian Relief

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) response to Ukraine Crisis

UMCOR is in direct conversation with Methodist leadership in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia. United Methodist churches in these countries are already assisting internally displaced people and refugees within and from Ukraine with food, water, shelter and other needs. UMCOR has approved grants that will immediately strengthen these efforts.

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This year there will be an eclectic mix of budded blooms and plentiful pots to adorn the chancel area. You may donate money to be used to purchase these plants in Memory or Honor of a loved one. On Easter Sunday, a listing of all donors' intentions will be printed in the bulletin insert.



Please write checks out to Covenant Church with a notation in the memo line for "Easter Flowers."

Place form in offering plate or return to the office by April 10.



(Please Print):

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____



Birthdays



04/03 Marshall Christian
04/04 Jennifer Averbeck
Kathleen Bargaquast
04/05 Bill Kelley
04/11 Ted Chipman
04/17 Robert Lewis
04/20 Catherine Morris
04/24 Kyle Allickson
04/26 David Miller
04/27 Charles Kilmer
04/28 Mona Averbeck
04/29 Eleanor King

80+ birthdays!

Ted Chipman
Robert Lewis
Catherine Morris
Charles Kilmer
Eleanor King



Anniversaries

April 1: Vickie & Ronald Goldapske

April 12: Deborah & Marshall Christian

April 26: Tami & Adam Averbeck

ARK submission deadline is the
15th of each month at noon. Please get your content
to the office by this date for the next month's issue.

THANK YOU!



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