



COVENANT NEWS

Loving God, loving others- through worship, prayer, learning, and serving

**May 16 Sunday Worship
9am Contemporary & 11am Traditional
In-Person and On-line**

**Door 2, 3 and 4 are OPEN on Sunday mornings
Door 7 (office wing) remains CLOSED**

**RSVP for the Nursery - limit of 6 children for ages 3 and under
RSVP for Sunday School - limit of 10 for each class
Please continue to follow our protocol**

- We still require you to wear a mask and social distance (masks required for age 3 and older)
- Each service is limited to 120 people

You can find us on Facebook or our website: covenantumc.net

11am ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Prelude: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" / Barbara Krick & Aubrey Barb
- Welcome: Pastor Christi
- Call to Worship:

If it had not been God who was on our side, the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.
If it had not been God who was on our side, the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.

Are any among us suffering?

Come and pray.

Are any among us cheerful?

Come sing songs of praise.

Are any among us sick?

Come and ask for healing.

Our help is in our God, the One who made heaven and earth. Call upon God, creator and rescuer.

is for us and waiting to hear from us.

Let us Worship!

- Opening Hymn: "Take Time to Be Holy" / # 395
- Prayer / The Lord's Prayer / Offering
- "The Lords Prayer" / Deborah Nitka-Hicks - Cello
- Children's Time : Anita Eggleston
- Anthem: "You Raise Me Up / Covenant Ringers with Deborah Nitka-Hicks - Cello
- Hymn of the Word: "Let it Breathe on Me" / # 503
- Gospel: Luke 11: 1 - 13
- Message: Prayer
- Closing Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" / # 496
- Benediction
- Postlude: "Alleluia! Alleluia!" - *Armstrong* / Barbara Krick
- Covenant Ringers: Andra & Craig Blume, Vicki Booth, Pat Clouse, Jen & Cheri Erickson, Patty Harris, Barb Krick, Barb McCoy, Kim McMurray, Nikki Miller, Dave Parnin

The Comfort Nook inside the Chapel is open to moms, dads, and their babies if you need a little privacy.

God

**Parents of High School and College Graduates
Graduation recognition at Covenant is upon us.
Please send us**

- Your child's name
- Where they are graduating from
- What their future plans are
- A picture of your graduate sent electronically to office@covenantumc.net

Covenant UMC will be working on a date for the graduates recognition.

SINGLE WOMEN!

The "Dinner and a Scripture" group consists of single women who meet once a month to fellowship, have a meal and a scripture lesson. **ALL single women are welcome.**

They meet on **4th Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm in room 110 at the church.**

For more information, please contact Cherie Hess at ivrqueen@yahoo.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 16 - 9:00 Contemporary Service

9:45 Faith Discovery in room 110 / Discovery Group in room 203

10:15 Faith Cafe in room 105

11:00 Traditional Service

May 17 - 10:00 Staff Meeting / 10:00 Moms in Prayer-Room 105 / 7:00 Samaritan Women Group -Zoom

May 18 - 8:00 Men's Ministry Breakfast -Room 105 / 5:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry-Lobby

May 19 - 12:45 Preschool Board Meeting - Fellowship Hall / 5:00 YMCA Cooking Class - Fellowship Hall & Kitchen / 6:30 Women's Book Club-Room 110

May 20 - 6:00 Connection Band - Sanctuary / 7:00 Cub Scout Dens

May 21 - 8:30 Women's Breakfast - Lunch Box Cafe

May 22 - 9:00 Scout Leader Training - Room 110

The Prayer Shawl Team has Prayer Shawls available in the Narthex (Lobby) of the church for anyone who would like one or if you know of someone that could use a shawl for any reason.

The Prayer Shawl

Nothing in this world is as comforting as prayer.

Nothing draws us closer as when the Savior's near.

As you wrap this shawl around your shoulders tight,

May you feel the love and prayers that have poured out day and night.

Prayers for your happiness, for joy, hope, and peace.

Prayers that God's blessings for you will increase.

So as you wrap this shawl, and feel its comfort there,

May you always feel assurance that the Savior, Jesus, is near.

FISH FRY to benefit HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

May 24th from 4 – 7pm at Covenant UMC

The Fish Fry this year will be a DRIVE THRU! The meal will include Fish, coleslaw, chips, cookies, tartar sauce and silverware and will **cost \$10 each!** Help us spread the word! Watch for a flier that you can post wherever you work or play! We hope to see everyone at the 2021 Fish Fry!!!

Prayer Bear Ministry

We now have comfort bears available in the Narthex (Lobby)

This little bear has spent time in the midst of our congregation.

It has heard the Scriptures read, sermons preached, prayers prayed and songs of praise sung.

It knows both the heartaches of our people, and has been surrounded by the love so freely shared by our community of faith. It comes to offer you comfort and peace, with all the blessings of worship and love.

Permanent NURSERY Attendant!

The Children's Director is looking for a **Nursery Attendant** every Sunday from 8:30am to 12:30pm. This is a **PAID** position and could be shared.

Please contact Anita Eggleston at 260-367-1911 or children@covenantumc.net

The **Fort Wayne Rescue Mission** is in the process of recruiting individuals to work at the Rescue Mission. Use the link below to view their current job openings.

[Rescue Mission | Employment \(fwrmm.org\)](http://www.fwrmm.org/employment).

If anyone is interested, we ask that they submit a resume to hr@fwrmm.org.

ALTAR FLOWERS -

Is there a special someone that you would like to honor or remember? Do you have a birthday or anniversary you want to celebrate? Each flower bowl is \$16 and both flower bowls would be \$32. They may be taken home after the 11am service. Check the Altar Flower Schedule at the Sign Up Desk on Sunday mornings, email the church office at office@covenantumc.net or call 489-1888

MAY BIRTHDAYS

14 - Sandra Hon

Susan Moran

Chad Frappier

15 - Roberta Bultemeier

Deanna Mains

16 - Mark Richmond

17 - Laura Duffner

18 - Brianna Barker

Elin Grable

Allison Stankiewicz

Alex Gran

19 - Lesley Myers

Steve Ratliff

20 - Greg Krempel

We Need Your Help on Sunday mornings!

Attendance numbers are rising and volunteers are needed to help usher, greet and be a prayer request attendant. Please contact Carol or Pat at the church office, 489-1888 or email: office@covenantumc.net

PRAYER REQUESTS

In trust we turn to God in prayer. In confidence we wait for God's answer. By faith we know that He will do whatever is best for us.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God." Philippians 4:6

Prayers for **Eddie Meyer** that he recovers quickly. He was in an accident and is in pain.

Dave Morningstar has throat cancer (co-worker of Perry Clark)

Travel mercies for **Ed & Fran Foskey** as they travel to Austin, Texas to be with her son, **Peter** who is in the ICU. Pray for him and his wife Alyssa and new baby.

PRAISE

The surgery for **Meredith Jinnings** went well and she is home.

Bill Jeffries is grateful for **Angela's** good news on a biopsy and for his daughter, **Josephine** who graduated from college.

May 14 Financial Report

Income \$ 16,948.00

Expenses \$ 12,526.72

Variance \$4,421.28

Year-To-Date Income: \$ 291,832.20 Year-To-Date: Expense \$ 245,119.85

In-Person and On-line Attendance Report for May 9

9:00 Service Attendance 70

On-line Attendance 211

11:00 Service Attendance 79

On-line Attendance 166

MISSION NEWSLETTER

For information from our Mission & Outreach Team including a report of the news about the 2021 Fish Fry for Habitat, UMCOR Sunday, different ways to serve, and updates from Caleb & Amy Cox, our missionaries with Cru, and more, click [here](#).

GIVING

Covenant is accepting your giving/tithe for 2021. Please mail your donation to the church, 10001 Coldwater Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46825 or electronically on the church website covenantumc.net and click on the "GIVE" button.

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm

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Pastoral Emergencies

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