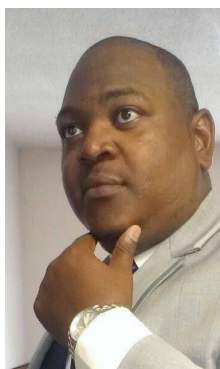




COVENANT NEWS

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World



We are excited to announce the addition of a new staff member to Covenant United Methodist Church, Mr. Timothy Grant, Director of Student Ministries. Tim is a Fort Wayne native and an active member at City Church Fort Wayne.

He is excited about the transition to Covenant and has already begun planning for the rest of the summer. He will be contacting youth and parents in the coming days to schedule the first gatherings and will also be creating and recruiting a Youth Team of adults and parents to assist in the ministry.

If you are interested in serving alongside Tim, don't hesitate to contact him at the church office or at youth@covenantumc.net.

Tim is married to Ebony and they have 5 children. Tim began on Monday, June 14th and is anxious to meet all our youth and parents. We invite you to pray for Tim and his family as he begins his ministry and know you will make him feel right at home at Covenant UMC.

PAID POSITION - 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 367-1911 or children@covenantumc.net or through the church office at 489-1888

Pastor Chris is using the **CEB - Common English Bible** - for sermons on Sundays.

There is an available application called **"You Version" bible app** that can be downloaded for free.

If you are interested in purchasing a CEB book, please contact the office at 489-1888 or email to office@covenantumc.net

Have You ever Wanted to go on an Out-of-Country Mission Trip?

Covenant is considering sending a team to **Guatemala** through Mission Guatemala in 2022 or 2023 if there is an interest shown by members of the congregation.

Mission Guatemala's is to help meet the basic needs and improve the quality of life of under-served Guatemalan people through health, education, and nutrition initiatives and meaningful missionary service. To learn more visit missionguatemala.com



Interested in learning more about joining a team to serve in Guatemala? Contact Pastor Chris through the church office at 489-1888 or by email at leadpastor@covenantumc.net

Sunday Worship

9am Contemporary & 11am Traditional

In-Person and On-line

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

11am ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Prelude: "Echoes of Spring"-*Friml* / Barbara Krick
- Welcome: Pastor Christi

Call to Worship:

Come and bless the Lord!

For the Lord is like a Father to His children, compassionate and merciful filled with endless love.

He forgives our sins and surrounds us with His love and mercy.

Let us stand together and worship God our Father!

- Opening Hymn: "This Is My Father's World" / # 144
- Prayer / Offering
- Lord's Prayer / From the Message, Matthew 6: 9-15
- Mission Moment / Caleb & Amy Cox
- Anthem: "I Go to the Rock" / Choir Quartet
- Children's Chat: Anita Eggleston
- Hymn of the Word: "Break Thou the Bread of Life" / # 599
- Scripture: Matthew 6:7-15; Luke 11: 1-13, Luke 15: 11-32
- Message: Our Father....
- Closing Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life" / # 600
- Benediction
- Postlude: "Postlude"-*Kern* / Barbara Krick

Choir Quartet: Linda Alexander, Kathy Baer, Barb McCoy, Jane Wells

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



Covenant PRESCHOOL in Need of Aid on M-W-F

Looking for an Aid to help Miss Elizabeth in the 3's classroom from 8:30 - 12:30

If interested, contact Miss Margo for more information. Call 443-4660 and leave a message and she will get back to you or preschool@covenantumc.net

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 20 -	9:00 Contemporary Service 9:15 Kids Sunday School / Fellowship Hall 9:30 Discovery Group / Room 203 9:45 Faith Discovery / Room 110 10:15 Faith Cafe Sunday School / Room 105 11:00 Traditional Service
June 21 -	9:00 AA Meeting / Room 110 10:00 Staff Meeting / Sanctuary 7:00 Samaritan Women / Offsite
June 22 -	9:00 AA Meeting / Room 110 9:30 Little Turtle Smockers / Room 105 5:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry / Lobby 6:00 Dinner & Scripture for Single Ladies / Jane Wells
June 23 -	9:00 AA Meeting / Room 110 9:00 NEDOT / Room 105 & 107 6:00 Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary
June 24 -	9:00 AA Meeting / Room 110 1:30 Sisters of the Heart / Room 105 6:00 Connection Band / Sanctuary
June 25 -	9:00 AA Meeting / Room 110 6:00 AA Meeting / Cove
June 26 -	No activities

CHILDREN'S HAPPENINGS!

- **Movie Night Sunday, June 27th at 7 pm.**
- **VBS - July 18-22 use this link to sign up for VBS.**
- **Volunteers or vacation bible attendees both use the link below!**

<https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/covenantumcfw>



Sunday school classes throughout the summer. I know we're all busy as we approach the summer months, but we are hopeful to be able to continue them.

TO DO THIS, WE NEED TEACHERS!!

Please take a look at your summer schedule and see if you, your spouse, a grandparent, an aunt or uncle is able to teach on any of the open Sundays on the link below.

If you haven't taught before, let me know and I'll get you a background check and the materials needed.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4AA4AF28ABF85-summer>

Anita Eggleston, Director of Children's Ministries

A "Real Talk" with Jesus - Host Pastor Christi - No RSVP - Drop in for each or any class!

While on earth, Jesus shared His word about the happenings of the day. What about today's crazy times? Ever wonder what He would say about these? Does His word still apply? Let's find out together! Spend time with others discussing how Christ's teachings relate to today's circumstances.

Topic

Forgiveness
Prayer
Religion
Purpose

Tuesday Dates

June 29
July 13
July 27
August 3

IN PERSON CLASSES are 1:00pm to 2:30pm in Fellowship Hall

ZOOM CLASSES are from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

The ZOOM class must email the Monday before the class date to receive the ZOOM link.



IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR THE RESCUE MISSION:

- Men's t-shirts (Medium to XXXL)
- Men's shorts (Medium to XXXL)
- Men's sandals or flipflop type in sizes 9-12

All donations may be left at the Mission Collection Center in the Lobby.
Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping the needy in our community.

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 at

489-1888 or email: office@covenantumc.net



We have "Our Daily Bread" available for July-August-September in large print and June-July-August in small print.

It can be picked up at the sign in desk on Sunday morning in the lobby, in the church office, or we can mail you a copy if requested



Pastor Chris has put together notes from his last sermon on the Lord's Prayer that can be used as a guideline for praying the Lord's Prayer three times a day.

<https://covenantumc.net/pages/the-jewishness-of-the-lord-s-prayer>
We also have copies at the sign in center in the Lobby and in the office.

This summer you are invited to read through the Gospels. Read at your own pace over the next 60 days and if you finish early, start over or go back and read some of your favorite chapters or stories again.

The guideline is available in the office or at the sign in desk in the Lobby or can be downloaded by the link below.

<https://covenantumc.net/pages/summer-bible-reading-plan>





Golden Corral has started a Good Neighbor Church Program. Just take in your Church Bulletin and receive 10% off your or your family's meal. It's that easy!

The Alzheimer's Association that previously met at Covenant UMC will begin to have meetings again.

The Association usually meets on the 2nd Monday of the month. We will announce when the meetings will begin.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 18 - Bill Reitz
June 19 - Dawn Henderson Davis
 Caroline Otter
 Donna Nijak
June 22 - Jim Robbins
 Judi McCoy
 Veronica Muckensturm
June 23 - Gretchen Roth
June 24 - Emily Wilder
 Matt Manor
 Jessica Rabaduex

PRAYER REQUESTS

- The **VBS team** as we plan a meaningful and spirit filled experience for our youth
- The **Loomis'** as they have difficult decisions ahead
- Lisa McCleskey for continued prayers for **Ed & Susan** with Ed's cancer diagnosis
- Serena McCleskey for her friend **Emma** who is recovering from bronchitis
- **Minhie Hwang and family** for finding a church home and to adjust to a new community.
- From Melissa, for **Lisa Height** for healing after neck surgery.
- For healing for a friend, **Jerry in Arizona**. Shoulder surgery replacement failed and had to be removed and needs to have antibiotics for 2 months before new shoulder surgery.
Steve & Marlene Collier
- Melissa Kessler needs prayers for her parents **Gail & Warren Anderson**. Warren had open heart surgery on Wednesday June 16
- For **Joanne Weder** who is having surgery Thursday, June 17 for strength and healing.

PRAISE

- **My grandson received his 1st communion yesterday**
- **Perry Clark's** loving heart and great help he has given to me and so many others.
- **Patricia Tolliver's** son is safely in San Diego after taking a month to move from Chicago to California

June 18 Financial Report

NO REPORT THIS WEEK DUE TO BUSINESS MANAGER ON VACATION

Income: \$

Expenses: \$

Variance: \$

Year-To-Date Income: \$ 349,488.20

Year-To-Date Expense: \$ 299,716.82

In-Person and On-line Attendance Report for June 13

9:00 Service Attendance 99

On-line Attendance 205

11:00 Service Attendance 95

On-line Attendance 160

MISSION & OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

For information including how you can join a mission team to Guatemala, Covenant's Neighborhood Kindness Team, Study Connection tutoring, updates about Life for Children orphans and from Caleb & Amy Cox, (our missionaries with Cru) and ways you can serve, 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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Email: leadpastor@covenantumc.net

Pastor Christi Murray: 260-348-5279

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