



COVENANT NEWS

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

June 30, 2022

Children's Ministry

June was a busy month in Children's ministry as we began gearing up for VBS. We have enjoyed some fun in the sun at Camp Lakewood and our Bike Rally. Check the board on the wall outside my office to see what's been happening this past month with our Connected Kids.

Yet again, you have blown me away with your generosity and support for our kids as we prepare for VBS. Thank you for all that you do to support us so that we are able to share God's love with all kids that He sends our way.

Have a wonderful July!

Anita Eggleston
Director of Children's Ministries
children@covenantumc.net

Staff News

Our Facilities Manager for the past many years, Dave Rabadueux is retiring, his last day will be July 22, 2022. Dave has been instrumental in so many projects behind the scenes, plus keeping the facility looking great and remaining safe throughout the year. Just a few of those projects include updating our facilities and control systems to make them more energy efficient, replacing fluorescent lights with LED's throughout the building, reviewing annual contracts and insurance to keep our rates low and quality high, and keeping the network and computers in tip-top shape. We are grateful for all that Dave has done for Covenant and know you will want to congratulate and thank him for the work he has done. We will celebrate Dave and Lisa (who retired at the end of June) on Sunday, July 10th with a reception in Fellowship Hall during the Coffee Hour.

Staff Opening

Covenant UMC is currently seeking a part time Facilities Manager to assist in maintaining the buildings and property. The job includes overseeing the upkeep of equipment, determining and scheduling repairs and maintenance, renovation projects, improvements, and inspections. The Facilities Manager position requires approximately 20 hours per week. For a more detailed job description or to apply, please contact, Rev. Chris Nunley at the church office (260-489-1888) or email: leadpastor@covenantumc.net



Sunday July 3rd is a Family Worship Sunday!

This means that children will remain in worship with their families. Don't panic, there will be activity kits and books available if needed, and movement and noise are always an expected (and joyful!) part of worshiping with children. So, look forward to sharing your faith and experiencing worship with your entire family on July 3rd!

HELP LINCOLN SCHOOL PREPARE FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR! MORNING of SERVICE at COVENANT

THURSDAY, JULY 21 FROM 9-11am (or for as long as you're able)

Come to help cut car tags, count reward coins, cut ribbons, assemble packets for registration, complete projects for teachers and anything else needed by the school.

There is no need to sign up – just show up!

Enter the church through Door #3 (the main door for the sanctuary).

Please bring scissors for cutting paper!





Christmas in July

2 ways YOU can make a difference in the lives of others

Purchase deodorant for the men & women The Rescue Mission serves.

Leave your donation at the Mission Collection Center, the Mission Center or the church office. Think what a difference your donation can make for the self-esteem and health of a homeless person.



Make a financial donation to purchase supplies for Covenant's Project 216 meal packing event on Oct. 22.

It only takes \$.30 (30 cents) to pay for one meal! Money received through this special offering will determine the number of meals we can pack.

Donate on Covenant's Website (specify Project 216), by check to Covenant (write Project 216 on the memo line) or use Covenant's App (indicate for Project 216).

Questions? Contact Barb Hering at barbhering@gmail.com

Greetings everyone!

I wanted to update you on the Youth Activities going on this summer. We have one more week of summer camp left. Our girls went last week and our boys are going this week. We also have several students attending "That Thing 2002". I am looking forward to sharing what they learned at camp, as well as what they experienced while they were there. The youth also have an exciting summer trip planned... to King's Island July 31st & August 1st. I am looking for volunteers to help create an outside worship area for the youth. This will not only be for the youth, but for the entire congregation! Everyone is welcome to come, share, and worship God. Let me know if you are able to help us, or if you have any questions, by emailing youth@covenantumc.net, and I will get back to you.

Thank you,
Tim Grant



VBS Donations needed! 2 ways to help this year!

Visit the donation board in the Lobby, take a tag, and return the specified item, OR Shop our VBS Amazon List. Purchased items ship directly to the church!

Questions? children@covenantumc.net or 260-367-1911



Covenant Preschool is looking to hire an aide for our M/W/F Preschool 3's class.

Contact Margo Grove, Director of Preschool Ministries at preschool@covenantumc.net for additional details.

Mission & Outreach News

Read about "Christmas in July", how you can help Lincoln School prepare for the new school year, learn more about Project 216, mark your calendar for important dates coming soon and more.

July 3

Michael Davenport

July 7

Rachel Miller

July 5Terry McManama
Megan Lewis
Cheryl Templeton
Deedee Salay**July 8**

Bryan Giese

July 9Aaron Smith
Louise Barnhart**July 6****ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED!****Openings July 31, August 21, August 28 through December**

If you are interested in honoring or remembering someone, or celebrating a special day, look for the Altar Flower Schedule binder at the Guest Services desk. Each vase is \$20 and you may take the flowers home with you after second service or you may have them delivered to a person in a nursing home or that is home bound.

Altar Flowers for June 26th given by:

- Caroline Kester-Haney, in honor of Ian Kester-Haney & our 18 years of marriage.
- JoAnn Lee, in celebration of Wayne and JoAnn's anniversary.



IMPACT 2818: Outdoor Ministries
of the United Methodist Churches of Indiana



**We invite you to pray about volunteering,
or joining staff at the following campsites.**

Camping season is here. Unfortunately, Impact 2818 is experiencing an **incredible shortage** of volunteers and staff this year, to the point that - if things don't change **activities that our campers love will be eliminated!** Programming may be cut, and we fear that the overall impact of camp may be diminished.

Pine Creek (Pine Village, IN)

Contact: Grant Crumbaugh, grant.crumbaugh@impact2818.org or 765-385-2260

Lakewood (Wolcottville, IN)

Contact: Tanner Ginder, tanner.ginder@impact2818.org or 260-351-2331

Camp Adventure (Pierceton, IN) and **Epworth Forest** (North Webster, IN)

Contact: Vince Pattengale, vince.pattengale@impact2818.org or 574-834-1300 for Camp Adventure
Karen Hand, karen.hand@impact2818.org or 574-834-2212 for Epworth Forest



Earlier this year the Mission & Outreach Team received a request from Joe Wagner, a pastor friend of Pastor Chris, who was a coordinator of Indiana's Operation Classroom. Joe oversaw the operations of elementary and secondary schools in Sierra Leone and Liberia. Joe's son, Rich, played an integral part in the fundraising for the building of an elementary school. Rich passed away in 2020 from cancer. A secondary school is now being built in the Village of Largo, Sierra Leone in Richard's honor and memory. The Mission & Outreach Team believes in the value of education to lift others out of poverty and to improve their lives and the lives of those they touch. For this reason the team donated \$1,000 towards the building of the school and/or the purchase of materials and funding for the staff. This donation could only have happened because of the generous giving of Covenant's congregation. The following note was received thanking Covenant.

"Thank you so much for the donation to the Richard Wagner Secondary School. I can't tell you how much it means to us. We are so overwhelmed to have reached our goal. I don't even have words to express our gratitude. We will keep you informed and send pictures of the progress of the building. Thank you for investing in the future – doctors, lawyers, teachers, pastors, and more as these students are able to take the next step in their education."

Sandi Wagner-Horine

Rich's sister and Joe's daughter

Prayer Requests

- Prayers are requested for Mike Hendrickson for health issues and upcoming tests. (Lisa Hendrickson)
- Prayers for Penny MacDonell, who was diagnosed with acute leukemia.
- Prayers for our nation, that people would be civil and respectful to each other in their differences (Steve & Marlene Collier)
- Prayers for Mary Murphy's nephew's wife, who has shingles around her eyes.
- Prayers for Kathy Baer's friend, who has cancer.
- Prayers for Trinity Mukensturm, who is starting infusions for Crohn's, and Savannah Mukensturm, who is going through hard times. (Grandmother Donna Nijack)
- Prayers for Roy Scott, who has lung cancer, but is doing well. (Carol & Dave Chrisp)
- Prayers for Michael Nikirk following his brain surgery, for continued recovery and good results from an upcoming CT scan. ((Melissa Walker)
- Prayers for Rich Smith as he struggles with a new medication. (Melanie Smith)
- Prayers for Marsha McCroskey who is having eye surgery on July 7th.
- Vicki Luebke asks for prayers for her upcoming knee replacement surgery on July 7th, that she have good results and a speedy recovery.
- Prayers for Bob Alexander as he continues a difficult rehabilitation. (Mark Alexander)
- Prayers for Phil Lemper Jr. is having heart trouble, he is a former student of Suzon Baker's.
- For Lori Jinnings and Sara Boardman and their families, their father passed Wednesday morning.
- Ada "Maudie" Nelson has been discharged from the hospital and is at Lutheran Life Villages in the Shoaff Wing. She has been admitted into Hospice care and will turn 105 years old in 3 weeks.
- Barb Clark has pneumonia and laryngitis and needs prayers for a quick recovery

*This is a list of those with on-going concerns in need of prayer.
You may request a person to be on our continuing concerns prayer list at any time.
We reset this list on the first of each month.*

- Judy Davis
- Darlene Amstutz
- Marlene Zartman
- Dodie Zonakis

- Onalee Smith
- Barbra Jones
- Joyce Jordan
- George and Sandy Konley

Praises

- Praise for Michael Nikirk's quick recovery from brain surgery to remove a tumor, from Melissa Walker.



CANS FOR HABITAT
Aluminum Cans Build Habitat for Humanity Homes

We have a Habitat for Humanity Recycling Shed for Aluminum Cans in the Covenant Parking Lot (southeast corner)

It is there for the entire community, but how easy would it be to just stop by and drop off a bag of cans on Sunday morning, or any time?

All of the proceeds go to fund Habitat for Humanities. 5 Million Cans Build A Home!

So please separate out your ALUMINUM cans, and make a difference **today!**

Financial Report June 24, 2022

Income: \$ 4,348.00
Expenses: \$ 9,919.57
Variance: \$ -5,571.57
YTD Income: \$ 310,947.05
YTD Expenses: \$ 335,745.13

Attendance June 26, 2022

8:45am	10:15am
On-line 160	On-line 104
In person 82	In person 114

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR July 3 - July 9, 2022

Sunday, July 3rd

8:45 am - Traditional Service / Sanctuary

EDUCATIONAL Groups

9:00 am - Faith Cafe / Room 110

9:00 am - Class for Parents of SS Kids & other adults / Room 105 & 107

9:00 am - Connected Kid's Classes / Room 307 & 308

10:00 am - Agape Group / Room 105 & 107

10:00 am - Faith Discovery Group / Room 110

10:00 am - Discovery Group / Room 203

10:15 am - Connection Service / Sanctuary

10:30 am - Connected KIDS LIVE / Room 100

2:00 pm - Grace Assembly of God / Sanctuary

Monday, July 4

Office Closed - Happy 4th of July!

Tuesday, July 5

9:00 am - Men's Breakfast / Sun Rise Cafe

1:00 pm - Koinonia Circle / Shoaff Park

5:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry / Lobby

7:00 pm - Anxiety & Growth Study Group / Zoom

Wednesday, July 6

No Activity

Thursday, July 7

6:00 pm - Connection Band / Sanctuary

Friday, July 8

No Activity

Saturday, July 9

No Activity

The AA group meets on Monday - Friday at 9 am in Room 110 and Fridays at 6 pm in the Cove.

GIVING

Covenant is accepting your giving / tithe for 2022.

There are three easy ways to give.

In person, or by mail to:

Covenant UMC

10001 Coldwater Rd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

CHURCH OFFICE

Open Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm

Email: office@covenantumc.net, Phone: 260-489-1888

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

Lead Pastor Chris Nunley: 219-771-2875 or leadpastor@covenantumc.net

Community Pastor Christi Murray: 260-348-5279 or communitypastor@covenantumc.net