

**OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!**



**Pastor Chris and Pastor Allison – THANK YOU** for early Sunday mornings and late nights, for the seeds you plant and disciples you nurture, for the sermons you preach and the prayers you lift up, for the wise counsel and the words of encouragement, for your sacrifice and service, and so much more that you do! Please take time to express your appreciation for Pastor Chris and Pastor Allison with a card, a note, a small gift, and most of all prayer. 1 Timothy 5:17 “The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.”

[LINK](#)

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

Click the link above or scan the QR code to let us know you'll be hosting a trunk!




**Sunday, October 27**  
3-5pm

We are also in need of individually wrapped candy donations.



**WE**   
*Our Volunteers*

*Celebrate with us as we celebrate all of you!*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
8:45 & 10:15 AM

 **SWEET TREATS: 9:45 - 10:15 AM**




**EUCHRE NIGHT**

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE  
SLIDERS PROVIDED



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10001 COLDWATER ROAD

**6**  
PM

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**MA'AN QUEST: THE PURSUIT OF PURPOSE**



**Ministry Fair**  
Sundays: October 13 & 20  
9:30 - 11:30 AM  
Fellowship Hall

**DISCOVER WHAT CALLS YOU**



## solo reading plan

Excerpt	October	Expanded Passage
2 Corinthians 9:8-15	7	2 Corinthians 8-9
2 Corinthians 11:21, 23-30	8	2 Corinthians 11
2 Corinthians 12:16-21	9	2 Corinthians 12:14-21
Galatians 1:6-12	10	Galatians 1
Galatians 2:16, 19-21	11	Galatians 2
Galatians 3:2-6	12	Galatians 3:1-26

For a list of accompanying questions, pick up a reading plan at the Welcome Center.

### Prayer List Week of September 30, 2024

- Jill Evans would like prayers for her cousin Jim and her nephew Paul. They have spouses who are suffering from dementia.
- Gina would like praise for good test results for Jennifer.
- Jackie Landrie asks that we pray for her son-in-law Rob, who lost his dad this past Sunday, September 29 after a long and declining illness. Please pray for the family.
- The Mission Team would like prayers for the missionary families Covenant supports. Lord, fill them with your love, wisdom, and spiritual understanding as they minister to the youth of their community. We keep their families in prayer.

### A NEW FELLOWSHIP GROUP

With good response of interest in a new Daytime Adult Fellowship Group, come to an organizational meeting on Thursday, October 10 at 1 p.m. in room 110. Come with your ideas for defining the group, what you want it to do, program ideas, how often it should meet, etc. See you there! Questions? Email Bill Burk at [orangetruck1968@gmail.com](mailto:orangetruck1968@gmail.com).



## PHOTO SESSION ADDED

Tuesday, October 15th  
5 - 7 PM  
Room 208 in Fellowship Hall

OR  
Submit your picture by Oct. 13  
[pastorallison@covenantumc.net](mailto:pastorallison@covenantumc.net)

260-489-1888 [www.covenantumc.net](http://www.covenantumc.net)

### *This is also a time to celebrate Pastor Chris' achievement:*

This year marks a monumental achievement for Pastor Chris. It is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination into the United Methodist Church. On June 4, 1999, he was ordained an Elder by Bishop Woodie White. Since that time he has served across the state in a variety of positions within the church: Associate Pastor, Lead Pastor, District Superintendent, Board Chair, Camp Dean, Consultant, and Coach.

As part of this celebration, he has been participating in a series of mini-retreats to prepare him for a sabbatical in 2025. The Annual Conference provides a small grant for every participant in this "Called to Fruitfulness" process. The Leadership Board is excited to share in this celebration and hope you will congratulate him on his quarter century of ordained ministry.

### UMCOR INFORMATION



UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is committed to providing compassionate and effective relief and recovery services to those affected by Hurricane Helene.

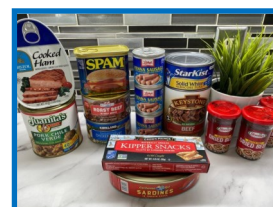
Some key areas UMCOR focuses on: Initial Assessment, Food & Water Distribution, Shelter Support, Long-term Recovery, Partnerships, and Financial Support. As the situation evolves, UMCOR will continue to adapt its response to meet the changing needs of affected communities.

Your prayers and financial help are needed now! 100% of your financial donation will be used for those in need – not for administrative costs. You can donate through Covenant (indicate UMCOR on the memo line), online at [covenantumc.net](http://covenantumc.net) or give directly to UMCOR at [umcmmission.org/give](http://umcmmission.org/give).

### OCTOBER FOOD COLLECTION

#### MEAT THE NEED WITH CANNED MEAT!

Leave donations at the Mission Collection Center for the Food Pantry at Gethsemane Lutheran Church.





**October 3**

Rebecca Stucky  
Kyle Meenagh  
Ciara Palermo-Krauskopf  
Rebecca Douglas  
Charlie Simmons

**October 4**

Nicholas Eastman  
Myron Osborne

**October 6**

Michael O'Connor  
Aaron Douglas  
Layla Suddarth

**October 7**

Christina Aldred

**October 8**

Sarah Manor  
Jackie Landrie  
Nicholas Kiplinger

**October 9**

Carleen Bollinger  
Emmett Wells

**October 10**

Holly Borros  
Kerry Schoeph  
Brenda Green  
Mason Miller  
Jeffery Erickson  
Larry Shaffer  
Luciano Castillo

**October 11**

LuAnn Erickson  
Mollyann Duffner  
Angie Level

**October 12**

Grayce Tappy  
Emery Sherman

**October 13**

Balinda Clawson  
Sandie Liechty

**RESCUE MISSION IN NEED OF UNDERWEAR**

The Rescue Mission is in desperate need of both men's and women's underwear! Donations must be **new, unopened underwear in sizes XS-XXL**. Leave donations at the Mission Collection Center or drop them off at Treasure House (10202 Coldwater Road). Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need! ❤️



**ASSOCIATED CHURCHES WILL WRITING**



Do you have a will? If not, Associated Churches can help during **Write-a-Will week**. On Wednesday, October 23, you can meet with a local attorney who has volunteered to partner with Associated Churches to prepare your simple will. There is no charge when a gift in any amount is given to Associated Churches. Please call Lydia at (260) 422-3528 to schedule your appointment.

**PROJECT 216 NOVEMBER EVENT**

**Help pack meals at Covenant's Project 216 Food Packing Event on Saturday, November 2 from 8:30 a.m. to noon**



Who?

- 120 volunteers of all ages (under age seven should be accompanied by an adult)
- Child care provided for very young children

What?

- Participate in an assembly line filling dry ingredient meal packs
- Each pack contains six meals when mixed with boiling water

When?

- Saturday, November 2 from 8:30 a.m. to noon

Where?

- Covenant UMC in Fellowship Hall

Why?

- Pack meals that provide all the vitamins and minerals a child needs for a day

How?

- Signup online at [covenantumc.net](http://covenantumc.net) or at the Welcome Center

Questions?

- Contact Janet Hall at [janet.hall60@gmail.com](mailto:janet.hall60@gmail.com) or
- Barb Hering at [barbhering@gmail.com](mailto:barbhering@gmail.com).

**CHURCH OFFICE**

Open: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Email: [office@covenantumc.net](mailto:office@covenantumc.net)  
Phone: (260) 489-1888

**PASTOR CONTACTS**

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[leadpastor@covenantumc.net](mailto:leadpastor@covenantumc.net)  
Pastor of Connections Allison Yankey,  
(260) 414-5692, [pastorallison@covenantumc.net](mailto:pastorallison@covenantumc.net)

**Covenant Leadership Board Information**

If you are ever interested in serving on the board, you can speak with any current board members or Pastor Chris. You can contact the board at any time via email at [leadershipboard@covenantumc.net](mailto:leadershipboard@covenantumc.net). For a list of current Leadership Board Members, see [covenantumc.net/pages/leadership-board](http://covenantumc.net/pages/leadership-board).

## WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 4 - OCTOBER 13, 2024

### Friday October 4

8:30 am Women's Fellowship Breakfast / Lunch Box Café  
9:00 am Preschool 3s & 4s Music / Sanctuary / FH  
5:30 pm Private Wedding Rehearsal / Sanctuary / FH

### Saturday October 5

12:00 pm Private Wedding / Whole Church

### Sunday October 6

#### 8:45 am Traditional Service

9:15 am Sweet Treats - Volunteer Appreciation / FH

#### 10:15 am Connection Service

2:00 pm Grace Assembly of God / Sanctuary / 110  
5:30 pm Scout Leadership Meeting / 110  
5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group / FH / the Cove  
6:30 pm High School Youth Group / FH / the Cove

### Monday October 7

#### PRESCHOOL PICTURE DAY / FH

10:00 am Staff Meeting / 104

### Tuesday October 8

#### PRESCHOOL PICTURE DAY / FH

5:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry / Lobby

### Wednesday October 9

5:30 pm Covenant Chimers / Sanctuary  
6:15 pm Covenant Ringers / Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Moms Group / 110  
7:15 pm Chancel Choir / Sanctuary

### Thursday October 10

#### PRE - K TRIP (CLASSES HERE)

10:00 am Pastors' Study / 105 & 107  
12:00 pm Ministry Quest Set Up / FH  
1:00 pm Sisters of the Heart / 105 & 107  
6:00 pm Connection Band / Sanctuary  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts Meeting / FH / the Cove / 110

### Friday October 11

#### PRESCHOOL 3s & 4s TRIP (NO STUDENTS HERE)

6:00 pm Euchre Night / FH

### Saturday October 12

#### NO PUBLIC SCHEDULED EVENTS

### Sunday October 13

#### 8:45 am Traditional Service

9:30 am Ministry Quest / FH

#### 10:15 am Connection Service

2:00 pm Grace Assembly of God / Sanctuary / 110  
3:00 pm Charge Conference / New Haven United Methodist Church  
5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group / FH / the Cove  
6:30 pm High School Youth Group / FH / the Cove

#### Adult Classes:

9:00 a.m.  
Faith Café / 110  
Faith Builders / Cove  
10:00 a.m.  
Agape Class / 203  
Discovery Class / 105-107  
Faith Discovery Class / 110

#### Children's Classes:

9:00 a.m.  
Connected Kids / 307-308  
10:30 a.m.  
Connected Kids Live / 307-308

- The AA group meets Monday - Friday at 9 a.m. in Room 110, Fridays at 6 p.m. in the Cove

### CHECK OUT OUR NEWS

#### Covenant Student Ministry News

[tinyurl.com/CovenantStudentMinEvents](https://tinyurl.com/CovenantStudentMinEvents).

#### Kidmin Newsletter Link

[tinyurl.com/CovenantKidsMinNewsletter](https://tinyurl.com/CovenantKidsMinNewsletter).

### MISSION NEWS

#### Mission and Outreach News

[Click here](#) for the October Mission Newsletter. Read about Project 216 and how you can help, get a heads up on Covenant's Christmas Angel Projects, learn what it means to be the co-leader of the Food Bank ministry, read how a Covenant couple is sponsoring Life for Children Ministry orphans, and more.

### A 2024 SERVING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

**Covenant is serving lunch at the Rescue Mission the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month.**

All you need is a smile and a willingness to greet and serve others - it's easy and fun! You will stand behind a serving table, and place food on a tray as guests tell you what they want.

**Transportation is provided from the Covenant parking lot, and someone who is familiar with what you'll be doing will be going with you.**

Contact Terry Pargmann at (260) 467-3070, or [thepargmanns@frontier.com](mailto:thepargmanns@frontier.com) to learn more and to volunteer.

