

MAGGIE GOES TO CAMP!!

Pastor Maggie will be the Camp Chaplain at Holston Presbytery Camp the week of June 13th so she won't be in the church office. If you have an emergency, please contact Tina. Maggie will be in the pulpit on June 19.

BABMOC

The BABMOC Elementary School in Liberia, West Africa, urgently needs your help to upgrade and repair its Septic System. The old system was built about 5 years ago and was designed for 75 students. It was also built with cinder blocks which are more susceptible to bursting during the rainy season which occurs from May through October.

The proposed new system will be constructed of solid concrete to last at least 10 years. It will also have a larger capacity and be able handle our current census of 153 students. Our goal is to raise \$4,000 to fund the construction of the new system.

Donations can be made:

- through the church (make checks payable to CPC and note BABMOC on the memo line or donate online at www.cpcjc.org, noting it's for BABMOC)
- or online at <https://www.babmoc.org/donate.html>
- or checks can be sent directly to:

BABMOC
c/o Treasurer
P.O. Box 3702
Johnson City, TN 37602

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD OFFERING IN JUNE

This month, we will collect: **Baby Foods, Fruit/Pudding/Applesauce Cups, Canned Meats, Soups, & Veggies, Mac 'n Cheese, Cereal...let's just fill up the shopping carts!** You may drop off your contributions in the shopping cart outside the front door during office hours. On Sundays the cart will be in the Narthex. If you wish to make a monetary donation, we will pass it along, too. Thank you for your generous donations to this local ministry!

CARPOOL DRIVERS STILL NEEDED

Do you have room in your car on Sunday mornings for one more person? We are still looking for volunteers to help transport members of our congregation to worship and fellowship events who would not be able to attend **only** because they don't drive anymore. You don't have to sign up for a long-term, every week, every time commitment, **but if you are available sometimes, please contact Tina in the church office.** Thank you!!

BLACK/WHITE DIALOGUE—MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022 ON ZOOM

On Monday, June 13, from 6-8 PM, the Black/White Dialogue Zoom meeting will feature Dr. Carrie Russell, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Education, College of Arts & Sciences, Principal Senior Lecturer, and Director of Pre-Law Advising at Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Russell will base her discussion on her PhD dissertation, "Reckoning with a Violent and Lawless Past: A Study of Race, Violence and Reconciliation in Tennessee."

Dr. Russell earned her Bachelor's degree from Rhodes College in Memphis, her law degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law and her PhD from Vanderbilt University. She has served Vanderbilt in the roles of Program Director for the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Pre-major Academic Adviser for the College of Arts and Science and is currently the Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department of Political Science. Carrie serves as a Vanderbilt Visions leader, faculty adviser for the Undergraduate Political Science Association and the Vanderbilt pre-law society and teaches Public Law and Public Policy courses as a Senior Lecturer. Carrie's research interests include Public Law, Judicial Politics and Race and Public Policy. Before earning her PhD from Vanderbilt, Carrie worked as a Judicial Clerk for Davidson County Tennessee's Twentieth Judicial District.

Please email Ed Wolff at bbwolff1937@gmail.com for your Zoom invitation.

BWD Purpose: Black/White Dialogue has been created to assist in our communication efforts to share stories, information, joys, and concerns about our ability to come together as a people desiring community, understanding, respect, and support for one another.



SUMMER FUN!!

Mark your calendars! There will be a **Church-Wide Picnic and Pool Party** on Saturday, July 30 at 6:00 PM at Betsy Moakler's clubhouse. (103 Sugarmill Drive, Johnson City, TN. 37604)

Look for details in upcoming bulletins and the July newsletter.

MOM POWER UPDATE

Mom Power continues at Covenant through June 29. Thank you to all of the volunteers who are cooking meals, hosting, providing transportation, and providing childcare. The Mom Power Team feels very welcome at Covenant and is grateful to be able to provide the mothers and children with the experience they envision.

ELDERS OF COVENANT (SESSION)

Class of 2022

Betsy Moakler, Cong. Life
Anne Smith, Christian Ed./Worship
David L. Wood
Tony Madden, Property

Class of 2023

Kathi Cary, Worship
Lauri Zembower, Admin/Budget

Clerk of Session:

Mary O'Keeffe

Class of 2024

Cynthia Erdei, Cong. Life
Stacy Larsen, Cong. Life
Ron Smith, Communications/
Outreach

PRAYER CONCERNS



Jim & Norma Starr and Keaton & Kaden Honeycutt
David & Julie Wood's family
Tristan Wood, the Wood's daughter-in-law
Annette Mullins, Holly Bland's mother
BJ King's sister, Mary Lynn
Pat Smith's mother, Betty
Sharon Fuhrman

Rosemary Whitson's sister, Marshia Adams, and her niece
Pat Zembower, Christian's mom

Ron Smith's sister, Rhonda and her husband Joe
Pat and Vickie Koppel, friends of Don & Patti Coble
Steve Jones, friend of Sharon Fuhrman
Sarah Campbell, Sharon Fuhrman's granddaughter
All those affected by gun violence.

All those in our community affected by Covid-19.
The people of Ukraine, its neighbors, and the innocent people of Russia.



Join us in continually lifting up in prayer our mission co-workers:

Bob & Kristi Rice: South Sudan ☩ The Adams Maldonado Family: Frontera de Cristo

and these Covenant ministry partners:

UKirk ETSU (Pres. Campus Ministry) ☩ Holston Presbytery Camp ☩ LatinX Ministry
The River ☩ BABMOC



In Memoriam

The congregation expresses
its deepest sympathy to:

**Jim & Norma Starr in the death of their daughter,
Traci Starr Honeycutt, on June 4, 2022.**

**Julie Wood and her family in the death of
her father, Don Wolf, on May 30, 2022.**

ONLINE GIVING

Did you know that you can make your contributions to the church online? Besides online giving or dropping off or mailing a check, it is also easy (and free) to set up automatic payments through your banking institution or online BillPay. Thank you for continuing to support the work of Covenant Presbyterian Church. If you have any questions, please contact Tina in the church office.

DONATE
ONLINE

MARCH TREASURER'S REPORT

Income to General Fund

March

Actual **\$12,736.13
vs. Budgeted \$17,892.00

Expenses from General Fund

March

Actual \$16,253.00
vs. Budgeted \$17,892.00

Year to Date Income

General Fund

Actual \$ **80,443.09
vs. Budgeted \$71,568.00

Year to Date Expenses from General Fund

Actual \$67,157.95
vs. Budgeted \$71,568.00

*The 5-Cents a Meal Offering
for April was \$30.00.*

***includes pre-paid pledges from 2021
and applied to 2022.*

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MISSION STATEMENT:

Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to glorify and enjoy God. We live knowing that God calls us to be a place of love, support, hope and acceptance regardless of earthly labels; Jesus Christ commissions us to make disciples and passionately share our gifts with the world through prayer, teaching, and service; the Holy Spirit allows us to determine and carry out Christ’s will for our lives and the life of our church, and empowers us to seek out and respond to the needs of our local and global community.

AFFIRMING ALL GOD’S CHILDREN:

We at Covenant Presbyterian Church of Johnson City, Tennessee, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church (USA), aka PC(USA), present its Churchwide Antiracism Policy, first adopted in 1999 and revised in 2016. It proclaims the following:

“While recognizing that racism victimizes many different racial ethnic groups, we acknowledge its unique impact on the African American community. Given the particular forms that anti-Black racism has taken in the United States of America, both historically (including slavery and Jim Crow) and today (including mass incarceration, disproportionate policing, economic inequality, and continuing acts of racially oriented violence and hate), we state clearly: GOD LOVES BLACKNESS. Too many have denied this basic truth for too long. Our choice to align ourselves with love and not hate requires both a rejection of racism and a positive proclamation that God delights in Black lives.”

STATEMENT OF OPENNESS AND WELCOME

We aspire to Christ’s model of openness and love for all persons. As God has welcomed us, we also welcome everyone into the life, leadership, and community of Christ’s church, regardless of abilities, age, economic status, education, ethnicity, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, social position or any identity or status that might be perceived as separating us from God or one another.

We pledge to affirm the inherent worth and dignity of each of God’s children, with membership, leadership, and employment open to whomever God calls.