

STEWARDSHIP

If you have not yet had the opportunity to turn in your pledge card for 2023, you may leave it in the offering plate, bring it or mail it to the church office, or send an email with your intention to office@cpjc.org. Pledge cards & envelopes are in the pews in the Sanctuary and on the tables in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider making your pledge to Covenant for 2023.

NOTES ABOUT YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

Here are just a few reminders as you consider your year-end contributions to the church.

- If possible, please consider fulfilling your “2022” Pledge. To those who have made your 2023 Pledge, thank you for supporting the church and its mission.
- If you are planning on giving a contribution of stock, please have a broker statement in the Church Office no later than December 31, 2022 for the gift to be included as a “2022” contribution.
- **All donations must be delivered or mailed (and postmarked) on or before December 31, 2022 in order to receive a charitable tax donation for “2022”.**
- Checks that are placed in the church offering plates during the first worship service in 2023 will not qualify for a charitable tax contribution deduction in 2022. However, checks that are written, mailed and postmarked in “2022” will be deductible in 2022 even if not received by the church until 2023.
- Online contributions made by December 31, 2022, will also be deductible for 2022. **HOWEVER, IF** you are able to make those online contributions **BEFORE** December 31 by even a couple of days, it will be easier on the office staff because of the way the online reporting works.

Thank you for your generous gifts to the church,

The Administration & Budget Committee

GIVING TO THE CHURCH

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.

COMMITTEE ACTION NEEDED

Note to Committee Chairs: 2022 Committee Reports for the Annual Report need to be e-mailed to Tina **by January 4, 2023**. *Reports from 2021 have been e-mailed to you. You may use them as samples for your 2022 reports.* Questions? Ask Tina.

NEWSLETTER

The **JANUARY COURIER** will be mailed or emailed to you this week. There will be extra printed copies on the table next Sunday for those who want one. You will also be able to find the newsletter and January’s calendar on our website under the “Media” tab: www.cpcjc.org.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today, December 25

11:00a

Worship Service

7:00p

N.A. Mtg

Monday, December 26

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, December 27

10a—3p

Good Sam Food Dropoff

10:00a

Al-Anon Mtg

7:00p

Al-Anon Mtg

Wednesday, December 28

10a—3p

Good Sam Food Dropoff

7:00p

N.A. Mtg

Thursday, December 29

10a—3p

Good Sam Food Dropoff

Noon

Al-Anon Mtg

Friday, December 30

6:30p

Al-Anon Mtg

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023.

Preview of Events in January:

Sun., Jan. 8: After Church Lunch and Session Meeting.

Sun., Jan. 15: Annual Meeting of the Congregation following worship.

Jan. 21 & 22: The Adams Maldonado Family from Frontera de Cristo will be in Johnson City and will join us for worship on Jan. 22. More info to come!

Sat., Jan. 28: Elders Retreat and Officer Training at UKirk.

Sun., Jan. 29: Ordination & Installation of new Elders during worship.