

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out a Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate. If you are seeking a church home, you are welcome to join us in discipleship in our community of faith and service; Pastor Maggie would be happy to talk to you about your journey and church membership.

**5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING**

The basket is out for the 5 Cents a Meal Offering. Please consider giving 5 cents for each meal you have eaten in the last month (or any amount you wish) to help fund local and global programs to feed the hungry.

**SUNDAY EVENING ZOOM BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Maggie is starting a new weekly Bible Study on Sunday Evenings, beginning tonight at 6 PM. This will be a time to prayerfully dig deeper into the morning's texts and discuss what we're hearing the Spirit say to us and to our congregation. A Zoom invitation has been emailed to you. The meeting ID is 894 5108 8507 and the passcode is study.

**FIRST SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

**Please join us in the sanctuary this evening at 7 PM for our First Sunday Evening Worship service.** These services will be held on the first Sunday of every month and will offer opportunities to experience different styles of worship and prayer practices together. We hope you will join us!

**TRIPRIDE FESTIVAL—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

The annual TriPride Festival is in Founders Park on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Covenant will have a table at the event again this year, and we are looking for volunteers to help us greet our neighbors. If you're available to help, please let the church office know!

**BACKPACKS FOR BABMOC!**

We continue our annual “Backpacks for BABMOC” Campaign! **Backpacks can be filled with school supplies such as pens, pencils, erasers, composition books, pencil sharpeners, compasses, rulers, protractors, and glue sticks.** You may bring these supplies on Sundays or during the week (Mon.-Thurs. from 10a – 3p, same as our Good Sam collection times.) The deadline is September 15<sup>th</sup>. If you're unable to shop and would like to contribute monetarily instead, feel free to do so and we will be happy to buy supplies on your behalf!

**GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD OFFERING**

We continue to collect **Canned Foods with pop-tops** that are ready to eat “as is” for folks without resources to cook. Chef Boyardee canned foods, Vienna Sausages, Beanie Weenie, Soup, Fruit, Vegetable cups, etc. Peanut Butter & Jelly are good foods to bring, too. You may drop off your items in the shopping cart in front of the office during the week.

**NEWSLETTER**

The **SEPTEMBER COURIER** has been mailed or emailed to you. There are extra printed copies on the table in the Narthex. You can also find the newsletter and September's calendar on our website under the “Media” tab: [www.cpcjc.org](http://www.cpcjc.org).

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

Shelby Ingram; Estelle Armistead; Jeri DeWeese; Kendall Harris; Evelyn Hill, Anne Trask's mother; Sharon Benner; Annette Mullins, Holly Bland's mother; Jeff Lovelace (with our cleaning service); Allen White, Maggie's uncle; Cathy Eades, Jim Starr's cousin; all those affected by gun violence; all those in our community affected by Covid-19; the people of Ukraine, its neighbors, and the 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 ☩ Holston Presbytery Camp

Good Samaritan Ministry ☩ The River ☩ BABMOC

**TODAY AT COVENANT**

Liturgist: Ron Smith

Accompanist: Jeremi Lukanus

**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Maggie Rust

Music Director: Katelyn Gabler

AV Tech: Harvey Trueblood

Office Administrator: Tina Simon

Admin. Assistant: Artie David

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

**Today, September 3**

8:10a Issues Class—Zoom  
 9:30a Sojourner's Class w/Zoom option  
 9:45a Bible Discovery Class  
 10:00a Youth Sunday School Class  
 11:00a Worship Service  
**6:00p Sunday Evening Bible Study—Zoom**  
**7:00p First Sunday Evening Worship Service**  
 7:00p N.A. Mtg

**Monday, September 4 – Labor Day**

*Church Office Closed*

**Tuesday, September 5**

10a—3p *Good Sam Food Dropoff*  
 10:00a Al-Anon Mtg  
 7:00p Al-Anon Mtg  
 7:00p Alateen Mtg  
**7:00p Property Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 6**

10a—3p *Good Sam Food Dropoff*  
 7:00p Chancel Choir  
 7:00p N.A. Mtg

**Thursday, September 7**

10a—3p *Good Sam Food Dropoff*  
 Noon Al-Anon Mtg  
**3:30p Cong Life Comm Mtg**

**Friday, September 8**

6:30p Al-Anon Mtg

Covenant has been certified as a **Recovery Congregation** by the TN Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

