

### **PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING**

This morning, we take up the Peace and Global Witness Offering. God's presence empowers us to live joyfully within our communities and to bring peace to all around us. Through this Offering, we connect with each other to confront systems of injustice and promote reconciliation in places around the world and right here at home. 25% of this Offering will stay with Covenant for our own ministries of peacemaking and reconciliation. 25% of this Offering will join with other congregations in our area to support peacemaking work in the region. 50% of this Offering supports programs and ministries working actively for peace and justice around our nation and the world. Peace begins with each of us. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot! Together we are building God's household of peace where everyone is welcome and all can find compassion, peace and justice.

### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – TODAY AT 4 PM**

Covenant and Watauga Avenue Presbyterian Churches will host this year's Blessing of the Animals in Covenant's backyard. There will be a brief service by Revs. Maggie Rust and Brandon Davis, followed by treats and lemonade, a photo booth, and special goody bags. For safety purposes, please make sure your pet is on a leash or in a carrier. If needed, bring a photo of your pet to bless.

### **FIRST SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

**Please join us in the sanctuary this evening at 7:15 PM for our monthly First Sunday Evening Worship service.** These services offer opportunities to experience different styles of worship and prayer practices together. We hope you will join us!

### **NEWSLETTER**

**The OCTOBER COURIER** is on the table in the Narthex (with extra printed copies available) or has been emailed to you. You can also find the newsletter and October's calendar on our website under the "Media" tab: [www.cpcjc.org](http://www.cpcjc.org).

### **CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY**

Many hands make light work. The property committee has scheduled a clean-up day for Saturday October 14 at 9:00AM. We are focusing on items and areas that are not done by the custodial staff such as washing down the tables and chairs in Fellowship Hall, windows, etc. Come and join together in fellowship as we work to maintain the facility for all the groups that we support.

### **THE RIVER CRAFT & GOODIES FAIR**

Saturday, October 21 from 10 – 2

at First Presbyterian Church, 105 S. Boone St., J.C.

Homemade crafts & treats with all proceeds benefiting The River's mission to help women help themselves. There will be live music with the TN Hillbuddies, hot & fresh handmade pies and you can play the Game of Chance to win 2 nights at the Martha Washington Inn and 2 tickets to the Barter Theater Mainstage. Contact The River at 423-926-8111 for more information.

### **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. Canned Milk, Peanut Butter, and Jelly are good foods to bring, too. You may bring them to church on Sunday or drop off your items in the shopping cart in front of the office during the week.

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

David & Jeri DeWeese; Shelby Ingram; Estelle Armistead; 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, October 1

8:10a

9:30a

9:45a

10:00a

11:00a

**4:00p**

**6:00p**

**7:15p**

7:00p

### Monday, October 2

10a—3p

### Tuesday, October 3

10a—3p

10:00a

7:00p

7:00p

### Wednesday, October 4

10a—3p

6:00p

7:00p

7:00p

### Thursday, October 5

10a—3p

**9:30a**

Noon

### Friday, October 6

6:30p

Issues Class—Zoom

Sojourner's Class w/Zoom option

Bible Discovery Class

Youth Class

Worship Service

**Blessing of the Animals**

**Sunday Evening Bible Study—Zoom**

**First Sunday Evening Worship Service**

N.A. Mtg

*Good Sam Food Dropoff*

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Al-Anon Mtg

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Alateen Mtg

*Good Sam Food Dropoff*

Handbell Choir

Chancel Choir

N.A. Mtg

*Good Sam Food Dropoff*

**Admin/Budget Comm Mtg**

Al-Anon Mtg

Al-Anon Mtg

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

