

## **2024 STEWARDSHIP SEASON**

We are all blessed with numerous graces in our lives, and as Christian disciples we are called to be stewards who take care of what God has given us – the Earth and all of its inhabitants. Think of this in terms of “Pay it Forward” – a principle where we do something kind or useful for someone because someone else has done something kind or useful for us.

God has given each one of us gifts, graces, talents, and abilities as evidenced by the stories we share at our monthly meals, the prayers of praise spoken every week, and our growing presence in the community. We want to share these blessings with others by Paying it Forward.

Stewardship is more than occasional acts of charity and service. It is a way of life, a commitment to giving our time, talent, and treasure in response to all the blessings we have received from God. Your generosity allows our church to pay the electric bill, support local and world missions, have an online presence, support the youth camp and provide a top-notch worship service. Even with a little, we can do a lot!

As a member of the congregation, you will soon be receiving a letter along with a pledge card. Your confidential amount of participation will allow our Admin and Budget Committee to arrive at a workable figure for next year’s financial plan. In turn this will give our leadership a clearer direction of how the church will Pay it Forward. We believe the future of our church is bright! Let the light of Jesus that shines in you aid the work of our church in sharing its vision with our community.

## **IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

David & Jeri DeWeese; Becca Van Weiren; 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); those affected by gun violence; for peace in areas of conflict: Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine.

***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

## **THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

### **Today, October 22**

8:10a

9:30a

9:45a

10:00a

11:00a

**6:00p**

7:00p

### **Monday, October 23**

10a—3p

**7:00p**

### **Tuesday, October 24**

10a—3p

10:00a

7:00p

7:00p

### **Wednesday, October 25**

10a—3p

6:00p

7:00p

7:00p

### **Thursday, October 26**

10a—3p

Noon

### **Friday, October 27**

6:30p

Issues Class—Zoom

Sojourner’s Class w/Zoom option

Bible Discovery Class

Youth Class

Worship Service

**Sunday Evening Bible Study – Zoom**

N.A. Mtg

*Good Sam Food Dropoff*

**Local & World-Wide Missions Comm - Zoom**

*Good Sam Food Dropoff*

Al-Anon Mtg

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Alateen Mtg

*Good Sam Food Dropoff*

Handbell Choir

Chancel Choir

N.A. Mtg

*Good Sam Food Dropoff*

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

