

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMIN/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Stewardship letters with pledge cards enclosed have been mailed to you. If you didn't receive one, there are pledge cards and envelopes on the table in the Narthex. It is from your pledges that our Stewardship Committee and Session are able to develop our budget for the coming year. Please place a sealed envelope containing your card(s) in an offering plate by November 19 or deliver it to the church office by that date, or you may e-mail your 2024 pledge intention to the church office at office@cpcjc.org. We hope all that is happening at Covenant will inspire you to support its work generously. We encourage you to pray for guidance in your giving and that you will be called to increase your support of Covenant in 2024.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

SERVE GOD – GIVE MORE – CONSUME LESS

Next week, 7 mission organizations will participate with us in worship and attend our fair in the Fellowship Hall right after worship. Each will have a representative to help explain their work.

Second Harvest Food Bank
UKirk ETSU
The River
Holston Presbytery Camp

BABMOC
Rise Up! for Kids
For the Future of Guangaje Ecuador

If you have a friend or family member who really doesn't need the latest gadget this holiday, why not consider giving to one of these groups that need your help with their chosen mission? Greeting cards will be available for you to fill out and mail to your friend/family so that they will know what has been given in their names. We're sure they will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

If you can't make it to worship on the 12th, the opportunity to give to these ministries will continue through the Advent season, so you will still have ample time to participate. Hope to see you there!

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK – NOVEMBER 12

Join us in the Fellowship Hall next week after worship for our 2nd Sunday Potluck! The theme is **Foods that reflect your Family Heritage.** Please bring a dish (main, side, or dessert) to share with the congregation.

POINSETTIAS

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary for the Christmas season, please use the form in your bulletin and place it, along with your payment, in the offering plate. Poinsettias are \$10 each and the deadline to place your order is November 26.

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, Vienna Sausages, Beenie Weenie, soup, fruit, vegetable cups, peanut butter, jelly, and canned milk. 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.

Thank you from David DeWeese: "We firmly believe in the message of First Corinthians that the greatest power of all is love. This has been expressed in so many ways by our Covenant Presbyterian family. Thank you for being there as we travel this journey back to health."

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

David & Jeri DeWeese; Vickie Koppel (friend of the Cobles); 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, November 5

8:10a Issues Class—Zoom
9:30a Sojourner's Class w/Zoom option
9:45a Bible Discovery Class
10:00a Youth Class
11:00a Worship Service
6:00p Sunday Evening Bible Study – Zoom
7:15p First Sunday Worship Service
7:00p N.A. Mtg

Monday, November 6

10a—3p Good Sam Food Dropoff

Tuesday, November 7

9:00a Presbytery Mtg-Jefferson City
10:00a Al-Anon Mtg
7:00p Al-Anon Mtg
7:00p Alateen Mtg
7:00p Property Comm Mtg

Wednesday, November 8

10a—3p Good Sam Food Dropoff
1:30p Friendship Circle
1:30p Camp Mtg
6:00p Handbell Choir
7:00p Chancel Choir
7:00p N.A. Mtg

Thursday, November 9

10a—3p Good Sam Food Dropoff
Noon Al-Anon Mtg
5p—10p F'ship Hall reserved
6:30p S.A. Mtg
7:00p Red Tent Circle

Friday, November 10

6:30p Al-Anon Mtg

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

