

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMIN/BUDGET COMMITTEE

It is from your pledges that our Stewardship Committee and Session are able to develop our budget for the coming year. There are pledge cards and envelopes on the table in the Narthex. Please place a sealed envelope containing your card(s) in an offering plate or deliver it to the church office, 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.

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**.

THE MITTEN TREE

Every year we collect items for children in our area who need a little warmth during the winter. The Mitten Tree is in its traditional spot—in the hallway across from the office. **Please bring hats, scarves, mittens, and hoodies to hang on the tree.** They will be distributed to the youth at Rise Up! for Kids. **NOTE:** hoodie sizes will be for middle- and high-schoolers.

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

David & Jeri DeWeese; Judy Moakler (Rich’s mother); 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

**The church office will be closed this week on Wednesday and Thursday.
We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!**

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today, November 19

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

Monday, November 20 – Bulletin Deadline

10a—3p	Good Sam Food Dropoff
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Tuesday, November 21

10a—3p	Good Sam Food Dropoff
10:00a	Al-Anon Mtg
10:30a	Decorate Christmas Tree in the Park
7:00p	Al-Anon Mtg
7:00p	Alateen Mtg

Wednesday, November 22

<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
7:00p	N.A. Mtg

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving

<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
Noon	Al-Anon Mtg

Friday, November 24

6:30p	Al-Anon Mtg
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Covenant has been certified as a **Recovery Congregation** by the TN Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

