

## STEWARDSHIP

If you have not yet had the opportunity to turn in your pledge card for 2024, you may leave it in the offering plate, bring it or mail it to the church office, or send an email with your intention to [office@cpcjc.org](mailto:office@cpcjc.org). Pledge cards & envelopes are in the pews in the Sanctuary and on the tables in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider making your pledge to Covenant for 2024.

### 2023 ANGEL TREE AT COVENANT

This year's Angel Tree program will again support local homeless or at-risk children who attend Johnson City Schools. Each child is in need of either clothing or toys (or both). If you would like to participate, you will find the Angel Tree set up on a table in the Narthex. There are 5 children—for each one there is a tag for an item (shirt, pants, shoes, etc.) Please choose and remove a child's tag (or 2) off the tree and take it with you. You will need to wrap the gift and attach a tag with the child's name to the outside of the present. **All gifts must be returned to the church office no later than Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for supporting this very important local mission and spreading Christmas blessings to these children!

### ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR

#### SERVE GOD – GIVE MORE – CONSUME LESS

Seven mission organizations participated with us in worship and attended our fair in the Fellowship Hall. 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? Giving Forms are in your bulletins. Brochures and Greeting cards are 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. **The opportunity to give to these ministries will continue through the Advent season**, so you have ample time to participate.

### 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.

### 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

## 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.

### THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

#### Today, November 26

8:10a

9:30a

10:00a

10:00a

11:00a

6:00p

7:00p

#### Monday, November 27

10a—3p

7:00p

#### Tuesday, November 28

10a—3p

10:00a

7:00p

7:00p

#### Wednesday, November 29

10a—3p

6:00p

7:00p

7:00p

#### Thursday, November 30

10a—3p

9:30a

Noon

#### Friday, December 1

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 Mtg – Zoom**

*Good Sam Food Dropoff*

Al-Anon Mtg

Al-Anon Mtg

Alateen Mtg

*Good Sam Food Dropoff*

Handbell Choir

Chancel Choir

N.A. Mtg

*Good Sam Food Dropoff*

**Admin/Budget Comm Mtg**

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.

