

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Women's Ministry

Dear Sisters,

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. ⁸The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. —Titus 3:4-8

This is our current church-wide memory passage! What comfort, what hope, what security we have in Jesus Christ our Savior. I pray that you would be encouraged as you read, learn, and meditate on this passage.

This letter is a long one—please read through to the end so that you do not miss anything!

We have many things on the calendar right now, and I pray that you are joining us for worship, in person or online. I pray that if you are in person that you are returning to your Sunday School community for fellowship and teaching. I pray that you are connecting in Bible Study and learning truth in God's word.

I want to share with you some exciting things that are going on coming up:

Feast not Famine is scheduled for Friday night, November 12—mark your calendars! This annual women's event is for you, the women in our congregation, and those around you: in your families, in your neighborhoods, in your work place, anyone that God lays on your heart to invite. It is called Feast not Famine because we want to set aside time to focus on the feast that God has placed before us. During the holiday season, we often have expectations that are not met due to relational conflict and strife. That can lead to frustration and disappointment that looks like famine. How do we prepare our hearts to feast on the goodness of the Lord when the people around us are not cooperating? Anna Nash of Beacon People will be speaking to that topic and encouraging us in Christ.

Part of Feast not Famine is a Holiday Market with booths that our Covenant members and regular attenders set up. It is a great way to get some shopping done, as well as enjoy and support your sisters in Christ.

Invitations are coming soon, and registration opens on Sunday, October 17. For all of the details and to make your reservations, click here: covpres.com/feast-not-famine. Please be thinking and praying about who you want to invite to this event. This is a beautiful way to extend gospel hospitality to those around you!

We welcome our Covenant members and regular attenders to host a booth at the market. You may sign up here to secure a table: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48aca923a4ff2-feast

You are invited to help us the afternoon before and the day of. This is a great way to be involved and spend time with other ladies. We will have nursery available after MDO and CDS that afternoon for those helping. Invite a friend to join you and sign up here: www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f44a5ae2baa8-feast1

If you cannot join us to help set up, consider making dessert: www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f44a5ae2baa8-feast

We will also be collecting cleaning supplies the night of Feast not Famine for our ministry partner, Hope Health, to give to the families involved with Christmas in Fairfield. If you would like to donate supplies, please sign up here: www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f44a5ae2baa8-christmas3

There are many other events coming up at Covenant as well!

Fall Hymn Sing – This Sunday, October 17, at 5:00 pm, followed by dinner. Please [RSVP for dinner!](#)

Lovelady Dinner and Concert – December 14th, 5:30 pm Dinner and Concert with Charles Billingsly

Creatif, Covenant's Art Guild, is planning a church-wide art show that will feature your work representing your time during COVID-19. We will be sending out a letter soon telling you more about our goal for this and how you can be a part of it.

Ladies' Retreat – A Friday night in February

Sacred Studio – March 11 and 12

If you are excited about any of these, please sign up to help here: covpres.com/ministry-opportunities. It takes many different gifts and talents to make these events happen! We need those of you who are proficient with spreadsheets, creativity, organizational skills, people skills, all the skills, to pull these off. We need leaders, and we need followers. We need introverts and we need extroverts. No matter what number you are on the Enneagram we need you!

A few other reminders:

Prayer opportunities (You are welcome to join any of these groups. Even if you do not plan to pray aloud, you may pray silently together):

Women's prayer is at 8:15 on Monday mornings in the Parlor.

Church-wide prayer is at 10:30 on Wednesday mornings in 101.

Prayer for Prodigals is every other Tuesday in the Tower Room at 1:30. This is a confidential prayer group praying for children and adult children who are in hard places. Contact Kate Wheeler for more information: katewheeler24@gmail.com

Enfold Disability Ministry:

Katie Flores is heading an initiative at Covenant to train our congregation to be more sensitive to our visitors and members with both medical and mental disabilities. She hosts a book study every Thursday morning at 10:30 in the Youth Room. We are currently going through the book "Mental Health in the Church."

Ladies, it is my joy and privilege to serve our Father to further His kingdom.

Grace and peace,

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