



May 2, 2024

10001 Coldwater Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

It's hard to believe that we are less than two weeks away from the end of our preschool year. This is always such a busy, but fun time with the children as we celebrate all their accomplishments. On Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3 we have our music programs scheduled for our families. Then May 7, 8, and 9 we celebrate our last attendance days with fun and messy centers. It's a great way to end a fantastic school year!



Summer is a wonderful time to reconnect with family and friends. We hope all our Covenant Church family has a summer filled with many happy memories.

Peace and Blessings,
From all the Covenant Preschool Staff

It's VBS Time

Volunteers and kids use the link below to get signed up today!



June 23-27
6:00-8:30pm



Questions:
children@covenantumc.net



Mother's Day

Whether it's a mom, a mom-figure, an aunt, grandma, or sister, help us celebrate the special women in our lives on Sunday, May 12th.

Bring a picture to display of the woman you'd like to honor, and join us after worship for a special treat!



FAMILY GLOW DANCE

SATURDAY MAY 11
3-5PM



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED FAMILY DANCE.
CASUAL DRESS, BUT WEAR SOMETHING THAT WILL GLOW!

QUESTIONS: CHILDREN@COVENANTUMC.NET



solo reading plan

Excerpt	May	Expanded Passage
Isaiah 27:1-5	6	Isaiah 25-27
Isaiah 31:1-3	7	Isaiah 31
Isaiah 35:4-9	8	Isaiah 34-35
Isaiah 37:9-11, 14-20	9	Isaiah 36-37
Isaiah 43:1-4	10	Isaiah 43:1-21
Isaiah 46:1-7	11	Isaiah 46:1-13

For a list of accompanying questions, pick up a reading plan at the Welcome Center.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Come have coffee and meet the pastors on Sunday, May 19 at 11:30 a.m. with Pastor Chris and Pastor Allison.

This is a good chance for people who are new to Covenant UMC. If you want more information pertaining to Covenant and becoming a member, stop on by!



Prayer List Week of April 29, 2024

- Janelle and Steve Graber praise God for 22-month-old, Carson, and the joy of hugging and playing with him. Carson had a malignant tumor removed from around his aorta on Monday, April 29.
- Judy Myers prays for her granddaughter, Alexis, who has respiratory issues.
- Jackie Landrie prays for Jenna Jinkens, who has cancer and is on chemo.
- Judy Moore would like prayers for her brother, Ed, who fell and broke his hip. Ed has cancer as well.
- Prayers for General Conference.
- Please pray for LeAnn Conley's daughter, Lindsey, who had her baby two months early this past Sunday evening. The baby girl is in the NICU, and the family appreciates continued prayers for the mom and baby, as well as prayers for Tim and LeAnn, who are caring for the other kids.
- Prayers for Judy Davis, who turns 80 this week. If you'd like to send her a birthday card, please do so at 3715 Union Chapel Road, Apt. 15, Fort Wayne, IN, 46845.
- Missions would like prayers for the staff and students at Lincoln Elementary School. May they be filled with hope and joy as they anticipate the last few weeks of this school year.



AND flour, sugar, cake mixes, oil, salt, Crisco, baking powder, etc.

During the month of May, donate items needed for baking for Gethsemane Lutheran Church's Food Pantry. Leave donations at the Mission Collection Center. Please no glass containers!

COME PAINT WITH US

Help us finish painting The Cove!



SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH:
9 AM - 12 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH:
10 AM - 4 PM

RSVP:

pastorallison@covenantumc.net



Saturday May 11, participate in this city-wide food drive by leaving a non-perishable food donation in a bag near your mailbox on Saturday, May 11, and your letter carrier will do the rest. Food donations will be received at the Associated Churches' Food Bank, and redistributed back to our 21 local food pantries.





May 2

Cynthia Timma
Doug Wallace
Lenora Putt
Brett Duffner

May 3

Richard Sherman
Judy Davis
Terry Pargmann

May 4

Aiden Conn

May 5

Kent Wierks

May 6

Sam Faust
Scott Kessler

May 7

Randal Liechty
Derek Stankiewicz

May 8

Valerian Joystone
Brent Becker
Cassidy Miller

May 9

Bill Becker
Allison Yankey

May 10

John Flanagan
Crosby Westhoff
Mitchell McClure

May 11

Hunter Mitchell
Daniel Douglas

May 12

Mike Mukensturm

May 13

Cathy Tarka
Cherie Hess
Andrew Fenstermacher
Phyllis Stanovich

Mission and Outreach News

[Click here](#) for the May Mission Newsletter. Read about the Habitat Fish Fry & how you can help, the May food collection focus, opportunities for you to serve, and updates from our missionaries, and more.

THE ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE IS AVAILABLE

To honor, remember someone, or celebrate a special day, purchase a flower arrangement for Sunday services. Sign up in the Altar Flower Book at the Guest Services Desk, or contact the Church Office at office@covenantumc.net, or call (260) 489-1888. Currently Sundays, May 5, 19, and 26 are available for this month.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2024 - FOURTH SESSION

Join us for our next EQUIP Leadership Session on Saturday, May 18 at 9 a.m. in room 110. Reverend Dr. Aleze Fulbright will be the guest speaker in May. If you'd like more information, please check out covenantumc.net/equip. To sign up, please register here at <https://tinyurl.com/EQUIP2024>.



HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY THE TORNADOES!

You can help those affected by the tornadoes that moved across multiple states this past week. 100% of your donation to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) will go to those in need of help to recover from the storms.

Donate to Covenant by indicating "UMCOR" on your check, donate online, on Covenant's app, or donate directly to UMCOR by [clicking here](#).



ADVENTURERS INFORMATION

Adventurers: On Thursday, May 2, Adventurers will travel to the Rescue Mission.

Meet at the church at 12:30 p.m. to form carpools. We will meet Rescue Mission leaders, see their new building, and learn about their services.



COVENANT DISCOVERY GROUP

On Sunday, May 5, the Discovery Group will begin a new study on "The Messiah." This will include a review of what the Old Testament states about the Messiah. Next, the group will study the prophecies of the Messiah as found in the books of the Apocrypha. The major part of the study will be reviewing how the writers of the New Testament documented how Jesus fulfilled the prophecies and was the promised Messiah. Everyone is invited to share in this special study in room 203.

CHURCH OFFICE

Open: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Email: office@covenantumc.net
Phone: (260) 489-1888

PASTOR CONTACTS

Lead Pastor Chris Nunley: (219) 771-2875,
pastorchrisc@covenantumc.net
Pastor of Connections Allison Yankey,
(260) 414-5692, pastorallison@covenantumc.net

Covenant Leadership Board Information

If you are ever interested in serving on the board, you can speak with any current board members or Pastor Chris. You can contact the board at any time via email at leadershipboard@covenantumc.net. For a list of current Leadership Board Members, see covenantumc.net/pages/leadership-board.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MAY 5 - MAY 12, 2024

Sunday May 5

8:45 am Traditional Service

10:15 am Connection Service

2:00 pm Grace Assembly of God / Sanctuary / 110 / FH
5:30 pm Scout Leadership Meeting / 110
5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group / FH / the Cove
6:30 pm High School Youth Group / FH / the Cove

Monday May 6

10:00 am Staff Meeting / 105 & 107
10:45 am Preschool Music Program - PreK / Sanctuary

Tuesday May 7

9:00 am Men's Ministry Breakfast / Sun Rise Café
1:00 pm Koinonia Circle / 105 & 107
1:00 pm Morning Glory Circle / 110

Wednesday May 8

12:15 pm Preschool Teacher Meeting / FH
5:00 pm YMCA Cooking Class / FH / Kitchen
6:15 pm Covenant Ringers / Sanctuary
7:00 pm Moms Group / 110
7:15 pm Chancel Choir / Sanctuary

Thursday May 9

PRE-SCHOOL LAST DAY

10:00 am Pastors' Study / 105 & 107
1:30 pm Sisters of the Heart Bible Study / 105 & 107
6:00 pm Connection Band / Sanctuary
6:30 pm Cub Scouts Meeting / FH / 110 / the Cove

Friday May 10

NO PUBLICLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Saturday May 11

3:00 pm Family Glow Dance Party / FH / Kitchen

Sunday May 12

8:45 am Traditional Service

10:15 am Connection Service

2:00 pm Grace Assembly of God / Sanctuary / 110

Adult Classes:

9:00 a.m.
Faith Café / 110
Faith Builders / 208
10:00 a.m.
Agape Class / 105-107
Discovery Class / 203
Faith Discovery Class / 110

Children's Classes:

9:00 a.m.
Connected Kids / 307-308
10:30 a.m.
Connected Kids Live / 307-308

- **The Preschool is in the Education Wing, Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
- **The AA group meets Monday - Friday at 9 a.m. in Room 110, Fridays at 6 p.m. in the Cove**

ALL YOU CAN EAT IN-PERSON, CARRY-OUT AND DRIVE-THRU FISH FRY & TENDERLOIN DINNER

Tuesday, May 21 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Mark your calendar now to volunteer and attend!

An adult meal is \$12; a child's (age 10 & younger) fish or tenderloin meal is \$8; a child's hot dog meal is \$3

A meal includes **All-you-can-eat Fish or Tenderloin, Coleslaw, Scalloped Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Cookies or Brownies**

Carryout will be available to take meals with you.

Drive-thru will be available, if there are enough volunteers!

How can you help with the Fish Fry?

* **Purchase needed items** found on a donation board in the church lobby, make the purchase and return it to the church. The more items donated, the larger our donation will be to Habitat for Humanity.

* **Volunteer** When asked to help with the event - sign up! Contact Gina Loomis at (260) 438-2801 or sign up NOW on Covenant's website at covenantumc.net. Many volunteers will be needed to make this a successful event!

* **Spread the word** to friends, co-workers, family, & neighbors.

Questions? Contact Gina at (260) 438-2801 or sam-gina@frontier.com.



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