



May 9, 2024

10001 Coldwater Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Hello Covenant,
 Kevin here, and a note from Facilities:
 We have been pretty busy as we can get outside now. Looks like our new company for mowing is doing a bang-up job.
 There has been action, painting in the Cove the last couple of weeks. I think we are about half done painting.
 Thanks to the people who have helped in this process. There will be no supervised painting this weekend as all the men and children will be busy getting up for Mother's Day on Saturday for their mothers....
 As always, if you see something that needs my attention, call the office.
 Facilities Manager,
 Kevin Baer



It's VBS Time

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



[CLICK HERE](#)

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!



EUCHRE NIGHT

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE

17
MAY

10001
COLDWATER
ROAD

6
PM

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solo reading plan

Excerpt	May	Expanded Passage
Isaiah 49:13-18	13	Isaiah 48-50
Isaiah 53:2-5, 11-12	14	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Isaiah 54:4-10	15	Isaiah 54
Isaiah 59:9-15	16	Isaiah 59
Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11	17	Isaiah 61
Isaiah 62:2-5	18	Isaiah 62

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

SEND CARDS TO BILL MCGUIRE FOR HONOR FLIGHT

Covenant UMC member Bill McGuire will be traveling on a veteran honor flight to Washington, D.C. this upcoming Wednesday, May 15. During the flight, there will be a mail call. If you'd like to wish Bill well on his trip, you may write out a card for him and bring it to the office so we can make sure he receives it. If you have any questions, please contact the office at (260) 489-1888, or email office@covenantumc.net.



Prayer List Week of May 6, 2024

- Please pray for Elaine Shown's granddaughter, Taylor, and her family. They're traveling back from Arizona.
- Prayers for Jonathan Buff's mother, Joyce, at 95 has entered rehab. Prayers that she can grow strong enough to return to her home.
- Praise for Steve and Janelle Graber's niece. There was some closure for their niece's husband and children following her memorial service in DC at Andrews Air Force Base. Also, praise for Carson, their 22-month-old nephew, who's doing well following surgery to remove 95% of a malignant tumor.

HEARTFELT 'THANK YOU' TO COVENANT

We wanted to send a heartfelt thank you to our Covenant family, Pastors Chris and Allison, for all the calls, cards, emails, texts, and prayer support for Michael and I on Michael's recent open heart surgery at Cleveland Clinic. So many in our village of prayer warriors spoke the name of Jesus over Mike and every move that was made medically by the heart team at Cleveland. We are happy to report the surgery was successful with no infection, no blood clots, no stroke, and no heart attack. PTL! He is home, in recovery mode, and anxious to begin the next three months of Cardiac Rehab. Mike has also received approval to start back on his cancer treatments (two years down and one to go) and return to work. Your prayer support has been felt through both of these medical journeys and very much appreciated.

Mike and Pam Davenport



COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Come have coffee and meet the pastors on Sunday, May 19 at 11:30 a.m. in room 110 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!



TINCAPS GAME

JUNE
18

7:05
PM

TICKETS: \$14

FAMILY FEAST NIGHT + FIREWORKS

▶ RSVP: JUNE 3 ◀

pastorallison@covenantumc.net



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

May 14

Sandra Hon
Susan Moran
Chad Frappier

May 15

Roberta Bultemeier
Deanna Mains

May 16

Dylan Flynn
Demi Flynn
Judy Moore
Mark Richmond

May 17

Laura Duffner

May 18

Brianna Barker
Elin Grable
Allison Stankiewicz
Alex Gran

May 19

Lesley Myers
Sara Boardman
Steve Ratliff

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 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>.



PILLOWS & SHEETS FOR THE RESCUE MISSION

The Rescue Mission is in need of new pillows and twin size bed sheets for resident and community use. Donations may be taken to Treasure House, or left at the Mission Collection Center. Thank you for your willingness to give and help!



CHURCH BOOTH @ HUNTERTOWN COMMUNITY MARKET

Join Pastor Chris and the staff at Huntertown Community Park during the Huntertown Community Market. Meet guests, hand out information, answer questions, invite them to take a survey, offer prayers, and welcome them to church! It's fun, interactive, and it even allows time for perusing and shopping at the other booths! We will be there every month starting this Saturday, May 11. You can sign up for any two hour slot, or fill both on a day. We hope to have two volunteers at each time. Sign up for a time for this week, or any month at the link below. <https://tinyurl.com/2pbee9kt>.



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
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PASTOR CONTACTS

Lead Pastor Chris Nunley: (219) 771-2875,
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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 12 - MAY 19, 2024

Sunday May 12

8:45 am Traditional Service

10:15 am Connection Service

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

Monday May 13

9:00 am Covenant Quilters / FH / 204 / 206

10:00 am Staff Meeting / 105 & 107

10:00 am Alzheimer Support Group / 110

5:00 pm Mission & Outreach Meeting / 110

Tuesday May 14

5:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry / Lobby

Wednesday May 15

4:00 pm Worship Design Team / 110

5:00 pm YMCA Cooking Class / FH / Kitchen

6:15 pm Covenant Ringers / Sanctuary

6:30 pm Women's Book Club / 110

7:15 pm Chancel Choir / Sanctuary

Thursday May 16

10:00 am Pastors' Study / 105 & 107

2:00 pm United Women in Faith Meeting / 110

6:00 pm Connection Band / Sanctuary

6:30 pm Cub Scouts Meeting / FH / 110 / the Cove

Friday May 17

8:45 am Women's Fellowship Breakfast / Lunch Box Café

6:00 pm Euchre Night / FH / 110

Saturday May 18

8:45 am EQUIP Leadership Institute Meeting / 110

11:00 am Private Party / FH

Sunday May 19

8:45 am Traditional Service

10:15 am Connection Service

11:30 am Coffee With the Pastors / 110

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

5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group / FH / the Cove

6:30 pm High School Youth Group / FH / the Cove

8:00 pm Children's Ministry Team Meeting / ZOOM

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

PRESCHOOL ON SUMMER BREAK

- The AA group meets Monday - Friday at 9 a.m. in Room 110, Fridays at 6 p.m. in the Cove



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!

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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