

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE! WE PRAY YOU'LL SENSE
GOD'S PRESENCE IN THIS PLACE AND
JOIN US IN OUR CALLING.

OUR CALLING:

👑 KNOW JESUS.

Relationship with God is made possible when we put our confident trust in Jesus who died for us and rose again.

👑 GROW WITH HIS PEOPLE.

We grow when we worship and pray together, study Scripture together, share life together and serve one another.

👑 GO TO THE WORLD.

God calls us out of the world to be His, then equips us and sends us back into it proclaiming His Glory in our homes, our neighborhoods, our schools and our workplaces.

WHERE DO YOU START, OR WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

- 1. Fill out** a Communicate Card and bring it to the Connections Desk.
- 2. Come meet** David Henderson, our senior pastor, over lunch Sunday, May 5, and ask any question you have about Covenant Church. Stop at the Connections Desk to register.
- 3. Come back** next Sunday and worship with us again.

Questions? Contact Brently Jordan, community life pastor,
bjordan@covenantpc.org, 765-412-2139.

SERMON NOTES

MARCH 17, 2019

Be Distinctive

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Preaching Today: Rob Eyman, pastor for discipleship



COVENANT CHURCH

HIS PEOPLE. HIS KINGDOM. HIS GLORY.

MARCH 17, 2019

SERVICE OPENING

Be Thou My Vision #468

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Who You Say I Am

So Will I (100 Billion Times)

ACTS 14 MOMENT

PRAYER AND OFFERING

New Wine

SERMON

Like a Rock - Part 3

Grow in Christlikeness

SONG OF RESPONSE

Build My Life

BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

Spiritual leaders are available for prayer at the back of the Chapel.

IMPORTANT UPDATES

HEADLINES AND HAPPENINGS
FOR
LIFE AT COVENANT

Monthly Congregational Prayer

Join the Covenant family for a time of prayer for our congregation, our nation and the world at 7:00pm, tomorrow, March 18, in the Chapel.

Young at Heart

Join us at Westminster Village tomorrow, March 18, 11:30am in the Cardinal Room for lunch, a program and communion. Our guest speaker, Alan Bartelt, will share *Step of Faith*. Make a reservation with Nancy, 463-7303, nsanson@covenantpc.org.

Communion

Communion will be served at both services next Sunday, March 24.

Women's Support Group Available

Have you been impacted by a family member or friend who is addicted to pornography or have you experienced the sorrow of infidelity? Covenant's Women's Support Group meets at 7:00pm, the first and third Tuesday of each month in Room 210A, offering a safe place of encouragement and healing. Questions? Contact Radonna, 463-7303, rfiorini@covenantpc.org.

Easter Lilies Available

You may order an Easter lily in memory or in honor of a loved one and help decorate the Sanctuary during Holy Week. Orders are due by Tuesday, April 2. Cost is \$11; pick up an order form at the Connections or Reception desks. Questions? Contact Andi, aheath@covenantpc.org, 765-463-7303.

Women's Small Group Gatherings

All women are invited to join us for Lenten Conversations and Dessert Monday, April 8, 7:00-8:30pm. Groups of 8-10 women will be assigned to various homes in West Lafayette for fellowship and a time to focus on Lent. Sign up on line at

<https://covenantpc.breezechms.com/form/smallgroupgatherings> by March 25. Questions? Contact Anita, amcgaughey@covenantpc.org

Using Space at Covenant

If you would like to use a classroom, the Gathering Place or other space in the church, please make a reservation with our facilities department. Many events are scheduled most days of the week, so we cannot guarantee space will be available for your use without a reservation. To reserve space, contact Jerry Miller, 765-463-7303, jmiller@covenantpc.org.

Wheelchair Accessibility

Did you know that Covenant has spaces at the front of the Sanctuary to accommodate wheelchairs? If you would like to be closer to the platform during worship, just talk to an usher for assistance.

Get more information at www.covenantpc.org or the Connections Desk.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

ONGOING AND HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS
FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 17 - 23

Today

9:00am / **Classes for infants thru grade 5** / See Connections Desk for locations
9:00am / **Junior High Sunday School** / Lower Retreat Center
9:00am / **Senior High Sunday School** / Upper Retreat Center
9:00am / **Wisdom for God's People** / Gathering Place 3
9:15am / **Friendship Class** / Teens & Adults w/ Cognitive Impairments / Conference Room
10:15am / **Connect over Coffee** / Gathering Place, Chapel
10:45am / **Classes for infants thru Grade 3** / See Connections Desk for locations
10:45am / **World Welcome & Discover Covenant Class** / Gathering Place 1
7:00pm / **Junior High Youth Group** / Lower Retreat Center
7:00pm / **Senior High Youth Group** / Upper Retreat Center
7:00pm / **NO College Age Group**

Monday

11:00am / **Young at Heart** / Westminster
6:00pm / **Trail Life** / Retreat Center
7:00pm / **Conquer Series** / Gathering Place

Wednesday

4:00pm / **EPIC Children's Choir** / Green Awning Entrance
7:00pm / **Junior, Senior High Worship Night** / Upper Retreat Center

Thursday

7:00pm / **Band, Choir, Vocal, Tech Team rehearsal** / Sanctuary

Orange Highlight: New or unique event this week

THE COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS YOUR TOUCH

Volunteers are needed in our Compassion Ministry:

- **Senior Visitation** - visit senior members in their homes or health centers
- **Hospital Visitation** - visit hospitalized members once a week
- **Bus Drivers** - transport members to church on Sunday mornings

To join a team, contact Peg - pbaugh@covenantpc.org, 765-463-7303

PRAYER GUIDE

FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE ON THE RIGHTEOUS
AND HIS EARS ARE ATTENTIVE TO THEIR PRAYER.
1 PETER 3:12

Praises and Concerns

Henry Shockey - Cancer (Bob Shockey's dad)
Charlotte Walker - compression fracture in her back
David Eads - struggling with Parkinson's Disease
Marvin Maule - surgery for broken hip (Michael Maule's Dad)
Suzanne Rudman - rehab for a broken femur
Louella Shade - recovering from a broken hip
Mary Beth Guard - recovering from a stroke
Trudi Horner - treatment for return of Multiple Myeloma
Dale Best - blood cancer
Heater family - grief journey
Hyde family - grief journey
Jim Hankins - cancer
Sally McIntire - rehab for back & leg pain
Doug Fidler - pray for the circulation in his leg & foot
Lisa Overstreet - struggling with vision in one eye
Bill Pritchett - gain strength in his knees and legs
Carl Clayton - cancer
Ernie Beck - Alzheimers (Betsy Homan's father)
Our military personnel and leaders: Ben Clevenger, Devin Rouhier, Douglas Sutton, Calvin Woodard, Elijah Myers, Schuyler Toth, David Wilcox

We extend sympathy to:

Gary Schneck and family on the death of his wife, Connie, who passed away March 10

Prayer Focus

As we continue our Lenten journey, may we remember the gift of salvation. May these weeks leading up to the tragedy of Good Friday and the glory of Resurrection Sunday remind us of who Jesus is, how He loves us, and who He has created us to be as His followers. - Rachel Dawson, Crosswalk.com