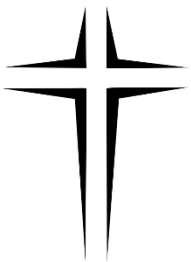




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kindness campaign



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Welcome to Worship
September 29, 2024
9:00am & 11:00am

What does the Lord Require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? -Micah 6:8

 PRELUDE

(9:00) Megan Angriawan, pianist

(11:00) "Sarabande" by Gerald Near
"Prelude on St. Columba" by Healey Willan
Hazel Holden, organist

 WELCOME

Pastor Jess Scholten

 MUSIC

#729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (v. 1, 2, 4)

 CONFESSION, GOOD NEWS, & PEACE

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, what do you require of us but to do the work of justice, live out kindness, and walk humbly with you? Too often, though, we pack our schedules with self-focused work, disregard those in need, and judge others rather than live into mercy. Forgive us, O God, and give us an eye for discrimination, hands ready to dismantle injustices, and words for resistance and restoration. For we pray in the name of the one who is our example, Jesus your Son. Amen.

Good News of the Gospel

One: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and we have new life. Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Praise

#609 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (v. 1)

Passing of the Peace

Please greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ. Also, please sign and pass the black friendship pad found in the pew rack.

 CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Megan Berry

All children are invited to join us on the chancel steps. After Children's Time, children 3 years old through 1st grade are invited to attend Kaleidoscope Kids (9:00 only) in C208. See page 6 for more info.

The Lord's Prayer (projected)

Scripture: Luke 6:31-36, Micah 6:8

Sermon: "Do Justice"

Affirmation of Faith: Excerpt from "The Confession of Belhar"

We believe that the church must...stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream; We believe that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

 OFFERING OUR LIVES & GIFTS TO GOD

Offerings can be dropped in the offering lectern located in the sanctuary's vestibule as you exit. You can also give on our website, by contacting the church office, or our QR code on back cover of bulletin.

Special Music

(11:00) "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," arr Ron Mallory

Covenant Handbell Choir

Melissa Hinz, directing

 JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS

 MUSIC

#749 "We Are Called"

 BLESSING

 POSTLUDE

(11:00) Prelude & Fugue in F major by J.S. Bach

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are provided by Cindy Schally & Kevin Brown, in honor of love and family (four generations of September weddings).



welcome

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MADISON, WI

Thank you for joining us!

If you are a visitor today, please visit our Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary in the gathering space. You can pick up more information about the church and chat with a member. If you have questions, please contact the church office!

Masks are optional when in the building. Please be respectful of those who choose to wear a mask.

Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the Welcome Center.

Email: info@covenantmadison.org | Phone: (608) 233-6297

Worship

9:00am

A more casual piano-led service

11:00am

A more traditional organ-led service frequently with choir or handbells

Livestream available here: youtube.com/c/CovenantPresbyterianChurch.

Fellowship

10:00-10:45am Bradfield Café

Come join us for donuts, coffee, and fellowship in Bradfield Hall!

Nursery

Hours: 8:45am-12:15pm

Our professionally staffed nursery is available for children 3 years old and below.

Follow the frogs from the Welcome Center to the nursery located in room C101.

Next Sunday

October 6, 2024

Kindness Campaign: SHARING

World Communion Sunday | Holy Communion

“Sharing: A Bigger Table” | Preaching: Charlie Berthoud | Text: Hebrews 13: 1-5, 16

announcements

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

General Announcements

Do Unto Others Kindness Campaign

Join us in voting this election season - for kindness, compassion, justice, generosity, sharing, respect, and love. As God's people, we are called to love our neighbors, to be transformed into new people, and to "*do unto others* as you would do unto them." Join us and churches around the nation this Fall for the Kindness Campaign!

Inquirer's Class - TODAY at 10AM

Want to learn more about Covenant and about the possibility of membership? Come join the Inquirer's Class in the Lounge for the next three Sundays (today, Oct 6, 13). Contact Pastor Charlie at charlie@covenantmadison.org if you are interested.

Do Unto Others Yard Signs

Many folks have asked where to get the yard signs you see out front. Well, we now have some "in stock!" They are \$15 each (one per household please). See a staff member if you want one! You can pay cash/check or QR code. Indicate "DUO Yard Sign" for memo line.



Fruit for Glenn Stephens - Sunday, October 6

School is back in session, and again this year the Mission Committee will be collecting fresh fruit for Glenn Stephens School, so every student has a healthy snack. If you'd like to help, please bring a bag (or two) of apples to the narthex on Sunday, October 6. Look for the wagon. Thank you!

Devotion Writers Needed!

We are preparing for our congregation-wide devotional on the book of Luke in January and February. We are still looking for folks that enjoy writing devotions! Sign up at shorturl.at/a7I86. Submissions are needed by October 16. Email Pastor Jess at jscholten@covenantmadison.org if you have any questions.

Diaper & Detergent Drive - Sunday, October 13

Diapers and laundry detergent are two items that many of the customers of

Extended Hands Pantry need but that the pantry rarely has available. Please consider bringing a package of disposable diapers of any size for babies or toddlers or a small bottle of liquid laundry detergent to place in the collection receptacle in the narthex.

2025 Generosity Campaign Packets – Oct 6 & 13

Our Generosity Campaign theme this year is “From Generation to Generation,” tagging on to the 70th anniversary of Covenant Presbyterian Church. Every year, Covenant asks the congregation to share their time, talents, and treasures.

Generosity packets will be available to pick up in the narthex on Sundays, October 6 and 13. The Generosity Committee thanks you for your support!

Children’s Ministries

Kaleidoscope Kids – TODAY at 9AM

Kaleidoscope Kids meets today during 9:00 worship immediately following Children’s Time and meets every Sunday **except 1st Sundays** and teaches our children about parts of the worship service. *Kaleidoscope Kids is for children 3 years old through 1st grade.*

Sunday School – TODAY at 10AM

Sunday School begins in Bradfield Hall before going to classrooms. *Sunday School is for children 3 years old through 8th grade.*

Families! Be sure to grab the **Family Worship Bags** and a **Children’s Bible** from the gathering space before heading into worship. **Wiggles & Giggles:** Our Lounge is available as an extension to the sanctuary as a space to let your wiggles and giggles out while still participating in worship. Take advantage if you need to!

Visit covenantmadison.org/children for more info on Children’s Ministries or contact Pastor Megan Berry at mberry@covenantmadison.org with questions.

Adult Education

What is the General Assembly? – TODAY at 10AM

Laurie Jones leads this class on the PC(USA) General Assembly, a conference that takes place bi-annually. As Moderator for the John Knox Presbytery, Laurie has been involved heavily and spoke at the GA226 in Salt Lake City this summer. Come learn all about the General Assembly and how it fits in with Covenant.

Visit covenantmadison.org/adult for more info on Adult Ed at Covenant.

Youth Connection

Youth Connection – TODAY at 5PM

Youth Connection meets **today from 5:00-6:30pm**. Join us for some fun and fellowship! *Youth Connection is for grades 6-12.*

Visit covenantmadison.org/youth for more info on Youth Connection or contact Pastor Megan Berry at mberry@covenantmadison.org with questions.

Upcoming Events

First Wednesdays Potluck – Wednesday, October 2, 12:00pm

Cook something at home or pick something up at your favorite restaurant to share and join us for good food and warm fellowship! Beverages, plates, and utensils will be provided. This month's guest speaker is Bailey Green with the topic "Sustaining Scandinavian Folk Arts in the Upper Midwest." This is a *CONNECT* event. Visit covenantmadison.org/connect for more information.

UW Men's Soccer Tailgate & Game – Friday, October 4

Join us as UW Men's Soccer takes on Rutgers! At **5:30pm**, we'll tailgate in Lot 60. Hot dogs will be provided but bring snacks to share and a beverage. The game is at **7:00pm**. This is a *CONNECT* event. Admission to game is FREE!

NAMIWalk – Saturday, October 5, 10:30am-2:00pm

Join the Covenant team participating in this year's NAMIWalk. NAMIWalks' mission is to provide "mental health for all." These walks raise awareness of mental health and support NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). Join the team or support financially using the QR code or at namiwalks.org/team/Covenant.



Monthly Book Club – Sunday, October 6, 12:00pm

Join us as we read and discuss *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold. Every 1st Sunday, we discuss an essay from this book. For the upcoming study, we will look at the essay "October."

Soul Sisters - Sunday, October 13, 12:00pm

All women of Covenant Church are invited to Soul Sisters at noon on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Please bring your own lunch for the first part of the meeting. The guest speaker will be Susan Lauffer, topic TBD. Soul Sisters meets monthly for fellowship, interesting discussions, and Bible study, always in loving support of each other. To learn more, please contact Barb at barb.eikenberry@gmail.com.

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COVENANT IS A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH

In accepting the PC(USA)’s Matthew 25 invitation, we commit ourselves to the work of dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty, and building congregational vitality. In everything we do – worship, education, mission, fellowship – we think about how we love God through loving our neighbor.



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