

## **FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—JUNE 3—5!**

First United Methodist Church will be the host church for Family Promise's guest families the week of June 2—9. As co-hosts, Covenant has agreed to provide evening meals and 2—4 evening hosts on Monday and Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, as well as an overnight host on Monday (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup>).

The meal needs to be delivered to FUMC cooked and ready to serve, at 5:30 PM each day. We will have more information about numbers and any dietary restrictions the week before.

Evening hosts serve from 5:30—8:30 PM, and are relieved by the overnight host each evening. **This is a great opportunity to serve an often overlooked population and interact with families.** Overnight hosts serve from 8:30 PM—7:00 AM. Bring your own pillow--other bedding is furnished.

A logbook is available onsite with Family Promise rules and reminders. Please let us know if you would like to serve, or if you have any questions.

Don Coble: [dwcoble1@gmail.com](mailto:dwcoble1@gmail.com)

Patti Coble: [patticobl@gmail.com](mailto:patticobl@gmail.com)

Thank you for your prayerful support,  
*Don & Patti*

*[For your calendar: Our next week at Family Promise is November 17 – 24.]*

## **2019 PENTECOST OFFERING—JUNE 9, 2019**

The Pentecost Offering will be received on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church as a whole to encourage, develop and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Offering will remain with Covenant and will be given to a local mission project to make an impact in the lives of young people within our own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, including Young Adult Volunteers (YAV) and Ministries for Youth. Please give generously.

## **WORSHIP IN THE PARK—JUNE 30, 2019**

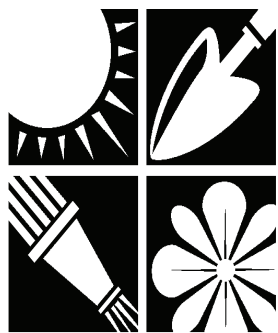
Please join us in the Harris Pavilion at Rotary Park on Sunday, June 30 for **Worship in the Park.** *(This will be in place of our June After Church Lunch.)* Come one, Come all! Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us. We all enjoy this service because it allows us to enjoy the beauty of nature while we worship. Dress is very casual (you might bring a light sweater if you tend to get cold). We will have a pavilion that is surrounded by trees, it's a very pleasant setting and because of the shade it isn't too hot. We will have lunch together after the service. The Worship Committee will provide BBQ, buns and beverages. Please bring a salad, dessert or your own specialty to share. We do have access to a kitchen, but with limited refrigerator space so plan accordingly. You may consider bringing a small cooler if your dish needs to be kept cold.

**The LUNCH Sign-Up Sheet is in the Narthex.** There is a place on the sign-up sheet should you prefer a **veggie burger instead or require a gluten-free bun.** PLEASE let us know the total number of people who will be coming with you so we will have enough for everyone.

We hope you will join us! (Directions are shown below and maps will be available on the table in the Narthex and will be posted on the church door for anyone who shows up at our door that morning needing directions and an explanation as to where we are.)

**Directions FROM THE CHURCH to Rotary Park, 1001 N. Broadway St.:** If you are not familiar with the area, the simplest way to go is to take Sunset Drive past N. Roan Street (Sunset turns into Princeton Rd.) to Oakland Avenue and turn right. Follow Oakland Ave. to Woodland Ave. and turn left. Drive one block and turn right onto Broadway Street. Rotary Park will be on your right.

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## **NEW CHILDREN'S EARTH CARE BOOKS IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY**

Covenant's Earth Care Team has recently donated three new children's earth-care related books, briefly described below, to the church library. These books are in Covenant's library on a shelf labeled "Earth Care."

- ♦ ***I Am Earth*** by Rebecca and James McDonald

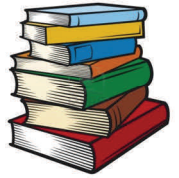
This book introduces children to the basic concepts of earth science, while also encouraging the importance of taking care of our planet.

- ♦ ***Not for Me, Please! I Choose to Act Green*** by Maria Godsey

After noticing the damage caused to the environment and animals due to trash and waste, Luke decides to take action. He believes he can have a big impact on the world around him and he invites his readers to join him.

- ♦ ***Thank You, Earth*** by April Pulley Sayre

Called the author's "love letter to Earth," this book explores the beauty and complexity of the world around us, and includes remarkable photographs.



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## **ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS - SUNDAY, JUNE 2 AT 3:00 PM**



Experience travel from the comfort of our Church Library on the first Sunday of the month from 3—5 PM as we view travel logs and cultural videos. This month the group will enjoy visiting Budapest: The Best of Hungary; and Croatia: Adriatic Delights. Snacks are optional, as this will be after lunch but before supper.

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## **THE LUNCH BUNCH IN JUNE**

The Lunch Bunch gathers at various restaurants on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 11:30 AM. Please contact Victory Cooper at 282-4641 to let her know if you plan to come so she can make the appropriate number of reservations.

**Wed., June 5:** Bob Evans, 2801 Boones Creek Rd.

**Wed., June 19:** Red Meze Downtown, 109 Buffalo St.



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## **BLACK/WHITE DIALOGUE—MONDAY, JUNE 10**

Black/White Dialogue will meet at the Carver Recreation Center, 322 W. Watauga Ave., JC, from 6-8:00 PM, on Monday, June 10. Details to come. The topic this month is: White Privilege. Everyone is welcome!



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## **Saturday Night at the Movies**

**National Treasure—Showing Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00**



Historian and code-breaker Ben Gates (Nicolas Cage) has been searching his whole life for a rumored treasure dating back to the creation of the United States. Joining an expedition led by fellow treasure hunter Ian Howe (Sean Bean), Gates finds an ice-locked Colonial ship in the Arctic Circle that contains a clue linking the treasure to the Declaration of Independence. But when Howe betrays him, Gates has to race to get to the document ahead of his so-called colleague. Rated: PG, running Time: 131 minutes.

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## **GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD OFFERING—JUNE 23**



The Good Sam Food Offering will be received on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. This month they need: **Peanut Butter!** If you want to bring Jelly, too, they'll take it!! Thank you!



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**AFTER CHURCH LUNCH:** June is a busy month, filled with travels, etc. and Worship in the Park is scheduled for June 30<sup>th</sup>, so the After Church Lunch has been cancelled. We'll resume the normal schedule, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, in July.

**HOUSEKEEPING NOTE:** Please check the cart in the Fellowship Hall to see if you have dishes there!

# GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:**  
**A. BLAINE (BUTCH) CARR**  
 BY  
 Matt & Kathi Cary  
 Reg & Mildred Murphy



**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:**  
**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:**  
**JANET POWELL**  
 BY  
 Jim & Norma Starr

**NEW CHAIRS  
 IN THE BIBLE DISCOVERY CLASSROOM  
 GIVEN IN HONOR OF:**



**STEVE BADER  
 AND  
 CHARLES TRIFILETTI**



## **THANK YOU, COVENANT!**

A big “Thank You” to each of you for taking the time to send a card or come out to visit me. The flowers you brought have been such a delight! The porch for guests was the reason I chose NHC, although I didn’t realize how long I would be here!

Thank you again and again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,  
*Amy Hecht*

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Amy Hecht is making good progress at NHC. Thanks to all of you for your visits, cards, and good wishes. They have played an important role in her recovery.

Amy will be moving to an assisted living facility near David in Columbia, Maryland. David and Ruthie will be driving her up on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Her new mailing address will be:

**Amy Hecht  
 Sunrise of Columbia, Room 119  
 6500 Freetown Rd.  
 Columbia, MD 21044**

Her email will remain the same: amyvhecht@gmail.com. We will let you know as soon as she has a phone number.

Please stay in touch! She will miss her church family very much. Thanks to all,

*David Hecht and Ruth Wilson*

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Thanks to everyone who gave blood at the Covenant blood drive in April. Our goal was to have 17 units donated, and we ended up with 20! Since each donation can be separated into various parts it's possible for one unit (about a pint) to help 3 different people. So that's up to 60 people who may be helped because of your gift of life. On behalf of all of them and their families, THANKS!

## **ONLINE GIVING!**

Online Giving is available through our website at cpcjc.org. Getting started is easy—just click on the Online Giving link. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. *If you have any questions, please contact Tina in the church office.*



### **APRIL TREASURER’S REPORT**

#### **Income to General Fund April**

Actual	\$16,960.79
vs. Budgeted	\$20,777.00

#### **Expenses from General Fund April**

Actual	\$15,688.67
vs. Budgeted	\$20,777.00

#### **Year to Date Income General Fund**

Actual	\$99,781.06
vs. Budgeted	\$83,108.00

#### **Year to Date Expenses from General Fund**

Actual	\$83,773.58
vs. Budgeted	\$83,108.00

*The 5-Cents a Meal Offering  
 for April was \$147.00*

## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“Covenant Presbyterian Church (Johnson City, TN.)”

Instagram: @covenantpcjohnsoncity

### **MEN’S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY**

All men of the church (and friends of the men in the church) are invited to the Men’s Bible Study on Thursday mornings from 8:00 to 9:00 AM. We meet every week in the Fellowship Hall, rain or shine. The coffee is hot and the discussion is lively. We’d love to have you join us, even if you aren’t able to come every week. More participation equals more perspective, and more perspective can lead to a greater understanding of the Bible.



#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

**MONDAY: 1:00P – 4:00P**

**TUES.-THURS.: 9:00A – 4:00P**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS.**



*Messages may be left on the church voicemail at any time, 423-282-5324.  
Press “2” to leave a message for Tina; press “1” for Paul.*

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to glorify and enjoy God. We live knowing that God calls us to be a place of love, support, hope and acceptance regardless of earthly labels; Jesus Christ commissions us to make disciples and passionately share our gifts with the world through prayer, teaching, and service; the Holy Spirit allows us to determine and carry out Christ’s will for our lives and the life of our church, and empowers us to seek out and respond to the needs of our local and global community.