

Covenant Presbyterian Church
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Thank you for serving coffee hour this month!
March 5: Karen Don & Gerry Don
March 12: The Andrews Family
March 19: The Will Schmick Family
March 26: Michelle Hall

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*The Lord will keep
you from all harm—
he will watch over
your life;
The Lord will watch
over your coming
and going both now
and forevermore.*

Psalm 121:7-8

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March 5
Pastor Jacki McNair

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Home-bound Communion

The first Sunday of every month is an opportunity for our church family to celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ through partaking in the Lord's Supper. We want everyone who has placed their faith in Jesus Christ to have the opportunity to participate, but we are aware that some in our family are not able to get out due to bad weather or physical problems. However, our Deacons will be available to bring Communion to those who want to receive it on that Sunday. Please call the church office (786-1594) and let us know if you aren't going to be able to be in church and would like to have Communion in your home.



In January we received an email from Heather Askew, Jojo's Sanctuary, with an update on Isaac. The entire situation has been and is complicated but is summarized below.

Recently a new law passed that stateless children can access free or discounted health care. This is huge for Isaac as he doesn't have any documentation and is stateless. They received his card and was transferred, a few times, to different hospitals but landed at the Suandok hospital for the care he needs (this is a great hospital according to Heather).

In a single day at the Suandok hospital they were able to meet with three doctors and got six appointments scheduled over six weeks. He had an MRI, met with a cardiologist, blood work, CT Scan, met with a pediatrician, and met with the orthopedic surgeons to go over all the results and discuss next steps all in the month of January. All of the scans of his internal organs are normal.

Isaac's pediatrician said with this severe of a scoliosis case, it can influence so many other things in the body. So, with no medical history at all (he had so many caretakers in his early life and nobody ever took him to the doctor for any sort of checkups) she wants to get all the information she can so the surgeons can put together the best plan for how to do the surgery. If he has issues with other internal organs, they will need those specialists to assist with the surgery.

Due to the severity of this case the surgeon has been able to schedule Isaac's surgery for August 4 of this year! Between now and then he has a lot of appointments to prepare for the surgery but initially we thought he would have to wait another four years. Praise the Lord!

Upcoming appointments to be praying for:
February 17: fitting for a back brace to wear until surgery
March 3: kidney ultrasound to check function

God is amazing and his timing is wonderful-we give God all the glory. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Isaac and his adoptive mom are so grateful and wish they could thank you in person.

Blessings, Heather Askew



RENOVATE



January -February 2023

Actual Income: \$41,805.00
Actual Expenses: -\$51,419.13
Shortfall \$ -9,614.13

RENOVATE 3 YEAR GIVING TOTAL (2018-2020):
\$432,041.40 (96% of pledges were fulfilled)

RENOVATE EXTENSION (1/2021-6/2023):
Total Received: \$132,609.00

LOAN BALANCE 2/28/23: \$115,247.03

Giving options:

- bring to worship on Sunday's
- mail your check (we have a secure, locked mailbox)
- drop your check off at the office
- set up bill pay through your bank
- go to our website and look for the giving tab

Love of and Monday ~ Stewardship Emphasis

Thank you for your generous response in committing to the Lord's work in 2023. 48 pledges received (to date) totaling \$258,655. We had 20 of these increase their giving, 6 are new to giving and 6 are new to pledging. God is Good! Thank you!



MYSTERY DINNER PARTY Saturday, March 25

One and all are invited to come together for dinner, fun, and fellowship. Our hope is that the group will be a mix of people that may have met each other but haven't had the opportunity to get to know each other. Hosts will open their homes, provide the main dish and will set the time. The church building is available to host, if needed. Guests (adults only please) will be asked to provide an appetizer, side dish, or dessert. Host and guests need to sign up by Sunday, March 19. If you are signing up as a guest you will be contacted shortly after the deadline with the details. Sign up today!

SAVE THE DATE

UNO NIGHT Friday, April 21

The Fellowship Team invites you to an evening of fun!

What does that mean?
Food, UNO, social time and lots of laughs!

We hope to see you Friday, April 21 @ 6pm

More details to come!

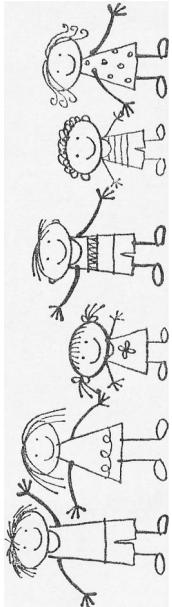




PROMISELAND

THE BEST HOUR OF EVERY KID'S WEEK!
For children Kinder -5th grade

Please join the Promiseland Team as we explore the
Book of Genesis!



MARKET STREET KIDS

Our Market Street Kids season has come to an end. What a season we had! Creative Bible lessons in our Large Group and Small Group times, yummy dinners with spirited conversation at each table, with each evening ending in prayer and quirky table games.

The entire MSK Ministry Team will definitely miss serving Christ and the kids on Wednesdays.

Thank you to the MSK Ministry Team - To the Set-up Crew, Bible Time Teachers, Kitchen Crew, Dinner Deans, Table Parents and Clean-up Crew for a job well done!



Youth Group
Wednesday's 5:30-7:30p
dinner, Bible study, friends, fun, and ...

Heartlinks Fundraiser~~“A Meal to Remember”

When you purchase a meal for your family, a generous portion of your purchase will directly support hospice patients and their families during a difficult time.

\$35 for a meal//\$60 for a meal, plus gift one to a hospice family//\$20 for Irish Cream Brownies

Creamy gouda macaroni and cheese topped with apple and cherry wood smoked pulled pork, cornbread topping and coleslaw on the side. All meals feed 4-6 people. Meals are delivered frozen and ready to cook with instructions.

Orders by March 17 and meals will be delivered March 24 (different delivery options are available). heartlinkshospice.org to order

Jojo's Sanctuary Annual Flower Basket Fundraiser

JUST IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY

\$39/12" basket

Pre-order by March 30 & Pick-up Saturday, April 29

Order form & payment instructions are in the narthex.

A portion of our mission giving supports Heather Askew's mission in Thailand. www.jojosthailand.org

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Cheri Eisen, is a licensed physical therapist that offers Wellness classes here at the church. She focuses on Geriatric wellness, fitness, strength, and general well-being. Classes are Monday & Thursday at 11am; \$5 each class. You may attend twice at no charge to see if this is something you would benefit from. Please call Cheri if you are interested. You can text at 816-510-5025 or call 509-497-1154.



Hearing Aid Batteries-#10

We had several packs of hearing aid batteries #10 donated to the church. If you can use them please contact Bonnie.

Thank you!



The annual directory is being updated and Bonnie needs your information. If you had any changes to mailing address, phone numbers or email please let Bonnie know. Thank you!



Social media platforms to keep connected:
Instagram: prossercovenantpres
Twitter: @PCovenantPres
Church website: www.prosserpres.org
Find us on Facebook too!



Your journey from mourning to JOY
Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

GriefShare support group is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.

**This Bible based, 13 week ministry meets
Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00p
February 7 – May 2**

If you would like information for yourself, family member or friend, please call Jacki @ 786-1594

Learn more about GriefShare at www.griefshare.org

Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, **March 19** right after worship. At this meeting we will review 2023 budget and approve Pastor's salary package. We look forward to what God is going to accomplish through our church family.

March Birthdays:

3/01 Karen Bell
3/02 Justin Cassidy
3/02 Katie Don
3/04 Audrey Bonham
3/04 Jenny Urbanksi
3/06 Pat Humberstad
3/09 Carole Pfeifer



April Birthdays:

4/01 Zach Renollet
4/02 Diana Martin
4/04 Susan Nelson

3/12 Taylor Andrews
3/13 Elsa Anaya
3/13 Logan Candanoza
3/15 Dawn Fitzgerald
3/15 Olga Slate
3/17 Tammy Cassidy
3/18 Jason Don
3/18 Lily Jensen
3/21 Margie Barmore
3/22 Alan Jones
3/24 Merritt Don
3/27 Clare Padelford
3/28 Wyatt Don



March Anniversaries:

3/06 Carl & Marge Moore
3/19 Paul & Ellie Fredericks
3/27 Alan & Anne Walker

MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Youth Group 530-730p	2 11a Wellness Class	3	4
5 10a WORSHIP Nursery Available Promiseland Pastor's small group	6 11a Wellness Class	7 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study 6-8p Griefshare	8 Youth Group 530-730p	9 11a Wellness Class	10	11  Spring Forward
12 10a WORSHIP Nursery Available Promiseland Pastor's small group	13 11a Wellness Class 530p Team Mtg 6p Session Mtg	14 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study 6-8p Griefshare	15 Youth Group 530-730p	16 11a Wellness Class	17	18
19 10a WORSHIP <u>Congregational Mtg.</u> Nursery Available Promiseland Pastor's small group	20 11a Wellness Class	21 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study 6-8p Griefshare	22 Youth Group 530-730p	23 11a Wellness Class	24	25 Mystery Dinner Party
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