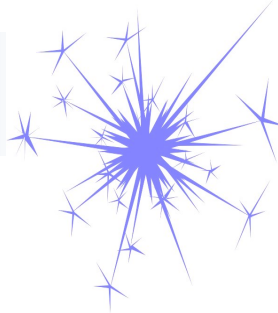


Please click here to view Covenants Worship Service on You Tube for **Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 10am:** <https://www.youtube.com/cpcathens>
Link to the bulletin: <https://www.covpresathens.org/bulletin/>

THE COVENANTER June 11, 2023

Member NE GEORGIA Presbytery,
Synod of the South Atlantic,
General Assembly of the Presbyterian
Church (USA)



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship begins at
10:00 a. m. until
Rally Day
in the fall.

Retirees Covered Dish Luncheon

Tuesday, June 13 at 12:30pm

Everyone is invited to the Retirees Covered Dish Luncheon on Tuesday, June 13 at 12:30pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite dish to share and a friend.

Beverages will be provided.

Welcome Rev. Ron Gilreath! Rev. Ron is a retired minister in the PC(USA) and a minister member of NEGA Presbytery. He is a native of Fayetteville, NC and a graduate of Methodist University, Union Presbyterian Seminary, and Columbia Theological Seminary. He retired in 2014 after serving Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church in Sandy Springs, GA. Ron and his wife, Melisha, a retired school psychologist, are the parents of two daughters and the grandparents of a grandson and granddaughter. Ron & Melisha live at Presbyterian Village.



Volunteers needed Covenant Food Pantry

It is summer break for our UGA volunteers so we need your help more than ever, Covenant friends! Click the link below to sign up for a shift or use the sign up sheet on the bulletin board next to the mailboxes.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aa5aa22a20-covenant#/>

PROCESS FOR THE ELECTION OF ELDERS BEGINS! Each year Covenant elects its officers to serve a 3 year term on the Session. The involvement of the congregation is important during the entire process. Donny Whitehead is the Nominating Committee Chair with Julie Bower as the second Elder approved by the Session. Now the congregation recommends members of the church to serve on the Nominating Committee. The 2 elders will then select one member to nominate to the congregation to be elected to serve with them on the Nominating Committee. You will find a nominating forms on the table in the gathering room or you can contact Donny at donnywhitehead@gmail.com or Julie at bower.julie@gmail.com. Please submit names by June 11.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jennifer Frey and her family following the loss of her Aunt Rochelle on May 28; Bill Barstow's daughter, Linda still at Emory, likely for another couple weeks. She will need a bone marrow transplant later; Raymond Adams, (father in law of Hank & DeLynda Tweedell's niece Kim) in hospice care; Clarice Davis (DeLynda's stepmother) with pneumonia; Kathryn Fowler's lifelong friend, Leila McDaniel recovering from surgery for a broken hip, in Skilled Rehab Center, Charleston; Joe and June Meyers' nephew Brad Ludwig, diagnosed with prostate cancer; Tom Mote's father, Charles, recovering from surgery on May 15 following a stroke; Bruce and Karen Menke's son, Matt, at home; and our nation.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 18: 1-15, Genesis 21: 1-7, Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19,
Exodus 19: 2-8a, Psalm 100, Romans 5: 1-8,
Matthew 9: 35 -10:8

Please submit prayer concerns and/or celebrations to the church office 706-548-2756 or kwetherington@covpresathens.org. or before worship service fill out the Prayer Concern form and put in offering plate or give to Pastor Dana.

A CaringBridge Site has been created for Bill Barstow's daughter Linda McCormick; she is undergoing treatment at Emory for Acute Myeloid Leukemia. CaringBridge is a social network to help people stay connected with family and friends during a health event.

Thank you all for prayers and support for the Barstow and McCormick family.

<https://caringbridge.org/visit/lindamccormick2>



CARINGBRIDGE.

BRaS (Building Relationships & Support) and Covenant's Coffee House

The Fellowship Team would like to hear from you.... Covenant has mostly bounced back from restrictions during the initial phase of the Covid-19 pandemic, but there are two events still waiting to be brought back.

1. Would folks like to see the return of BRAS (Building Relationships and Support)? This group for women consisted of one or two evening get-to-know-you gatherings a year hosted by a church member in their home.
2. The second event is the Covenant Coffee House. Modeled on the Coffee House events at our sister church in Olomouc, Czech Republic, this evening gathering during the summer gave all ages a chance to share their talents and shine with such offerings as playing music, singing, recitations, magic routines, skits, original poetry readings, etc.

We'd like to get a feel for if folks would like to see these events again. Please contact Fellowship Team Chair Valerie Stone to share your thoughts. (My email address is valeriefreystone@gmail.com. Or you are welcome to share your thoughts via a note in my mailbox, text, quick chat, etc.)

SCHEDULE for Sunday
 9:30am – 12 noon Nursery
 for ages birth to
 kindergarten
 8:30am Church School
 for
 The Journey Adult Class,
 &
 Upper Room Adult Class
*will continue through the
 summer*
Worship 10:00am

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Liturgist: Warren Combs
Ushers/Greeters: Chris Wilson, Bill Barstow, Catharine Tyson, Katy Terry
Pianist: Connor Austell

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Liturgist: Pam Knox
Ushers/Greeters: Stephanie Cahill, Hank & DeLynda Tweedell,
 Paige Cummings
Pianist: Connor Austell

OPEN & CLOSE THE BUILDING

Chris Wilson	1st Sunday	Judy Capie	2nd Sunday
Pam Knox	3rd Sunday	Tim Foutz	4th Sunday
Dick Zimdars	5th Sunday		

GROUNDS STEWARDS

First Monday Week—Katy Terry & Chris Wilson
 Second Monday Week—Don Bower & Alex Clark
 Third Monday Week—Phil Hale & Phil Koehler
 Fourth Monday Week—Susan & Randy Parish
 Fifth Monday Week—Ellen & Dan Stoneburner



**Nursery
 Ministry**

June 11, 2023 Susan Parish,
 Don Bower

June 18, 2023

Marie Ballard-Myer, Sandy Whitney

Ministry of Flowers Sign up on the bulletin board next to the mailboxes to provide flowers for worship services. You can arrange them yourself or order from a florist. If you would like to commemorate an event please let the church office know so we can publish it in the newsletter and/or bulletin. Thank you, *The flowers in worship Sunday, June 11th are give by Larry & Carolyn Hatfield*

Covenant's Breakfast Club
Monday, June 19, 2023
at Cracker Barrel on Epps Bridge Road at 8:00am
 Join us for a time of good food and fellowship!

PUNCH AND COOKIES begins June 4 after worship whenever someone signs up to share. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board next to the mail boxes. Thank you in advance to all who sign up! And yes purchased cookies are just fine! It is all about fellowship. (please no red punch)

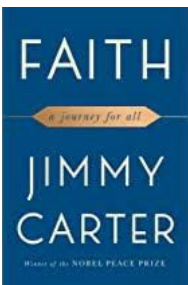
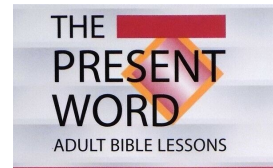
June 11	Ellen Stoneburner
June 18	Linda Koehler
June 25	

LIBRARY CORNER
Earth Prayers: 365 Prayers, Poems, and Invocations from Around the World
 Edited by Elizabeth Roberts and Elias Amidon, this collection focuses on honoring the Earth. It includes words both old and modern from across the globe that help the reader focus on the intersection of the spiritual world and the natural world.
 Found at Bay D, Shelf 3.
 —Church Librarian Valerie Stone

The "Upper Room" Class

Location: "Upper Room" Classroom at the top of the ramp and Via Zoom

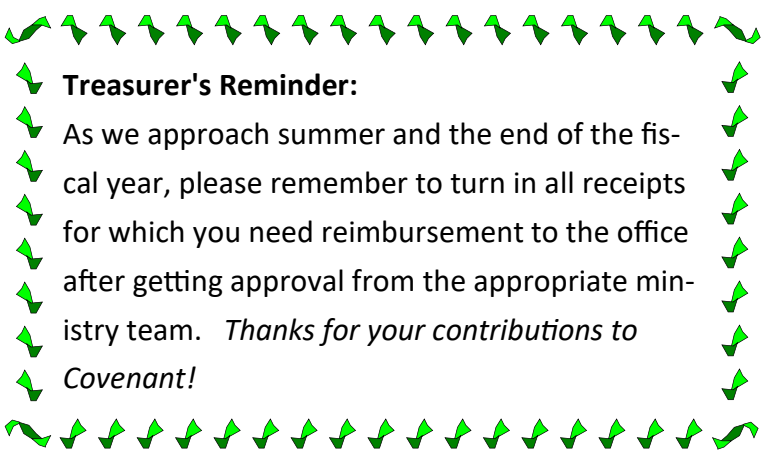
James Malone hosts and different class members facilitate the discussion of the weekly chapter in The Present Word. If you would like to participate, via Zoom please contact James at gillbillvolume1@yahoo.com.



The "Journey" Class

Location: "Journey" Classroom Room 216 and Via Zoom

The "Journey" adult church school class will meet during the Summer on Sunday mornings in Rm. 216 at 8:30 beginning on June 4 and continuing until Rally Day. Our book for discussion will be *Faith: A Journey for All* by Jimmy Carter.


Treasurer's Reminder:
 As we approach summer and the end of the fiscal year, please remember to turn in all receipts for which you need reimbursement to the office after getting approval from the appropriate ministry team. *Thanks for your contributions to Covenant!*

Karen will be on vacation June 18 – 26!



You can click on the link below for the baby registry at Baby List:

<https://www.babylist.com/list/baby-waters23>

Please click on this link <https://www.covpresathens.org/documents/session-minutes/> for the session minutes. When you scroll down you will see links to earlier minutes. If you would like minutes from previous years please let me know at kwetherington@covpresathens.

HOW TO GIVE. There is a new online giving option through the Presbyterian Foundation at this link <https://www.covpresathens.org/online-giving/>

Or you can click on this link www.covpresathens.org and click on online giving. And as always you can mail your check to the church office or give in person. Thank you for your faithful giving!

FINANCIAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE - Week #49

Anticipated Pledges — \$363,203.07

Actual Pledges — \$388,933.76

Non-Pledged - \$ 24,734.19

Thank you for your faithful giving!

Caring Hands/Presbyterian Homes \$550

*Knitter
Knitter* **Thursday, June 15 at 2pm**
Join us for a good time of fellowship and fun while making blankets for people recovering from illness and for clients of Highland Hills, Family Promise and Project Safe.



**New Shipment of
Fair Trade
Coffee and Chocolates!**

*FRESH, Organic, Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolates
have arrived.*

If you have ever picked blueberries you know how hard hand-picking coffee cherries can be. Then there's removing the beans from the fruit, and roasting them.

Fair Trade Coffee insures that the hard working farmers get a fair price for all their hard work.

We have ground Decaf, Hazelnut Crème, Breakfast Blend, Colombian, Mind, Body & Soul, and Sisters Blend Coffee. We also have Ethiopian, French Roast, Colombian, and Congo Beans.

The 1 lb bags of Sister' Blend and Congo Beans are \$10.00 each. The Red bags are \$8.00 each.

Chocolate Bars are \$3.00 each

Get them in the Coffee Cabinet in the gathering room outside the sanctuary. Enjoy!



*For the month of May Covenant's Food Pantry served
1,218 persons, that includes 339 children and 247
senior adults.*

Thank you Covenant and May We All Have Enough!

Covenant by the Week!

June 11, 2023

Sunday 8:30am Church School
 10:00am Worship
 12:30pm 12 Step Group
 5:30pm Campus Kitchen

Monday 11am New Horizons Band
 7:00pm 12 Step Group

Tuesday Office Open 10am–4pm
 12:30pm Retiree’s Luncheon
 7:00pm Stamp Club
 7:00pm 12 Step Group

Wednesday Office Open 10am–4pm
 11:30am New Horizons Band

Thursday Office Open 10am–4pm
 8:30am Campus Kitchen
 1pm - 2pm Cov Food Pantry
 7:00pm 12 Step Group

Friday Office Open 10am–4pm
 7pm Game Nite!
 8:00pm 12 Step Group

Saturday 10:30am 12 Step Group

June 18, 2023

Sunday 8:30am Church School
 10:00am Worship
 12:30pm 12 Step Group
 5:30pm Campus Kitchen

Monday 8:00am Breakfast Club
 11am New Horizons Band
 7:00pm 12 Step Group

Tuesday Office Open 10am–4pm
 7:00pm 12 Step Group

Wednesday Office Open 10am–4pm
 11:30am New Horizons Band

Thursday Office Open 10am–4pm
 8:30am Campus Kitchen
 1pm - 2pm Cov Food Pantry
 7:00pm 12 Step Group

Friday Office Open 10am–4pm
 8:00pm 12 Step Group

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