

COVENANT CONNECTION

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STAUNTON, VA

From the Pastor's Desk

Thank you, thank you, thank you! The celebration of 30 years in ministry together last weekend was wonderful! Yinz (that is how they say "y'all" in Pittsburgh) look good in black and gold, and we will look forward to attending the game in Pittsburgh in our new Steeler jerseys! Thank you for all the love and support across the years and for daring to take a chance on a young pastor who was only two years into ordained ministry. Thank you to Rae for striking just the right balance in the sermon and to the choir for singing that anthem that is near and dear to my heart. Karen and I are grateful that God called us here to serve with you, for it has been and continues to be a blessing to us both!

Thank you too for the collection of cleaning kits, laundry supplies, and money for the Decapolis project. What a wonderful way to celebrate our shared ministry! Thirty years ago, our Outreach budget was \$22,000 a year; this year the budget is \$90,000, and with additional gifts to special offerings, Glorious Gifts, and Four Cents Per Meal, our total giving to minister to our neighbors in need in our community and far beyond approaches \$120,000! We have long-standing relationships with Crystal and Raph in Nigeria and our mission partners in Illubabor Synod in Ethiopia. We have built houses in Baja and provided warm coats for those being released from prison. We regularly collect cleaning supplies and paper products for Valley Mission,

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GREETERS

OCTOBER 12 -

8:30 AM....Jeanne & Mick Lambert

10:30 AM....Beth Jennings, Jane Wimmer

OCTOBER 19 -

8:30 AM....Gary & Nancy Gourley

10:30 AM....**volunteers needed**

FLOWER COORDINATORS

Susan Polly and Christy Davis

CHURCH OPENING and CLOSING

OCTOBER — Bill Terry

NOTE TO OUR VISITORS!

If you have been visiting in person or online and are interested in learning more about Covenant, our ministries, or membership, please give John Peterson a call at 540-885-2138.



Sanctuary *flowers* **SIGN-UP**

Provide flowers in memory or in honor of someone, or just to decorate the sanctuary. Directions are given on the sign-up form. Please sign up at <https://bit.ly/3MD9wX0> at least two weeks before your desired date.

Questions? Contact Susan Polly or Christy Davis.



There will be a Called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 12, 2025 immediately after the 10:30 service for the purpose of electing elders to the Class of 2028, an elder to fill an unexpired term in the Class of 2026, and two members to the Nominating Committee.



Saturday, October 25th
from
9:00 am to noon

Ushers/Greeters Needed



Help is always needed! If you are available at the 8:30 or 10:30 service, please sign-up at <http://bit.ly/3KPmamT>

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK *(cont'd)*

food for the Verona Food Pantry, and toilet-ry items and snacks for Shelburne Middle School. We recycle plastic into park benches and distribute food to our Hispanic neighbors. We serve meals at Trinity Soup Kitchen and read to children at Community Child Care Center. We share our facilities with countless non-profit groups in our community and annually host Helping Hands and the NAACP Prayer Breakfast. We provide scholarships for children to attend our preschool who otherwise could not afford to do so, and we have helped resettle families from Bosnia, Liberia, and Afghanistan as they found a home in the United States. All these out-reach ministries are our attempts to love our neighbors in tangible ways as Jesus calls us to do. Your generous support in sharing your time and talents and giving to the General Fund makes that possible.

As we look to the future, we trust that God will continue to work in us and through us to do good, to worship with joy, to grow in faith, and to serve together as instruments of God's grace, peace, and love to our neighbors down the street and across the world. I look forward to sharing in that journey with you this year and in the years ahead!



Items for the next newsletter are due by **9:00 AM on Friday, October 17th.**

Please email Martha at: covenantpcusastaunton@gmail.com



*On Sunday, October 26th,
we will observe All Saints' Day in our
worship service as we remember in prayer
those in our church family and those related to our
church family who have died this past year. Below are
the names of those we know. If you know of others to be
remembered, please contact the church office by Monday,
October 20th. We hope this will be a meaningful service for all.*

Bill Jennings
Bill Roberson
Pat Dindinger
Ruth Molony
Jeannette Homes
Shirley Worrell
Betty Bonham
Madge Drumheller
Carolyn Hensley
Mary Huppuch
David Stahl
Richard Esther
Earl Chittum

Dorothy Camden – sister of Lu Deardorff
Gladys Crouse – mother of Janey Terry
Richard Headifen – husband of Nancy Headifen
George Ware – brother of Jessie Reeves,
brother-in-law of Martha Ware, uncle of Ashley Kane
Jake Hudson – husband of cousin of Laura Stahl
The Peter Livingston Family – nephew of Sarah Splaun
Ruth Maxton – mother of Dave Maxton
Joyce Fogleman – aunt of Jim McClary
Tom Oppewal – brother-in-law of Linda Owen
A.D. Shinaberry – brother of Becky Campbell
Paul von Seldeneck – brother of Bill von Seldeneck



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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There is a place for everyone!
 Come grow in faith with us!

Christian Formation Links are at the Covenant website:

www.covenantpresstaunton.org/christian-formation-opportunities/

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Nursery | Birth – Age 3 | Nursery |
 9:30-11:45AM

Growing Together | Age 3-Grade 4 |
 Preschool Wing | 9:30-10:15AM

Up Next | Grade 5-6 | Education Wing |
 9:30-10:15AM

Holy Disruptions | Grades 7-12 |
 Youth Room | 9:30-10:15AM

CHILDREN & YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Faith Explorers | Grades 3-5 |
 Fellowship Hall | Second Fridays |
 6:30-8:00PM

Middle School Manna | Grades 6-8 |
 Fellowship Hall | Third Fridays | 6:30-
 8:00PM

High School Mini-Missions |
 Grades 9-12 | Great Hall | Typically
 Third Saturdays | 9:30-11:00am

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Follow Me: Discipleship Study |
 Fellowship Hall | Sundays | 9:30-
 10:15AM

Faith and Life | Room 5 | Sundays |
 9:30-10:15AM

Monday Morning Bible Study |
 Room 6 | Mondays | 10:30-11:30AM

Presbyterian Women | Breezeway |
 Second Tuesdays | 10:30-11:30AM

Act III Older Adult Ministry | Chapel |
 Fridays | 10:30-11:30AM

Gifts of the Spirit- God's Work Through Our Hands

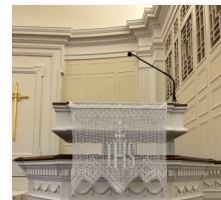
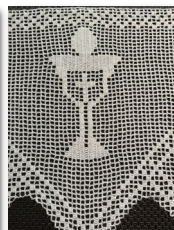
We celebrated World Communion Sunday on October 5 —
 A sharing of the sacraments in unity with all God's children. There
 was a special addition to this day of renewal: new communion
 table and parament cloths.

Over the past nine months, if you've seen Seth Ward toting a bag
 loaded with thread and a crochet hook, you have witnessed this
 creation take shape.

The cloth for the communion table hosts three symbols. The body of
 the piece has alternating images of the cross and the cup & bread.
 The draped ends at the corners, which may not be easily visible at
 a distance, display lilies. The parament hanging from the pulpit bears
 the Christogram "IHS" signifying the first three letters of Jesus's name in
 Greek.







After a light hand wash, the pieces are measured and blocked or pinned to
 a surface to help stabilize the shape of the images. Once dry, the creations
 were then hand sewn to a simple cotton cloth to anchor the crocheted
 pieces in place.

As we gather at the table, we
 thank God for our many gifts and
 for those who joyfully share their
 gifts with our Covenant family.



Seth and his mom,
 Pam blocking the
 cloth.

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Christian Formation Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service and via Live Stream 11:30 AM Called Congregational Mtg. 11:45 AM Christian Formation Team 12:00 PM Confirmation Class 4:00 PM Technology Committee via Zoom	6 Covenant Connection Published 10:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study  5:30 PM Congregational Care Team 7:00 PM Facilities Team 7:15 PM Worship Team	7 	8 9:30 AM Yoga Class 5:00 PM Flu Shot Clinic 6:00 PM TOW—Together on Wednesday 7:00 PM Bible Study	9 5:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	10 10:00 AM Novels & Needles Book Group 10:30 AM Act III Bible Study 6:30 PM Faith Explorers (Grades 3-5) 	11
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ONGOING OUTREACH

Peanut Butter Sunday

First Sunday of Each Month

You can drop off your jar of peanut butter in the vestibule area outside the church office.

Fun Fact: On average Covenant donates over 80 lbs. of food per week. *That's a lot of peanut butter!*

FILL THE BUCKET - HELP RESTOCK THE VERONA FOOD PANTRY

Help feed our neighbors in need!
Donations may be dropped off
in the **RED BUCKETS** located in
the vestibule just outside
the church office or in
the Narthex.



PLASTIC BAG COLLECTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

THANK YOU, COVENANT! We have kept over **3673 pounds** of plastic out of the landfills. **AND** we've provided benches to the Boys and Girls Club and Covenant Preschool. **We are now working towards a sixth bench!** Keep up the good work:

- Please make sure your bags are **CLEAN, DRY** and **FREE OF FOOD RESIDUE**.
- Plastic bags need to be stretchy. Look for a #2 or #4 recycling symbol (polyethylene films).
- You don't need to cut off zip tops or remove paper labels.
- Please no cellophane (as in snack bags) or metallic films (see nextrex.com for details)

WANT TO HELP? Volunteers are always needed to do the weekly weigh-in and take bags to Food Lion. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/3CzoJTW>
Questions? Contact Robyn Sommerfield at robynsommerfield@gmail.com



LET'S RESTOCK THE SHELburne PANTRY

Halloween is coming!
And with it, the usual
flood of various candy
that impacts children's

dental health. This month our Shelburne Support Project wants to be sure the school pantry is fully stocked with the basic tools to help strengthen and protect their teeth: toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss. Other items (i.e. hygiene items, canned fruits, veggies, and soups, packaged snacks like trail mix, nuts, dried fruit, and jello) are always appreciated, too. The labeled boxes are outside the church office and in the narthex, ready for you to drop off your items.

*THANK YOU for supporting our community
through this Outreach program!*

ELDER NOMINEES FOR SESSION CLASS OF 2028

The nominees introduce themselves to you, Covenant members and friends.



Katie Campbell — My husband Adam and I made Staunton our home in 2014, and we've loved raising our two sons, Aaron and Logan, here. Our family has been part of the church community for 11 years, and I've had the privilege of serving on Session. I recently started my own consulting firm, Waypoint Marketing Collective, where I specialize in hospitality and travel marketing. When I'm not cheering on one of our boys, I love spending time outdoors and exploring new places with my family.



Frances Craig — As a child, I was welcomed, nurtured, and loved by those at Norview Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, Virginia. These beloveds continued to nurture me, a young mother raising my son and pursuing my vocation. In my middle years, I was blessed with a husband who cherished me, granddaughters, and a new vocation. In my dotage, I was welcomed into my son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren's lives in Staunton and have been welcomed by church family, afforded new opportunities to serve, and found wonderful friends. My life is testimony to God's grace – favor that is neither earned nor merited. I take seriously Jesus' teaching about accountability and responsibility recorded

in **Luke 12:48**: "Much will be demanded from everyone who has been given much, and from the one who has been entrusted with much, even more will be asked." I offer prayers of gratitude for grace in the hope that I will be the accountable and responsible servant God created me to be.



Christy Davis — Covenant has been my church home since Tent Sunday, August 18, 1991. Our family moved to Staunton for my late husband Wayne's job with the "new" hospital, and it is here that we raised our three sons. After teaching for 26 years, I retired to become a full-time Doo Dah to five amusing grandchildren who bring me much joy and nourish my creative side. I currently serve on the Worship and Preschool Teams and help coordinate flowers for Sunday worship. I enjoy the fellowship of

Monday Bible study and our dinner groups. This will be my fourth time going through Elder Training. . .you'd think I would have learned by now!



Kent Diduch — My family and I have been members of Covenant for over 25 years, and this will be my third time serving on Session. I currently help with the 2nd-4th grade Sunday School class. I previously served on the Outreach Team and helped with Covenant Kids; during the pandemic, I served on the COVID task force, advising Session on protocols and practices to keep us all safe. I am a physician working at Augusta Health as Associate Program Director for the internal medicine residency program.

I teach and supervise residents as they develop their outpatient, primary care skills. My family includes my wife Amy, and our adult daughter Emma.



Troy Kurtz — I was baptized and a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church in Staunton during my younger years and have been a lifelong member of various Presbyterian churches. I have been a member of Covenant for 25 years. While at Covenant, I have served on the Session two previous times, chaired the Personnel Team, and served as a member of the Personnel Team for many years. Other Covenant activities that I have participated in are Rebuilding Together projects, Habitat House Builds, Youth group and Sunday School, Three Baja Mission Trips, and Dinner Groups. In 2024, my partner, Laura Matheny joined Covenant and started serving on its Outreach Team. I have worked as a Human Resources leader for over 30 years, with 23 years at Sentara RMH Medical Center. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with family, fishing, boating, skiing, hunting, gardening, and woodworking.



Linda Owen — I am a life-long Presbyterian who joined this special church family almost 45 years ago. Husband, Roderic and I have a wonderful family: three sons (Bryn, Evan, and Daniel), their partners, and two granddaughters, ages two and six. Ten years ago, I retired from elementary school teaching; before then, I worked as an elementary school counselor and community mental health specialist. While at Covenant, I have served on the Christian Education, Personnel, and Congregational Care teams, taught Sunday School, advised middle school youth, edited the last print version of the pictorial directory, and welcomed new members. I was an active member of the Caregivers support group while my parents lived at Sunnyside. I love singing soprano in the Covenant Choir; other favorite activities include reading, hiking, singing and touring with a North American Welsh choir, and playing with my granddaughters!



John Sayers — I am excited to be called to serve as an elder again. Covenant has been our church family for many years. Our two sons Charlie and Andy grew up in Covenant. I had a dual career as a teacher/coach for Augusta County and as an officer in the Virginia Army National Guard. I have worked with the Youth in many ways. We went on mission trips to NC, SD, NY, PA, and VA together. Joan and I went to Baja with a Covenant group also. I am currently part of the Youth Sunday School team and serve on

the Christian Formation Team. I am a member of the third Wednesday Trinity Lunch Team. Covenant is truly our church family. Joan and I are truly blessed to be part of all that goes on here.

ELDER NOMINEE FOR SESSION CLASS OF 2026

(to fill one year term due to death of David Stahl)



Kristen Lambert — As a member of Covenant for about 6 years, I have most enjoyed my time serving on the fellowship team. Seeing smiles on congregants faces as we break bread together and share in activities really brings me joy. This falls in line with what I enjoy about my profession as a physical therapist; seeing people being able to joyfully engage back into an active lifestyle. When I am not cooking or treating patients you can usually find me at the gym.



Fall Bible Study

**Wednesdays, October 8, 15, 22 @ 7:00 pm
in Fellowship Hall led by John Peterson**

Once again this fall we will offer a Bible study in October following TOW (Together on Wednesday). A sign along Route 11 north of Staunton declares: "Jesus is not God." Together we will explore our response to that statement by considering a biblical and theological perspective on three questions:

Who is God? Is Jesus God?

What/Who/Where/Why is the Holy Spirit?

Join us for a time of study, reflection, and conversation about how we understand the God who we affirm to be one in three.



**HOST, HELPERS
& DESSERTS
NEEDED**

**October 8 - December 3
6:00 - 7:00PM**

**For each TOW, we need one
host and two helpers to
assist with clean up.**

Each week, we need one person (or a team) to host the dinner. You may choose to cook the meal or arrange catering and be reimbursed for the costs. The hosts come a little early to ensure everything is set up, the food is prepared, and to make a salad.

Also needed are two people to assist with clean-up.

We also need people to sign up to bring desserts.

If you have any questions, contact Seth Ward.

Sign up at:

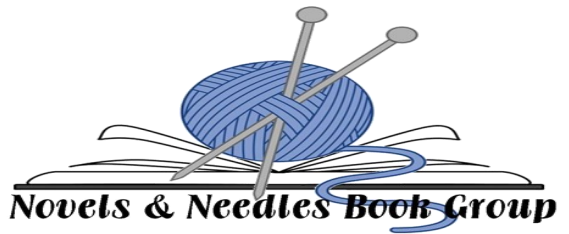
<https://bit.ly/3VHjFHF>

or call the church office
(540-885-2138).



NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday,
October 14,
10:30 AM in the
Breezeway

The fellowship of Presbyterian Women will gather on Tuesday, October 14th at 10:30AM in the Breezeway. All women are invited to participate. Please come and celebrate the **PW Thank Offering with a light lunch** following the installation of officers and the lesson! Our new study book is **Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ** by Rhashell D. Hunter. Jerry Lynn Shipplett is facilitating the conversation about *Finding Resilience: Mary "of a Certain Village."* Moving to the Book of Luke, we will study a more passive Mary who sits at the feet of Jesus. The scripture for Lesson 2 is Luke 10:38-42. Study books (\$14) may be purchased from Frances Craig or at the meeting.



Novels & Needles Book Club will meet at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 10 in the Breezeway.

The book being discussed is
The Great Gatsby
 by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Members are encouraged to bring their knitting or crocheting which could benefit the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

We also welcome those who do not knit or crochet.

Please join us!

WANTED: BELL RINGERS

The Covenant Ringers need more ringers! All are welcome — past, present, and wannabes. Experience is not required, but the ability to read music is a big plus. Come learn a new skill!



The group practices each Thursday, at 5:45 PM, in the Choir Room. Come and give it a try!

We perform the third Sundays of every month, September-May, at the 10:30 worship time.

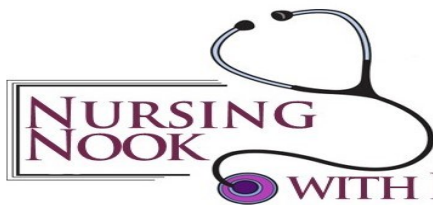
For more information, contact Alan Cameron at alancameron@milmont.com or 205-484-6386.



Join us
Mondays
at 10:30 AM
IN ROOM 6
OR VIA
ZOOM

We look at the text for the next Sunday's sermon. Come dive a little deeper into God's word, share your insights, and get a head start on the next sermon.

A link to the Zoom meeting is sent out via opt-ins each Sunday.



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Contact Kathy with medical questions or
for a blood pressure check.

Autumn is great:
Colorful leaves,
Halloween,
Thanksgiving –
and **Together on
Wednesday Talks**
and suppers.
Mark your
calendars now
and plan to join
TOW Talks that
promise to be
informative,
thought-
provoking, and
amusing.
Unless otherwise
noted, all talks
will be from 5:00 -
6:00 PM, in the
Youth Sunday
School room just
off the Great Hall.



**Various
Wednesdays @
5:00PM in the
Senior High
Room**

October 8 - “Flu Clinic”

Flu is a killer for many – and a major source of winter illness for millions of others. Save yourself the inconvenience of missed work and school days and come get this year's booster. Gayle Schultz, RN, MSN, and longtime employee of Augusta Health's Community Outreach Department, will administer shots in the Fellowship Hall, 5:00-6:00 PM. Remember to bring your insurance information.

October 15 -

“Palliative and Hospice Care: What's the Difference?”

Karman McCray, Post Acute Care Coordinator at Augusta Health, works with patients and families to ensure a smooth, coordinated care journey. A 17-year veteran of healthcare, Karman – who works closely with both Palliative Care and Hospice at AH -- describes herself as “passionate about this work (and) seeing the difference strong support and communication can make for people when they need it most.”

October 22 -

“What is a Mercy Ship – and How Did I End Up There?”

Have you ever wondered just what life is like aboard a medical mission ship? It takes more than healthcare providers to get help to those in need around the world. Beth Moody, Covenant member and retired math teacher, did two “Mercy Ship” mission stints — and will share with us the “inside scoop” about life as part of a floating medical missionary team.

November 5 - “Slips, Trips, and Falls”

Falls are the leading cause of death among older Americans, killing as many as 38,000 a year. Another 3 million or so end up in emergency rooms with fall-related injuries. If you are over 65 – or love someone who is -- physical therapist Gretchen Cassell, PT, DPT, can help. Gretchen, a Covenant member, will discuss fall cause-and-effect, and how to decrease our chances of becoming victims. This talk – a variation on one she gave several years ago – is both informative and amusing.

November 19 - “Holiday Do's and Don'ts”

Just in time to prep for Black Friday and Christmas buying chaos, Seth Ward and Tammy Scott of United Bank will discuss holiday-specific scams and privacy issues, while pointing out ways we can protect ourselves. Seth, Covenant member and senior sales/service representative, and Tammy -- vice president and branch manager – are the dynamic duo who helped us understand financial scams in general with a two-part talk last spring.



Covenant Preschool Happenings

We got off to a great start in August! We have 47 children enrolled and an amazing group of teachers this year! We had great fun in the beginning of the year with getting to know each other. We had a few friends that had a hard time disconnecting from parents, but we are just about finished with that phase. Our routine is coming together and we have been having chapel with John and Rae!

We now have been having fun and staying busy as fall sets in! We will have a trip to Troyer's Pumpkin Patch later in October as well as our annual Harvest Parade at the end of the month.

We will be exploring Community Helpers in October and look forward to a visit from the Fire Department and more surprise visitors.

We are looking for donations of milk jug lids, soda bottle lids, fruit/yogurt pouches with plastic lids and any extra envelopes that come with bills or do not match up to your greeting cards! The children love to write letters with the envelopes and build with the lids. They are also collecting any seeds you did not use this summer for nature projects. As you clean out your closets any extra used towels you would like to donate for cleaning up messes and drying off the playground are appreciated as well. Items may be left next to the preschool office door or left in my mailbox (Mitzi White-Preschool) in the copy room if they fit.

Stay tuned for our update after the holidays as we continue to play, learn and grow as we move into 2026!!

— Mitzi White, Preschool Director





**Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
in the Great Hall**

October 8 - December 3

(no TOW on November 26)

Menu is Host's Choice

Make a reservation by noon on the
Monday before the TOW you plan to
attend so we know how many
to prepare to feed.

Sign up online at

<https://bit.ly/45WuRps>

OR sign the Friendship Pad on Sunday

OR contact the church office
at 540-885-2138.



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Covenant Presbyterian Church is
"Striving to be Faithful Disciples
of Christ: Worshiping with Joy,
Growing in Faith, Serving in Love."**

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MATTHEW 25

*Striving to be Faithful Disciples of Christ:
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DECORATED TRUNKS NEEDED

Our goal this year is to have 15 decorated trunks (cars, trucks, etc) for the kids during Trunk or Treat. Please sign up and join the fun! In the comments area, let us know what your theme will be. Thank you!



Sign Up Here:
<https://bit.ly/CPCTrunk>



CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED: Please provide nut-free candy. There will be a collection box inside the church next to the office. Some candy melts so be sure not to leave it in the vestibule area.