

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to ...

Andy and Kelsey Schuster on the birth of their son, Luke Brian Schuster

Deacons' Special Offering — This month's offering is designated to the General Mercy Fund to help our own members and others in our community who are in need.

Global Missions Sunday Sermons — To protect our missionaries in restricted areas, we will not be posting the sermons from Global Missions Sunday online. CDs of the sermon audio are available at the Information Desk if you are interested.

Communicants Class — The spring 2018 communicants class for 5th graders begins this evening! The communicants class prepares 5th graders to understand the elements of the faith as part of their public profession of faith and prepares them to become communing members of the church. We will meet on Sundays through May 20, from 5:00-5:50 p.m. in room B-204. For more information about this class, please contact Amy Wallace at awallace@christcovenant.org.

Thrive Over 55 Senior Expo — Christ Covenant Church will host a special event this Friday, March 16, from 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in the CLC. The expo is presented by *Matthews-Mint Hill Weekly* for those over the age of 55 to connect with the resources available to them in the community. Companies and organizations will provide information on topics including wellness, health care, financial planning, and education. See today's insert for more details. *NOTE: Registration is required.*

Children's Ministry Easter Egg Hunt — Join us on Saturday, March 24, from 10:00 a.m.-noon for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! We will be in the youth area (lower level) of the Community Life Center for games, music, and a story. Then we'll move outside for our egg hunt! Bring a friend! Email lduncklee@christcovenant.org with any questions. Please see "This Week's Highlight" on the back of this sheet for more information.

Spring Lunch — Join Christ Covenant and the Children's Ministry for our annual spring lunch on Palm Sunday, March 25, following morning worship. This year, we will also be celebrating and honoring those who have served in the Children's Ministry with a "Garden Party." Please be sure to sign up in the lobbies today or next Sunday and pick up a pan and recipe. More information about the event is available at the pan table.

Rosaria Butterfield Lecture — A video of the February 20 lecture, hosted by RTS on our campus, is available on the RTS website at <http://bit.ly/RTS-Butterfield>.

Please pray for
Senior Pastor Kevin DeYoung
and his outside ministry
commitments this spring:

- March 17-18: Sovereign Grace PCA Missions Conference (Charlotte, NC)
- April 11-13: Together for the Gospel (Louisville, KY)

Watching Our Budget — Thank you for your tithes and gifts to all of the ministries of Christ Covenant. Please continue to pray for God's provision in 2018.

<i>Inflow 1/1/18 – 3/4/18</i>	<i>Actual \$</i>	<i>Budget \$</i>	<i>Difference \$</i>	<i>% (-) or +</i>
Operating Budget	867,969	863,500	4,469	0.5%
Faith Promise Budget	46,616	55,800	(9,184)	(16.5%)

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PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

The Persecuted Church: For evangelical Christians in Eritrea where believers are open to attack from the authoritarian government, the Muslim majority, and the traditional Eritrean Orthodox Church.

Our Presbytery: Covenant Presbyterian, Rockingham, and Pastor Mike Moreau

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This list shows special and monthly events and start of weekly programs. See our website for our online calendar and the News page for the E-Courier and other announcements.

This Week

Sunday 11th | Daylight Saving Time begins (2:00 a.m.)
Sunday 11th | Morning & evening worship (10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.)
Sunday 11th | Communicants class for 5th graders begins (5:00 p.m.)
Wednesday 14th | WBS Philippians monthly study (7:00 p.m.)
Friday 16th | Thrive Over 55 Senior Expo (9:00 a.m.)
Friday 16th | Movie night out: *I Can Only Imagine* (7:10 p.m.)

Upcoming Events

Mar. 24 | Children's Easter Egg Hunt (10:00 a.m.)
Mar. 25 | Palm Sunday
Mar. 25 | Annual Spring Lunch (12:15 p.m.)
Mar. 26-30 | Holy Week
Mar. 29 | Maundy Thursday worship with Communion (7:00 p.m.)
Mar. 30 | Good Friday worship service (12:00 p.m.)
Apr. 1 | Easter Sunday (10:45 a.m. worship) *NO Sunday school
Apr. 1 | Evening worship (6:00 p.m.)

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHT

Bring Your Scramblers!

Assemble the little ones ... that they may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God, ... and that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God,
— Deuteronomy 31:12-13 (selected)

If you've been praying for your neighbors and looking for an appealing way to welcome them to Christ Covenant, we have a suggestion we think you'll appreciate. Invite the kids on your street to come along with you to this year's Children's Easter Egg Hunt on March 24 from 10 to noon. There's no admission fee, and there are plenty of eggs stuffed with candy and lots of welcoming smiles. The morning begins in the Youth Area (lower level) of the Community Life Center with games, music and a very special story about Jesus and His love for boys and girls.

Then, it will be time to scramble! We'll divide our guests by age and turn them loose to find the hidden eggs with their cargo of candy. You and the kids from your neighborhood will have candy to share and a fun experience to remember. In God's providence, that memory can make your next invitation much more welcome and help create a pathway that could lead to a personal relationship with Christ for the neighbor you and your family pray for every week.

Make your invitations soon and pray for God's blessing on each of the families represented at the hunt. If you'd like to learn more about this year's hunt or volunteer to help, please email lduncklee@christcovenant.org.