



THE COURIER

LIFE AT CHRIST COVENANT

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Please take note of the following accommodations available for your comfort and convenience.



Fragrance-free area
In the balcony, adjacent to the elevator



Nursing mothers room (WC-111)



Hands-free outer door
On ground level near handicapped parking



Elevator to ground floor, main floor, and balcony



Hearing loop seating in the sanctuary



Large print worship folders
At the Information Desk

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For your convenience, large print worship folders are available at the Information Desk.



Is There a Graduate in Your Family?

We want to publish the names, schools and plans for the immediate future (i.e., college, military, career, post-grad) of our high school, college, and post-grad members of the Class of 2019 so our church family can celebrate these milestones, too. Please send your graduate's information to communications@christcovenant.org and look for our list in early June.



Congregational Meeting June 2

We will have a called congregational meeting for the purpose of voting on nominees for the offices of elder and deacon. It will be held on Sunday, June 2, after morning worship. Watch for details on the meeting and biographies of the candidates. Pray for wisdom and for God's continued protection of our church.

Women's Summer Bible Study

Join us for our Summer Women's Bible Study, *Considering Him Faithful: Sarah and Rahab*, led by Carolyn Carpenter! The study will be held Tuesdays, June 4–July 2 (total of 5 sessions) from 7–8:30pm. Details and registration are online at christcovenant.org/wbs.

ProjectSHARE for May

We are once again collecting new or very gently used books during the months of April and May to use during our Seek the City camps. It is very important this year to collect many books as both camps will be held on the campus of Christ Covenant. Some suggestions are listed below. Books can be dropped off in the main lobby any Sunday in May or the church office during the week. We are also collecting brain puzzle and activity books such as sudoku, brain teasers, etc.

Elementary Books

The Stories Julian Tells — Ann Cameron
Sheep in a Jeep — Nancy Shaw
Superfudge — Judy Blume
Widget — Lynn McFarland

Middle School Books

Dog Friday — Hilary McKay
The Roar — Emma Clayton
Danger Zone — David Klass
Ender's Game — Orson Scott Card

For more suggestions on books to purchase, please see the list available on the ProjectSHARE page of our website or the post on the News page of the website.



Mother's Day is a special day for many women, but for some it can be a very painful time. For women who have lost babies, who are struggling with infertility, or who are post-abortive, this is a bittersweet day. *Morning Will Come* is a collection of stories of couples who have been through a loss or are infertile. If you have experienced a loss, please visit the Caleb Ministries display in the main lobby to obtain a free copy of this book. For more information please visit calebministries.org.

Women's Open Seminar

Women, please join us as various teachers from our church walk us through *Sexual Sanity for Women* by Ellen Dykas of Harvest USA. This is not a seminar just for women caught in sexual sin — this is a unique opportunity to learn about how the reality of sexual brokenness and temptations impacts our faith journeys, our families and our church. Come and learn with and from your sisters! We encourage you to bring your middle or high school daughters and open the door for healthy conversation in your own home. The next seminar “Sexually Healthy: Body, Mind and Spirit” and will be led by Allison Kitchen on Monday, May 13, in the CLC Chapel from 7-8:15 PM.

Men's Small Group - Midtown/Uptown

There is a new Men's Group forming in midtown on Wednesdays at 6:30am. If you work uptown or nearby, this may be the group for you. Men's Groups are discipleship groups for men and are designed to help create a gospel community in which the message of the gospel transforms our lives in such a way that participants become mature disciples who are able to make disciples. If you are interested any location, please contact Jenny Blackmon, ministry administrator, at 704-708-6104 or jblackmon@christcovenant.org.

Women's Ministries Dessert & Discussion

On Thursday, July 11, from 7-8:30 pm in the Community Life Center, we'll be discussing *The Vine Project* by Colin Marshall & Tony Payne! If you don't already own a copy, they are available for purchase at the Book Nook (main lobby of the worship center) for \$13.00. Read at your own pace and join us on July 11 for dessert and discussion.

Covenant Day School Summer Camps

Join Covenant Day's 2019 Summer Camp program! Our aim is to inspire and challenge campers while nurturing them in the love of God and formation of Christian character. This year's expanded summer camp offerings include sports, academics, arts, enrichment, and life skills for TK through 12th grade. Go to covenantday.org/summercamps to view our new,

interactive webpage and search for camps by grade level and week!

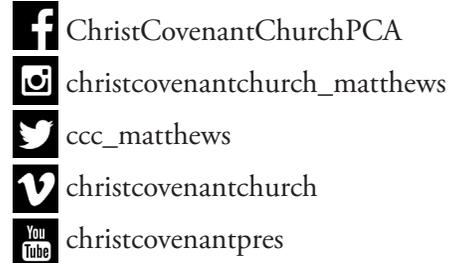
RTS Students Need Housing

Reformed Theological Seminary's student body is growing! We are currently searching for housing options for new students as they move to Charlotte. If you have an above-garage apartment, a spare room, or a rental property, would you prayerfully consider renting to a seminary student? Helping house our students is a wonderful way to partner with RTS as we train our students for ministry. For more information, please contact Katy McIlvaine in the RTS admissions office: kmcilvaine@rts.edu or 704-688-4220.

Declare Your Support for Life

Focus on the Family is sponsoring a “Declaration for Life” petition to both federal and state governments to bring abortion to an end, beginning with bans on late-term abortions. To sign this petition or learn more about the pro-life movement, go to focusonthefamily.com/pro-life.

Find us on social media!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Current opportunities at Christ Covenant include:

- Director of Communications
- Grounds Maintenance (PT)
- Childcare Worker (PT - as needed)

Details: christcovenant.org/aboutus/employment

PRAYER FOCUS

Persecuted Church: Pray for Christians in Turkmenistan where the government is considered among the most repressive in the world and the Christian minority is under constant surveillance and threat of arrest and punishment. Pray those who watch Christians will find the love of Christ irresistible.

Our Presbytery: Uptown Church, Charlotte, and Rev. Tom Hawkes

Calendar of Events

This list shares special one-time and monthly events and the start of weekly programs. See our website for our full calendar and the E-Courier (found on the News webpage) for a complete list of what is coming up this week, along with additional announcements.

This Week (May 12-18)

Monday, May 13 • Women's open seminar (7pm)
Wednesday, May 15 • Yarn Lovers Ministry (10am)
Friday, May 17 • Senior Adult men's lunch (11:30am)

Upcoming Events

May 20 • Congregational Day of Prayer
May 20 • Men's open seminar (7pm)
May 26 • New Member Recognition (morning worship)
May 27 • Memorial Day - church offices closed
May 27 • Women's open seminar (7pm)
May 28 • Middle school summer Bible study begins
May 29 • Senior high summer Wednesdays begins
June 2 • Congregational meeting - officer elections

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 throughout 2019.

Inflow 1/1/19 – 5/5/19	Actual \$	Budget \$	Difference \$	% (-) or +
Operating Budget	1,931,923	1,816,000	115,923	6.4%
Faith Promise Budget	155,837	119,600	36,237	30.3%