



October 18, 2026

Please complete the Worship Response Card (WRC) in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate to express interest, submit a prayer request, update your contact information or to sign up for an opportunity.

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Save the Date! Covenant Impacts Charlotte

November 13-15

Join us for our annual churchwide day of service! We'll gather for worship and lunch, then spread out across the city for volunteer projects that fit every age and interest. Various service opportunities will occur November 13-15. Look for sign-up links in your weekly emails, Sunday bulletins, and on the website starting October 28.

Join us for Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 28

Join us on October 28th for Covenant's Children's Halloween Festival! The children's costume parade begins in the sanctuary at 4:15 PM, directly followed by Trunk-or-Treat, games, and an Open Table dinner beginning at 5:00 PM. This is a fun event for our children, and we look forward to celebrating with you!

Room in the Inn: There's Room for You

This winter, Covenant will again open our doors on Tuesday nights to welcome our neighbors experiencing homelessness for dinner, fellowship, and a safe night's rest, in partnership with Roof Above. This season, we're eating family-style, making dedicated space for families with children, and offering a place for everyone to serve. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday nights and behind the scenes, and you can also support the ministry by purchasing needed supplies. To learn more or volunteer, write "Room in the Inn" on your WRC.

An Ethic of Embrace: Faithful Responses to Immigration

Sundays, October 25 and November 1, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

This fall, Covenant welcomes two thoughtful Christian voices to help us understand immigration through the lens of faith. Together, we'll move beyond headlines to listen to scripture, learn from immigrant neighbors, and consider how our faith shapes the way we welcome and respond to one another. Join us for these important conversations and invite friends and neighbors from across the Charlotte community.

October 25 | Rev. Isaac Villegas; November 1 | Matthew Soerens

Need Help Navigating Medicare Open Enrollment?

*Wednesdays, October 21–December 2, 9:00 a.m.–
12:00 p.m., FH 105 (except November 25)*

The Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) offers free, unbiased individual counseling to assist you in selecting or updating the best Medicare option for you. Covenant members and SHIIP volunteer counselors Hank Stallings and David Isaacs offer counseling by appointment. Call the Shepherd's Center of Charlotte at 704-365-1995 to schedule an appointment.

High School Youth Fall Retreat

November 6–8, Montreat, NC

Join us in Montreat to reconnect after a busy start to the year! There will be opportunities for worship and devotion, games, hiking, campfires, and of course, tons of food. You definitely don't want to miss it! Cost is \$275 per person. Register for the retreat here. If you have questions or would like to inquire about scholarship funds, write "HSY Retreat" on your WRC.

Charlotte Uncovered: History, Race & the Stories We Carry

Wednesdays, October 21–November 11, 6:30 p.m., Room 203
Meck Roots and the Committee on Sacred Relationships present Charlotte Uncovered: History, Race & the Stories We Carry, a four-week series exploring the rich and complex history of Mecklenburg County. Through research, storytelling, and conversation, we'll uncover stories of the people, places, and communities that have shaped our region, bring overlooked histories to light, and consider how our past continues to shape Charlotte today.

Highland Renaissance Academy Read-a-Thon

Thursday, October 29

Highland Renaissance Academy is hosting its annual Read-a-Thon, and you're invited to join in the fun! Morning and afternoon reading sessions are available, and times can be adjusted to fit your schedule. To sign up to read, write "Read-a-Thon" on your WRC.

Reading The Bible For All Its Worth

October 21, 28, November 4 & 11; 6:30–7:30 p.m. in FH 207

The Bible is full of stories we think we know, passages that challenge us, and words that take on new meaning in different seasons of life. Join us for a four-week Bible study as we explore four familiar biblical stories, looking beyond the interpretations we've often been taught to discover new layers of meaning and fresh insights. Along the way, we'll wrestle with passages and explore practical tools and strategies for reading Scripture with curiosity and finding meaning in its ancient words. Led by Grace Lindvall, Associate Minister of Education, and Cedric Lundy, Seminary Intern.