



**April 19, 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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### **Magnolia Tree Pruning**

At the recommendation of the trusted arborists who have cared for the beautiful magnolia tree on Covenant's campus for many years, the tree will be pruned in the coming month to ensure that it remains healthy. The branches that are currently in contact with the Fellowship Hall building will be pruned to ensure several feet of clearance between the tree and the building, and the branch hanging low over the walkway will be cut back to prevent safety issues. We trust that the magnolia will continue to flourish, offering shade and beauty to our campus and congregation for generations to come.

### **Around the Table: Women's Fellowship Brunch**

*Sunday, April 26th, 12:15 PM, Capishe: Real Italian Kitchen (Dilworth)*  
Join us for a relaxed afternoon of great food, laughter, and connection. It's a simple way to slow down, share stories, and enjoy good company around the table. Bring a friend and come ready for real conversation and rich fellowship! Write "Women's Brunch" on your WRC to RSVP.

### **Surviving our Spouses Kentucky Derby Party**

*Saturday, May 2 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.,  
121 Cabell Way in Charlotte*

Join SOS and bring a little appetizer, a bottle of wine, or a sweet bite to share for the festivities on Kandy Cospers's back porch. Derby attire is optional but welcome. (We have extras!) RSVP to Debbie Taylor Hunter at [debbiectaylor@gmail.com](mailto:debbiectaylor@gmail.com) by Wednesday, April 29.

### **All Aboard for Highland Teacher Appreciation Week!**

*May 4-8, 2026*

Help us celebrate the faculty and staff at Highland Renaissance Academy with this year's fun "All Aboard! Our Teachers Bring the Energy!" theme. Opportunities to support include:

- Donate \$10 gift cards for faculty and staff (80 total needed)
- Help with our Friday Snack Cart
- Provide food to complement our Moe's lunch
- Volunteer to serve breakfast on Monday or lunch on Thursday
- Contribute gift cards for daily prize drawings

Write "Highland T.A." on your WRC to sign up.

## **Faith Talks with Martha Moore-Keish**

*Sunday, May 3, 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom*

Martha Moore-Keish is a thoughtful and engaging teacher who helps people make sense of Christian faith as it is actually lived, not just studied. With clarity, honesty, and practical wisdom, she invites communities to wrestle with big questions about God, responsibility, and life together. Martha Moore-Keish is the J.B. Green Professor of Theology at Columbia Theological Seminary.

## **Serve Breakfast at Roof Above**

*Wednesday, April 22; 5:00 - 9:00 a.m., 3406 Statesville Avenue*

Join us to cook breakfast and offer fellowship to our neighbors at Roof Above. Write "Roof Above Breakfast" on your WRC to sign up.

## **Recreation Ministry Summer Camps**

**June 15-18: Sports Kids Camp**

**July 27-30: Creative Camp**

**August 10-13: Imagination Station**

This summer our Recreation Wing will be filled with fun! Some camps will be run by our own Recreation Ministry staff and others will be led by outside groups. Explore all the camps and sign up on our website, [www.covenantpresby.org/recreation-ministry](http://www.covenantpresby.org/recreation-ministry)

## **Wayfinders Camp Store**

*Week of May 12*

Each year, Wayfinders hosts a Camp Store for their families to ensure their scholars are properly outfitted for camp, and this year Covenant will be hosting the store. We are looking for volunteers to help with folding, sorting, organizing, merchandising, greeting, and working the actual store. Wayfinders Staff will be present for all of these shifts and will provide volunteer instructions. Write "Wayfinders" on your WRC to sign up.

## **Summer Song Series**

We are inviting you to help shape the music we sing during the 9:30 a.m. service this summer! Our Summer Song Series is an opportunity for you to take part in choosing songs that will be featured in worship. What songs do you love to sing or hear? It could be a meaningful worship song, a favorite hymn, even a secular song that speaks to you. Write your suggestion on your worship response card and get ready to hear what songs show up this summer!