



**April 26, 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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### **Thank you, Mark!**

Join us in wishing Mark Glaeser a wonderful retirement. We are so grateful for Mark's service as organist at Covenant over the past 2 years, and for the many ways he has blessed Covenant with his immense talent and joyful presence.

### **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.

### **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.

### **You're Invited to Join the Wedding Committee**

Covenant's Wedding Committee is recruiting new members! The Wedding Committee coordinates all aspects of weddings at Covenant - from giving tours to couples to managing wedding day logistics. Write "Wedding Committee" on your WRC for more information.

### **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!

## **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.

### **These Are a Few of My Favorite Things:**

#### **A Women's Dinner Gathering**

*Thursday, May 7th, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Main Hall*

Join us for an evening of connection, storytelling, and shared joy as we gather around the table to celebrate the simple things we love most.

Each guest is invited to bring one of your favorite things—something meaningful, fun, or inspiring—to give away.

Perhaps a beloved recipe, a meaningful book, a favorite candle, or a piece of scripture that has touched your heart. During our time together, we'll share stories behind these items and exchange them as a way of connecting with a new friend.

Come ready for laughter, good food, and heartfelt conversation. \$20 per person. Write "Women's Dinner" on your WRC to RSVP.

#### **Intern Support Team**

This summer, Covenant is honored to continue our Stapleton-Davidson and People in Mission internships. These interns will work at Roof Above sites, serving our neighbors who either have or continue to experience homelessness. Throughout the summer, we would like to show the interns our support in the following ways: (1) providing lunches for Lunch and Learns, (2) serving as a "worship buddy" and taking interns to visit other congregations on a Sunday, and (3) chaperoning them for a social gathering (pool party, Whitewater Center, etc.). Write "Intern Support" 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)