



July 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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Transition Team Update

The Transition Team is officially underway and making meaningful progress as we prepare for the next chapter in the life of our church. The team is led by John McAlister and includes John Arwood, Deana Cooper, Mary Delk, Mark Folk, Amy Ford, and Stephen Moore. Kim Spivey, Assistant Clerk of Session, serves as the team's liaison to Session.

Over the past several weeks:

- The Personnel Committee finalized the Interim Senior Pastor job description
- The Transition Team began a proactive recruitment process, including direct outreach to prospective Interim Sr. Pastor candidates
- A position advertisement was placed in the Presbyterian Outlook

Over the next two months, the Transition Team will:

- Begin interviewing prospective Interim Sr. Pastor candidates
- Share details for a congregational event to recognize and celebrate Bob Henderson's ministry
- Host the first of several congregational listening sessions on August 16 and August 30, providing an opportunity for members to learn more about the transition process.

Thank you for your continued prayers, participation, and support as we move through this season of transition together.

School Supplies Needed for Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 23

It's time for one of Covenant's most loved traditions! Join us as we send our students, teachers, and neighbors off to a new school year with prayer, packed bags, and God's blessing.

There are two ways to give: shop our Amazon Wish List and have school supplies shipped straight to us, or drop off donations at the church by August 16th. Write "School Supplies" on your WRC to receive the Amazon List.

Needed items: crayola broad line washable markers (12 ct), crayola crayons (24 ct), children's safety scissors, elmer's washable school glue (4 oz), elmer's glue sticks, plastic folders with pockets & prongs, wide-ruled composition notebooks, yellow, #2 pre-sharpened pencils

Announcing the Center for Faith Formation

With deep gratitude for the imagination and dedication of the Adult Education Task Force—Leigh Ann Hall, Meagan Lineberger, Hunter Hoover, and Jordan Schriefer, alongside staff liaison Grace Lindvall—we are stepping into a new season of cultivating adult faith formation. Over the past months, this team has prayerfully envisioned a Center for Faith Formation that will nurture meaningful connection and spiritual growth through life groups, pilgrimages, and educational cohorts. With the affirmation of the Education Committee, Planning and Evaluation, and Session, we are energized to move toward an early 2027 launch. As this vision takes shape, we will begin the search for a Dean to help guide and shepherd this work.

We invite you to explore the full proposal on the website at www.covenantpresby.org/adults and join us in imagining what is possible.

Now Hiring: Communications Manager

Effective August 1, Lacy King will become the Director of Communications after serving as the Communications Manager since last year. Covenant is seeking a Communications Manager to assist in executing the vision and strategy for communications to church members of all ages, life stages, and needs. This role also assists in providing communication services and support to church leadership and ministries. The position description and application instructions can be found at www.covenantpresby.org/job-openings

Join a “Class Team” for Children’s Sunday School

Calling all parents and supporters of Children’s Ministry! It’s time to organize our 2026-2027 Sunday School teacher teams for the school year. Each class has a “class team” that rotates teaching and communicating with the class. Would you like to be part of this meaningful work? The more the merrier! We believe the team structure strengthens relationships between our children and adults. Please email Amber Brown if you are interested or have any questions.

Quest Registration

Quest 2026-2027 begins in the fall and ends on Sunday, May 23, when participants will be confirmed during the 11:00 a.m. service. We will meet during the Sunday School hour each week in room EW318 on the 3rd floor of the Education Building. Field trips to local churches will be planned, along with a weekend retreat in the spring when Quest members will write their faith statements.

Write “Quest Registration” on your WRC if your 8th grader would like to participate. If you have any questions, please email Andy Wertz, Director of Middle School Youth.