



**August 16, 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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## **Join us for Kickoff Sunday**

*Sunday, August 23*

*10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall*

*11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. lunch is served*

Summer is winding down and we're looking forward to the new church year. This fall we're launching our program theme entitled "Building What Matters" inviting us to recognize where God is already at work and how we participate in that work. We hope you'll find a way to participate in all that this church community offers and trust you'll find it invigorating. Join us for a day of fun for all ages, the blessing of the backpacks, and a potluck lunch. More details can be found at [covenantpresby.org/kickoff](http://covenantpresby.org/kickoff). Write "Fall Kickoff" on your WRC to sign up to bring a dessert or volunteer.

## **Senior Pastor Transition Listening Sessions**

*Sunday, August 16, 11:00 a.m. | Sunday, August 30, 9:30 a.m.*

*Fellowship Hall, Room 203*

As we prepare to give thanks for Bob Henderson's faithful ministry and begin the process of calling our next Senior Pastor, the Transition Team invites the congregation to join one of the upcoming listening sessions. These gatherings are an opportunity to learn more about the transition process, hear what to expect in the months ahead, ask questions, and stay informed as we move through this important season together.

## **Children's Choir Registration for Fall 2026**

*Registration is open through Sept. 15, first rehearsals are Sept. 9*

Calling all children! We want YOU to sing in our children's choirs on Wednesday nights. Come, join in a loving community where we have so much fun making music together.

**Schedule:**

**4's/Pre-K/Kindergarten 5:15-5:45 p.m.**

**1st-3rd grade 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.**

**4th-5th grade 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Write "Children's Choir" on your WRC to sign up. For more information, contact Emily Floyd, Director of Traditional Music.

## **Celebrating Bob Henderson's Ministry**

Join us on Sunday, September 13, as we celebrate Bob's 18 years at Covenant and 38 years in ministry. The celebration will begin with a special program in the sanctuary at 12:20 p.m., with light snacks available beforehand. Together, we'll reflect on Bob's ministry through music, speakers, photos, and videos. Following the program, the celebration will continue with lunch, activities for children, and a few other surprises on the green and throughout campus.

In the coming weeks, information will be shared about ways you can share memories, notes, and farewell messages with Bob and his family.

## **Now Hiring: Director of Operations**

Covenant is seeking an experienced Director of Operations to lead the day-to-day operations of our vibrant and growing congregation. This role oversees the management of our five-acre campus, ensuring our facilities, systems, and staff support excellent worship, ministry, and hospitality experiences. The position description and application instructions can be found at [www.covenantpresby.org/job-openings](http://www.covenantpresby.org/job-openings)

## **Volunteer with Children's Ministry**

*Sundays September - May, 9:30 a.m. in EW207*

Have a skill, hobby, or passion you'd love to share with kids? We'd love to welcome you to The Gathering Place! We're looking for volunteers to spend 30 minutes with our 1st–5th graders during Sunday School (9:30 a.m.) for a fun, one-time Sunday visit. No teaching experience is needed- just a willingness to share something you enjoy in a way that inspires and engages our Covenant kids! Email Mary Sutton ([mary.sutton@covenantpresby.org](mailto:mary.sutton@covenantpresby.org)) to volunteer.

## **Highland Renaissance Academy Book Drive**

Cleaning out before school starts? Help support Highland students by donating gently used or new children's books for Pre-K–5th grade students—anything from picture books to nonfiction and chapter books is welcome. Drop off donations in the bins in the Welcome Center.

## **Snow Cones and Cornhole at McCreesh Place**

*Saturday, August 22, from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Covenant's Young Adults look forward to celebrating the end of summer with our friends at McCreesh Place. Join us for a cornhole tournament, prizes, and snow cones. We'd love for you to join us. Write "McCreesh Place" on your WRC to sign up.