



**August 9, 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 new church year. This fall we're launching our programmatic 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.

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

Please join us on Sunday, September 13, following 11:00 a.m. worship for a celebration of Bob Henderson's 18 years of faithful service to Covenant and his 38 years of ministry. We will join together for a program in the sanctuary and have time for lunch and fellowship together. Additional details will be announced soon.

## **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)

## **Join Covenant at Charlotte Pride**

*Sunday, August 16, 1:00–4:00 p.m., North  
Tryon Street, Uptown Charlotte*

This year, Covenant Presbyterian Church is honored to participate in the Charlotte Pride Parade for the very first time. Join us as we celebrate God's love for all people and stand in solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community during Charlotte Pride Weekend. Participating in Pride is one way we live out our mission of gladly inviting all people into a transformational experience of faith. By walking together, we bear witness to God's inclusive love and our commitment to being a welcoming community where everyone belongs. The parade begins at 1:00 p.m. (meet-up at 12:30 p.m.; location to be announced). Write "Pride" on your WRC to sign up.

## **Now Hiring: Dean for the Center for Faith Formation**

Covenant is seeking a Dean for the Center for Faith Formation, a new strategic initiative focused on cultivating vibrant adult faith through Life Groups, pilgrimages, and educational cohorts.

The Dean will provide leadership for the development of the Center, working closely with existing staff—particularly in the area of education—and partnering with committed lay leaders to shape and implement a compelling model for adult faith formation. The position description and application instructions can be found at [www.covenantpresby.org/job-openings](http://www.covenantpresby.org/job-openings)

## **Sandwich Club Luncheon for Caregivers**

*Sunday, August 16, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.*

If you're supporting someone you love through illness, disability, aging, memory loss, or mental health challenges, you're a caregiver. Caregiving looks different for everyone. You may provide hands-on help, emotional support, manage finances, coordinate medical care, advocate for your loved one, or simply be a caring and consistent presence. This is a time to relax and enjoy good food and fellowship as you connect with fellow caregivers in a supportive and welcoming space. Write "Sandwich Club" on your WRC to sign up.

## **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.