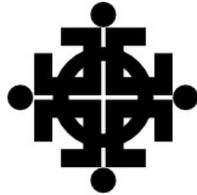




COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hospitality • Faith • Compassion

Covenant Community Church

Covenant Denomination Logo



The unique character of the Covenant is expressed in the design of the logo – people united in Christ, people serving people in God’s name, and people bringing people to Christ.

The basis of the design is symbolic of four people facing north, south, east, and west. Note that each one’s arms are outstretched, indicating the church’s outreach in mission and service to the world. The four are part of the whole, yet their hands do not touch, symbolizing their unity in the freedom and evangelical warmth that characterizes the Covenant. The geometric arrangement of the four figures results in a cross-like pattern, representative of the center of our faith. The center circle symbolizes the unity and the bond of fellowship which we call “the Covenant.”



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27th Sunday after Pentecost

November 25, 2018

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Worship the Lord with gladness.

Leader: Come before him, singing with joy.

People: Acknowledge that the Lord is God!

Leader: He made us, and we are his.

People: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

People: go into his courts with praise.

Leader: Give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the Lord is good.

Leader: His unfailing love continues forever

People: and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

*Opening Hymn #581 *Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire*

*Hymn #93 *Praise and Thanksgiving*

*Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer (see insert)

We Hear the Word

*Scripture Lesson

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Interlude

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response:

*He said, "Freely, freely, you have received;
freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name and because you believe,
others will know that I live."*

We Are Sent Into the World

*Closing Hymn #628

I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me

*Benediction

*Response *(our tradition is to face and bless each other as we sing)*

The Lord bless you and keep you,

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you,

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,

And give you, give you, give you peace.

Leader:

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*Denotes all who are able, please stand

Helping Us to Worship

Ministers to the World:

The Congregation

Minister to the Congregation:

Rev. Jeannette Conver

Music Leader:

Peter Olson

Scripture Reader:

Ken Wakeman

Greeters:

Don and Susan Turner

Church Cleaners:

Josy and Gordon Moore

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever. Amen.

Sunday Worship—December 2, 2018

Greeter: Karen Zidovsky
Communion/Bread Provider: Billie Hall
Church Cleaners: Josy & Gordon Moore
(November 19-December 2)

Welcome!

Greetings! And a warm welcome to you!
We are glad to have you here—we are better together.
If you are visiting us for the first time,
please sign our guest book at the entrance,
and complete a visitor's card

Please join us for coffee or tea after worship.
We would like to get to know you.

Child care (infant through pre-K) is provided
during the worship service.
We ask that you please pick up your child
promptly after church.

This Week's Events

Sunday, November 25th
Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, November 29th
Alpha Group, 1:00 p.m.
Alpha Group, 6:00 p.m.
Friday, November 30th
Praying Together, 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 1st
Church Greening, 4:00 p.m.

If you have announcements, prayer requests or other special needs
contact Pastor Jeannette Conner, 879-4313 (church) or Diane Border,
Church Administrative Assistant 879-4313

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 2nd
Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 6th
Alpha Group, 1:00 p.m.
Community Soup & Bread Supper, 4:30 p.m.
Alpha Group, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 7th

Praying Together, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 9th

Adult Study, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Announcements

- **Time to order Poinsettias:** There is an envelop in today's bulletin to order a poinsettia in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$10.00. Envelopes must be returned TODAY, Sunday, November 25. Please drop them in the offering basket. Thank you.
- **Adult Study Sunday mornings at 9:00AM** with a series tentatively titled "All Aboard!" We'll be considering God's vision for the world and where we can each fit into that. Come join us!
- **Greening of the Church, Saturday, December 1, 4:00PM:** We will start at 4:00 with cookies and cocoa! A poster is on the bulletin board in the Narthex/Lobby reminding people of the date and letting people sign up to bring a treat! This is a wonderful time of fellowship as we prepare our building for the Season of Advent. Please plan to come--many hands make for light work! Questions, talk with anyone on the Congregation Life Team (Susan Turner, Josy Moore, or Caroline Carlson).
- **Alpha Groups:** The Alpha ministry is meant to equip us for ministry and outreach in our community. It will be a safe place to ask questions about faith and life. The groups will meet at the church every week (except Thanksgiving) until the first week of Advent and resume in January. Please make this a priority.
Thursday mornings, 1:00PM. Facilitator Pastor Jeannette.
Thursday evening, 6:00PM. Facilitator Don Turner
- **Praying Together:** Pastor Jeannette invites you to join her every Friday at 4:00PM. This will begin after Thanksgiving.
- **"Baby Shower" for Stephanie (Hubbard) Miller:** The Congregational Life Team would like to have a 'baby shower' for Stephanie, daughter of Don and Helen Hubbard. Her baby boy (Jackson) is due very soon! Anyone who would like to bring a gift is welcome to drop it off, wrapped, at church. We will have everything ready for Don to bring to her when he's in church on Sunday, December 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Turner, Josy Moore or Carolyn Carlson.
- **Community Soup and Bread Supper, Thursday, December 6, 4:30-6:30 p.m.:** We need 7-8 crock pots of soup; a variety of 4-6 breads (artisan, savory, sweet, and a gluten free choice). Sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Any questions, talk with Billie Hall or Benita Lord.
- **Senior Lunch at Covenant Community Church, Monday, December 3, 10:30 a.m.:** Talk with Marcia Morrell if you would like to help with this outreach.