



## **Sunday, February 1, 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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### **Congregational Meeting today at 10:30 a.m.**

*Sunday, February 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary*

The session voted to postpone the congregational meeting originally scheduled for January 25 to February 1. The Session has called the congregational meeting to present the annual budget and vote on any proposed changes in the terms of call for installed pastors.

### **Welcome Artist In Residence Matthews Ntlele**

*9:30 a.m. worship on February 1, 8, and 15.*

Matthews Ntlele is a South African-born singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist known for his powerful vocals and deeply expressive sound. First recognized as a lead vocalist and songwriter with Elevation Worship, he has since carved his own artistic path, blending gospel, alternative R&B, and anthemic soul into a style that is both intimate and expansive. Whether in soaring anthems or stripped back moments, Matthews creates music that connects, uplifts, and brings light into spaces that need it most. More than a musician, he is a storyteller whose work reflects struggle, resilience, and faith, reminding listeners that even in the darkest moments, light is still present.

## **Weekday Preschool 2026-27 - you can still register!**

**Registration open January 1 - 31**

Our early childhood education program provides an attentive learning environment that encourages your child to develop physically, cognitively, socially, and emotionally. We also encourage the development of your child's faith with monthly chapel services and age-appropriate Bible stories. Visit our website to learn more and register:

<https://www.covenantpresby.org/preschool>

### **First Sunday Lunch for Young Adults today**

*Sunday, February 1st, 12:30 p.m.*

Join us for lunch immediately following 11:00 worship. We'll meet at Trolley Barn Fermentory & Food Hall. Whether you are a longtime participant in Covenant YA, or just beginning to explore this community of faith, First Sunday Lunches are a wonderful way to connect with YA and we'd love to see you there!

## **Kindergarten Tutoring at Highland**

*February and March, either Tuesdays or Thursdays from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.*

Volunteer to work with kindergarteners at Highland Renaissance Academy on developing literacy skills. Tutors work one-on-one with students and spend time reading books to them as well as reviewing and practicing basic literacy concepts. No experience needed – the curriculum and all materials are provided. The tutoring program runs for 8 weeks during February and March, and each volunteer tutor may choose either Tuesday or Thursday afternoons from 12:30-1:30. Write “Highland Tutoring” on your WRC for more information.

## **Trusted Answers on Childhood Immunizations: A Pediatrician's View**

*Wednesday, February 4th, 6:30 p.m. in FH 205*

This program offers a calm, informative conversation led by an experienced pediatrician, focused on separating fact from myth and sharing clear, evidence-based information. Participants are invited to listen, learn, and ask questions on the health and well-being of children and our wider community. Reach out to Parish Nurse Karen Willis with any questions.

## **New Small Group for Fathers**

*Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. through Memorial Day in WC 204*

Calling all fathers of and father figures to young children! Starting February 12, please join us for conversation and fellowship on Thursday mornings in Welcome Center 204. Each week we will begin at 8:00 with a short reading to spur conversation and reflection. We will wrap up promptly at 8:35 so that folks can get to their other commitments. Feel free to come a few minutes early and stay a few minutes late to enjoy some additional time with new and old friends. No preparation necessary. Contact Michael Bender with any questions.

## **Volunteers Needed for Room in the Inn**

*Monday, February 9*

On February 9, the congregation has an opportunity to work together with our fourth graders & their parents to ensure our neighbors have a warm tasty meal and breakfast the next morning. The fourth graders and their families will take on the serving roles that evening, along with breakfasts, lunches and some of the dinner items, as a part of their mission milestone event. Covenant members and families are encouraged to participate by preparing additional food for dinner for our neighbors spending the night. Your help is much appreciated. Write “RITI” on your WRC to volunteer.

## **Save the date - Vacation Bible School 2026**

*August 3-7, 2026*

During this chilly week, think ahead to warm summer days and save the date for Covenant's VBS: August 3-7. This year's theme is “Just Like Me - Digging in and Growing Deep”, with expanded and engaging offerings for 4th and 5th graders.