

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MEETING OF SESSION
Monday, April 14, 2025
7:00 PM
CONSENT AGENDA

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of March 10, 2025, Session Meeting Minutes (pp. 2-3). Janet Delery, Clerk of Session, moves that the minutes of this meeting be approved as written.
2. Approval of Called Session Meetings Minutes from March 2025 to receive new members (p. 4). Janet Delery, Clerk of Session, moves that the minutes of these meetings be approved as written.
3. Approval of request for changes to active roll (p. 5).
4. Approval of baptisms (p. 6).
5. Approval of wedding guest minister request (p. 7).
6. Approval of Session appointees to 2025 Elder Nominating Committee (p. 8).

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. March 2025 Treasurer's Report (p. 9-10)
2. Creation Care Task Force Report from P&E (p. 11)
3. Congregational Life Report (p. 12-15)
4. Clerk's Communications (p. 16)

FUTURE EVENTS

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| • April 13 | Palm Sunday/Communion | 8:45 Chapel; 9:30 & 11:00 Sanctuary/FH |
| • April 17 | Maundy Thursday Service | 6:30 PM Sanctuary |
| • April 18 | Good Friday Tenebrae Service | 6:30 PM Sanctuary |
| • April 19 | Children's Easter | 10:00 AM Sanctuary |
| • April 20 | Easter | 8:45 Chapel; 9:30 & 11:00 Sanctuary |
| • April 21 | Church Offices Closed | |
| • May 12 | May Session Meeting/Quest Exams | 6:30 PM Peek Music Room |

Come early to welcome Questors to Session, gathering outside Peek Music Room

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minutes of the Session Meeting On
Monday, March 12, 2025

Call to Order and Opening Prayer

Bob Henderson, Moderator

The moderator called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Moderator offered words of welcome and opened in prayer.

Determination of Quorum and Review of Agenda

The Moderator declared that a quorum was present and reviewed the agenda for the evening, which included elements both of a Session Meeting and a Session Retreat.

Endorsing Jamelia Davis as Inquirer Candidate

Before engaging in the planned Session Retreat elements, The Moderator introduced Jamelia Davis, who had joined via Zoom. He noted that Davis had petitioned Covenant to affirm and support her as an inquirer for ordination in the PC-USA. Davis is presently a student at Princeton Theological Seminary and a former vocalist as part of the Covenant adult choir. After hearing from Davis and having some interaction with her, the Moderator moved to vote on affirming and supporting her. The motion was seconded and approved without objection. Davis departed the meeting.

Session Retreat

In lieu of the planned January Session Retreat (cancelled due to inclement weather), a significant component of the evening was to bring the Session together to build relationship and a common understanding of our strategic work together. The Moderator acknowledged the good work of P&E Chair Kim Spivey, who was unable to attend but who played a key role in planning the retreat. The formal session meeting was suspended while attendees dined, built community (special thanks to Alex Chinery for his facilitation) and participated in a series of conversations related to opportunities noted in the Envision Covenant report. Focus was on developing perspective in areas related to demonstrated strengths and areas of opportunity regarding Envision themes. The data collected will be used by P&E to help set path forward.

Adoption of Consent Agenda

At conclusion of the Session Retreat components, the Session Meeting resumed. After asking for any amendments or changes, the moderator made a motion to adopt the agenda and the Consent Agenda. Both were both adopted without amendments or objections.

Old Business

The Moderator provided a verbal update on continuing work to replace stain glass panels in the Sanctuary. No fixed date has been given by the artisan vendor, while target is late this spring.

Personnel Report

John McAlister, Personnel Chair

John McAlister provided a Personnel Committee update. First, McAlister shared that Heather and Kenny Potter have resigned. He noted that the Potters' letter expressed gratitude for the opportunity to have served at Covenant. Heather will work through April. Kenny will work through the summer. McAlister indicated a smooth transition is desired by everyone and that a search committee will be constructed to source a replacement for the Director of Traditional Music role. A celebration of the Potters work and service to Covenant will be planned. Choir members and staff were to be made aware Tuesday, March 11 and an announcement published Wednesday, March 12.

McAlister also shared that Scott Mollenkopf has resigned as Business Administrator, pending a move to the Triad. Mollenkopf is working with the Personnel Committee on transition timing. As such, no announcement will be made presently. A search will commence for a replacement for the Business Administrator role as presently designed. McAlister concluded his commentary publicly appreciating Mollenkopf, who was in attendance for the meeting, and wishing him the best.

Ministry Reports

No Ministry Reports were offered

Clerk's Report

Janet Delery noted the Crucial Conversations series on Wednesday nights, the Churches for Middle East Peace lunch upcoming and the Latta Park Play Date. Also noted was the "All In" Forum to give insights to Covenant members about the Child Development Center. Session members were encouraged to pray for staff members

Staff Announcements/Pastoral Concerns:

Katherine Kerr noted care concerns for hospitalized and grieving members.

Closing Prayer:

Katherine Kerr closed the meeting with prayer at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet Delery, Clerk



Robert W. Henderson, Moderator

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
Called Session Meetings
Sundays, March 2, 9, 23, 2025**

Covenant held three Called Session Meetings on a Sunday morning for the purpose of receiving new members. Lora Borrelli introduced the following new members and information:

March 2, 2025

Madison Foresman	Reaffirmation
Derek Foresman	Reaffirmation
Lauren Mulley	Transfer Letter--Providence Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

March 9, 2025

Mitchell Spearman	Transfer Letter--Hickory Grove Church, Saluda, SC
Molly Spearman	Transfer Letter--Hickory Grove Church, Saluda, SC
Bill Spearman	Transfer Letter--Hickory Grove Church, Saluda, SC

March 23, 2025

Jane Conner	Transfer Letter--Pinnacle Pres, Scottsdale, AZ
David Conner	Transfer Letter--Pinnacle Pres, Scottsdale, AZ

Active (confirmed) members as of 3/31/2025: 2760

2025 new members as of 3/31/2025: 33

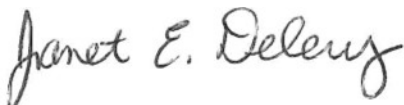
2025 new affiliate members as of 3/31/2025: 0

2025 transfers as of 3/31/2025: 9

2025 deaths as of 3/31/2025: 6

Motions of acceptance were made, seconded and approved. Each meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet Delery, Clerk



Robert W. Henderson, Moderator

**COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SESSION MEETING
REQUEST FOR CHANGES IN THE ACTIVE ROLL**

Removed from Active Roll Per Request

Name	Transferred to:
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None to report

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
Session Action Item
Summary**

SUBJECT: Baptisms 2025

DATE: April 14, 2025

Report From: Baptism Committee

Worship Chair: Jacquelyn McAbee

Background: Baptism must be approved by the Session.

Process to Date: Parents requested that their children be baptized in 2025.

Budget Impact: None

Actions Taken or Recommendation: The Baptism Committee, with the support of the Ministry of Worship, recommends approval of the following baptisms at Covenant in 2025:

April 6, 2025, at the 9:30 AM service in the Covenant Sanctuary
Sadie Moon Hickok
Parent – Emily Hickok

April 27, 2025, at the 9:30 AM service in the Covenant Sanctuary
Carter Belle Markle
Parents – Bailey Pantell and Zachary Markle

May 4, 2025, at the 9:30 AM service in the Covenant Sanctuary
Ralph Turner Eastridge
Parents – Mary Beth and Tim Eastridge

Motion: Motion to approve the baptisms of Sadie Moon Hickok, Carter Belle Markle, and Ralph Turner Eastridge.

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
Session Action Item
Summary**

Subject: 2025 Wedding – Guest Minister Request **Date:** March 23, 2025

Report From: Worship Ministry/Wedding Committee **Chair:** Nancy Atwell

Background: According to the Book of Order, Session must approve the participation of an outside minister at a Covenant wedding.

Process to Date: The October 3, 2025, wedding of Anna Heatherington and Samuel White will include the participation of a non-Covenant minister. Therefore, in accordance with the Book of Order, the Wedding Committee would like to bring the following motion to Worship Ministry for approval and transmittal to the April 2025 Session meeting.

Budget Impact: None

Actions Taken or Recommendation: The Wedding Committee recommends that Rev. Dawson Lane, cousin of the bride, be approved to co-officiate along with Rev. Bob Henderson, the wedding ceremony of Anna Heatherington and Samuel White on October 3, 2025, at Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Contact Information:

Name: Rev. Dawson Lane

Affiliation: St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Raleigh, NC

Relationship to the Couple: Bride's cousin

Phone: 919-906-7652

Email: dawsonlane1998@gmail.com

Motion: The Wedding Committee moves the approval of a non-Covenant minister to co-officiate in the wedding of Anna Heatherington and Samuel White on October 3, 2025, at Covenant Presbyterian Church.

**COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SESSION ACTION ITEM**

SUMMARY

SUBJECT: 2025 Elder Nominating Committee

DATE: April 14, 2025

Report From: Janet Delery, Clerk of Session

Background: Per Covenant's Operations Manual (page 3): In April of each year the Moderator and Clerk of Session shall recommend to Session for approval two persons serving in their third year on the Session to serve on the Elder Nominating Committee, with one appointee designated to serve as Chairperson.

Process to Date: The Moderator and Clerk of Session met on March 25 to discuss the 2025 Elder Nominating Committee (ENC) and associated process. The Clerk of Session subsequently requested and received agreement from Amy Hunter and Ben Unger to be recommended to Session as representatives from Session to serve on the 2025 Elder Nominating Committee, with Amy Hunter agreeing to serve as Chairperson.

Budget Impact: None

Actions Taken or Recommendation: The Moderator and Clerk of Session recommend that Amy Hunter and Ben Unger be appointed to the 2025 Elder Nominating Committee, with Amy Hunter serving as Chairperson.

Motion: Motion that Amy Hunter and Ben Unger be appointed to the 2025 Elder Nominating Committee, with Amy Hunter serving as Chairperson.

**COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SESSION INFORMATION ITEM
SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Treasurer's Report

From: Ashley Friello, Treasurer

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
Monthly Financial Comments
March 2025**

Income Statement Comments

The main impacts of the March Income Statement are outlined below.

Income: Pledge receipts were above budget in the month by \$57K. On a YTD basis, pledge receipts are below budget by \$72K primarily due to prepaid pledges received at the end of 2024 which were below historic levels. Pledge receipts are currently at 30% of the annual budget, roughly 5% lower than previous years at this point in time. The Finance committee will continue to monitor this trend. Total Income in the month was above budget by \$86K, primarily due to pledge receipts above budget and timing related to \$29K of Preschool Summer Fun income received earlier than budgeted. Total Income YTD is below budget by \$8K.

Expenses: Expenses across all ministry areas were close to or below budget for the month, except for Administration. In the month, Administration was \$14K over budget due to timing of League Basketball fees in the Recreation Ministry. Total Expenses for the month were below budget by \$36K, and are below budget \$141K YTD.

The Bottom Line: The Net Loss in the month was \$50K, better than budget by \$122K. YTD Net Income is \$341K, \$133K above budget. Administration's income generating ministries (schools, recreation, food service and facility rentals) represent 82% of the favorable YTD budget performance or \$109K.

Balance Sheet Comments

Significant changes in the Balance Sheet for the month, as compared to the prior month, were:

Line 25: Primarily reflects the month's operating Net Loss.

Line 29 & 35: Decrease is due to the decline in the market value of the funds.

Line 39: Primarily reflects the month's operating Net Loss.

Covenant Presbyterian Church			Period ending:		03/31/25	Y-T-D Actual as % of Annual				
INCOME STATEMENT			YTD Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Variance	Annual Budget	2025	2024	2023	2022
Income:										
1	Pledge Receipts	\$ 1,129,362	\$ 1,057,209	\$ (72,153)	\$ 3,540,980	30%	37%	35%	34%	
2	Misc Contributions	111,500	129,775	18,275	445,000					
3	Investment Income	147,767	147,867	100	300,500					
4	Transfer from Restricted Funds	26,000	31,631	5,631	356,000					
5	Other Receipts	52,100	41,190	(10,910)	156,000					
6	Total Schools	524,277	575,227	50,950	2,004,370					
7	Child Dev. Ctr.	378,597	407,202	28,605	1,550,440					
8	Preschool	145,680	168,026	22,346	453,930					
9	Food Service	46,169	52,630	6,462	184,675					
10	Recreation Wing	20,830	27,824	6,994	162,600					
11	Ministry Trip Income	51,520	55,262	3,742	150,000					
12	Ministry Other Income	\$ 44,438	\$ 27,282	\$ (17,156)	\$ 45,750					
Total Income			\$ 2,153,962	\$ 2,145,896	\$ (8,067)	\$ 7,345,875	29%	34%	34%	30%
Expenses:										
13	Worship	\$ 35,949	\$ 38,315	\$ 2,366	\$ 124,300					
14	Congregational Life	57,508	25,532	(31,976)	76,700					
15	Engagement	3,187	2,041	(1,147)	9,750					
16	Mission & Outreach	245,575	265,957	20,382	857,450					
17	Education	56,740	27,573	(29,168)	173,030					
18	Total Schools	518,990	493,637	(25,352)	2,017,996					
19	Child Dev. Ctr.	383,676	370,389	(13,286)	1,547,754					
20	Preschool	135,314	123,248	(12,066)	470,242					
21	Food Service	28,100	21,433	(6,667)	108,000					
22	Recreation Ministries	37,425	24,357	(13,068)	53,600					
23	Administration	160,370	159,283	(1,087)	717,962					
24	Personnel	801,540	746,527	(55,013)	3,207,087					
Total Expenses			\$ 1,945,384	\$ 1,804,653	\$ (140,731)	\$ 7,345,875	25%	25%	25%	22%
Net Income			\$ 208,579	\$ 341,243	\$ 132,664	\$ -				

BALANCE SHEET			March	February	Change					
Assets:										
25	Truist (BB&T) Checking/Savings		\$ 2,511,849	\$ 2,607,404	\$ (95,555)					
26	Wells Fargo Holding		2,847,767	2,841,608	6,159					
27	Petty Cash		350	350	-					
28	Accounts Receivable and Advances		43,318	49,953	(6,634)					
29	Endowment Fund Mkt Value		17,039,920	17,465,552	(425,632)					
30	Real Estate Funds		2,425,000	2,425,000	-					
Total Assets			\$ 24,868,205	\$ 25,389,868	\$ (521,662)					
Liabilities:										
31	Accounts Payable and Misc. Accruals		\$ (19,483)	(1,508)	(17,975)					
Total Liabilities			\$ (19,483)	\$ (1,508)	\$ (17,975)					
Fund Balances:										
32	Donor Advised		\$ 248,459	\$ 248,459	\$ -					
33	Infrastructure Fund/Cornerstone Income		175,158	193,014	(17,856)					
34	Payable to Endowment Corpus		1,035	735	300					
35	Restricted End/Cornerst & Real Estate		19,464,920	19,890,552	(425,632)					
36	Restricted Funds		3,802,925	3,822,881	(19,956)					
37	Non-Budgeted Benevolences		35,844	34,502	1,342					
38	Section 125 Plan		(1,225)	(1,839)	614					
39	Genl Fund Balance		1,032,186	1,081,916	(49,731)					
40	Columbarium		46,366	41,261	5,105					
41	Reserve Fund Balances		82,020	79,894	2,126					
Total Fund Balances			\$ 24,887,688	\$ 25,391,376	\$ (503,688)					
Total Liab. & Fund Balances			\$ 24,868,205	\$ 25,389,868	\$ (521,662)					

**COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SESSION INFORMATION ITEM**

SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Creation Care Task Force Update from P&E

DATE: 4/14/2025

Report From: Kim Spivey, Chair of Planning and Evaluation

Background: P&E is evaluating how Covenant may engage more fully in the care of God's creation.

Process to Date:

Progress has been made on the formation of a Creation Care Task Force. Katherine Kerr and Amy Capitano will co-lead this team and are currently working on forming the team and shaping an initial timeline for their work together.

Budget Impact: None

Actions Taken or Recommendation: None

Motion: None

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION INFORMATION ITEM

SUBJECT: Congregational Life Ministry Updates

DATE: April 14, 2025

Report From: Congregational Life (Bill Saunders, Chair)

Background: The purpose of this report is to share updates from the Congregational Life Ministry

Anne Gildea, Surviving our Spouses (SOS) committee:

- SOS is hosting our annual porch party at Kandy's home on May 3 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. It is a Derby party complete with Mint Juleps and derby hats. There will be heavy appetizers and other libations. All SOS members and friends of members are welcome. This is always a well-attended and fun event.
- We also continue to reach out to those who are newly bereaved by notes and phone calls at an appropriate time following the memorial or funeral.

Betty Graybeal, Travel, Learn, Connect (TLC) committee – Fall plans:

- Sept 24 — Cori Faklaris, Assistant Professor at UNCC, will speak on AI
- Oct — program on the Atrium/Wake Forest Medical School or a trip to Coca Cola plant (neither confirmed yet)
- Nov 12 — trip to NC Music Hall of Fame in Kannapolis
- Dec 3 — Christmas Bingo Party

Alex McKinnon, Pet Ministry:

- Covenant's Pet Ministry brings unconditional love to multiple groups in our community.
- Our Blessing of the Animals event last month brought spiritual blessings to about 50 pets and pet parents. This event has also strengthened our relationships with local partners including Charlotte Mecklenburg Animal Care & Control.
- Our partnership with Covenant's Room In The Inn team enables the Pet Ministry's dogs to provide much appreciated canine therapy to many homeless neighbors of our community. We wrapped up our collaboration this spring in March and are looking forward to restarting next fall.
- Our team will continue its visits to the Epiphany School on our campus to provide canine therapy to their group of extraordinary children in grades 3 through 8 with ASD-1 (formerly known as Asperger's) and other communication differences through the end of their school year in late May.
- Both in February for midterms, and later this month for spring 2025 final exams, we will continue to provide canine stress therapy to students and staff at Queen's University
- We are working with the Covenant Young Adults Group to collaborate this summer.

Erin Weeks, Health and Wellness Ministry:

- Covenant has ordered new AED's and will endeavor to teach folks how to use them although the device walks you through the steps for adults and children.
- The Health and Wellness Ministry developed a new mission statement after our retreat in February that we would like to share with Session:
- The Health and Wellness ministry connects faith and health for our congregation and our community by supporting congregants in living a healthy lifestyle as an expression of faith, through accessibility, programming, partnering, education and communication.
- Next steps we are considering: increasing awareness (sharing our mission with Session is a big part of that), planning for new programming ideas aligned with our mission statement.

- We had a successful blood drive with One Blood and CPR/AED training on campus. At this point we are still planning on doing 4 blood drives/year with OneBlood (next blood drive is 5/4) and vaccine clinics.
- We would like to do more programming next year and are interested to hear what our congregational needs are.

Karen Willis, Covenant Crew:

- She has a list of about 10 folks who are willing and able to perform tasks.
- The requests for assistance are filtered thru her and she sends those out and coordinates the helper with the Covenant member.

Lilli Gerald, Visitors Ministry:

- Lilli is working to identify folks who could be visited or would like a visit.
- She is working on reviving this group. Zoom call set up for April 8th to discuss what was working and changes that should be made, followed by a meeting with Katherine and others to discuss next steps.

Shea Watts, Covenant Men's Ministry:

- The Men's Getaway was a success! We had 45 men attend at our new location, Kanuga. There were many activities and time for fellowship, and we closed with a time of worship. The feedback has been positive, and we are confident we can build on this number for next year!

Mary Gaertner, Outdoor Ministry:

- In January we partnered with Shea to do a four-week Open Table Series on Earth Care. It was well attended with thoughtful discussion. Folks are interested in having continued conversation about how we can be more focused on sustainability as individuals and as a congregation.
- Congregation members Clark and Rachel Humphries who are certified beekeepers invited a group of OM members to see their backyard apiary which contains 360,000 bees! It was an interesting and insightful experience learning about the importance of honeybees to our ecosystem. And we got to taste honey right from the hive!
- In March we partnered with Andy for a three-week "green" bible study with the middle school youth. It concluded with a service project in Latta Park. Neighborhood leaders shared information about park restoration and invasive plants. MSY worked together to help clean-up an area of the park.
- There was a stream clean in April in the Chantilly Neighborhood.
- The group working on campus landscaping are making plans for the newly opened landscape at the Morehead St. elevation where the two large trees were recently removed. There will be an installation of plants that include low-maintenance natives that are seasonally attractive and sensitive to children playing nearby.
- In April Covenant members Erin and Aaron Hines will host a strawberry picking day at their farm in Denver, NC.
- In May the OM will have a hike at the Landsford State Park to see the water lilies.

Gene Graziano, Stephen Ministry program:

- 20 active Stephen Ministers
- Seven currently in training will be commissioned on May 18 at the 11:00 service.

Serenitye Taylor, Presbyterian Women:

- Soup ministry has been successful! Plans to provide soup to all new parents in conjunction with the baby blankets that church members knit.
- Women's Dinner and Jewelry swap on May 8th.

Alice Arwood - Intercessory Prayer committee

- Lori Borelli compiles the requests and provides them to Alice.
- Alice then sends all the prayer requests to the approximately 33 team members to pray for all the requests received.

Martha Issacs, Primetimers

- Approximately 167 Primetimers!
- There will be a spring Primetimers Luncheon on Wednesday, May 7 beginning at 11:30. Chef Johnny will serve a springtime lunch. The brief program will concentrate on the seldom noticed and celebrated moments and items of beauty on the Covenant campus. Primetimers are 80+ years old with wisdom and faith to share. Caregivers and spouses are also invited as is the covenant staff. The church van will also transport attendees from The Sharon.

Bill Saunders, Third Quarter

- Third Quarter event April 19 at AutoPour, 5-7pm featuring Covenant's own Rebar. This show is titled "Duets, Ballads, and More!"

Pat Viser, Bereavement Committee - February 1 - April 6, 2025

- The Bereavement Committee continues to be busy with assisting Covenant families experiencing a loss. Writing notes, delivering food, picking up flowers from The Blossom Shop for the columbarium or just answering questions, the members of this group are there when needed. We meet the families, usually in the parlor, before the columbarium or memorial service and provide a comforting, friendly face to make family and guests comfortable. We act as hosts at the reception and make sure everything runs smoothly. We pack up the remaining food and help load food and floral arrangements in cars. As Chairman, I make many phone calls and send emails as needed. Some families ask for more support, some do not. I mostly reassure them that all will go well and listen when they want to talk about their loved one.
- Condolence notes were hand-written to:
 - Leah and Nicholas Fisher on the death of Leah's mother, Debbie Holland on February 17
 - Martha Henderson on the death of her husband, Ray Henderson and Marilyn and Russ Mickle on the death of his brother-in-law on February 12
 - Frank W. "Tim" Timson on the death of his sister Joan Timson Blaetz Marcher on February 4
 - Caroline and Matt Majors on the death of his mother Nancy Pitman on February 5
 - Lilli and Rich Gerardi on the death of his father Joseph "Jerry" Gerard on February 2
 - Susan Gindra on the death of her husband Robert Moseley "Bob" Gindra on March 5
 - Lucy and Bruce Maldvogel on the death of her father Wagner Carneiro on March 6
 - Taylor and Lauren Batten on the death of his mother Jean Trueworthy Batten on March 13
 - Jane and Jason Freeman on the death of her mother Mary Freeman on March 26
 - Gwen and Mark Glaeser on the death of his father Harold Lindell on March 25
 - Gloria Williams on the death of her husband Clarence Eugene "Chubby" Williams on March 31 and Heather and Kenney Potter and Sabrina and Brian Cole on the death of Heather and Sabrina's father
 - Joye Palmer on the death of her sister Lucia Anne Tompkins on March 27
 - Sue Dickson on the death of her husband John Albert Dickson III on March 30
- Bereavement Committee members assisted with memorial services for:
 - February 8: Elizabeth "Betsy" Pierce, sister of Susan Pearson. Katherine Kerr presided. Pat Viser attended the family
 - February 18: Bob Eller Memorial in the Chapel with Columbarium service. Mary Kate Sykes presided. Katherine Lawson attended the family.
 - February 27: Richard Schoonmaker Scattering of Ashes. Mary Kate Sykes presided.
 - March 13: "Boochie" Swearingen, mother of Robin Goodson. Grace Lindvall presided. Pat Viser attended the family
 - March 22: Charles Gordon Helms Columbarium and Memorial service. Katherine Kerr presided. Pat Viser attended the family.
 - March 29: Judith Goude Jordan Columbarium service. Mary Kate Sykes presided.

- April 3: John Albert Dickson III Columbarium and Memorial service. Katherine Kerr presided. Pat Viser attended the family.
- April 4: Lucia Anne Tompkins Columbarium and Memorial service. Katherine Kerr Presided. Pat Viser attended the family.
- April 10: Teresa Jacobs Barnhardt Columbarium and Memorial service. Katherine Lawson will attend the family.

Bill Saunders, Open Table Update

- March 5 through April 9, an average of 144 meals were served at Open Table, driven by string attendance on Ash Wednesday March 5 (n=179) and the last Open Table on April 9 (n=165).

Budget Impact: None

Actions Taken or Recommendation: Contact the Ministry Chair, Ministry Vice Chair, or Committee Chair with any questions, suggestions, and/or to get yourself or someone else more engaged in one of Covenant's Congregational Life ministries or committees.

Motion: None

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
Session Information Item
Summary**

Subject: Clerk Communications

From: Janet Delery, Clerk

Communication has been received from the following organizations in acknowledgement of donations:

- The Sharon at SouthPark
- Hope Haven
- The Kenya Project
- Supportive Housing Communities
- Nourish Up
- Classroom Central
- Roof Above
- Princeton Theological Seminary
- Dilworth Crescent Row Community