



WELCOME TO FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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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.

Wednesday, February 18: Ash Wednesday Services

Noon Traditional Service in the Chapel;

6:30 p.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Following the service in the chapel at noon, we will be offering a soup lunch in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Visit <https://www.covenantpresby.org/lent> to see Covenant's full program schedule for Lent.

Lent Devotionals are Available in Print & Email

Moments That Matter: Decisions On The Way To The Cross

This Lent, we walk with Jesus through the defining choices that shaped his journey to the cross — choices of trust, compassion, courage, and love. Each week invites us to reflect on the moments that matter in our own lives, where discernment meets decision and faith takes form. We'll discover how following Christ's way transforms the choices we make and the lives we lead. Pick up a printed booklet in the Narthex or sign up for daily emails by writing "Lent Devos" on your WRC.

Mission Remarkable is February 22!

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Welcome Center – Live Auction at 10:30 a.m.

The Mission Remarkable Website will be live next week, on February 18! You can preview all the fun of February 22, get a sneak peak of auction items, and place bids online. All funds raised go to support our annual Mission and Outreach work. Join us for a festive event including a live and silent auction, art sale, and black box auctions, bake sale, and raffle. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and additional tasks. Write "Mission Remarkable" on your WRC to sign up.

Conversation with Amanda Held Opelt

February 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

You're inviting to an evening of thoughtful conversation and reflection with Amanda, author of *Holy Unhappiness* and *A Hole in the World*. Drawing from her writing and lived experience, Amanda will explore what it means to live a life of faith amid the very real struggles of being human. The evening will include time for audience questions and shared conversation, creating space for honesty, depth, and grace. The event will be streamed at covenantpresby.org/live

Lenten Life Groups

Starting February 25; 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

This Lent, step into a Lenten Life Group, meeting for five weeks beginning February 25, and join others in an engaged, thoughtful exploration of faith. Together, we will explore the theme *Moments that Matter*, engaging scripture and weekly reflections as we consider how small, faithful choices shape a life of discipleship. These groups are built for lively conversation, shared discovery, and learning together as we wrestle with the questions that shape our lives. Life Groups are a place to bring curiosity, listen deeply, and be stretched by perspectives beyond your own.

No preparation is required, just a willingness to show up and engage. Write "Life Group" on your WRC for more information.

Interested in Joining a Mission Trip in 2026?

Avery County Mission Trip: July 28 – August 1

We're heading to the North Carolina Mountains to spend a week with our mission partners in Avery County immersed in mission work and fellowship. We will do a variety of projects including hurricane relief home repair, volunteering with Reaching Avery Ministry (RAM), and spending time at Crossnore Communities for Children.

Kenya Mission Trip: September 25 - October 4, 2026; \$2,800.00

Visit the ministry partners that we support in Kenya and spend time working with the students at both Renguti Learning Center and Mountain Park Academy. An optional safari trip will be offered after the service trip showcasing some of God's most beautiful creation. Contact Mandy Rencher if interested or for more information on either trip.

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.