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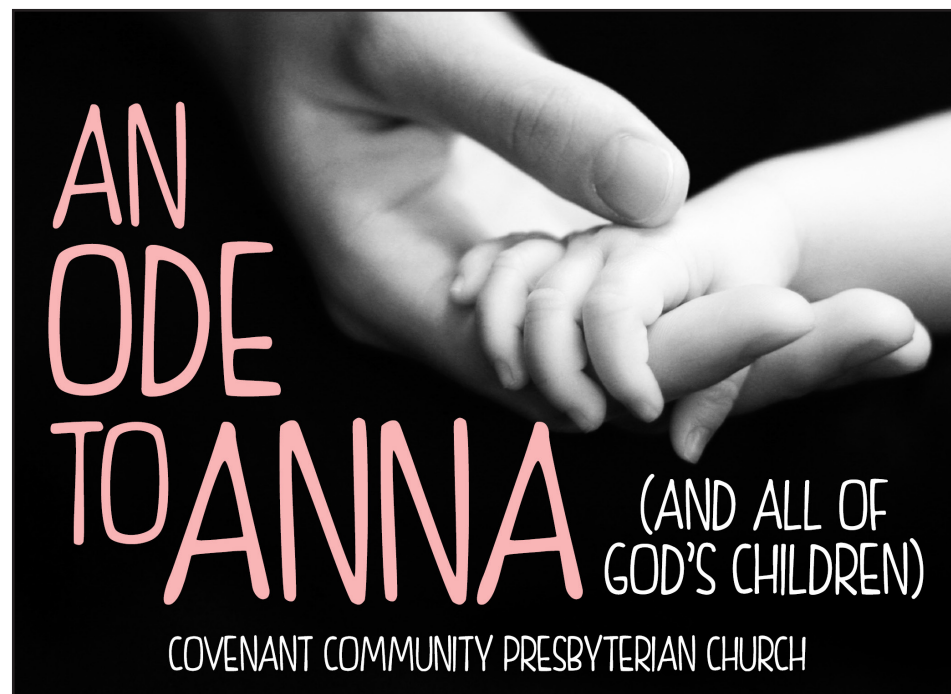
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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...
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SUNDAY, JULY 24TH, 2022 - 10 A.M.

AN ODE TO ANNA (AND ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "Praise His Greatness" JeHae Kim-Bixby

Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:

As we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism today, and the adoption of a little one into the Body of Christ, let us reflect on what it means to be a child of God, a son or daughter of the Most High. It is the understanding of that relationship that we can press forward in hope, grace, and peace.

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship: Psalm 85:7-9

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

***Hymn:** "This is My Father's World" (vs. 1,2) #370

***Call to Confession:**

The truth about us is this: we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Yet God promises to pour out grace upon us, giving us confidence to show ourselves as we are and be freed from shame. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***Prayer of Confession:**

Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go.

Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

every month (1st & 4th Tuesday, 4th Wednesday), as well as helpers to organize the pantry at Bridge St. Mission. Meals will be for 15-20 people. Guidance on how to do all of this can/will be arranged. You can sign up for either/both of these opportunities at The Hub. If you have any questions, please contact Kari Kufahl (kari.kufahl@gmail.com; 715-212-9159).

PASTA & BOOK NIGHT BOOK DRIVE — In connection with our Hearts of Hope ministry and families, CCPC is planning an event called "Pasta & Book Night." Though the date and time has yet to be set, we are in the process of gathering brand new, or like brand new books from baby board books to high school age appropriate. Then, on the night of the event we will be inviting Hearts of Hope families to join us for a wonderful pasta meal, where they will be given the donated books. It is a wonderful opportunity to further connect, fellowship, and give to these families in need. If you wish to participate, please drop your donated books off in the basket in the Narthex. Contact Sarah Luedtke (sluedtke@sluedtke.com; 715-574-1345) with any questions.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

BIBLE READING PLAN - OLD TESTAMENT — We continue through the Old Testament on the Bible App. To join in any time, download the free Bible App (aka YouVersion) from the Apple or Google stores and go to the link provided below or in our Covenant Connection Monday emails. You can also call the church for help anytime. Today is a catch-up/reflection day as we continue in The Books of Wisdom *TOMORROW* with Psalms 103-106. To join the plan, use the following link, which also is in our Monday email:
<https://bible.com/p/51396291/4dfaa88fcc0a98d97dcfaa7afab02c42>

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP — CCPC's small group for women meets every Sunday after worship from 11:15-12:15. All women are welcome! Contact Joan Jackson (jokajax@yahoo.com) or Lynda Reis (mybana@yahoo.com) to learn more and get connected!

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP — Students who are in 6th through 8th grades gather on Wednesdays at 6pm, including *THIS* week, July 27, for Salt & Light Youth Group. 9th through 12th graders meet Sunday evenings at 6pm, including *TONIGHT*. Please contact Dan Frost (dan@covenantcommunitypc.org).

TUESDAYS AT 2 — This summer, CCPC Kids has a regular gathering of parents and kids at different parks in our community called "Tuesdays at 2." This includes gatherings at Gaska (*THIS* Tuesday, July 26) and Deopke (August 2) Parks, and a pool party at Weston Aquatic Center (August 9). All on Tuesdays at 2pm! In case of rain, outdoor outings will switch to meeting at the church. You can learn more at: <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/tuesdays>.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

- Tue. at 2 - Gaska Park - **July 26**
- Congregational Meeting - **Aug. 21**
- Tue. at 2 - Weston Aquatic - **Aug. 9**
- Direct. Photo Regist. Opens - **Aug. 21**
- Jim Gates Returns - **Aug. 15**
- All-Church Mini Golfing - **Aug. 21**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP HOUR IN BOULDIN HALL TODAY! — The Geurink family has invited the congregation to join them in celebrating little Anna's baptism after worship in Bouldin Hall! Stop by for cake, coffee, juice, and milk... as well as a few donuts and cookies.

SAVE-THE-DATE: ALL-CHURCH MINI GOLF EVENT — It's time to brush up on your "short-game" and join us for an afternoon of fun playing mini golf! We invite ALL folks of ALL ages to join us Sunday, August 21, beginning at 12:30pm, at Sawmill Adventure Park (608 Creske Ave, Schofield) for fellowship... and maybe a little competition! This is a wonderful event to meet new people of all generations, gain friendships, establish mentorships, and just plain have fun! If you have been or plan to be part of our Secret A.G.E.N.T.S. program this year, we highly recommend attending! *This IS NOT just for young families and kids!* Retirees, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, moms, dads, and friends are invited to join us! We'll have more information as the day approaches.

DIRECTORY PHOTO REGISTRATION — CCPC will be partnering with *ReMEMBER Church Directories* this coming fall to put together a long awaited, updated pictorial directory. This is a fantastic opportunity to have a professional family/couple/individual picture taken! This also means that we need you to confirm all of your contact information with the church office. You can do this by filling out your Connection Card with your most updated information, or by calling the office to doublecheck. If you have not informed the church of changes in address over the years, it is likely that we will need to update it. *The photo sittings will be September 27-30 (2-8:30pm) and also on October 1 (10am-4:30pm).* Registration will be done completely online with a link that we will provide beginning August 21. There will also be a table setup on that day and the following weeks here at the church to assist you with the registration.

SAVE-THE-DATES: FALL KICKOFF WEEKEND 2022 — As summer continues to fly by, we invite you to mark your calendars for Fall Kickoff Weekend, 2022! It begins with another amazing performance by our very own JeHae Kim-Bixby on Saturday, September 10 at 6pm! More details to come about tickets! Sunday, September 11 is a kickoff to all of our Sunday morning programming, including I.D. for all ages at 9am, followed by service at 10am and the start of a new year-long sermon series. And don't forget about our Ministry Fair and church picnic following worship! Finally, we are excited to begin a new chapter at CCPC with the start of our contemporary worship service at 6pm that evening. Mark your calendars for September!

MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP — A huge thank you to all who have already committed to participating in our new service to begin on September 11 at 6pm. Practices have begun and our Contemporary Music Director Orlando diValentin is excited about the potential. He is, however, looking for specific talents to help round out the team... specifically, a drummer, another guitar or bass player, keyboardist, and vocalists that can sing harmony. **NOTE: Orlando is looking for ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.** If you can play, or know someone who can, please contact him at orlando@covenantcommunitypc.org.

MISSIONS

SOBER LIVING MEAL/BRIDGE ST. PANTRY VOLUNTEERS — The Mission Committee is looking for folks to cook and serve meals at the Sober Living Center

*Assurance of Pardon:

Hear the good news! When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

The Sacrament of Baptism

Today we celebrate the baptism of Anna Marie Geurink, daughter of Kyle & Jackie Geurink.

Children's Message

[Children may come forward and be seated on the stage.]

Period of Fellowship

*Hymn: "O God, You are My God" (Sing Twice) #743

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading: John 15:1-8 Page 109

Special Music: "He Touched Me" Sandy May, Lorraine Moran, Ryan May, & Charlie Lewis

Second Reading: Acts 8:26-40 Page 127

Sermon: "An Ode to Anna (and All of God's Children)" Kevin Geurink

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" (vs. 1,2,3) #738

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer See Page 4

Offering

Offertory Music: "On Eagles Wings" JeHae Kim-Bixby

*Doxology

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" (vs. 4) #738

WELCOME TO COVENANT COMMUNITY!

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you get a blessing from the service. Some notes to help you be more comfortable during the service:

- † Please participate in congregational responses (bold)
- † Please stand as able, as marked with an asterisk *
- † Please fill out the Connection Card insert.
- † Feel free to use the Cry Room (you will be able to see & hear the service) and/or Nursery located across from the sanctuary
- † Activity bags for children are available in the Narthex.

HOW TO JOIN THIS CHURCH

The officers and members of CCPC welcome all persons who wish to respond to the Lordship of Jesus Christ by confessing or reaffirming their Christian Faith or by transferring their membership. We invite you to accept this invitation if you do not have a church home. Please speak with Jim Gates or Drew Bouché, note your interest on the Connection Card, or phone the church office (715) 359-6467. You are welcome here!

OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS/PERFORMERS

Thank you to all who make this morning's worship meaningful!

Worship Leader: Deb Tice

The Hub: Gail Daman

Greeters: Kay Storm & Linda Emens

Livestream: Abram Bouché

Elder Greeters: Glenn Lamping
& Julie Nelson

Slides: Megan Bouché

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following folks who were recently in the hospital or reside in an assisted-care facility.

Mary Zuidema
(Renaissance in Wisconsin Rapids)

Joyce Michna
(Fond du Lac)

Mike Petterson
(Riverview Assisted Living)

Stella Lamping
(Home)

Cheryl Lenz
(Colonial Center in Colby)

THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<u>TODAY</u>		<u>MONDAY</u>		<u>TUESDAY</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
10AM	WORSHIP	6:30PM	BOOK CLUB	2PM	TUESDAYS AT 2 (GASKA PARK)	3PM	FOOD PANTRY
11:15AM	WOMEN'S SM. GROUP			7PM	CELEBRATE RECOVERY	6PM	MS YOUTH GROUP
4PM	BAND REHEARSAL						
6PM	CCPC SOFTBALL						
6PM	HS YOUTH GROUP						
<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
2PM	SHEEPSHEAD			10AM	DON HAWKINS VISITATION	10AM	WORSHIP
				11AM	DON HAWKINS MEMORIAL SERVICE	11:15AM	WOMEN'S SM. GROUP
						4PM	BAND REHEARSAL
						6PM	HS YOUTH GROUP
						7PM	CCPC SOFTBALL

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