



# THE CORNERSTONE



June 2022

## Our Vision

We envision a church that proclaims the liberating Gospel of Jesus Christ by identifying itself as a church of and for our community.

We envision a church that, following the example of Jesus, prays, welcomes people of every race, class or human condition, and encourages everyone to fulfill his or her ministry.



## **SESSION**

Letha Chadiha,  
Clerk of Session  
Paul Backer  
Lori Davis  
Glen Dunmore  
Bob Krenzel  
Candi Moss  
Florence Reavis  
Linda Scott  
Sherry Templeton  
Jim Albers, Treasurer

## **DEACONS**

Anita Briggs  
Will Burks  
Jonathan Freeland  
Helen Hurst  
Niki Krenzel  
Donna Lenhart  
Betty Lynk  
Paul Maddox  
Paul Moss

## **Back to Church 2022**

As the nature of the COVID-19 pandemic ebbs and flows, the Worship Committee was tasked by the Session several weeks ago to make recommendations for possible revised health protocols.

These guidelines were developed by the Worship Committee, using health guidance and our understanding the needs of our church membership. They were approved by the Session on May 14. If you don't feel comfortable with these guidelines, please continue to worship with us on Zoom.

Here are the basics:

- Masks will be optional. We expect that many in our congregation will continue to wear masks at all times. Others may want to wear them while in a group of people, but remove them if there is no one nearby. This personal decision should be made in full awareness of your own health in consideration of the needs of others.
- There will be open seating.
- We will continue current practice, not sharing hymnals, Bibles, communion trays, offering plates. We will add sanitary wipes to the tech station for cleaning mics at the end of the worship service
- The fans will be used as needed for comfort, not for COVID-19 prevention. The fans have not been in use for several months.
- We will continue with special disinfectant cleaning between worship services.
- As the choir returns, members will sit in the congregation until time to come forward to sing.
- We are still trying to determine what we should do in regards to the Passing of the Peace and the singing in the closing circle.

Also:

- We recommend continuing current practice regarding nursery, for now. To be revisited toward end of summer.
- Continue current practice for Sunday school, for now, with the issue being revisited after the traditional summer break.
- The question of fellowship time after worship, with treats, will be referred to the Deacons.

Paul Backer, Worship Committee Chair

## Session Snippets

Received April's Financial Report. Total Income was \$19,299.49. Total Expenses were \$8,352.56, resulting in net income of \$10,946.93. A grant of \$5,000 from Second Presbyterian Church was included in April's income.

Authorized \$500 for Building and Grounds Committee to purchase tools for church maintenance.

Received a report from Christian Education Committee announcing Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 13, Monday through Friday.

Approved the Worship Committee's new COVID recommendations; authorized this committee to post an edited version of Sunday's worship service on YouTube.

Received a report from the Interim Pastor Search Committee indicating it received and reviewed 14 Personal Information Forms for the Interim Pastor Position.

## Food Pantry

Our pantry was open 19 days in May; We fed 385 households, comprised of 648 adults, 530 children, and 90 seniors.

### THANK YOU!

Covenant and Second Presbyterian Church volunteers came together again for another curbside food pantry on Friday, May 27. They were OUTSTANDING! They bagged up 100 backpacks in less than 40 minutes and passed them out within 1 hour.

## Women of Covenant

DATE CHANGE: Covenant Women will be meeting on Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 P.M.

## Spiritual Life

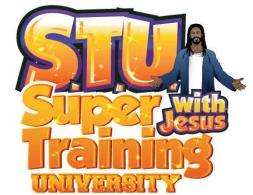
Spiritual Life committee will be in summer recess until September, when we will be seeking additional interested members of the congregation to join us on the second Saturday of the month. If anyone wishes to do a Black History or other Minute for Mission during worship service this summer, please contact the Worship Committee or Spiritual Life committee to schedule a date.

## Vacation Bible School

We will host Vacation Bible School in person June 13-17 at Covenant Presbyterian Church!

### SCHEDULE

- 5:15-5:45pm Dinner
- 5:45-6:05pm Opening
- 6:10-7:50pm Age group stations
- 7:50-8:00pm Closing



# JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

with Second Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 19, 12:30-2 p.m.

Location: Second Presbyterian Church  
318 E. 55th St. KCMO 64113

CO-HOSTED BY COVENANT & SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

What to bring:

- If your last name starts with the letter, A-O: bring a side dish or salad / P-Z: Bring a dessert
- Lawn chair and lawn games (optional)



## June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 10:00am Food Pantry	<b>2</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 8:00pm New Fellowship AA	<b>3</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Esoke Dance	<b>4</b> 11:00am Stewardship 12:00pm Esoke Dance
<b>5</b> <b>PENTECOST AND COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> 9:30am Children's Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Christian Ed 12:00pm Karate Class 1:15pm Deacons 1:30pm Esoke Dance 5:00pm New Fellowship AA	<b>6</b> <b>Lori Davis</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Boy Scouts 1027	<b>7</b> 9:30am Elevate Metro KC 10:00am VPC Delivery 10:00am Food Pantry 8:00pm New Fellowship AA	<b>8</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 3:30pm SEYC Meeting 7:15pm Bible Study	<b>9</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 6:30pm Women of Covenant 8:00pm New Fellowship AA	<b>10</b> <b>Kris Durant</b> <b>Tyrone Payne</b> 8:30am Harvesters Delivery 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Esoke Dance	<b>11</b> 10:00am Tenants Meeting 11:00am Session 12:00pm Esoke Dance
<b>12</b> 9:30am Children's Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Youth Group 12:00pm Karate Class 1:30pm Esoke Dance 5:00pm New Fellowship AA	<b>13</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 5:00pm Vacation Bible School 6:00pm Boy Scouts 1027	<b>14</b> <b>Kim Holland</b> <b>FLAG DAY</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 5:00pm Vacation Bible School 8:00pm New Fellowship AA	<b>15</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 5:00pm Vacation Bible School 7:15pm Bible Study	<b>16</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 5:00pm Vacation Bible School 8:00pm New Fellowship AA	<b>17</b> <b>Nevaeh Harris</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 5:00pm Vacation Bible School 6:00pm Esoke Dance	<b>18</b> <b>Michael Straws</b> 12:00pm Esoke Dance
<b>19</b> <b>FATHERS DAY JUNETEENTH</b> 11:00am Juneteenth Musical Celebration 12:00pm Karate Class 1:30pm Esoke Dance 5:00pm New Fellowship AA	<b>20</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Cacena Campbell</b> <b>Oakley Dunn</b> <b>Gabriel Freeland</b> <b>SUMMER BEGINS</b> 10:00am VPC Delivery 10:00am Food Pantry 8:00pm New Fellowship AA	<b>22</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 7:15pm Bible Study	<b>23</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 8:00pm New Fellowship AA	<b>24</b> <b>Rashad Hayes</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm Esoke Dance	<b>25</b> 12:00pm Esoke Dance
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## Scouts

Scouts will be attending summer camp on July 6 and July 15. They are also scheduled monthly camping trips.



## Youth Group

The youth group went to 9 hearts in the KC Parade of Hearts on Sunday, May 22.



## Juneteenth Celebration

Mark your calendars for a very special day of worship and celebration on June 19!

Our worship service on Juneteenth will be a departure from our regular service, featuring **three** major celebrations!

First, we will hear from our VBS participants as they share their experiences from VBS.

Second, we will be honoring our high school and college graduates.

And finally, we will be celebrating Juneteenth with a musical presentation of Scripture, solos, choir songs and congregational singing.

And all that is only the beginning!

After worship we will gather with our friends from Second Presbyterian Church for a joint celebration on the grounds of their church (318 E 55th Street.) Meat and music will be provided by the churches. For more information see the flyer on page 2.

We hope you will join us for a day of celebration!

## Sunday Worship

	<u><b>Pulpit Supply</b></u>	<u><b>Worship Leader</b></u>
June 05	Rev. Rachel Greiner	TBA
June 12	Becky Chamberlain	Linda Scott
June 19	Musical Celebration	Paul Backer
June 26	Rev. Stephanie Swanson	Letha Chadiha

### **Zoom Link**

Meeting ID: 641 472 5608 Passcode: Q6fy0G

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6414725608?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6414725608?pwd=bWhFL1JkWFhTSghjZG1SaVo2SkZHQ09)

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Children's Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Worship 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:15 P.M.

Community Food Pantry

Mon-Fri 10 A.M. - Noon

Orlandra Brown, Office Administrator

Bobby & Flo Houston, Custodians

Doug Tilton, R.L., South Africa

Lindsay Dunn, Nursery

Paul Backer, Choir Director

Osrice K. Reavis, III, Organist

Greg Richter, Drums

Tom Pender, Guitar

Joseph Straws Jr., Bass

Sam Johnson, Drummer Emeritus



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