



THE CORNERSTONE



May 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

Pastoral Leadership Update

I would like to bring you up to date about our search for an Interim Pastor.

First, a word about the process. When a church is in transition as we are, a search committee begins its work by completing a form known as a Ministry Information Form. This eight-page document serves much like an online Help Wanted ad, or to use another analogy, as a profile on an online dating site.

The form includes basic information (address, phone number, how to contact the clerk of Session), but it also gets into tougher questions, such as selecting 10 desired leadership qualities, chosen from a list of more than 30!

But the real challenge of the form is found in five essay questions. The answers to these questions get to the heart of who we are as a church, how we see our mission, what challenges we face, and what kind of pastoral leadership we need, and why.

Our Interim Pastor Search Committee (Letha Chadiha, Helen Hurst, Corey Price, Walt Grainger, Burley Durant, Osric Reavis and Paul Backer) has been working diligently since the middle of January to put together this form. The document must be approved by both the Session of Covenant and by the Commission on Ministry of Heartland Presbytery.

I'm pleased to say that those approvals were completed on April 7. That pushes the committee's work into its next phase, which will involve reading the Personal Information Forms (similar to resumes) of candidates who have been computer matched with our church or who have otherwise learned about our need for an interim pastor.

Please keep the committee in your prayers as we work to discern God's will for our church family. The committee's work is necessarily being done behind the scenes, but rest assured (as we do) that God is at work, guiding us toward interim pastoral leadership.

Paul Backer, Committee Moderator

Women of Covenant

Covenant Women will be meeting on Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 P.M. via Zoom. We will be discussing Lesson 8 Mary in the Faith and Tradition of the church.



Session Snippets

Received March's Financial Report. Total Income was \$11,248.64. Total Expenses were \$16,923.04, resulting in deficit income of \$5,674.44. The per capita payment owed to Heartland Presbytery accounted for a substantial part of March's total expenses.

Approved a motion to refer a recommendation for optional mask wearing in worship back to the Worship Committee for discussion and a report back to the Session at the May Stated Meeting.

Received a report from the Interim Pastor Search Committee (IPSC). The Presbytery's Commission on Ministry (COM) approved Covenant's Ministry Information Form on April 7, 2022. The IPSC will move to the next phase of the interim pastor search process.



Food Pantry

Our pantry was open 19 days in April; We fed 323 households, comprised of 495 adults, 487 children, and 77 seniors.

THANK YOU! to the volunteers at Covenant and Second Presbyterian Church for making Easter eggs and bags for Learning & Fun Preschool.



Vacation Bible School

Dates have been set for Vacation Bible School this summer! We hope to hold VBS in person the evenings of June 13-17.

SCHEDULE

5:15-5:45 Dinner in Fellowship Hall
 5:45-6:05 Opening in Fellowship Hall
 6:10-7:50 3 stations: Lesson, Music, Crafts (by age group)
 7:50-8:00 Closing in Fellowship Hall

Congratulations Graduates—Class of 2022

MR. ANDREW KRENZEL

Graduating from Bradley University with a B.A. in Interactive Media and a B.A. in History

MR. DESHAUN DAVIS GATLIN

Graduating from Crossroads Preparatory Academy

MISS SAMANTHA KRENZEL

Graduating from De Soto High School

MISS TESSA STRAWS

Graduating from Raytown South High School



Spiritual Life

Spiritual Life generated a list of topics, including Black History, and identified persons for delivering the Minute for Mission in worship, as needed. We encourage anyone interested in presenting a personal account or other component of Black History to contact a Spiritual Life member. SL highlighted Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study entries of special interest and of Minute for Mission Designated Days and shared information on activities, especially in the area of racial justice, from the Heartland Presbytery and from the Presbytery Urban and Immigrant Network. SL is always seeking new members for our meetings on the Second Saturday at 9:30 A.M. (Noon meeting on May 14, 2022.)

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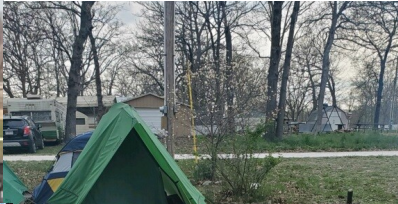
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Scout News



Scout Day at the K

Troop 1027 Scout Jhase Hill did an awesome job as the Play Ball Kid at Scout Day at the K. We are so proud of him!



Camping

On April 22 - 24, our Scouts camped in Warsaw, MO. The Scouts learned ways to build survival fires, safely cut wood and tackled the Missouri River to snag spoonbill fish.

Sunday Worship

	<u>Pulpit Supply</u>	<u>Worship Leader</u>
May 01	Rev. Tamara Miller	Corey Price
May 08	Rev. Ellen Marquardt	Candi Moss
May 15	Ruling Elder Darron Story	Paul Backer
May 22	Rev. Paula Isgrig	Lori Davis
May 29	Ruling Elder Darron Story	Bob Krenzel

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 641 472 5608 Passcode: Q6fy0G

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Eagle Scout

Congratulations! to our Newest Eagle Scout Mr. Cameron Greene.



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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

Osric K. Reavis, III, Organist

Greg Richter, Drums

Tom Pender, Guitar

Joseph Straws Jr., Bass

Sam Johnson, Drummer Emeritus



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