



**Sunday, April 20, 2025**

*Please complete the Worship Response Card (WRC) in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate to express interest, submit a prayer request, update your contact information or to sign up for an opportunity.*

## **All In Goes All Out: Celebrating Crisis Assistance Ministry's 50 Anniversary**

In celebration of 50 years of partnership with Crisis, Covenant is going all out in support of its future. Join us in fulfilling our pledge of 250 volunteer hours of hands-on service. From sorting clothing to assisting families in crisis, there are many ways you can help bring dignity and stability to our neighbors in need. Write down "250 Hours" to get involved!

## **FAITH Talks: Kristen Sommerfeld**

*Sunday, May 4, 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom*

Kristen Sommerfeld, Farm Manager at Inter-Faith Food Shuttle Farm in Raleigh, NC and a candidate for ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament, joins us to speak on creation. Specifically, she will speak on how we, as Christians, are called to be stewards of the earth. She will explore the idea of 'dominion' (Genesis 1:26-28) and how this plays out in organic versus regenerative farming. Kristen brings with her the lens of a theologian, pastor, and farmer to the question of how the church is called to be in relationship with all of God's creation.

## **Women's Dinner and Jewelry Swap**

*Thursday, May 8, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Main Hall*

This year, we are excited to welcome Reverend Gail Henderson-Belsito as our speaker. Don't miss out on an evening filled with fun, friendship, and the opportunity to refresh your accessory collection. Here's how it works: Bring up to 5 gently used accessories—jewelry, hats, belts, or bags—and drop them off by May 1 in the Welcome Center. On May 8, we'll gather, shop, eat, and hear from Rev. Henderson-Belsito. Visit [www.covenantpresby.org](http://www.covenantpresby.org) to register.

## **Make a Difference This Summer at Highland Renaissance Academy with Freedom School!**

Join us in supporting the Freedom School Partners summer program at Highland Renaissance Academy. Through this impactful program, children have the opportunity to grow in literacy, build confidence, and strengthen their sense of community. You can make a meaningful difference by volunteering your time—whether it's reading with students, assisting in classrooms, or helping with events and supplies. Write "FSP" on your worship response card to get involved and make a lasting impact this summer!

## Civil Rights Pilgrimage | October 2 - 5, 2025

This October, members and friends of Covenant will follow in the footsteps of the Freedom Riders during a Civil Rights Pilgrimage that will lead us through South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama. The journey will include visits to numerous key sites, including the Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice as well as time for meaningful discussion and reflection, community, worship and prayer as we continue growing together in our understanding and practice of the whole and just world God envisions for us all. Write "Civil Rights" on your WRC for more information.

### Kate Geneva Cannon Book Study

*Sundays April 27, May 4, 11, 18 and June 1, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in FH205*

A representation of Katie will be featured in the updated stained glass windows in Covenant's Sanctuary. Join hosts Ariel Gritter and Henry Trexler for a study of *Katie's Canon: Womanism and the Soul of the Black Community* for an opportunity to learn and be influenced by Dr. Cannon's impressive work. A native of Kannapolis, NC, Cannon was a womanist theologian and the first African American woman ordained in the United Presbyterian Church. Write "Katie's Canon" on your WRC to sign up.

### Children and Youth

Our children's ministry invites children into our church home where they are called by name, discover discipleship, and grow in love of God and service to others. To find out more write "children and youth" on your WRC.

### Congregational Care

Covenant nurtures physical, mental and spiritual well-being through a variety of ministries. You can volunteer your time or request support by writing "Congregational Care" on your WRC.

### Bible Study and Sunday School

We offer a variety of small groups, Bible studies and learning opportunities Sunday through Thursday, on and off campus. If you would like to get involved in a Bible study or small group, write "Bible study" on your WRC.

### Recreation Ministry Summer Camp

*June 23-26: Sports Camp, July 14-17: Creative Camp*

*July 21-24: Imagination Station*

Every week this summer our Recreation Wing will be filled with fun! Some camps will be run by our own Recreation Ministry staff and others will be led by outside groups. Explore all the camps and sign up on our website. [covenantpresby.org/summer-camps](http://covenantpresby.org/summer-camps)

### [covenantpresby.org](http://covenantpresby.org)

Find out more about the programming listed on this card, as well as the life and faith of this church by visiting our website.

To see photographs of our community and educational events, visit our social media pages.

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