



## **Sunday, August 10, 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.*

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### **Installation Service for Serenitye Taylor**

*Today, August 10, during 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary*  
Celebrate this special day in the life of our church as Serenitye Taylor is installed as Associate Minister for Congregational Life. All are invited to join us at 11:00 a.m. for worship and the installation, followed by a reception in the Welcome Center.

### **Pathways of Discipleship**

*Sunday, August 10, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel (no zoom)*

*Recordings will be available on YouTube the following Tuesday*

If you've ever passed through the Covenant Fellowship Hall, you've likely noticed the beautiful artwork sketched across chalkboards.

Next Sunday, we look forward to welcoming the artist, Covenant member Ron Boozer, to share about the purpose and process behind his chalkboard art, all of which is now captured in his book, *Sacred Dust Connecting Us*. For all who have an appreciation or curiosity around the connection between creativity and spirituality, this is a conversation you'll very much enjoy. We hope to see you there!

### **Youth Leadership Recruitment**

*Wednesday, August 20, 6:00 p.m. | Location TBD*

Our Covenant Youth want to share their faith and see how we — or an adult of any age and life stage — can support and guide them in their faith journey. Join the youth for dinner and worship, and learn how God is calling us to contribute our gifts to this beautiful, fun, and growing community. Attending this event is an opportunity for conversation, not a binding commitment.

Write "Youth Leadership" on your WRC to learn more.

### **Habitat Volunteer Days**

*September 13, October 10, November 11*

Whether you're helping with framing, painting, or other tasks, all skill levels are welcome. Habitat staff will provide direction and all necessary tools. Or support us by bringing lunch for the team. Write "Habitat" on your WRC to sign up.

# **Kickoff Sunday with Blessing of the Backpacks**

*Sunday, August 24*

*Sign up to volunteer, bring desserts, or buy backpack supplies at [covenantpresby.org/sunday-events](https://covenantpresby.org/sunday-events)*

Join us for a joyful day as we launch into the new theme for the year and celebrate the Blessing of the Backpacks! Backpacks will be presented in the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship in the sanctuary.

Lunch & Fellowship 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Activities 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kickoff activities include:

- ✦ Potluck lunch
- ✦ Live music by Ellie Morgan
- ✦ Games for all ages
- ✦ Bounce house fun
- ✦ Snow cones

## **School Supply Donations drop off by August 17**

Blessing of the Backpacks is right around the corner! Through this annual event, students at Highland Renaissance Academy and Crossnore Elementary School will start the year with a backpack filled with school supplies. To join in this beloved tradition, drop any of the following items in Mission and Outreach bins in the Welcome Center.

- ✦ Washable markers (Crayola 12 count)
- ✦ Crayons (Crayola 24 count box)
- ✦ School glue (liquid in 4 oz bottle) and glue sticks
- ✦ Scissors (5" blunt tip)
- ✦ Pencils (12 pack, pre sharpened)
- ✦ Composition notebook (wide rule)
- ✦ Pocket folders
- ✦ Notebook paper (wide rule)

## **Welcome, Cameryn Bost**

*Interim Children's Choir Director*

We're happy to announce Cameryn Bost has taken the role of Interim Children's Choir Director. She has been a member of the Covenant Choir for four years, assisting with children's choirs for two years, and directing the Angelus Choir last year. Children's Choirs for ages pre-k to fifth grade will begin meeting September 3. Visit [covenantpresby.org/music-and-arts](https://covenantpresby.org/music-and-arts) for details and registration.

## **Mission Trip Registration Ending**

*Details and registration at [covenantpresby.org/service-trips-2025](https://covenantpresby.org/service-trips-2025)*

Today, August 10, is the last day to register for the Yucatan Adult Mission Trip on October 19 - 25, 2025.

Wednesday, September 3 will be the last day to register for the Civil Rights Pilgrimage on October 2 - 5, 2025.