



## **Sunday, August 24, 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.*

### **Join Us: Kickoff Sunday**

*Today, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

Join us for a Sunday of special events and fellowship. We'll have fried chicken potluck lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and fun for all ages with outdoor games and live music. Everyone is welcome!

### **An Ethic of Peace for the Holy Land**

*9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall*

**Exploring the foundations for peace through  
Judaism, Islam, and Christianity**

*September 7: Peter Beinart*

*September 14: Mitri Raheb*

*September 21: Hadia Mubarak*

Join us for this timely lecture series exploring the spiritual and ethical foundations for peace in the Israeli-Palestinian context through the lenses of Judaism, Islam, and Christianity. Featuring three of the leading voices from each tradition — Jewish-American writer and political commentator Peter Beinart, Islamic scholar Dr. Hadia Mubarak, and Palestinian Christian theologian Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb — this series invites participants to engage deeply with the teachings, movements, and moral visions within each faith that call for justice, reconciliation, and the flourishing of all people in the Holy Land.

### **Open Table on Wednesday Nights**

*Beginning September 3*

Open Table Dinners, prepared by Chef Johnny, are served from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Programming is available for children, youth and adults. If you plan to join for dinner, please write "OT Dinner" on your WRC.

### **Life Groups Begin Meeting in September**

Life Groups are an expression of dynamic Christian community, in which groups of 5-15 individuals are nurtured in discipleship and in faith. Life Groups at Covenant resume and launch the first week of September and will meet for 6 consecutive weeks. We hope you'll join us in study and conversation centered around discernment using a curriculum titled, "God's GPS: Finding Your Way With Faith." Write "Life Groups" on your WRC to learn more.

## Highland Renaissance Academy

As you will hear from Principal Harper, Highland Renaissance Academy is thriving—both academically and culturally. We are privileged to be able to support the great work at Highland and would love for you to join us in making a difference for this special community. Please write “Highland” on your WRC to get more information about service opportunities.

## Teach Us to Number Our Days: The Wisdom of Planning for the End of Life

*Wednesdays is September, 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall 203*

For most of us, thinking about and planning for the end of our lives, or those of our loved ones, is something we’d rather put off for another day. But responsible, faithful thought and preparation for the inevitability of the end of our earthly lives can be a true gift to ourselves and our families. In this four-week series, we will consider what it means to take seriously the truth of our mortality, and what we can do now to be more prepared in the future.

## Children’s Ministry

Every Sunday, childcare and Sunday School is offered in the Education Wing. On Wednesday nights, children are invited to B.L.A.S.T (Bible Learning and Sharing Together) during Open Table. Write “Children’s Ministry” on your WRC to learn more.

## Youth Ministry

Our youth ministry invites middle and high schoolers to grow in their faith foundations by focusing on worship, study, service, and faith community. To get involved write “Youth ” on your WRC.

## Recreation Ministry

Our Recreation Center offers programs to strengthen minds, bodies, and spirits. Classes and gym facilities are available to church members and nonmembers on a drop-in and membership basis.

Write “Recreation Ministry” on your WRC to learn more.

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## Labor Day Weekend: One Service

There will be one worship service at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and no Sunday School. Children are always welcome in worship.

Childcare will be available for children under the age of five.

## Sunday Services (beginning September 7, 2025)

8:45 a.m. Traditional Service in the Chapel

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Family Service in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary