



**Sunday, August 31, 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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## **An Ethic of Peace for the Holy Land**

*Sundays at 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.

## **Blood Drive**

*Today until 2:00 p.m. in the Big Red Bus parked on Dilworth Road*

Every person has the power to save a life. Donating blood only takes a little of your time, and it can mean a lifetime for patients in need. Blood donation is easy and doesn't take a lot of time. Walk ups welcome, Feel free to bring a friend!

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

*Wednesdays in 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.

## **Basketball Training with Zach Dawkins**

*Tuesdays in September, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Recreation Wing*

*Cost: \$150 for ages: 6-15*

If you are looking to enhance your basketball skills, join us in the Covenant Recreation Wing with Zach Dawkins, Recreation Ministry Assistant. Zach has experience with all ages and skill levels, so experienced or still learning, all are welcome. Visit [covenantpresby.org/recreation-ministry](http://covenantpresby.org/recreation-ministry) to sign up.

## **Serve Dinner at Roof Above**

*Monday, September 8, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

Join a team of Covenant volunteers to serve a spaghetti dinner on the first Monday evening of each month. Plan to arrive at the Levine Men's Shelter at 5:30 p.m. for an evening of service, community, and spaghetti. Write "Roof Above Dinner" on your WRC to sign up.

## **Snack Cart for Highland Renaissance**

*Drop snacks off by Thursday, September 11 at noon*

Let's show the teachers and staff at Highland Renaissance Academy how much they are appreciated! By stocking the teacher snack cart and breakfast table with snacks and drinks, Covenant members can help remind these educators that their hard work and dedication matter. Drop nonperishable snacks in the designated bins in the Welcome Center.

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## **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