



## **Sunday, September 21, 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.*

### **Congregational Meeting**

*Today, September 21, 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary*

Session has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing 10 adult elders to the Session class of 2028, and two youth elders to serve a one-year term beginning January 1, 2026. A slate of nominees has been developed by the Elder Nominating Committee, see the Fall newsletter. Nominations may be made from the floor. The nominee must consent and be present.

Meet the nominees: Tom Coley, Leigh Ann Hall, Jim Hamilton, Ellen Holloway, Lauren McCormick, Alan Morrow, Kim Moseley, Ellen Schubert, Derek Thomas, Campbell Tucker, Virginia Bouknight (youth), Breiten Brown (youth).

### **Starting Point**

*Sunday, September 28, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor*

New to Covenant? We'll help you find your way. Please join us for Starting Point, hosted by senior minister, Bob Henderson and senior associate minister, Katherine Kerr. Childcare is available in the Education Wing. Write "Starting Point" on your WRC to sign up.

### **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.

### **Roof Above Volunteer Opportunities**

Were you inspired by our Minute for Ministry with Liz Clasen-Kelly? Covenant offers many ways to serve with Roof Above—from new opportunities at the Day Services Center to preparing Texas Hash, hosting Spaghetti Dinners, serving breakfast at the Men's Shelter, Operation Sandwich, and Room in the Inn. Write "Roof Above" on your Worship Response Card for more information.

## **Women's Ministry Fall Kickoff Gathering**

*Sunday, September 28 at 12:30 p.m.*

*Fellowship Hall 107 A&B, Light refreshments will be served*

Join us for a special time of connection and collaboration as we shape the future of Women's Ministry together. Whether you've been involved for years or are just curious, your voice matters. Come share your ideas and hopes for what's ahead—let's build something beautiful together. Write "Women's Ministry" on your WRC to RSVP.

## **Pilgrimage to Iona, Scotland: May 2026**

*Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 22.*

In May 2026, Covenant invites a group of pilgrims to journey to the Isle of Iona, off the Western Coast of Scotland, for a week of spiritual renewal, reflection, and prayer. Join us for an information session on Wednesday, September 24, at 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 105. Visit [covenantpresby.org/iona-pilgrimage](https://covenantpresby.org/iona-pilgrimage) for details.

## **Third Quarter Pickleball, Football & Fellowship**

*Sunday, September 28, 1:00-4:00 p.m.*

Join us at Patty Babb and Bill Saunders' home for pickleball, football, good eats, and great company—whether you're playing, cheering, or just relaxing, there's something for everyone! Third Quarter is for folks aged 50-75, but we don't check ID! Write "3Q" on your WRC to RSVP.

### **TRAVEL, LEARN, CONNECT (TLC)**

## **Using AI with Discernment, Wisdom, and Purpose led by Dr. Cori Faklaris**

*Wednesday, September 24 in Fellowship Hall*

*10:30 a.m. Fellowship | Program 11:00 a.m.*

Join TLC for a discussion with Dr. Cori Faklaris of UNC Charlotte who will demystify AI—how it works, how it can support our homes and church life, and how to approach it with wisdom, discernment, and care for human connection and privacy. Everyone is welcome. To RSVP, write "TLC" on your WRC.

## **Youth Basketball Registration is Open Now!**

*Visit [covenantpresby.org/recreation-ministry](https://covenantpresby.org/recreation-ministry) to register*

The new Youth Basketball season at Covenant is almost here! Visit our website to sign up soon because these groups fill up quickly! If you are interested in coaching or have questions, email our Recreation Ministry Director, Kevin Harper.

## **Creation Care Listening Sessions**

*Sunday, September 21 at 12:15 p.m., Sunday, September 28 at 10:45 a.m.*

*Fellowship Hall Room 205*

The Creation Care Task Force invites you to share your thoughts as we prayerfully discern recommendations for Covenant's commitment to Creation Care going forward.