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SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES

Covenant Women's Ministries supports women missionaries with encouragement via a program called Special Interest Missionaries (SIM). Cindy Hoover, serving in Mexico, is Faith Covenant's SIM. Please remember Cindy this year with a special card of encouragement. A greeting from supporters in the church will be an encouragement at the start of this new year! Her address is:

Calle de la Sierra #304
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WINTER TRAILBLAZER CAMP for 8-12 year olds!

When: February 1-3

Where: Covenant Heights Camp, 7400 Highway 7, Estes Park, CO 80517

Our winter camp is a great chance for your kids to have a ton of fun and build relationships. The weekend is full of fabulous fun. Broomball, skating, tubing, snowshoeing, music, bible teaching, s'mores, campfires, games, you name it! It is a blast.

Info at: <http://www.covenantheights.org/#/events/winter-trailblazer>

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

4965 Barnes Road, Colorado Springs, CO, 80917

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Sunday School - Youth and adults: 9:15am

Worship service: 10:30am

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1 Chronicles 29:10

“Praise be to you, Lord,
the God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.
Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor for
everything in heaven and earth is yours.”

FAITH COVENANT

AN EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

SUNDAY, 6 JANUARY, 2013

Order of Service

Epiphany of The Lord Jesus ~ January 6, 2013

As With Gladness Men of Old - Hymn 192

KING DAVID'S PRAYER OF ADORATION: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

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THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. We have not always loved with the love of Christ. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be transformed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in the likeness and image of Christ each day; in his holy name we pray.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Because of the cross and the love of Christ who on it died, we are assured that there is no sin too horrible to forgive.

People: Even before we could know it or earn it, we were surrounded by grace.

Pastor: God, in Christ, will never fail us. His mercy is certain. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 31:15-19, 23-25

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 3:1-12

Reader: Here ends the reading of the Epistle.

People: Praise be to you, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 2:1-12

Reader: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Glory to You, O Christ.

What Star Is This With Beams So Bright: Hymn 196

SERMON: "Three Glorious Gifts"

PASTORAL PRAYER: "Te Deum" - You are God

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

COMMUNION HYMN: Let All Mortal Flesh – Hymn 127

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the whole people of God! Believers will come from east and west, and from north and south, to sit at table in the kingdom of God. This is the Lord's Table. Our Savior invites all those who trust Him to share the feast which He has prepared.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Our Lord is here.

People: God's Spirit is with us.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right indeed that we should praise you, God of love, our source and our fulfillment, for you create all things, and in you we live and move and have our being. Now we join hands around your table, and with all creation we lift our praise for your unending love, as we say:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

COMMUNION & RECEIVING OF THE SACRAMENT

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: O God, who called us from death to life.

People: We give ourselves to You, with the church through all ages:

Pastor: Lord we praise You for Your saving love in Jesus Christ, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal.

People: Lord, by the nourishment we have received at this table, help us to love and to serve you, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Go now in peace - Hymn 672

THE CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

Pastor: Now may the blessing of God rest on our heads, And the Truth of God set us free from all dangers, real and perceived; So that in our labor and in our leisure, In our rising up and our sitting down, In hours of joy or in days of sorrow, We shall with gladness of heart Commend our lives wholly unto Him who keeps us from falling.

People: Through Christ, our Lord! His peace endures!