

Head HEART Feet and Hands



LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND. IT DOES NOT ENVY, IT DOES NOT BOAST, IT IS NOT PROUD.
IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS, IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING, IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED,
IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS.

LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH. IT ALWAYS PROTECTS,
ALWAYS TRUSTS, ALWAYS HOPES, ALWAYS PERSEVERES. LOVE NEVER FAILS.

I CORINTHIANS 13:4-8A

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HEAD, HEART, FEET AND HANDS

November 13, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Gathering Time

Passing of the Peace

Greeting

Please complete the connect card and place in the offering plate.

Invitation to Worship

*Opening Hymn 8

How Great Thou Art

*Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Vision

Isaiah 61: 1-4

Jason & Lisa Como

Responding with Hymn 451

It is Well With My Soul

The Holy Sacrament of Baptism

Memory Verse in Song

I Corinthians 13: 4-8a

Pre-K - Grade 6 Children & Sandy Whitby

Giving and Living Out of Our Abundance

Choral Offertory

Consecration (John Ness Beck)

Commissioning

Global Mission Team

* The Blessing

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

*Song

Beautiful Things

*Sending Words

A Franciscan Benediction

Postlude

Psalm 19 (The Heavens Declare)- Benedetto Marcello

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Prayer Time for health and wholeness is offered in the Prayer Chapel following Worship.

TODAY

Welcome to Worship at First Covenant Church! *Wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith, we are glad you are here. The connect card in your bulletin provides a way to give or receive information, or to ask for prayer. Many are already part of our e-mail communication. If you would like to receive periodic church updates electronically, please indicate this on your connect card. Place your completed connect card in the offering plate.*

The single rose this morning celebrates the arrival of Sylas Keith Krejce. Sylas was born October 27 to Corey and Amanda Krejce and joins big sister Lyla and big brother Wyatt.

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism of Solomon Michael Como, and Joshua Richard Como, sons of Jason and Lisa Como. The Godparents for Solomon and Joshua are Kevin and Jakky Flanagan.

9:30am

Worship, Sanctuary

Nursery Care, (birth through age 3), Rooms 105 & 106

Children's Church, children are invited to stay in the Worship Service today.

Resource Table for children and youth, please check out this table as you enter Worship, where you will find worship bulletins, crayons and Bibles for children, and worship notes for Confirmation students.

10:30am

Fellowship Time, Upper Fellowship Hall

Join us as we celebrate and send the Comos on their way to Haiti.

10:40am

Youth Group Music Lessons, Graffiti Room

11:00am

Nursery Care, (birth through age 3), Room 105

Children's Sunday School, (all start in Room 104 together)

Please pick up your children at 12:00pm in the following rooms:

Pre-K - K, Room 106

Grades 3-4, Room 104B

Grades 1-2, Room 104A

Grades 5-6, Room 201 (upstairs)

Youth Sunday School (grades 7-12), Graffiti Room

Confirmation, Game Room

Adult Spiritual Growth Hour (please see insert for CBE information)

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Thank you, Kate Makosky!

9:30am, everyone is invited to celebrate Kate's 10 year anniversary in ministry to our youth and families, as we honor Kate in worship.

10:30am, during the Fellowship Hour we will celebrate Kate with cake and a short program in Upper Fellowship Hall.

CBE discussion groups conclude:

11:00am, our CBE discussion groups end in our final group discussion sessions. Children and Youth Sunday School and Confirmation will meet as usual.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Stay connected: Stop by the Welcome Center to order a CD of any worship service. November/December FCC calendars are now available at the Welcome Center and at the east entry kiosk. Weekly worship bulletins and podcasts can be found on the church website under the Worship and Arts tab.

BookShare has a nice selection of Christmas books on a table by the BookShare shelves (located next to the Welcome Center). Reading a book may be a good inspiration to get ready for Christmas. Please return borrowed books at your convenience.

GENEROUS LIVING AND GIVING

Union Gospel Mission Thanksgiving Bags - Thank you to all who have filled bags to provide a Thanksgiving meal for others in our community. Our goal is to fill 250 bags. **The deadline to return filled bags is tomorrow, November 14, at 12:00 noon.**

A Como Family Prayer Team is being formed. For more information, contact Lynn Gilmore, (651-770-1536) or Steve Weiss (651-341-4507).

Covenant Cares: Ideas for Christmas giving that impacts people around the world, from education to goats. Pick up a Covenant Cares booklet in the east entry kiosk.

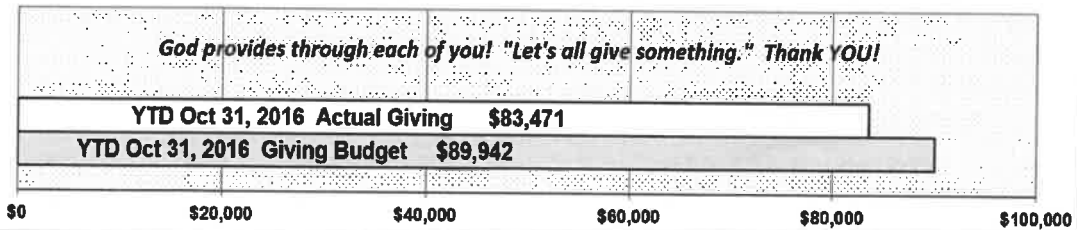
Fellowship Time Servers needed. We would like to thank everyone who participates in hosting the Fellowship Time, providing treats and/or serving coffee following Worship. This included about 100 people from 55 households! Volunteers are needed for 2017, and volunteers are also needed to serve on Christmas Day Sunday. If this is an area of ministry that interests you, please contact Wendy Bain at jwbkbain@usfamily.net. Thank you!

Greeters - we are looking for a few more friendly people to serve as greeters on Sunday mornings, or for other special events held at First Covenant. If interested, please contact Tricia Sargent: trish.sargent@hotmail.com, or (651)235-5359.

FCC Financial Update - October 31, 2016 - 2nd month of fiscal year

In October, \$44,505 was faithfully given towards the month's budget of \$45,762.
We are at 93% of needed Faith giving, with a difference of \$6471 at the end of our second month.

God provides through each of you! "Let's all give something." Thank YOU!



THIS WEEK

Special Youth Events, Wednesday, November 16, 6:15-7:30pm

Junior High Youth Group: Big Crazy Game Night! Come join us in some of our favorite game show-themed games as we build community through fun together!

Senior High Youth Group: Senior High Night Out! Grab your permission slip on the youth bulletin board and join us as we head to Baker's Square in Maplewood for coffee, pie, and more as we spend time together.

Musical *Oliver* Parents Informational Meeting, Wednesday, November 16, 7 - 7:30pm *Lower Fellowship Hall*

Parents and guardians of children grades 1-6, and your children, please plan to attend this important meeting.

Gospel Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, November 17, 6:00pm, *Choir Room*

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Gospel Choir rehearsal in preparation for singing in Worship on Sunday, November 20. CD's are available at the Welcome Center.

Men's Retreat, November 18-20, *Covenant Pines Bible Camp, McGregor, MN*

Do you need to separate yourself from the routine, turn down the volume of the world, speak authentically with other men and eat good food? Join men from across the Twin Cities at Covenant Pines for "Man Camp". The speaker for the weekend is Steve Wiens, founder of Genesis Covenant Church. For more information, contact: Roger Valois: rlvalois@q.com, or Aaron Bryant: aaronpbryant@me.com.

NEXT WEEK

Thanksgiving week changes: on Wednesday, November 23, there will be no Wednesday afternoon/evening programs at FCC due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The office and building will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.

COMMUNITY BIBLE EXPERIENCE

Today in Adult Spiritual Growth Hour we continue our Community Bible Experience small group discussions of last week's New Testament readings. If you are not currently in a group, please see Janet Peterson in Upper Fellowship Hall, or stop by the Welcome Center if you have questions.

Readings for this next week, our last week of reading! (Week 8):

Monday, 11/14 pages 409-423

Tuesday, 11/15 pages 425-431

Wednesday, 11/16 pages 431-444

Thursday, 11/17 pages 444-453

Friday, 11/18 catch up day