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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.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-5

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HEAD, HEART AND FEET

October 16, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Gathering Time

Passing of the Peace

Greeting

Please complete the connect card and place in the offering.

Invitation to Worship

*Opening Hymn 72

To God Be the Glory

*Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Faith Witness

Kathy Johnson

The Reading of God's Word

Mark 10:17-22 & 12:38-44

Song

I Give Myself Away

Scripture: II Corinthians 9:6-15

Janet Peterson

*Song

I'm Yours

Giving and Living Out of Our Abundance

Choral Offertory

Sing A New Song to The Lord (N. Sleeth)

Bryan Norris, Trumpet

Children in grades Pre-K through 2nd grade are invited to continue worshipping in Children's Church after the offertory. Please meet the teacher in the back of the Sanctuary.

Message

What Holds You Back?

Pastor Anne Vining

Prayer of the People

*Closing Hymn 633

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

*Sending Words

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Postlude

St. Denlo (arr. M. Burkhardt)

*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 Giovanni Anthony Taylor. Giovanni was born October 9th to Bailey Wienke and DeAndre Taylor. Grandmother to Giovanni is Beth Wienke.

9:30am

Worship, Sanctuary

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

Children's Church, children pre-k - 2nd grade leave with leaders during Worship and will return with leaders during the final song of Worship, Room 104

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

If you are visiting, welcome! Please join us for a cup of coffee and a treat.

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 1-2, Room 104A

Grades 3-4, Room 104B

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 discussion room assignments)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEAM WORLD VISION FCC TEAM!

This past Sunday, our entire TWV team from FCC finished the 26.2 mile Twin Cities Marathon, and so far together raised **over \$10,478** for clean water in Africa. Thank you to Erik Carlson, Jason Como, Jill DeGaetano, Juan Manzanares and Nate Stromberg for all of their hard work in training and running, and thank you to those who were generous with their prayers and financial gifts to World Vision.

THIS WEEK

No programs on Wednesday evening, October 19. Due to the MEA weekend, there will be no regular Wednesday night programs for children, youth or adults, *except for* Handbells, Little/Big G's Adult Volunteer Meeting, and Choir. We will resume all of our programs on Wednesday, October 26.

Gospel Choir Rehearsal, Thursday October 20, 6:00-7:00pm, Choir Room

All are welcome to join the Gospel Choir in rehearsing to sing on Sunday, October 23 in Worship. CDs of the song are available at the Welcome Center.

LOOKING AHEAD

Como Family Dessert Night Fundraiser, Saturday, October 29, 7:00pm

First Covenant Church, Upper Fellowship Hall

Join us to hear more about our plans to move to Haiti, see pictures, and have your questions answered. Program begins at 7:30 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend. For more information, contact Jason and Lisa Como at: 612-599-8867, or jasonandlisa5@aol.com. All are welcome!

Brief business meeting following Worship on Sunday, October 30, Sanctuary

The nominating team for First Covenant is recommending Doug Jacobson become a member of the Leadership Team. This will enable us to have a complete Leadership Team of 10 members serving First Covenant. On Sunday, October 30 we will hold a brief business meeting after the church service where members of First Covenant will receive this recommendation and vote on it. Your attendance and participation at this meeting are greatly appreciated.

Adventurous Christians Ministry Fundraising Banquet, Saturday, November 12, 6pm

Salem Covenant Church, New Brighton, MN

Join us for this annual fundraising dinner in support of our Covenant rustic retreat center in Grand Marais, MN. Your gifts will support AC's on-going ministry to people of all ages with a desire to seek God in the wilderness.

6:00pm: Gathering Time

6:30pm: Dinner with program and Silent Auction following

For more information or to RSVP: adventurouschristians.org.

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 covenantpines.org, Roger Valois: rvalois@q.com, or Aaron Bryant: aaronpbryant@me.com.