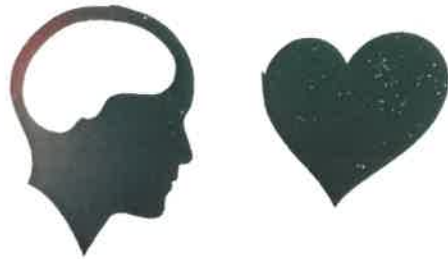


# Head and HEART



LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND. IT DOES NOT ENVY, IT DOES NOT BOAST, IT IS NOT PROUD.

| CORINTHIANS 13:4

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# FREEDOM SUNDAY

**September 25, 2016**

**9:30 a.m.**

Gathering Time

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Worship

Luke 4:14-21

Nate Stromberg

\*Opening Song

*Holy Spirit, Rain Down*

\*Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Introduction to Freedom Sunday

Hymn of Preparation 226 vs 1,2,3

*What Wondrous Love*

Faith Witness

Jennifer Penwell

Song of Response

*I Will Change Your Name*

Prayer of Response

Giving and Living Out of Our Abundance

Team World Vision

Nate Stromberg

Offertory

*Every Praise*

Gospel Choir

*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

Looking for Trouble

Pastor Anne Vining

\*Closing Hymn

*There is Power in the Blood*

\*Sending Words

1 Corinthians 13:4

Postlude

*We All are on One Mission (arr. John Helgen)*

\*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.*

This morning is dedicated to freedom. It is our hope and prayer that in our time of worship together we will experience God's heart for justice in two specific areas of need:

- bringing an end to slavery
  - bringing clean water to those who go without
- and respond with faith, courage, joy and hope.

**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)**

## THIS WEEK

### **Jump Start to the New You Workshops for Women, Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30pm**

*FCC, Upper Fellowship Hall*

In partnership with Family Values for Life, these free workshops teach essential life skills to women in areas of health, personal empowerment, financial literacy, and goal setting. For more information, pick up a brochure in the east entry kiosk, or go to: [www.familyvaluesforlife.org](http://www.familyvaluesforlife.org).

### **Men's Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, October 1, 8:00-9:30am, Upper Fellowship Hall**

All men, young and old are invited to gather with us monthly for our Men's Prayer Breakfast. We will share a meal, study a text from the Bible, and pray for one another. For more information, contact Aaron Bryant at [aaronpbryant@me.com](mailto:aaronpbryant@me.com).

### **City of St. Paul Electronics Only Drop Off Event, Saturday, October 1, 9:00am-12:00pm**

*First Covenant Church of Saint Paul Parking Lot*

Do you have unwanted electronics to dispose of? Bring them to the E-Waste Only drop-off event, held in our parking lot. There is no charge for smaller items, and a minimal charge for larger items. For more information: [www.paynephalen.org/event](http://www.paynephalen.org/event).

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

### **Confirmation Get Together (7-8th graders) - Pumpkin-Palooza!**

**Friday, October 7, 7:00-8:30pm**

*Pastor Anne and Gordy's Home (1108 Hyacinth Ave. E., Saint Paul, MN 55106)*

Join us for our annual fall get together! This is a fun night to get to know one another outside of class, eat good food and have some pumpkin-themed fun!

RSVP by Wednesday, October 5 with Kate Makosky!

### **MEA Retreats for Youth, Covenant Pines Bible Camp, McGregor, MN**

October 19-21: Junior High (7th-8th graders)

October 21-23: Senior High (9th-12th graders)

Don't miss your chance to get away to Covenant Pines this MEA Break! Registration forms are available on the youth bulletin boards. For more information, or if you have a scholarship need, contact Kate Makosky! Sign up by September 30 to save \$15 on your registration.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIVING AND GIVING

**Karl, Sue, Zachary, and Jonathan Peterson, missionaries to Mexico City**, are living in the Twin Cities for their one year home assignment and need our assistance in getting settled. Do you have a reliable car for Karl to use as he travels the upper Midwest to Covenant churches to share about their work in Mexico? Contact Bryan Norris at [norris.bryan@gmail.com](mailto:norris.bryan@gmail.com).

**Wednesday Night Dinner help needed, 5:15-7:30pm.** Do you have a few hours once or twice a month when you could help with prep, serving and clean up, along with our partner Loaves and Fishes, for our Wednesday dinners? In October, we need a few more helpers on October 5 and 26. Please contact Judy Kline, [judy@first-covenant.org](mailto:judy@first-covenant.org).

**The Alley Shoppe**, one of our neighborhood partners, is open again. The Alley Shoppe is housed in Arlington Hills Lutheran Church and provides free clothing and household items to eligible families in Ramsey County during the school year. You can donate your new or gently used items by placing them in the wooden box in the east entry. For more information: [info@ahlc-stp.org](mailto:info@ahlc-stp.org).