

? Please check the table in the Narthex and pick up your **Semi-Annual Giving Report**.

Next Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, the **Good Samaritan Food Offering** will be received. This month they need: canned vegetables and fruit, soup, rice, dried beans, hot and cold cereals, packages of macaroni and cheese, and crackers.

**CHALLENGE REMINDER:**

**10            10            10**  
**ITEMS      POUNDS      DOLLARS**

This is the Mission and Outreach challenge to YOU. Please consider one of these “10s” for each of the next two months as your donation to Good Samaritan. As we see in our news almost daily, the need in our area is great to help feed our neighbors. We are a mission-minded congregation and Good Samaritan is one of our focus missions. Remember, IF you meet the challenge, we’ll be preparing “The 10 10 10 Brunch” for you in September. Thank you, Mission & Outreach Committee. (**Note:** last month we delivered **270 pounds** of items AND collected **\$190.00** in donations!!)

On a different note, **Good Samaritan** is in desperate need for **school supplies** and children’s clothing for the low-income children in our area. Items needed (by July 31<sup>st</sup> for their Back-to-School Backpack distribution) are listed in your July Courier and in the Narthex (or call Tina in the office).

**Covenant Summer Nights** – This Wednesday (July 15<sup>th</sup>) is Beach Night! Bring your beach chair and a dish to share and come for some serious beach fun – volleyball, sandcastle building, beach music and more. The fun starts at 6:00. Don’t forget your beach attire!

**Upcoming Covenant Summer Nights:**

**Wed., July 22 Campfire Stories & Songs**

**Wed., July 29 Elvis Night**

Please keep in mind that **children and youth Sunday School classes** will be taking a break from **July 5 through August 2**. However, we will have activities planned for the youth and children (meet in the youth room!) so parents won’t have to miss their classes.

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**The women of the church are cordially invited to a Wedding Shower for Colleen Carroll**, daughter of Bobbie & George Carroll, (who is marrying Chad King, son of Barbara King & George King). The shower will be in the church library, **Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00p**. Colleen is registered at Target, Crate & Barrel, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

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REMINDER to Session Members and others with a mailbox in the office: Please check your box regularly. Thank you!

**Wedding Announcement: John & Donna Neal’s daughter, Jennifer**, is getting married! Many of you will remember the Neal’s, former members of Covenant, who moved to Indiana. See the invitation posted in the Narthex or visit [www.weddingwire.com/jennandmatta](http://www.weddingwire.com/jennandmatta) for more info!

**This Week at Covenant**

Sunday, July 12            **Deadline** for lunch  
                                         reservations for Worship in the Park  
Tuesday, July 14  
7:30p                            Al-Anon Meeting  
Wednesday, July 15  
**COURIER DEADLINE**  
**6:00p                            Covenant Summer Nights**  
7:30p                            Choir Practice  
Thursday, July 16  
8:00a                            Men’s Bible Study  
9:30a                            Women in the Bible  
Noon                             Al-Anon Meeting