

People in our Prayers

Roger Hecht, Christian James Ward (baby of friend of Sue Crandall), Walter Schneider (Linda Dulin's father), Bob Thompson (Phyllis Thompson's father), the CB Willis family, Jean Merriss, Peter Block, Bob Hunter (Hal's brother), Anna Welker (friend of the Sutter's), George Gardner (the Willis' brother-in-law), Lane Johnson (CB Willis' cousin), Harriette Carr, the Slawson Family, Ed & Marie Britt, Pat Adams, Karen Kornweibel & Daniel Newcomer (friends of Phyllis Thompson), Bill Bader (Steve's brother), Stephanie Muncie (friend of Hines family), Shelly Thornton (Gwen Hunter's cousin's 4-year old granddaughter), Corrine Broyles, Julia Trifiletti, Aneita Carr, Agnes Plank, Helene Herbert

*If you know of other reasons for rejoicing or concerns you would like to share with others
please complete a prayer card with your requests.*

This morning we celebrate **World Communion** with Christians around the world. We will also receive the **Peacemaking Offering**. Covenant will use 25 percent of the Offering and divide it equally between Range School in Carter County and the Magill Memorial Presbyterian Church Youth Program. The other 75 percent will help our partners in the presbytery, synod, and General Assembly as they work on behalf of God's peacemaking throughout the world.

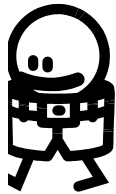
We welcome **new members** Dave and Maureen Knechtel as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

Friendship Circle will meet on **Tuesday, October 13th at 7:30 p.m.** Hostess: Sharon Benner. 132 Avonlea Place, J.C., 282-5628 To carpool, meet at the church at 7:10 p.m.

October's Church Night Potluck Supper will be held **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. After supper we will have an informal program that will give us a chance to meet / get better acquainted with our new Directory of Youth Ministry, Andy Irvin, and his wife, Janice. It will also be an opportunity for them to learn more about Covenant – the church's history, its role in the community, its "personality" and the friendliness of its members (even those who don't have any direct connection to Youth events). Please join us and help provide a warm welcome for the Irvin's!

Join the **Senior Travelers** on **Wednesday, October 21st**, for our Fall leaf trip to the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Little Switzerland Chalet for lunch, and an hour or two at the Orchard at Altapass, where we will shop and listen, even dance if you wish, to the mountain music of Tom Sparks (CB's cousin). Share gas expense and buy your own lunch. Meet at the Church at **10:01 a.m.** Get back in time for the Wednesday evening activities at Church. Join us for this wonderful Fall day. Sign up in the Narthex.

Good Samaritan needs good used **men's pants**. They can use just about any size. These are used for the men's shower services. And Good Samaritan is also starting to collect **winter coats**.



Middler Youth Retreat – "Follow the Signs" at Holston Presbytery Camp – Banner Elk, November 20–22. Register now! Get Flyer with Registration Form from Andy! (due by Nov. 16th)

To My Covenant Family & Friends: **Thank you** on behalf of my sister's (Dorothy Starr Taylor) family and myself for the kindness you extended to our family. All of the cards, phone calls, visits and the memorial gifts to the church were very much appreciated. I'm very grateful to my church family. Thanks so much, *Jim Starr*.

Have you hugged your pastor lately?
October is Clergy Appreciation Month!

Today at Covenant

Morning Greeter: Jim Starr
Liturgist: Andy Irvin
Acolytes: Drew Amstutz
Cameron Hopkins
Chimer: Julia Hagelberg
Gateway: Matt Cary
Nursery: Chris Adler Hillhouse
Coffee Hosts: Men's Bible Study

This Week at Covenant

Today, October 4

9:00a Chime Rehearsal
4:00p Session Meeting
6:00p Church Night Potluck Supper

Monday, October 5

10:30a Melting Pot

Tuesday, October 6

10:00a Ladies' Bible Study
7:00p Cong. Life Comm. Mtg.
7:00p Outreach Mtg.
7:00p Worship Mtg.
7:30p AI-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, October 7

4:45p WNL!
7:30p Choir Practice

Thursday, October 8

8:00a Men's Bible Study
9:30a Women in the Bible
Noon AI-Anon Meeting

Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Sharon H. Amstutz
Director of Youth Ministry: Andy Irvin
Choir Director: Randy Adams
Pianist: Amy Jones
Secretary: Tina Simon
Nursery: Jeanne Gamble
Custodian: Marie Britt