

The Lord is Our \_\_\_\_\_

Rock  
Light  
Salvation  
Help  
Hiding Place  
Restorer  
Cornerstone

God's Promises in the Psalms

Lent 2025: March 5-April 19

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# The TIDINGS

## Covenant Congregational Church

*Celebrating 140 years of ministry*

*Who is God? What is God like? What sorts of things does God do? What sorts of things does God value? What does God love?*

As a church, God is always at the front and center of who we are, what we believe and how we live. There are many ways to talk about God and his

priorities, but one of the more helpful and fruitful ways is through God's titles and names. Listing the names, titles and descriptions of God helps us to firmly see the things God values and the way God manifests himself to us. We can know God through what God is called.

This Lent, as we use forty days to prepare for Easter, we are going to spend time in the Psalms with this very theme. The Psalms are the great poems and songs of the Bible, located right in the middle of it all! They use wonderful imagery and engaging phrases to shower praise and prayer to the Lord. We will be reading through these Psalms in the lead up to Easter and consider the theme: The Lord is Our \_\_\_\_\_. Each Sunday in worship we will "fill in the blank", using the theme of the Psalm and discover that the Lord is our rock, light, salvation, help, hiding place, restorer and cornerstone.

We also invite you to read Psalms each day during Lent. We will be providing a reading plan (see below); you can also sign up to have the passages emailed or texted to you each day. (See the sign up sheet at church or visit <https://forms.gle/hm8Xe8LvFZFWXouHA> to register).

As you read, fill in the blank: The Psalm says the Lord is Our/My \_\_\_\_\_. Ponder what that means as you go through your day. At the end of your day, pray "Lord, I thank you that you are my/our \_\_\_\_\_..." In this way, the Psalms will guide our lives together during Lent and prepare our hearts for the great truth of Easter where we see that God is our Resurrection through Jesus Christ our Lord!

W	3/5	Psalm 103	Th	3/20	Psalm 150	Sat	4/5	Psalm 7: 6-11
Th	3/6	Psalm 1	F	3/21	Psalm 105: 16-22	Sun	4/6	Psalm 126
F	3/7	Psalm 51: 1-10	Sat	3/22	Psalm 103: 1-12	M	4/7	Psalm 23
Sat	3/8	Psalm 86: 1-11	Sun	3/23	Psalm 63: 1-8	T	4/8	Psalm 102: 15-22
Sun	3/9	Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16	M	3/24	Psalm 42: 1-7	W	4/9	Psalm 100
M	3/10	Psalm 19: 7-14	T	3/25	Psalm 45	Th	4/10	Psalm 105: 4-11
T	3/11	Psalm 34: 15-22	W	3/26	Psalm 78: 1-6	F	4/11	Psalm 18: 1-7
W	3/12	Psalm 51: 11-18	Th	3/27	Psalm 95: 6-11	Sat	4/12	Psalm 85: 1-7
Th	3/13	Psalm 138	F	3/28	Psalm 81: 8-14	Sun	4/13	Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29
F	3/14	Psalm 130	Sat	3/29	Psalm 51: 15-20	M	4/14	Psalm 36: 5-11
Sat	3/15	Psalm 119: 1-8	Sun	3/30	Psalm 32	T	4/15	Psalm 71: 1-14
Sun	3/16	Psalm 27	M	3/31	Psalm 30: 1-6, 11-13	W	4/16	Psalm 70
M	3/17	Psalm 79: 1-9	T	4/1	Psalm 46: 1-8	Th	4/17	Psalm 116: 1, 10-17
T	3/18	Psalm 50: 7-15, 22-24	W	4/2	Psalm 145: 8-19	F	4/18	Psalm 22
W	3/19	Psalm 89: 1-29	Th	4/3	Psalm 106: 6-7, 19-23	Sat	4/19	Psalm 31: 1-4, 15-16
			F	4/4	Psalm 34: 15-22	Sun	4/20	Psalm 114



# COVENANT TRUST

Save the Date!

This Spring, The Covenant Congregational Church will be welcoming Larry J. Kleindienst from Covenant Trust to speak about how their services can help fulfill the financial goals of both our Church members and the Congregation. Covenant Trust supports many churches, camps, and ministries in the Covenant Denomination through the coordination and offering of Legacy Planning and other financial services. With over 4,000 clients and over \$2 Billion under their care, they can work with individuals on long term financial planning. If you are interested in learning more, please join us in the Rec Room (Gym) on Sunday, March 23rd directly after worship.

There are many ways to give charitably to support your church. Depending on when you give the gift, different tax consequences occur. We will review the pros and cons of some of the most common giving strategies during your lifetime.

We will also look at some legacy gift options and review how they benefit you now and your beneficiary in the future. No need to RSVP and all are welcome! Sponsored by the Stewardship Committee.

## Palm Sunday & Easter Special Choir/Instrumental Ensemble

Join us for the Special Choir and Instrumental Ensemble for Palm Sunday on April 13 and Easter on April 20! Children, youth, and adults are all welcome to participate.

Rehearsals will vary by group and will begin around the end of March.

Questions? Contact Yuna Lee at [yunalee@ecovchurch.org](mailto:yunalee@ecovchurch.org) or the church office.



## Ash Wednesday

MARCH 5TH, 2025

Ashes To Go  
7:30-8 a.m.

Just pull into the circle

Ash Wednesday Service  
7:30 p.m.  
Sanctuary

## WORSHIP NIGHT

Sunday, March 9th at 5:00 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary





## **Children and Youth Events March**

### **WIGGLE WORSHIP TODDLERS TO PRE-K**

WIGGLE WORSHIP CLASS HELD EVERY SUNDAY DURING WORSHIP

### **PATHFINDERS GRADES K-2**

- SUNDAY SCHOOL EVERY SUNDAY DURING WORSHIP

### **TRAILBLAZERS GRADES 3-5**

- SUNDAY SCHOOL EVERY SUNDAY DURING WORSHIP
- TRAILBLAZERS GROUP - SUNDAY 3/23 FOLLOWING SERVICE

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-7 (8TH GR OPTIONAL)**

- SUNDAY SCHOOL EVERY SUNDAY DURING WORSHIP
- YOUTH GROUP - EVERY SUNDAY 6:00-7:00 PM  
GYM GAMES AND DEVOTION

### **SENIOR HIGH GRADE 8+ OR POST CONFIRMATION**

- YOUTH GROUP - EVERY SUNDAY 6:00-7:00 PM  
GYM GAMES AND DEVOTION

CONTACT LAURA SLOMBA OR MEGHAN DRAY  
LAURA.SLOMBA23@GMAIL.COM OR MEGHANDRAY@YAHOO.COM

# fellowship

fellowship@ecovchurch.org



## Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

March 22, 6pm \$5 per person

Each team will have the same 500 piece jigsaw puzzle. The goal is to finish the puzzle as fast as you can. The first team to finish wins!

You are also welcome to take your time and just enjoy completing a puzzle with friends.

Sign-up by March 16 on the board in the Narthex or by emailing fellowship@ecovchurch.org

Teams can have up to 4 people.

Please indicate if you are registering as part of a team or want to be added to a team.

## Men's March Madness

### Watch Party

March 22, 3pm

Tailgate Food Potluck  
Downstairs Youth Lounge



## Coffee Hour Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers for **May 11** and **May 25**. Can you provide a snack? Can you make and serve coffee or punch? Sign up on the board at church, email fellowship or at:

<https://tinyurl.com/CoffeeHourCCC>

## Yoga

Mondays in the narthex

5:30 - 6:30

\$10 per class

Bring a mat, water bottle,  
and a friend!



## Women's Potluck Brunch

APRIL 12, 10am

Ladies and girls are invited to join us for a morning filled with delicious food, uplifting conversations, and a wonderful opportunity to connect with one another. Feel free to bring a friend.

Please RSVP by April 6. Sign-up on the board at church or by email: fellowship@ecovchurch.org

We look forward to sharing this special time with you!



Looking forward...

Men's  
Blue Hills Hike  
late May





All-You-Can-Eat

Spaghetti

Dinner

+ silent auction fundraiser

*spaghetti with sauce, meatballs, garlic bread,  
drinks and desserts*

**Sunday, March 16**

**noon - 4 PM**

**Covenant Congregational Church  
204 Center Street, N. Easton**

**\$8 per person or \$30 per family (up to 4)**

Tickets available at the door, or buy in advance  
from a Scout or using the Venmo code below.



# HAPPY Birthday

Andrew Fiore	2	Katie Johnson	14	Nathan Bassett	24
Matthew Santry	5	Andrea McIlhatten	14	Alma Burns	25
Victoria Papetti	6	Elise Gay	15	Allie Zelinski	27
Katie Dorfler	10	Eric McSherry	15	Karen Bassett	29
Missy Burton	11	Lou Ann Falls	17	Adam Bassett	29
Emily Hayes	11	Quentin Bassett	18	Rebecca Abreu	30
Anna Jee	12	Steven Willette	21	Thomas Sabin	31
Robert Clary	13	Sandra Willette	23		

## Care Ministry

### Prayers of Petition

- . Those dealing with addiction, isolation, financial trouble, and loss.
- . The health of marriages in the church and for those who long to be married.
- . Continued prayers for those with health challenges: Karen Bassett, Rebecca Carroll, Carole DesLauriers, Lynda Valenzuela, Kym Silva, Ginny Elson, Elmore Dyer, Andrea Siciliano, Dana Morse, Marilyn Mears and Marcia Johnson.
- . Please pray for our missionaries abroad, Grant & Miho Buccholtz (Japan) & Rev. James Tang (Africa- South Sudan/Ethiopia) & their families.
- . For the war in Israel and Gaza and Ukraine. May God bring peace!
- . For those impacted by the floods caused by Hurricane Helene.
- . That God would continue to provide the resources and volunteers needed to do his work at CCC.
- . For individuals struggling with mental health challenges, domestic abuse and addiction.
- . Please give parents wisdom and strength.
- . Would we read and pray the Bible and trust that the Lord is with us.

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Celebration

- . For many new faces in worship and fellowship activities.
- . For the time our youth spent at Winter Camp retreats!
- . For God's provision for both finances and volunteers at CCC!
- . For a wonderful Annual Meeting.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 10:00a Women's Bible Study (fireside) 10:00a Inquirers Meeting (zoom)
<b>2</b> 9:00a Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary) 9:15a Adult Sunday School (youth lounge) 10:30a Worship & Communion (sanctuary) 6:00p Youth Group (gym) 7:30p Men's Basketball (gym)	<b>3</b> 5:30p Yoga (narthex) 7:00p Knitting (fireside) 7:00p Community Men's Bible Study (offsite) 7:00p Stephen Minister Caregivers Training (classroom) 7:00p Worship & Music Ministry Meeting (office)	<b>4</b> 6:30p Missions & Service Ministry Meeting (zoom)	<b>5 Ash Wednesday</b> 7:00p Ash Wednesday Service (sanctuary)	<b>6</b> 7:30p Prayer Hour (chapel)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10:00a Women's Bible Study (fireside)
<b>9 Daylight Saving Time</b> 9:00a Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary) 9:15a Adult Sunday School (youth lounge) 10:30a Worship (sanctuary) 3:00p Practice for Worship Night (sanctuary) 4:00p Second Nurture (Tiny Tots, gym & youth lounge) 5:00p Worship Night (sanctuary) 6:00p Youth Group (gym) 7:30p Men's Basketball (gym)	<b>10</b> 5:30p Yoga (narthex) 7:00p Knitting (fireside) 7:00p Community Men's Bible Study (offsite) 7:00p Stephen Minister Caregivers Training (classroom)	<b>11</b> 7:00p Church Council Meeting (fireside)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary) 7:00p Inquirers Meeting (zoom) 7:30p Prayer Hour (chapel)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 10:00a Women's Bible Study (fireside) 10:00a Inquirers Meeting (zoom)
<b>16</b> 9:00a Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary) 9:15a Adult Sunday School (youth lounge) 10:30a Worship (sanctuary) 12:00p Troop 42 Spaghetti Dinner (gym) 6:00p Youth Group (gym) 7:30p Men's Basketball (gym)	<b>17 St. Patrick's Day</b> 5:30p Yoga (narthex) 7:00p Knitting (fireside) 7:00p Community Men's Bible Study (offsite) 7:00p Stephen Minister Caregivers Training (classroom)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7:00p Children & Youth Ministry Meeting (fireside)	<b>20</b> 7:30p Prayer Hour (chapel) <b>*Tidings Deadline*</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 10:00a Women's Bible Study (fireside) 3:00p Men's March Madness Watch Party (youth lounge) 6:00p Puzzle Night (narthex & fireside)
<b>23</b> 9:00a Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary) 9:15a Adult Sunday School (youth lounge) 10:30a Worship (sanctuary) 11:30a Covenant Trust Company (gym & kitchen) 6:00p Youth Group (gym) 7:30p Men's Basketball (gym)	<b>24</b> 5:30p Yoga (narthex) 7:00p Knitting (fireside) 7:00p Community Men's Bible Study (offsite) 7:00p Stephen Minister Caregivers Training (classroom)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7:30p Prayer Hour (chapel)	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 10:00a Women's Bible Study (fireside) 12:00p Council Retreat (offsite)
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## CCC AT A GLANCE

### Sunday Mornings

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

(Online and In-person)

### Staff:

Pastor Ryan & Pastor Devyn Chambers Johnson

*Co-Pastors*

Yuna Lee

*Director of Music Ministries*

Marlena Silva

*Office Administrator*

Nick Zelinski

*Church Custodian & IT Wizard*

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### *Our Mission*

To *Connect* the generations to Christ, to

*Grow* in our love for His Church, and to

*Serve* God in the greater Community