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**Sunday Morning Schedule**

9:00-10:00 Early Gathering  
10:00-10:20 Fellowship time  
10:20-11:00 Study Groups  
11:15-12:00 Second Service

**Important Dates ...**

Aug. 5: Communion Sunday, both services. Open to all.

Aug. 6: Higher Ground Breakfast, 10:00am, 210 E. Bessemer

Aug. 7: In\*Spire Meditation, 12:00pm, Sanctuary

Aug. 7 Natl. Night Out

Aug. 11: Monthly Work Day, 9:30am—12:00pm, F. Hall

Aug. 14: Session Meeting, 6:00 pm, Faselso Room

Aug. 14: Sierra Club, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Aug. 14: UNCG fall semester begins

Aug. 15: Farrell Scholarship application deadline

Aug. 26: Joint Service, 10:00am, & Ice Cream Social

Aug. 27: Guilford Co. Schools Begin

Aug. 27: College Hill Neighborhood Assn. meeting, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Aug. 28: ARC meeting, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall



# The Covenant Compendium

## *Session Meeting Minutes, July 10, 2018*

The church is in desperate need of a new boiler for heat this coming winter. A new boiler will cost more than \$40,000.00. The Resource Committee has developed a plan to pay for a new boiler with a combination of cash on hand and a loan from the Presbyterian Church (USA) Investment and Loan Program. The Session approved the loan application and the loan has been submitted. Jeff Farlow is working to locate a used boiler which would reduce our initial cost. In the spring the church will have a capital campaign to raise funds for this and other needed capital improvements.

The next regularly-scheduled Joint Service will be August 26th at 10:00 a.m., followed by our annual ice cream social put on by the Fellowship Committee. We will also share a Joint Service on the following Sunday, September 2nd at 10:00am (Labor Day weekend).

The Personnel Committee has met with Dave Fox and Nancy Pitkin to clarify their respective roles for our music program. Nancy Pitkin will continue as our Director of Music and will have responsibility for the overall music program for the church. She will lead the Bell Choir and the Men's Quartet. Dave Fox, under Nancy's leadership, will lead the Chancel Choir.

The church is looking for an outreach program that can make a difference to our community and we are exploring working with a local company that is recycling old denim clothing to make insulation.

A candlestick missing from the Parlor. We have looked all over the church and cannot find it. If you have any information about the candlestick, or know where it is, please contact the church office: [pcoc2010@gmail.com](mailto:pcoc2010@gmail.com) or (336) 275-6403.

Annie Oakley, clerk of the session

## August Sunday Service Information

**Aug. 5:** *Communion Sunday*  
 9:00 Host: Kate Baird  
 9:00 Music: Martha Emrey/Jim Sharkey  
 11:15 Asst.: Julie Strope  
 11:15 Ushers: Celia Starling, Frank Starling

**Aug. 19:**  
 9:00 Host: Susan Andreatta  
 9:00 Music: Nancy Pitkin  
 11:15 Asst.: Rev. Julia R. Strope  
 11:15 Ushers: Clara Kelly, Barry Barber

**Aug. 12**  
 9:00 Host: Linda Jensen  
 9:00 Music: Joel Landau  
 11:15 Asst.: TBA  
 11:15 Ushers: Nancy Schaefer, Lem Cox

**Aug. 26:** *Joint Service/Ice Cream Social*  
 10:00 Asst.: Rev. Julia R. Strope  
 10:00 Ushers: Ann Finch, Charlie Finch  
 11:00 Ice Cream Social, Fellowship Hall

Melvin Holland is available for saxophone or bass lessons. Contact him at (919) 414-5226

### Church

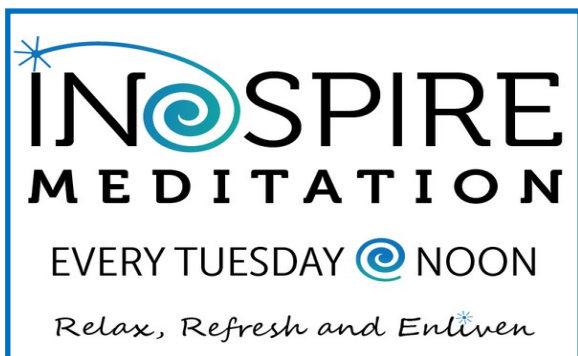
Mark Sandlin: Mon.—Thurs., 9:00am-3:00pm  
 Kate Baird: Mon.—Friday, 9:00am-3:30pm

### Monthly Work Day, Aug. 11th

We'll meet at 9:30am in the Sanctuary to share coffee and check out the task list. Just a few hours a month helps keep the church clean, neat, welcoming, and we can't do it without you! Volunteers are always needed and welcome; no experience necessary, no muscles required! To volunteer, contact Lora Farlow: lora.farlow@gmail.com.

### In\*Spire Meditation Each Tuesday

In\*Spire Meditation meets every Tuesday at noon in the Sanctuary for 20 minutes of free, group-led meditation. It's different every week, but always wonderful. It's open to the church and the community, so come enjoy some nourishment for your spirit with us. There will NOT be a first Tuesday brown bag lunch this month; instead, the group will meet at 12:00pm on August 7th for meditation at Governmental Plaza in downtown Greensboro. Meditation will resume the following week in the Sanctuary.



### Every Week ...

**Mon.:** 4:00pm, Choir Rehearsal  
 5:30pm, Bell Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00pm, Yoga, Parlor \*\*  
 6:00pm, Meditation, Marty's Room (106)  
**Tues.:** 12:00pm, In\*Spire Meditation, Sanctuary, free!  
**Wed.:** 9:00am, Coffee Group, The Green Bean  
 6:00pm, WNFS Potluck, Fellowship Hall  
**Thur.:** 5:00pm, Yoga, Fellowship Hall\*\*  
**Fri.:** 9:00am, Coffee Group, Panera (New Garden Rd.)  
 \*\* \$10 per class; \$7 for church members!

### Higher Ground Breakfast

Join our volunteers at 10:00am on Aug. 6th, at Higher Ground, 210 East Bessemer Ave., as we make and serve breakfast to this community group for those with HIV/AIDS. Contact Sue Stinson to volunteer or for more information:

suestinson1968@yahoo.com. Donations are always gladly received and go directly for supplies to prepare the meals we serve; make donations to PCoC; write "Higher Ground" in the memo line on your check.



### Weekly Wednesday Night Supper

PCoC's weekly potluck supper group gathers at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and enjoy dinner and conversations with the group. It's always fun, always delicious! Sometimes there's a program afterwards, or a class; check the Sunday bulletins for events. See Page 3 for the new Chair Tap class beginning on August 1st!

## ***PNC Update***

The Pastoral Nominating Committee continues to schedule and conduct both personal and teleconference interviews with prospective applicants. Applications are still arriving from both church-referred and self-referred applicants for our pastoral position and each is being researched and evaluated. We appreciate your patience, support, and understanding of the requirements of this process.

## ***Applying for The Farrell Scholarship?***

The deadline to apply for PCoC's Farrell Scholarship is August 15th, 2018. Please contact the church office if you wish to apply: [pcoc2010@gmail.com](mailto:pcoc2010@gmail.com).

## ***Chair Tapping***

Join us on Wednesday, August 1st, following the Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper, as Chair Tap with Mindy Kim returns to the PCoC Fellowship Hall at 6:45pm. The class is \$5.00 per person per session, and will be held the first Wednesday of each month. It's easy, seated exercise!

## ***Volunteers Needed!***

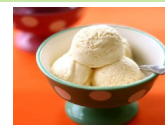
- ◆ It's time again to sell parking stickers to UNCG staff and students from August 6th—August 10th. The hours are 10:00am to 1:00pm in Marty's Room, and involves application distribution and collection and sticker disbursal. It's easy, and fun to meet the customers. Just one day would help us in this effort, which provides a much-needed community service. Email or call the church office to sign up: (336) 275-6403, or [pcoc2010@gmail.com](mailto:pcoc2010@gmail.com).
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to serve as Early Gathering hosts and 11:15am Gathering assistants. No experience is necessary or required, and Elsie will be glad to provide leadership and assistance to volunteers. Contact Elsie Hutchens to volunteer: [elsiehutchens@gmail.com](mailto:elsiehutchens@gmail.com).
- ◆ Volunteer to provide refreshments for our Sunday Fellowship Time. Simple and inexpensive is the way we like it! A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ We need volunteers for our monthly Work Days, usually the first Saturday morning of every month (this month, the date is August 11th!) from 9:30am—12:00pm. Chores vary each month, but are usually light. Contact Lora Farlow to volunteer: [lora.farlow@gmail.com](mailto:lora.farlow@gmail.com).
- ◆ Don't forget to volunteer to help provide and serve breakfast at 10:00am on the first Monday every month to the clients of Higher Ground, the community outreach serving those with AIDS/HIV on Bessemer Ave. Contact Sue Stinson to volunteer: [suestinson1968@yahoo.com](mailto:suestinson1968@yahoo.com).

## ***It's A Joint Service and A Sundae Sunday on August 26th!***

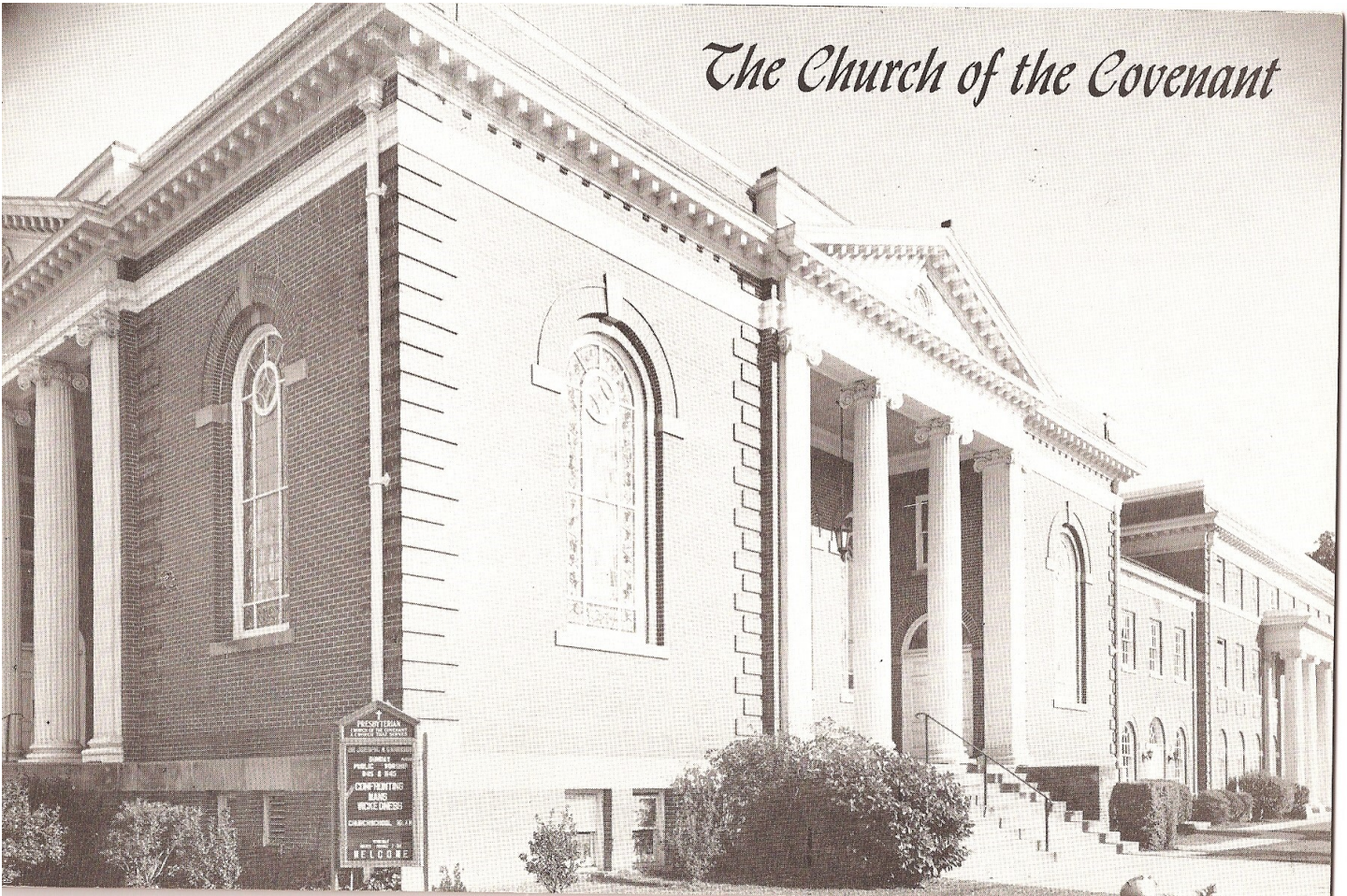


What a way to celebrate the summer! Share our joint service at 10:00am on Sunday, August 26th, in the 11:15am Gathering format. Then at 11:00am join us after the service for our annual ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have a ice cream bar featuring your choice of ice cream, with many different toppings to enhance your creations.

A sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of the Sanctuary to volunteer to contribute toppings and to provide assistance with set-up or clean-up. Contributions will gladly be accepted to help cover costs. Make it a Super Sunday Sundae with PCoC!



# *The Church of the Covenant*



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