



The Covenant Compendium

Session Meeting Minutes, August 14, 2018

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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 ...

Sept. 2: Joint Service and Communion Sunday, 10:00am. Open to all.

Sept. 3: Labor Day, Office Closed, Federal Holiday

Sept. 4: In*Spire Meditation, 12:00pm, Sanctuary

Sept. 8: Monthly Work Day, 9:30am—12:00pm, F. Hall

Sept. 11: Session Meeting, 6:00 pm, Faselso Room

Sept. 11: Sierra Club, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Sept. 12-13, Unity, World Day of Prayer

Sept. 21: Intl. Day of Peace

Sept. 22: Autumn Equinox

Sept. 24: College Hill Neighborhood Assn. meeting, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Sept. 25: ARC meeting, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

The church is required to have corporate officers since we are a 501(c) 3 nonprofit corporation. Officers are needed when we have business that requires signatures-such as our loan application for the new boilers. We elected current corporate leaders: Fred Wallace, President; Nancy Schaefer, Treasurer; Elsie Hutchens, Secretary.

As in the past, the Elder Nominating Committee for 2019 will consist of the three outgoing Session members: Barbara North, Joyce Powers, and Fred Wallace, and there will be one additional member, to be recruited by this core. The entire slate of the Elder Nominating Committee will be approved at a congregational meeting. Mark Sandlin will meet with the Elder Nominating Committee to clarify the duties and procedures of the committee.

Our Music Program now occupies three separate rooms on the third floor. We will be moving to one large room on the second floor. The third floor is not accessible by the elevator, nor is it handicapped accessible. The second floor location is accessible by the elevator, which is very important for some of our members. This move will improve the overall attractiveness and efficiency of our music facilities and the ease of accessing and using our music library.

At the time of the Session meeting , the final details of our rental agreement with Unity in Greensboro were still being worked out. The Session was very pleased to see this development and to see this space, which has been empty for some time, rented.

The second floor ladies' bathroom has been upgraded thanks to the Interiors Committee and Barbara North and looks beautiful. Go upstairs sometime and take a look! We have also discovered our formerly-missing candlestick, thanks to Jim North. Thank you to everyone who helped search for it!

Our application for the loan for two boilers is progressing, and the search for used boilers, to reduce our costs, is continuing. We are eager to have the boilers in place before the cold weather sets in.

Annie Oakley, Clerk of the Session

September Sunday Service Information

Sept. 2: *Joint Service/Communion Sunday*

10:00 Host: Elsie Hutchens
10:00 Music: Nancy Pitkin

Sept. 16:

9:00 Host: **TBA**
9:00 Music: Nancy Pitkin
11:15 Music: Dave Fox
11:15 Asst.: Ann Finch, Charlie Finch
11:15 Ushers: Clara Kelly, Barry Barber

Sept. 30:

9:00 Host: Morgan Glover
9:00 Music: Bruce Piephoff
11:15 Asst. **TBA**
11:15 Ushers: Celia Starling, Frank Starling

Sept. 9

9:00 Host: Gratia Wright
9:00 Music: Betsy Bevan
11:15 Music: Nancy Pitkin
11:15 Asst.: Ann Finch
11:15 Ushers: Nancy Schaefer, Lem Cox

Sept. 23:

Guest Speakers
9:00 Host: Linda Jensen
9:00 Music: **TBA**
9:00 Speaker: **TBA**
11:15 Asst.: **TBA**
11:15 Music: Dave Fox
11:15 Speaker: Frank Dew
11:15 Ushers: Ann Finch, Charlie Finch

Church Office Hours

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

*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. We share a brown bag lunch following meditation on the first Tuesday of each month; join us on Tuesday, September 4th, to enjoy food and fellowship.

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; contact Vance Arnold to suggest a topic: (336) 272-5736. The monthly Chair Tapping class following the WNFS has been canceled due to lack of interest. **SPECIAL EVENT:** On Wed., Sept. 12th, we are joining our WNFS with Unity in Greensboro, as we all celebrate The World Day of Prayer. Come meet our new neighbors and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship, then stay for Unity's special celebration in the Fellowship Hall.

Monthly Work Day, Sept. 8th

Meet us at 9:30am in the Sanctuary to share coffee and check out the task list. This time we're beating the heat with some indoor chores! 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. To volunteer, contact Lora Farlow: lora.farlow@gmail.com.

Every Week ...

Mon.: 4:00pm, Choir Rehearsal
5:30pm, Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm, Yoga, Parlor**
6:00m, 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!

Choir Schedules

Choir Rehearsals:

Chancel Choir: 4:00pm, Sept. 10, Sept. 17
Men's Quartet: 4:00pm, Sept. 24
Bell Choir: 5:30pm, Sept. 24
The choirs are always seeking fresh faces and new voices. No experience necessary! Contact Nancy Pitkin for more information: nancypitkin@aol.com

PNC Update

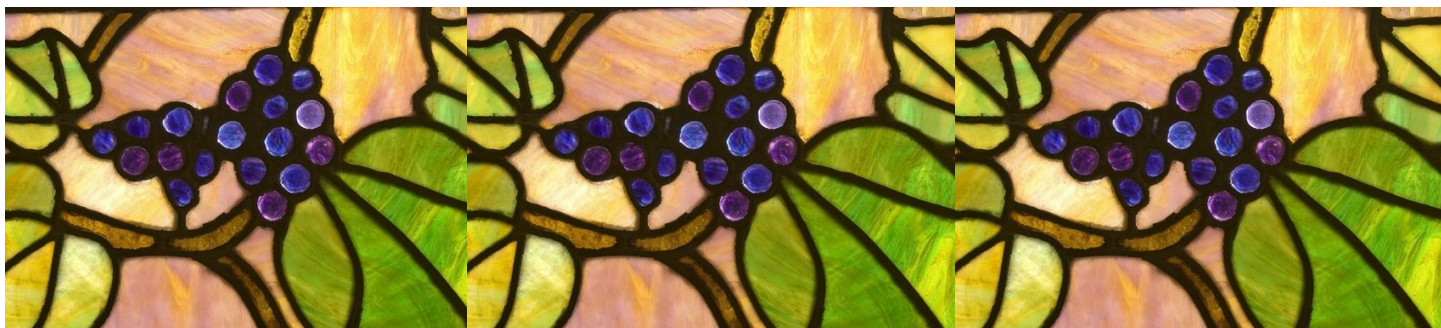
The Pastoral Nominating Committee continues to receive and review applications. We have reviewed over sixty applications, conducted video conferences, and visited neutral pulpits to hear candidates deliver messages. The requirements for both our gatherings continue to guide us in our search and present some challenges. We are a unique congregation seeking a candidate with Progressive theology, energy, and great people skills and leadership skills. Salem Presbytery has urged us to continue our search. The PNC wants to assure the congregation that they are continually receiving and reviewing incoming applications. We know we will be able to find the best pastor

Financials as of June 30, 2018

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>YTD ACTUAL</u>	<u>ANNUAL BUDGET</u>
Contributions	\$ 77,395	\$ 67,360
Rent Receipts	33,004	32,650
Parking Lot Receipts	7,660	11,000
Investments & Other	776	25
<u>TOTAL REVENUES</u>	<u>\$ 118,835</u>	<u>\$ 111,035</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Committee Expenses	\$ 116,066	\$ 123,895
Other Expense	—	2,500
Transfers from Reserves	—	—
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$ 116,066</u>	<u>\$ 126,395</u>
<u>EXCESS REVENUES (expense)</u>	<u>\$ 2,769</u>	<u>\$ (15,360)</u>

Save The Date

The annual Stewardship Sunday joint service and luncheon will take place this year on Sunday, October 28th. The 10:00am joint service will be followed at 11:00am by a meal and a report by the Resource Committee in the Fellowship Hall.





Greater Greensboro CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 14, 2018
Greensboro Coliseum

Walk begins: 2:30pm
Registration/Entertainment: 1:30pm

Clara Kelly will head up PCoC's CROP Hunger Walk 2018 team, and she's looking for walkers! Please find her on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall during fellowship time to sign up for this 5K walking event. This year, free parking at the event will be available only if you are a registered walker! Financial contributions for CROP Walk will also be accepted; please remember to make checks out to "CROP Hunger Walk" and may be dropped in the offering plate on Sundays or given directly to Clara Kelly. CROP Hunger Walk donates up to 25 percent of the funds raised to hunger-fighting programs in the community, among them Greensboro Urban Ministry. Come out and walk and raise funds directly, or sponsor walkers with direct contributions!

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