

June 2019

# Presbyterian Church of the Covenant



## The Covenant Compendium

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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 ...

- June 1 : Monthly Work Day, 9:30am—12:00pm, F. Hall
- June 2: Communion Sunday, Both services, open to all.
- June 3: Higher Ground Breakfast, 201 E. Bessemer, 10:00am
- June 4: In\*Spire Meditation, 12:00pm, Sanctuary, and Brown Bag Lunch at 12:30pm in Fellowship Hall
- June 11: Session Meeting, 6:00 pm, Faseló Room
- June 11: Sierra Club, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall
- June 16: Father's Day
- June 23: JOINT SERVICE, 11:00am!
- June 23: Installation Service, 2:00pm; Reception, 3:00pm
- June 24: College Hill Neighborhood Assn. meeting, 7:00pm, Parlor
- June 25: ARC meeting, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall
- June 30: JOINT SERVICE, 10:00am, and MEAL, 11:00am

## Session Meeting Minutes, May 14, 2019

Guest Joy Saleeby cited plans for Rev. Sandlin's Installation Service Reception on June 23. After much discussion, the Session approved the budget and instructed Joy to proceed with the plans.

Nancy Schaefer reported on the Presbytery Meeting in Taylorsville on May 14 .

The Resource Committee reported that contributions were up; we are not yet in the black, due to gas costs being over budget, and printer payments. Resource is continuing to prioritize repairs as funds become available.

Nancy Schaefer, Clara Kelly, and Lem Cox transported mulch and distributed it in the play area. The Session is most appreciative of their hard work. There was discussion on replacing the weatherworn toys. It was requested that the Sanctuary pews be repaired before the June reception or, if possible, before the May 19th concert. Lem was to get a quote and the Session was to vote by email, in consideration of the time frame.

Worship advises the joint service on June 23, 2019, will be at 11:00am with no fellowship time or classes, as the hall will be readied for the 3:00pm reception.

Interior reports that improvements are ongoing in second and third floor bathrooms.

At the June Session meeting, the Session will approve guidelines for tenant rentals in the building.

Tom Taylor has added a new member to the Communications Committee. Work continues on expanding electronic media communications.

Ann Finch reports that the Outreach Committee has held a first meeting and is working on prioritizing current and future efforts.

Congregational Care reports that three providers and Jane Cauthen serviced seven people with visits. and calls.

Personnel will be creating formal contracts for Nancy Pitkin and Dave Fox over the summer.

## Salem Presbytery Meeting, May 14, 2019

On May 14th, George Lockhart, Annie Oakley, and Jane Cauthen, members of the PCoC Pastoral Nominating Committee, and Nancy Schaefer, Ralph Cauthen, Marcia Rhodes, and Elsie Hutchens, PCoC Session members, traveled to the Taylorsville Presbyterian Church, site of the May Salem Presbytery meeting, to show support for Mark Sandlin and to witness his approval by the Presbytery as our congregation's choice for our called pastor. Mark received all "ayes" and no "nays" from the churches assembled at the meeting.

## June Sunday Service Information

**June 2:** *Communion Sunday*  
 9:00 Host: Gratia Wright  
 9:00 Music: Will Ridenour  
 11:15 Asst.: Elsie Hutchens  
 11:15 Music: Nancy Pitkin  
 11:15 Ushers: Ann Finch, Charlie Finch

**June 16:** *Father's Day*  
 9:00 Host.: David Johnson  
 9:00 Music: Betsy Bevan  
 11:15 Asst.: Julie Strobe  
 11:15 Music: Dave Fox  
 11:15 Ushers: Nancy Schaefer, Lem Cox

**June 23:** *Installation Service, 2:00pm*  
 2:00 Host: TBA  
 2:00 Music: Nancy Pitkin  
 2:00 Ushers: Ralph Cauthen, TBA  
*Reception to Follow Service*

**June 9:**  
 9:00 Host: Linda Jensen  
 9:00 Music: Jim Sharkey  
 11:15 Asst.: Julie Strobe  
 11:15 Music: Dave Fox  
 11:15 Ushers: Celia Starling, Frank Starling

**June 23:** *JOINT SERVICE! 11:00am*  
 11:00 Host: Ann Finch  
 11:00 Music: Nancy Pitkin  
 11:15 Ushers: Clara Kelly, Barry Barber

**June 26:** *JOINT SERVICE! 11:00am format*  
 10:00 Host: Ann Finch  
 10:00 Music: Nancy Pitkin  
 10:00 Ushers: Ann Finch, Charlie Finch  
*Meal to Follow Service; Annual Hot Dog Lunch*

### Church Office Hours

Mark Sandlin: Mon.—Thurs., 9:00am-3:00pm  
 Kate Baird: Mon.—Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm

### Monthly Work Day, Sat. June 1st

Meet at 9:30am in the Sanctuary to share coffee and the chore list...might be lawn care, might be indoor work, ends at noon. Email Lora Farlow to volunteer at: lora.farlow@gmail.com. Many hands make light

### Higher Ground Breakfast, June 3rd

Join our volunteers at 10:00am on June 3rd at Higher Ground, 210 East Bessemer Ave., to make and serve breakfast to this community group for those with HIV/AIDS. Contact Sue Stinson to volunteer: suestinson1968@yahoo.com. Donations welcome!

### In\*Spire Meditation Each Tuesday

In\*Spire Meditation meets every Tuesday at noon in the Sanctuary for 20 minutes of meditation. It's free, open to the community and led by members. Join our monthly brown bag lunch in the Fellowship Hall following meditation on Tuesday, June 4th, as we celebrate the third anniversary of this outreach!

### Every Week ...

Mon.: 5:30pm, 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!

### Weekly Wednesday Night Supper

PCoC's weekly potluck supper group meets at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy dinner and conversations with the group. Everyone is welcome; contributions are welcomed but not required.

### Choir Rehearsal Schedules

The choirs are on hiatus and will resume in the fall.

### Apply for the Farrell Scholarship!

Applications for the Farrell Scholarship are available now through the end of June for interested students of all ages. Please contact the church office for an application form, either online at pcoc2010@gmail.com or drop by in person, Monday – Friday, 9:00am—4:00pm.

***In\*Spire Meditation Celebrates Third Anniversary on June 4th***

Happy Anniversary, In\*Spire Meditation! Our group has met every Tuesday in the Sanctuary at noon for 20 minutes of shared silence and stillness for three years now, and the gathering continues to grow among the congregation and the community. On June 4th, meditation is followed by a catered lunch of salad, pita and hummus from Mythos Grill. Come share both! Lunch cost is \$4.00. Please RSVP for the lunch so we'll have a feast for all. Contact Lora Farlow at: [lora.farlow@gmail.com](mailto:lora.farlow@gmail.com)

***You Are Invited...***

***Presbyterian Church of The Covenant  
Invites you to attend the installation service***

***of our pastor,***

***Reverend Mark Sandlin***

***On Sunday, June 23rd***

***2:00 pm in the Sanctuary***

***with Guest Speaker Diana Butler Bass***

***Reception to follow, PCoC Fellowship Hall 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm***

***RSVP to: [pcoc2010@gmail.com](mailto:pcoc2010@gmail.com) or to (336) 275-6403***

***501 S. Mendenhall St. Greensboro NC 27403***

***Sunday, June 30th: 10:00am Joint Service & Hot Dog Luncheon***

Mark your calendars now for our annual Hot Dog Lunch in honor of Ken Conrad, who presided over many summer cookouts at PCoC. The Fellowship Committee will provide the hot dogs and all the toppings and beverages. There will be a sign-up sheet on the back table in the Sanctuary to contribute side dishes, and to assist with set up and clean up. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

***“When We Eat, They Eat” Food Drive***

Donate canned or dry food items to benefit the food pantry of Greensboro Urban Ministry, which feeds over a thousand people a month. We are accepting donations for the baskets in the back of the Sanctuary, and in the Fellowship Hall. Whenever we have Communion (Sunday, June 5th), or a meal, such as our weekly Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper, or at our meals following Joint Services (next meal will be Sunday, June 30th!), please bring food items to donate. Volunteers will transport it to GUM. This will be an ongoing effort; make it part of your weekly visit to PCoC!

***Volunteer for “Hot Dish & Hope” Outreach***

Join PCoC volunteers to assist serving meals the third Tuesday of each month from 5:00pm—7:00pm at First Presbyterian Church, 706 N. Greene St., in the Mullin Life Center. You choose your assignment at the meal, ranging from sit-down jobs to serving meals/drinks to tables. Current volunteers are Chuck Oakley, Vance Arnold, Jim Ingram, Dave Sheets, and Ralph Cauthen. For more information or to volunteer, contact Chuck Oakley: (336) 674-2610.

## *Songs of Peace and Community Concert on May 19th*

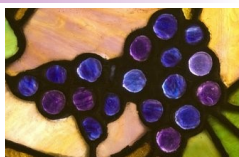


**L to R: Molly McGinn, Laurelyn Dossett, Sinclair Palmer, Rhiannon Giddens, Charlie Hunter, Lalenja Harrington, Justin Harrington.**

The concert, held in PCoC's Sanctuary, was a benefit for The Experiential School of Greensboro. The show was sold out in advance, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the amazing talents of these stars of the local and national music scenes, who received a well-deserved standing ovation at the concert's end. Many thanks again to the volunteers who acted as ushers and greeters, and who assisted with set up and teardown. The evening couldn't have taken place without your help!

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