



# 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 ...

Sept. 1: **JOINT SERVICE**, 10:00 and Communion Sunday

Sept. 2: Labor Day Holiday  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

Sept. 3: In\*Spire Meditation, 12:00pm, Sanctuary, and Brown Bag Lunch at 12:30pm in Fellowship Hall

Sept. 4: Earth Care Congregations presentation by Vance Arnold, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Sept. 7: Monthly Work Day, 9:30am—12:00pm, meet in the Fellowship Hall

Sept. 10: Session Mtg., 6:00pm, Faseló Room

Sept. 10: Sierra Club, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Sept. 11: World Day of Prayer, Joint Potluck with Unity, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Sept. 23: Autumn Equinox!

Sept. 23: College Hill Neighborhood Assn. meeting, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Sept. 23: ARC meeting, 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Sept. 29: **JOINT SERVICE**, 10:00am, & Stewardship Luncheon/Meeting

## Session Meeting Minutes, August 2019

Due to the Session Retreat on July 26, 2019, the August Stated Session Meeting was held at the beginning of the Retreat. The next scheduled meeting will be September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Elsie Hutchens, chair of the Worship committee, met with Nancy Schaefer, chair of the Resource committee, regarding creating new contracts for the Music Director and Assistant Music Director. Draft contracts are being considered by the Personnel committee. The Worship Committee is working with Rev. Sandlin and our two music directors to create a special Christmas Eve musical service.

Mark Sandlin gave us an update on a fundraiser by Mary's House, which we hope to assist with. Discussion and organization had been delayed due to illnesses in the families of the director and the fundraiser organizer. The fundraiser is now back on track for the fall, date to be announced later. PCOC is planning to staff the fundraiser as support for Mary's House.

No monthly financial report was available, as the month had not yet ended. A report covering both July and August will be given at the September Session meeting. We are seeking applicants for PCoC's Farrell Scholarship. The Resource committee is beginning to work on a budget for 2020 and has asked the committees to begin thinking about their needs for next year.

The Interior committee will meet in August to consider upgrades to the office entrance courtyard. The committee has worked to decorate and situation the Choir room, which is set up in time for the resumption of rehearsals by all choirs in August. In the Sanctuary, the support boards added to the pews will be painted.

Annie Oakley, Clerk of Session

## September Sunday Service Information

### September 1: Communion Sunday /Joint Service!

10:00 Music: Nancy Pitkin, The Travelers  
 10:00 Host: TBA  
 10:00 Ushers: Celia Starling, Frank Starling

### September 15:

9:00 Host.: TBA  
 9:00 Music: Kristy Jackson  
 11:15 Asst.:  
 11:15 Music: Nancy Pitkin  
 11:15 Ushers: Clara Kelly, Barry Barber

### September 29: Stewardship Sunday!

10:00 Host: TBA  
 10:00 Music: Nancy Pitkin  
 10:00 Ushers: Celia Starling, Frank Starling

### September 8:

9:00 Host: TBA  
 9:00 Music: Dave Fox  
 11:15 Asst.: TBA  
 11:15 Music: Dave Fox  
 11:15 Ushers: Nancy Schaefer, Lem Cox

### September 22:

9:00 Host.: TBA  
 10:00 Music: TBA  
 11:15 Asst.: TBA  
 11:15 Music: Dave Fox  
 11:15 Ushers: Ann Finch, Charlie Finch



### Church Office Hours

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

### Monthly Work Day in September

Join us to spend a morning on tasks to keep our building and grounds clean and beautiful. Coffee is served in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am, and you choose the chore, to be completed by noon. Contact Lora Farlow to volunteer: lora.farlow@gmail.com

### Higher Ground Breakfast

Join our volunteers at 10:00am on October 7th 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, for the community, and led by members. Join our monthly brown bag lunch in the Fellowship Hall after meditation on Tuesday, September

### New Contact Info?

If any of your contact information changes, be sure to let the church office know!

### 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 fun, food and fellowship with the group. Contributions welcomed but not required. **Sept. 4th Program:** Stay after supper to hear Vance Arnold's talk on Earth Care Congregations, a guide to greening Pres. churches.

### Choir Rehearsal Schedules

Choir rehearsals in September:

**Choir:** 4:00pm with Dave Fox: 9/30  
**Bell Choir:** 5:30pm with Nancy Pitkin: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23  
**Men's Quartet:** No September rehearsals

### Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer to be a service host on Sunday mornings; to provide snacks at Sunday Fellowship times; to help with Monthly Work Days; to help with the Wed. Night Fellowship Suppers; or to help with fellowship meals. Contact the Church Office for information.

## Outreach Corner

The Outreach Committee is focusing on ongoing projects for several organizations: Thriving At Three (TAT); Mary’s House; When We Eat, They Eat; and Higher Ground. We are writing a grant for Mary’s House and anticipate an upcoming fundraising event. Higher Ground is supported by individual contributions and will need additional funds in October. Thriving at Three is supported by PCoC volunteers; make donations via their website: <https://cnnc.uncg.edu/thriving-at-three/> or by purchasing items on their Amazon.com wish list: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1G65ZRYKKT1YV?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1G65ZRYKKT1YV?ref=wl_share) We are also identifying short-term outreach projects, our “One-Hit Wonders” we just cleaned donated lamps stored in the basement and Charlie Finch transported them to Barnabas Network to be refurbished and donated to those in need.

## Two Joint Services in September

Our first September joint service is 10:00am, Sunday, September 1st, with special music from Nancy Pitkin and The Travelers (the PCoC men’s quartet: David Bills, Ralph Cauthen, Don Jensen, and Jim North). This service will also feature Communion. There will be no classes or Fellowship Time. Sunday, September 29th, is Stewardship Sunday, and after the 10:00am joint service we’ll have our annual Stewardship Sunday Luncheon, with a “home-cooked” meal and an informative program featuring past, present, and future events at PCoC. Don’t miss the good food and fellowship!

## Financial Report

### Financials as of June 30, 2019

### Schedule of Committee Expenses

	YTD Actual	Annual Budget		\$
<b>Revenues:</b>	\$	\$		
Contributions	65,669	68,500	Personnel	58,226
Rent Receipts	47,381	45,525	Building	49,662
Parking Lot Receipts	6,075	15,893	Music	9,906
Investments & Other	543	2,150	Administrative	7,852
<b>Total Revenues:</b>	<b>119,668</b>	<b>132,068</b>	Benevolences	2,000
<b>Expenses:</b>	\$	\$	Outreach	250
Committee expenses	130,179	132,068	Spiritual Formation	915
Other expense	7,228	3,063	Communications	629
Transfers from investments	(5,000)	-----	Fellowship & Worship	739
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>132,407</b>	<b>135, 131</b>	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 130,179</b>
<b>Excess revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>		
<b>(expense)</b>	<b>(12,739)</b>	<b>(3,063)</b>		

## “When We Eat, They Eat” Food Drive

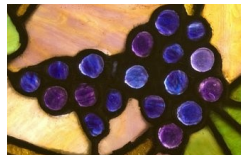
Donate canned or dry food items to benefit the food pantry of Greensboro Urban Ministry, which feeds over a thousand people a month. We are accepting donations for the baskets in the back of the Sanctuary, and in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers will transport it to GUM. This is an ongoing effort; make it part of your weekly visit to PCoC!

## Upcoming Events



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