

February 2026



Presbyterian Church of the Covenant



The Covenant Compendium

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A Letter from Reverend Sandlin

Dear PCoC Family,

January was a bit of a wild ride. Snow, ice, and everything in between kept us home more often than we hoped, and we only managed to gather in our new space once. I missed seeing your faces. I missed the hugs, the laughter, the quick catch-ups before worship.

Even so, I am grateful that many of you stayed connected through the little prerecorded messages on the Sundays we could not meet. It was not the same, but it was something, and I am thankful for that.

As February begins, I find myself looking forward with real warmth. I am hoping for calmer weather, safer roads, and the simple gift of being in the same room together again. Our new space has such a good spirit to it, and I cannot wait to share more Sundays there with you. Here's to brighter days, better weather, and the joy of gathering again.

I look forward to being with you soon.

Peace! Mark



We gather at 11:00am on Sunday Mornings at Holderness House, 409 S. Mendenhall St. See p. 4 for livestream sites

2026 Office hours:

Rev. Dr. Sandlin:
M appt. only; W, Th., 9-3
Kate Baird: M, W, Th, 9-3

2/08: Pennies 4 Hunger, 11:00 Service offering

2/13: Session Mtg, 1:30pm, Fellowship Hall

2/13: Out of The Garden Project, 3:00pm

2/23: Open House Comm., 1:00pm, H. House

2/23: Outreach Comm., 2:00pm, H. House

2/25: Fellowship Comm., 2:00pm, H. House

2/28: Work Day

Sunday Service Information, February 2026

February 1:

Music: Stephanie Lindley
Usher: Clara Kelly

February 15:

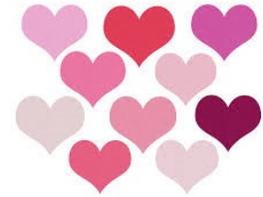
Music: Stephanie Lindley
Usher: Clara Kelly

February 8: *Pennies 4 Hunger*

Music: Stephanie Lindley
Usher: Nancy Schaefer

February 22:

Music: David Michael Cray
Usher: Nancy Schaefer



We Have Moved!

We're in our new rented space 409 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, NC 27043.
Our new office phone number is: (336) 370-6428.
Our email address is the same: pcoc2010@gmail.com
Our Sunday 11:00am Service is still livestreamed (please see P. 4 for various sites).
Office hours are 9:00am to 3:00pm, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursday.
Please note, building access is restricted to weekdays during office hours.
If you wish to schedule a meeting, please email the church office.
As always, please contact us with any questions or needs.

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Scheduled committee meetings are:

Open House Committee: Monday, Feb. 23rd, 1:00pm, HH living room
Outreach Committee: Monday, Feb. 23rd, 2:00pm, living room
Fellowship Committee Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 2:00pm, living room



January 2026 Session Meeting Minutes

Reminder: Session meetings are now held on the second Friday of each month at 1:30pm.

OLD BUSINESS: The 2026 budget is still under discussion; the Session moved to continue to use the draft budget as our operating budget for February and March, and that Resource consider and respond to questions raised by Session members.

PASTOR'S UPDATE: Mark reported on our initial Sunday in the new space as well as his recent trip to Key West (including the plumbing and other challenges which complicated his departure). He has met the deadline for getting his book manuscript to the publisher.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Resource Committee: It was recently reported that a check in the offering basket from last March was stolen and information falsified to cash it to an individual. This is the first such instance anyone can remember, so no action regarding added security is deemed necessary at this time.

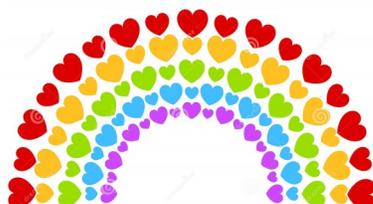
Spiritual Formation (includes Worship and Music): Margaret will arrange consultations with Mark and David Johnson as we settle into and adapt to our new quarters.

Congregational Care (Includes Fellowship and Communications): Beth shared copies of current mission and vision statements from 2021, as well as reports from Ralph outlining plans for future Fellowship activities and from Fred regarding current contacts.

Interior: Mark reported that discussions for outfitting our new space are ongoing.

Outreach: Ann reported that the most recent scheduled meeting was snowed out and the next is scheduled for the last Monday of February at 2:00pm. . She is soliciting input from members as to new outreach activities we might pursue.

Personnel: Mark has a candidate to head this committee.



Welcome to PCoC's New Home; 409 S. Mendenhall St.



Join us Online for Services and Fellowship

On Sundays at 11:00am, our service is broadcast live at these sites:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCar8ZVg434DF1uTtL86JEhg> (YouTube)

<https://www.facebook.com/PCoC.GSO/>

<https://www.facebook.com/revmarksandlin>

<https://www.facebook.com/marksandlin>

<https://www.facebook.com/TheChristianLeft>

<https://www.facebook.com/thegodarticle>

And see us on Meetup.com at:
[Meetup.com/Presbyterian-Church-of-the-Covenant](https://www.meetup.com/Presbyterian-Church-of-the-Covenant)

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