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## **PASTOR SARAH STARTS AT COVENANT ON AUGUST 1**

We look forward to welcoming Pastor Sarah in the office on August 1. Her first Sunday with us will be August 5. Her family moved to Racine in early July, and spent the month getting settled and having a few family vacations. Pastor Jenny has moved to the other office, and Pastor Sarah has the office close to Kathy Miller.

## **\*\*\*\*\* SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION \*\*\*\*\***

Watch for sales on school supplies and add them to our collection to donate to Goodland Elementary School (right down the street from Covenant). Drop them off in the Goodland School collection basket upstairs in the Providence Room, or in the container in the Gathering Space, by Sunday, August 19. Clip the list below left and take it shopping with you!

### **SUGGESTIONS FROM THE GOODLAND SUPPLY LIST:**

- backpacks
- supply boxes or pouches
- pocket folders with brads
- vinyl pocket folders
- 2-pocket folders with prongs
- spiral notebooks
- wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- wide-ruled composition notebooks
- 1-inch and 2-inch binders
- 1 1/2" 3-ring binders
- sets of 8 binder dividers
- headphones (not earbuds)
- large boxes of facial tissue
- containers of disinfectant wipes
- boxes of plastic storage bags in sandwich, quart and gallon size
- highlighters
- tennis shoes for gym

### **AUGUST WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday, August 5: Communion  
Rev. Sarah Walker Cleveland's First Sunday!

Rev. Jennifer Gleichauf Preaching

10:00am

**Worship, Kids' Club, Nursery**

11:00am

Caring for Creation Committee

11:00am

Facilities Committee Meeting

12:00pm

Youth Group to Action Territory

Sunday, August 12: Food Collection

Rev. Sarah Walker Cleveland Preaching

10:00am

**Worship, Kids' Club, Nursery**

11:00am

2nd Sunday Coffee

11:30am

Sunday School Teacher Orientation

Sunday, August 19

Change 4 Children

School Supplies Donations Due

Rev. Jennifer Gleichauf Preaching

10:00am

**Worship, Kids' Club, Nursery**

Sunday, August 26

Rev. Sarah Walker Cleveland Preaching

10:00am

Worship with Baptism,  
Kids' Club, Nursery

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## PASTOR'S PAGE—THE REV. JENNIFER GLEICHAUF

Dear Covenant Church Family,

August can be a bit of a quiet month in church life, but that isn't true for us this year! This August is a very exciting time indeed! I am thrilled to be welcoming Rev. Sarah Walker Cleveland as our new Co-Pastor and excited for the ministry all of us will do together.

**A few bits of "housekeeping" about the co-pastorate** and things Pastor Sarah and I have discussed already:

First, Pastor Sarah and I plan to take Thursdays as our day off. During this transition, my day off has changed around a bit to accommodate different needs, but now we will try to get back to sharing **Thursday off regularly. In the case of an emergency or hospital visits, the pastor "on-call" for that week** will respond on any Thursdays needed.

Second, Pastor Sarah and I have divided up our committee responsibilities according to both our passions/gifts as well as trying to balance the time commitments for each. We will be the pastoral liaisons to committees as follows:

Rev. Sarah Walker Cleveland  
Deacons  
Honoraria and Memorials  
Adult Spiritual Nurture  
Facilities  
Nominating  
Communications (new)  
Stephen Ministry  
Personnel

Rev. Jenny Gleichauf  
Trustees  
Caring for Creation  
Foundation Board  
Christian Formation  
Mission Outreach  
Stewardship  
Fellowship

\*We will share responsibility for Session and the Music and Worship Committee.

And, as Pastor Sarah begins, Pastor Jenny will continue to attend the first meeting or two of each committee to help with the transition.

Third, as has been the custom at Covenant, Pastor Sarah and I will share the preaching and pastoral **care equally. For pastoral care, this means the one of us who isn't preaching any given week will be** responding to pastoral care concerns. And, we will continue the model of sharing with one another the concerns that come up, so both pastors can be present to each member of the congregation week to week.

Please join me in welcoming Pastor Sarah and her family, Adam, Caleb and Hannah to the Covenant family and to Racine. Remember to wear your nametags on Sunday to help them learn your names!

With joy,



Pastor Jenny

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Pastor Jenny:  
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Pastor Sarah:  
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# ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## FINDING GOD OUTSIDE

**MEET AT NORTH AVENUE BEACH NEAR THE CONCESSION STAND  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, AT 5:15PM**

Pastor Jenny invites you to meet her outdoors for a time of prayerful reflection at North Beach. We will meet all together for 5-10 minutes of scripture and prayer first. Then, Pastor Jenny will offer a few questions for reflection and send everyone on their way to prayerfully walk or find a good place to sit. We will come back together for the last 10 minutes for shared reflection and prayer. Our time together serves as a spiritual framework as you take some intentional time with God in nature. We'll be done at 6:15pm.

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY IN AUGUST

**AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22, AND 29, 10:30AM—NOON**

The Bible Study group will continue to listen to a Richard Rohr CD called "Great Themes of Paul: Life as Participation". *In language that Paul might use if he were preaching and writing today, Rohr presents Paul's all-embracing vision and invites us to enter into the mystery of Christ and be transformed. Rohr breaks new ground by applying up-to-date theories of our universe, integrating them with Paul's revolutionary thinking about sin, saints and spirituality.*

The group will listen to and discuss the lessons. They will meet all the Wednesdays in August - 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. The Rohr Study will be completed on August 22, with Pastor Sarah leading the group beginning August 29. No preparation required and drop-ins are encouraged.

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# CARING FOR CREATION

## TOMATO CANNING WORKSHOP

The Caring for Creation Committee is hosting a Tomato Canning Workshop on Saturday, September 22. This is part of the 1-off Events we plan to host throughout the year. The goal of these events is to introduce a variety of topics and hands-on experiences that help connect us all to each other and to **God's wonderful creations**. **As Fall approaches, we look forward to all the delicious, locally-grown** fresh fruits and vegetables. How can we extend this enjoyment into the winter months? We will learn about one way to do this with this hands-on Tomato Canning Workshop. No experience is necessary and everyone will leave the workshop with at least 1 jar of canned tomatoes. We may ask for a small donation to help defray costs. This workshop will be led by the Caring for Creation Committee with expertise from Covenant member Mary Risler.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 22, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Look for more details in the August and September bulletins. We are also looking for volunteers to work with the Caring for Creation Committee to help with the workshop and/or to donate canning equipment and home-grown tomatoes.

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# CARING FOR CREATION

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## WHY SHOULD I RECYCLE?

I often hear people ask why should I bother to recycle? That's an easy question for me to answer for myself, but in this article I hope to provide some information to help convince you to recycle too, if you do not already.

The US EPA web site states "*Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash and turning them into new products. Recycling can benefit your community and the environment*".

- Reduce Waste going to the Landfill. This may be the most obvious reason to recycle and, also, the most visible. We cannot continue to fill large holes in the earth with our trash. Land is at a premium and we need to preserve it as much as possible.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from landfills. Landfills are the largest source of human caused methane, a greenhouse gas 21 times more powerful than carbon dioxide. These gases contribute to global climate change.
- Conserve natural resources such as trees, water, and minerals used in the production of new materials.
- Reduce the energy used to produce new items. It takes considerably more energy to produce things with newly created or extracted materials. As an example, recycling of aluminum cans saves 95% of the energy required to make the same amount of aluminum from its virgin source. One ton of recycled aluminum saves 14,000 kilowatt hours (KWH) of energy, 40 barrels of oil, 238 million BTU's of energy, and 10 cubic yards of landfill space.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from material production. Reduction of energy used in producing items also reduces the emissions of greenhouse gases, such as CO<sub>2</sub>.
- Reduce toxic materials entering the environment. The EPA admits all landfill liners will eventually leak and their toxic leachate, or garbage juice, can seep into and contaminate soil and groundwater supplies.
- Increasing the Economic Security of the country allows us to source materials from inside the country rather than having to import and rely on supplies from other countries.
- Helps create jobs in the U.S. The infrastructure around recycling creates both recycling jobs and manufacturing jobs within the country.
- Reduce local taxes. Municipalities have to pay to put trash in landfills and recycled materials can be sold to recover costs. Both reducing landfill trash and selling recycled materials save money which ultimately keeps our local taxes lower than they might be.

Oh, and by the way, recycling is so easy these days, with most municipalities having single **stream collections so you don't even need to sort things before recycling. Why not give it a try?**

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Will Archer

wiarcher@outlook.com or 262-880-8269

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# CARING FOR CREATION

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## COMPOSTING UPDATE

Composting at Covenant is off to a great start! We've had to buy more buckets because of all the interest! If you would still like to get involved, it is easy. Grab a bucket to take home (located on shelves to the left of the church entrance behind bushes). Take it home and fill it up and return it to the shelves whenever you'd like. The Caring for Creation Committee will take it from there. Here's a reminder of what is a "Yes" and what is a "No" for adding to your compost bucket.

### COMPOSTING TABLE

#### YES

Coffee grounds & filters  
Tea leaves and bags  
Newspaper, paper towel  
All vegetables  
Sawdust  
All Fruits  
A little citrus  
Grass clippings  
Leaves & garden debris  
Wood or hardwood charcoal ash  
Hair  
Eggshells

#### NO

K-Cups/Keurig  
mesh type tea bags  
Kleenex, glossy paper  
Veggies in oil  
Sawdust from treated wood  
Fruit stickers  
Too much citrus  
Synthetically fertilized grass clippings  
**"Woody" sticks**  
**Ashes from charcoal "briquettes"**  
Dog, cat or any poop  
Meat of any kind

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# MISSION OUTREACH

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## **SAVE THE DATE—FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 7:45AM—NOON**

Sign up with Kathy Miller ([kmiller@covpres.org](mailto:kmiller@covpres.org) or 262-634-4597) and indicate if you want to carpool by riding with someone else, or by driving others. This food packing event for hungry children the world over takes place at their facility in Libertyville, Illinois and is scheduled 9-11am. You may also choose to drive yourself and meet us there. Bringing friends and family to help is also encouraged.

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Covenant members and friends participate in Habitat for Humanity by helping prepare homes so that **people can have decent, affordable places to live.** Covenant's scheduled times are 9:00am—noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. To receive email updates on where to go to help Habitat on Saturday contact Greg Hanchon at [ghanchon@wi.rr.com](mailto:ghanchon@wi.rr.com) or Chris Miller at [cmiller5043@gmail.com](mailto:cmiller5043@gmail.com). The next Habitat dates are Saturday, August 4 and Saturday, August 18.

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# CHILDREN AND YOUTH

## MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL OUTING

Youth Groups will meet after worship on Sunday, August 5. We're going to Action Territory! Mini-golfing, laser tag, go-karts and more! We'll be there from 12-3pm.

Watch for details/dates for the 2018-2019 year later this month!

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN

On September 9, in worship, we will take time to offer each of our children and youth a blessing for their school year along with a tag for their backpacks to remind them of God's love every day.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kids' Club continues through August 26 with Zach Hanchon and our high-school helpers. The kids will be taking time each Sunday to water our tomato bucket gardens too!

Sunday School will start Sunday, September 9. Watch your mail for more information including a calendar for the year.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES POTLUCK SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 5-7PM

All Sunday School families are invited to come to this casual potluck to get to know each other better by enjoying each other's company and some good food. We will send out a link for a Signup Genius so you can RSVP. If you do not receive the email with the link please inform Kathy in the church office at [kmiller@covpres.org](mailto:kmiller@covpres.org) or 262-634-4597. High-school students will be here to help watch the kids so parents can spend more time visiting with each other. We ask each family to pitch in \$5 to thank the High School students.



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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our all ages VBS weekend a success! We give special thanks to the Christian Formation, Mission and Adult Spiritual Nurture committees who took the lead on organizing, planning and preparation. It was a great time of fellowship, growing in our faith and service.



Volunteers at the Eco-Justice Center.



Volunteers at HALO.



Kids decorating their own re-usable water bottles.



Kids making bucket gardens for cherry tomatoes.

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## CHOIR IS GROWING AND WE WANT YOU!

I am pleased to announce two new members for this year's choir, soprano Beth Zimmerman, and tenor Nancy Justice. They will be welcome additions to our ensemble, and their musicianship and talents are going to bolster our sound, and fill our harmonies immensely. We are looking forward to having them in our rehearsals, and to hear their voices shine in our services.

We are definitely still looking for more singers! It does not matter if you have ever sung in a choir before, nor does it matter if you can read music. The more people we have, the more doors are opened to our repertoire. The only thing that I ask is that you like to sing. Leave the rest up to me!

Choir will start rehearsal on September 2. Rehearsals start at 8:30 before church on Sundays. We start with warm-ups and then quickly dive into practicing our songs coming up. During warm-ups, we work on our sense of ensembleship, vocal range, rhythmic feel, as well as learning how to use our voice in a healthy and strong manor. Everyone can sing, and choir is the perfect way to start learning.

**If you are somebody who loves music, then you are somebody who is perfect for Covenant's choir.** Even if you have never sung a single thing before, you will enjoy singing on pitch and beautifully in no time. Training and experience are not required, all that is required is that you want to make music. We are constantly expanding our repertoire as a choir and enjoy singing the classics from Bach to Mozart, all the way to spirituals and modern contemporary choir music. We make sure to cover many genres so that we are singing the repertoire everybody enjoys singing.

If you are interested in joining the choir, or if you have questions about the choir or music in general, please email me at [jandreasen@covpres.org](mailto:jandreasen@covpres.org). Or you can just show up on our first rehearsal date of September 2. I will be more than happy to find which section your voice fits in, and you can start singing right away! I look forward to hearing from you.

Happy Singing, Joe Andreasen

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## NEW MISSION OUTREACH GRANT RECIPIENT FOR 2018

One of the new grant recipients receiving a \$500 grant from Covenant Presbyterian is the group *Fight to End Exploitation (FEE)*. Barb Albee suggested this group and provides the following information about them.

*Fight to End Exploitation (FEE) is a Wisconsin-based 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, charitable organization whose mission is to stop human trafficking in Wisconsin. They are a collaborative network that advocates for victims and educates the communities. Many organizations, agencies and community members including law enforcement, juvenile and domestic abuse shelters, aftercare facilities, human services, child advocacy centers, sexual assault services, SANE nurses, counselors, legal advocates, churches and Crime Stoppers, as well as many other organizations in our community, are all working together to fight human trafficking.*

*FEE works to increase communication among all providers, identifying gaps in services for victims, and preventing conditions that foster human trafficking in southeastern Wisconsin through education and outreach efforts.*

FEE also sponsored the "Traffick JAM" event we shared about in the March Tidings. Traffick JAM is a one-day, FREE event in a fun environment to educate 7th-12th graders in SE Wisconsin on the dangers of human trafficking. They plan to schedule another "Traffick JAM" event for 2019.

## AUGUST SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

|                                | Ushers   | Nursery                         | Greeters                       | Acolyte              | Communion   |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Sunday<br>August 5<br>10:00am  | David Houser<br>Barbara Houser<br>Connie Eberly<br>Paul Eberly | Linda Greeley<br>Paula Hatch    | Josh &<br>Shannon<br>Braun     | Katelyn<br>Peterson  | Mary Jones<br>Nancy Boudreau<br>Susan Lange<br>Pruitt<br>Karen Fretschel<br>Claudia Grace |
| Sunday<br>August 12<br>10:00am | David Houser<br>Barbara Houser<br>Connie Eberly<br>Paul Eberly | Linda Greeley<br>Beth Kapralian | Nicholas &<br>Amanda<br>Potter | Evan Nielsen         | —   |
| Sunday<br>August 19<br>10:00am | David Houser<br>Barbara Houser<br>Connie Eberly<br>Paul Eberly | Linda Greeley<br>Amanda Potter  | Jack & Chris<br>Smith          | Annelise<br>McDonald | —   |
| Sunday<br>August 26<br>10:00am | David Houser<br>Barbara Houser<br>Connie Eberly<br>Paul Eberly | Linda Greeley<br>Nancy Boudreau | Terry &<br>Bobbie<br>Hogue     | Eden Jensen          | —   |

## NEWS OF THE CHURCH HOUSEHOLD

### Our Congratulations

... to Jay Pease and Phyllis Darge. Patrick Lonnie Cheek, 9 lbs., 4 oz., was born on July 8, 2018, to parents Shannon & Lonnie Cheek of Houston, Texas. Shannon is the daughter of Jay Pease. **Patrick is Jay's first grandchild.**

### Thank You

... from Marilyn Baham for the cards, flowers and visits while she was in rehab. Thank you too to Bob Dean for the rides to and from church.

### Pastors Emails:

Pastor Jenny: [jgleichauf@covpres.org](mailto:jgleichauf@covpres.org); Pastor Sarah: [swalkercleveland@covpres.org](mailto:swalkercleveland@covpres.org)

## NAME TAGS NEEDED?

Hello Church Family!

We are inviting you to wear your name tag, especially with Pastor Sarah and her family being new. This will help them learn your name.

**Don't have a name tag or lost yours? Contact** Kathy Miller, [kmiller@covpres.org](mailto:kmiller@covpres.org) or 262-634-4597. She will happily make a new name tag for you!

## LOST AND FOUND

We have a Lost and Found Basket in the Providence Room next to the Collection Baskets. **In the Lost and Found is a child's cup, a child's plate, 2 travel mugs, clip-on sunglasses, a Tupperware container, and a rolled up picture of a painting of a white dog.** Also check for coats! Clothes that have been left are hung by the upstairs restrooms; a blue sweater, a pink jacket, a woman's raincoat and a man's raincoat.

## FROM RACHEL YATES, PRESBYTERY EXECUTIVE

This article from Rachel Yates is enlightening and interesting. If you have feedback to share please email it to Pastor Jenny at [jgleichauf@covpres.org](mailto:jgleichauf@covpres.org) or call her at 262-634-4597.

### A FEW FACTS & FIGURES: JUNE 6, 2018

If you've ever been the Clerk of Session, you'll appreciate seeing how your annual statistics are used. For the rest of you, sit back and enjoy the fruits of someone else's labor.

The denomination compiled our 2017 congregational statistics into one large report, letting us see our membership trends. For example, the summary of this year's report reveals that 2/3 of the denomination's congregations have 100 or fewer members, but 2/3 of Presbyterians are members of churches of 300 members or more. In other words, most churches have fewer than 100 members, but most of the 1.4 million Presbyterians nationwide are attending churches with more than 300 people.

I'm not a statistician. I'm just a regular person looking at the numbers, so I might get this all wrong. However, I suspect there must be some tipping point at which a congregation becomes small enough that its own members begin to transfer membership to a larger church. Similarly, if non-member Presbyterians are looking for a new church home, they will choose a larger congregation over a smaller one. The shift isn't big enough to force the congregation's closure, but it's enough statistically to make the congregation small and – more significantly – keep it small.

I suspect a skilled person could plot our denomination's membership over time to find that precise tipping point. It probably involves a bell curve.

While I haven't tried to calculate this tipping point, I did compare these national statistics to the Presbytery of Milwaukee. I assumed you'd mirror the national average, but you didn't. You're an anomaly. You don't fit the mold.

|                         | Churches Under 100 Members | Membership in Churches Over 300 Members |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| PC(USA) nationally      | 66%                        | 66%                                     |
| Presbytery of Milwaukee | 52%                        | 45%                                     |

About 37% of our members belong to congregations that range from 100-300 members in size, and only half our congregations are under 100 members. We have more balance than the rest of the denomination.

Numbers can make us panic. Statistics can make us wonder whether we're doing enough or doing the right things. Bold comparisons, with nothing more, can instill jealousy, resentment, and excuses.

As a longtime member of a congregation that worships with about 35 people, I can tell you that size matters. In a small congregation, visitors stand out, and they feel uncomfortable. So, even when you can get them in the door, few come back no matter how much hospitality you show. In a small church, everyone plays several roles. Worse, when we insist on functioning like the church we were in the 1950's, we're 35 exhausted members. When we pursue members in order to fill our committees and preserve the church, rather than to share the gospel for the spiritual wellbeing of our community, then we're labeled as desperate or disingenuous. And, we stay small.

Size doesn't matter if our goal is praise God and be faithful disciples. Whether we are twelve gathered together in an upper room or a thousand in an auditorium, we embody the Church when our focus is on serving God. We might need to "right-size" our ministries and listen for the Spirit's leading in innovative ways, but small congregations can be as fruitful as medium or large churches. We might grow, but any increase is in God's hands, not our own and certainly not the result of some bell curve or tipping point.

Our PC(USA) Stated Clerk, J. Herbert Nelson offers these words in response to our denominational trends: *"The church is not dying; it is reforming, and that reformation must be built on a vision of God's kin-dom that is compelling to people who find us lacking. We have that vision – it is part and parcel of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We simply must find new ways to proclaim it and, more importantly, live it out in our congregations. I don't despair, I never despair. The challenges before us are clear, but so is our vision, so is our call and so is our determination to follow that call, which comes from Jesus Christ."*

What will this reformation mean for your congregation? How will you proclaim authentically the hope we have in Jesus Christ? How will you live as faithful disciples? Surely, the answers to those questions will be much more revealing for our future than a trend line in a report.

# August 2018

Covenant Presbyterian Church - Sunday Worship at 10am with Kids' Club and Nursery

| <i>Sunday</i>  | <i>Monday</i>  | <i>Tuesday</i>   | <i>Wednesday</i>  | <i>Thursday</i>   | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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The Rev. Sarah Walker Cleaveland, *Co-Pastor*  
The Rev. Jennifer Gleichauf, *Co-Pastor*  
Joe Andreasen, *Music Director*  
Sharon Adel and Kitty Friend, *Organists*  
Linda Greeley, *Nursery Caregiver*  
Kathy Miller, *Ministry Assistant*

### Sundays

10:00 a.m. Worship, Kids' Club, Nursery

### Weekdays

Church Office Open: Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



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Nurturing children in faith  
Caring for ourselves and others  
-- As Jesus cares for us*