



Fall Guidebook

Sept 9 - Nov 25, 2018

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FROM PASTOR ANNE

I recall the sing-song voice I've used over the years to awaken my sweet cherubs from their peaceful slumber. I also remember the terse tone coming from this same mouth when those same children, in their adolescent years, appeared deaf to my repeated appeals to get up and ready for school. For those whose memories go back to the 1980's, you likely remember the infamous quote from the movie, Moonstruck, when Cher's character, Loretta Castorini, responded to Ronny Cammareri's profession of love for her with a commanding, "Snap out of it!" (which included two forceful slaps on either side of Ronny's face)—another way of saying: "WAKE UP! Stop living in lala land." Depending on the inflection, WAKE UP can mean many things.

This fall I encourage you to receive our fall theme as an invitation to WAKE UP, to both the wonder AND the realities of what it means to follow Jesus Christ. We live in a time when fear is on the rise amidst constant change and so much around us is uncertain. This is not the time for merely coasting or settling into the false comforts of cynicism or a predictable faith. As followers of the Risen Savior we are called to be awakened anew by the power of the Holy Spirit to engage with the Word and to live what we profess—with humility, joy and courage.

As you look through the pages of this guidebook, I encourage you to look for specific ways you can get involved more fully with the First Covenant Church community this fall as we seek to continue being enlivened by the wondrous love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor Anne



WAKE UP AND JOIN THE PARTY!
Mark your calendars - you don't want to miss Welcome Sunday 2018, beginning with inspiring worship, followed by a community-wide Block Party. There will be food, live music, inflatables, face painting, games, balloon animals, and more! Bring a friend (or more) and get ready to launch into fall, together.

SUNDAYS: WAKE UP!

Join us every Sunday at 9:30am for worship
and 11:00am for our Spiritual Growth Hour.
See page 3 for further Spiritual Growth Hour information.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Welcome Sunday

Final 10:30am worship

WAKE UP...a new day has begun!

Lamentations 3:21-23

Psalms 108:1-5

1 Thessalonians 5:4-11

**Block Party at Farnsworth
Lower Campus' Field after worship**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

WAKE UP...to the power of scripture

Psalms 82

John 10:22-42

*Ministry Highlight:
Como Family Update*

Spiritual Growth Hour
Building Community

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

WAKE UP...to greatness

Matthew 18:1-5, 10-14

*Ministry Highlight:
Team World Vision*

Spiritual Growth Hour
Building Community

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

WAKE UP...from disturbing dreams

Genesis 32:22-32

Spiritual Growth Hour
Building Community

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pastor Tom Cameron preaching

WAKE UP...to God's power to transform lives

John 9:1-25

No Spiritual Growth Hour

Cheer on our Team World Vision runners
at the Twin Cities Marathon!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

WAKE UP...to the power of love

John 15:9-17

1 John 4:7-12

Spiritual Growth Hour
Building Community

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Dedication of Shaun Field

WAKE UP...to hear a dangerous sermon

Matthew 25:31-46

*Ministry Highlight:
Matthew 25 Challenge*

Spiritual Growth Hour
"Torn" Revisited

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Reformation Sunday

WAKE UP...to the wonder of joy

John 16:19-24

Spiritual Growth Hour
WAKE UP...to changing lives globally (part 1)
sponsored by the Global Missions Team

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

All Saints Sunday

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WAKE UP...and get on with living!

Isaiah 25:6-9

John 11:32-44

*Ministry Highlight:
Ziegelbaur Family Update*

Spiritual Growth Hour

WAKE UP...to changing lives globally (part 2)
sponsored by the Global Missions Team

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Dr. Jay Phelan preaching

WAKE UP...to hope over fear

*Ministry Highlight:
Giving Christmas Away 2.0*

Spiritual Growth Hour

Dr. Jay Phelan
sponsored by the Gender and Sexuality
Resource Team

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Kate Makosky preaching

(Pastor Anne preaching at Excelsior Covenant)

**WAKE UP...to God's presence
in the wilderness**

Genesis 16:1-16

Spiritual Growth Hour

Getting To Know You: What's Your Story?

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Christ the King Sunday

Rev. Joel Brand preaching

WAKE UP...Christ is King!

Daniel 3: 16-18

Revelation 1:4b-8

Spiritual Growth Hour

Getting To Know You: What's Your Story?

SUNDAYS

SUNDAYS (beginning September 16)

9:30am Nursery (birth - age 3)
Children's Church (preK - 2nd grade)
Worship (3rd grade - adults)

10:30am Youth Music Lessons

11:00am Nursery (birth - age 3)
Children's Sunday School (preK - 6th grade)
Confirmation (7th and 8th grade)
Senior High Sunday School (9th - 12th grade)
Spiritual Growth Hour (adults)

NURSERY (birth - age 3)

Room 105

Our nursery is staffed to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for your little ones while you participate in Worship and Spiritual Growth Hour. Questions? Contact Lora Murtha.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (preK - 2nd grade)

Room 104B

Children will worship together through age appropriate biblical teachings, songs, crafts, and other age appropriate activities. Children will meet the Children's Church workers in the back of the sanctuary immediately following the offertory and rejoin their families during the closing hymn.

YOUTH MUSIC LESSONS (5th - 12th grade)

Graffiti Room

Sharpen your skills or learn a new instrument! Gather as we learn and grow together. Questions? Contact Richard Voth or Addin Vang.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (preK - 6th grade)

Room 104

Our kids walk through the Old and New Testaments through a combination of animated videos and classroom activities. Children use the Bible to navigate through the questions and challenges of living out their faith. Questions? Contact Donovan DeGaetano.

THE CONFIRMATION JOURNEY (7th and 8th grade)

Game Room

Let's start at the very beginning - journey through the Old Testament together, beginning with creation as we grow in faith and community. Questions? Contact Kate Makosky, Pastor Anne, or Addin Vang.

SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL (9th - 12th grade)

Graffiti Room

Our youth are no strangers to asking hard questions. Bring your questions as we grow in faith and we explore what the Bible has to say about faith, evil and suffering. Let's continue to grow not just in knowledge but also in our ability to talk through the difficult questions. Questions? Contact Addin Vang.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH HOUR

Upper Fellowship Hall

BUILDING COMMUNITY - MORE PEOPLE KNOWING MORE PEOPLE

September 16, 23, 30 and October 14

We will explore how small groups can further our mission by making a positive difference in each of our lives and strengthening our connections with one another.

"TORN" REVISITED

October 21

This summer we held a book club to discuss "Torn - Rescuing the Gospel from the Gay vs. Christian Debate", by Justin Lee. Join us as we continue to learn and grow in our understanding of what it means to be the church. This session is sponsored by the Gender and Sexuality Resource Team, and led by Dick and Barb Johnson, and Phil Erickson.

WAKE UP...to changing lives globally

October 28 and November 4

Join us as the Global Missions Team leads a two-part conversation around how we, as a church, live into our mission to serve globally. November 4 will feature our own missionaries to Cameroon Ron and Janet Ziegelbaur, as well as partnerships in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

DR. JAY PHELAN

November 11

Join us for a time of teaching and conversation around fear as it relates to welcoming our LGBTQA brothers and sisters into our faith communities. Sponsored by the Gender and Sexuality Resource Team.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

November 18 and 25

Let's face it, life in the 21st century can be isolating and it's easy to feel too busy for relationship building. God calls us to go deeper with others. One of the greatest gifts we can give and receive is sharing our personal stories. Come and discuss the value of story as a tool for understanding, connecting, healing, and building community as image bearers of Christ in a hurting world. Sponsored by the Love Mercy Do Justice Team.

WEDNESDAYS

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY (beginning September 12)

weekly from 9:30am - 11:00am

Upper Fellowship Hall

Come and enjoy coffee, conversation, friendships, and a Bible study on the Gospel of Mark. Be renewed and encouraged as we study Jesus in action as He overcomes storms, feeds multitudes, and offers victory over death. Lead by Dick and Barb Johnson.

REFUEL: CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Wednesday, September 5 from 5:15pm - 7:30pm

Calling all volunteers with children and youth (preK - 12th grade). Meet our newest partner: Traverse Counseling and Consulting. TCC provides elite training for our volunteers to serve and help individuals and families struggling with the challenges of time. **Children & Youth Volunteers must RSVP with Donovan, Addin, or Chrissy.** If you are not a volunteer and want to attend this training, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Childcare provided. Questions? Contact Addin Vang or Donovan DeGaetano.

RECHARGE: REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, PARENTS, AND CAREGIVERS (birth - 12th grade)

Wednesday, September 12 from 5:45pm - 7:00pm

This is a special night JUST for our children and youth ministries. Join us for dinner and an abbreviated program where you'll meet your leaders, get reacquainted with our TreeHouse expectations, revisit our partners, and get registered for the year! (Handbells and choir will still rehearse this evening, there are no other programs on this night).

RELAUNCH: WELCOME WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, September 19 from 4:00pm - 7:30pm

We are full speed ahead for our full schedule of programming:

- 4:00pm The After School Program (K - 12th grade)**
- 4:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal**
- 5:45pm Free dinner for all from Loaves and Fishes**
- 6:15pm Nursery (birth - age 3)**
- Big G's Neighborhood (preK - 6th grade)**
- Youth Group (7th - 12th grade)**
- "Inspired" Bible Study (adults)**
- Jump Start To The New You (adults)**
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (adults)**

THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (K - 12th grade)

Upper Fellowship Hall

This is our safe space between school and evening activities for children and youth co-sponsored by our partners Family Values for Life. Participants enjoy gym time, reading and homework help, workshops for vocal, theater, and dance, snacks, and more! Questions? Contact Chrissy Thomas.

FREE DINNER FOR ALL FROM LOAVES AND FISHES

Lower Fellowship Hall

Our partners, Loaves and Fishes, provide meals throughout the Twin Cities. We are especially thankful that they provide snacks for The After School Program and healthy, balanced, and delicious meals during our Wednesday night programs.

NURSERY (birth - age 3)

Room 105

Our nursery is staffed to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for your little ones while you are in programming. Questions? Contact Lora Murtha.

BIG G'S NEIGHBORHOOD

Little Big G's and Big G's Neighborhood (preK - 4th grade)

Rooms 104 and 106

Our children interact with the Bible in every lesson along with activities and games, to create a fun space for many different learning styles.

Super G's (5th and 6th grade)

Upper Fellowship Hall

We use the Confident Kids curriculum to develop the skills necessary to understand and cope with the challenges of being a pre-teen and living out faith in positive & healthy ways, through skits, small groups, and Bible study.

YOUTH GROUP (7th - 12th grade)

Game and Graffiti Rooms

We are learning about Jesus, having fun, and building relationships with peers and their youth mentors. We're talking about relationships, social justice, and "Memoirs of our Refugees" this fall.

INSPIRED BIBLE STUDY

Prayer Chapel

Using Rachel Held Evans' "Inspired" as our jumping off point, we gather together to re-engage with the story of God. Bring your questions, doubts, love, or fears around the Bible and be inspired by the Word of God as we learn together. Co-led by Pastor Anne and Kate Makosky.

JUMP START TO THE NEW YOU

Room 201

Family Values For Life's program teaches essential life skills to women, connects them to community resources, and inspires confidence through experts in each week's workshop. Jump Start builds community, or "sisterhood," that supports individuals as they make changes in their lives.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

NURSERY VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Saturday, September 29 from 9:00am - 11:00am

Nursery

Calling all current and interested nursery volunteers! Join us as we discuss the new Frolic curriculum, procedures, and welcome new volunteers. Questions? Contact Lora Murtha.

PUMPKIN PALOOZA (7th and 8th grade Confirmation students)

Friday, October 5 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Pastor Anne and Gordy's home (1108 E. Hyacinth Ave.)

Forget about pumpkin spice lattes, the theme of our evening is pumpkin SMASH! Join us for our annual pumpkin-dropping, fun-having, game-playing, community-building night. You don't want to miss it!

Questions? Contact Addin Vang or Kate Makosky.

MEA RETREATS AT COVENANT PINES

Wednesday, October 17 - Friday, October 19 (7th and 8th grade)

(Price: \$123 before 9/3, \$138 before 10/1, \$153 full price)

Friday, October 19 - Sunday, October 21 (9th - 12th grade)

(Price: \$130 before 9/3, \$145 before 10/1, \$170 full price)

Covenant Pines Bible Camp (McGregor, MN)

School has started! Are you starting to feel like you need a break already? Here's an awesome opportunity to get away together! For more information or to register visit covenantpines.org Questions? Contact Addin Vang.

TRICK-OR-TREATING (birth - 12th grade, parents and caregivers)

Wednesday, October 31 from 5:45pm - 7:30pm

Departs from First Covenant,

Ends at Pastor Anne and Gordy's home (1108 Hyacinth E. Ave.)

Did you know that FCC is in one of the best neighborhoods for trick-or-treating, in Saint Paul? This year, we will meet for dinner, provided by Loaves and Fishes, and then head out as a group to trick-or-treat in our neighborhood. **7th - 12th graders!** You are especially invited to wear your Halloween costume and be ready to trick-or-treat along in our neighborhood! Best and most creative costume will get an prize!

Questions? Contact Donovan DeGaetano or Addin Vang.

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL (1st - 6th grades)



INFORMATIVE MEETING FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Wednesday, November 14 from 7:00pm - 7:30pm

FIRST REHEARSAL

Wednesday, November 28 from 6:15pm - 7:30pm

PERFORMANCES

Saturday, March 2 from 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Sunday, March 3 from 10:30am - 11:30am

Sanctuary, First Covenant Church of Saint Paul

From classic literature to the Academy Award winning film, and Broadway musical, Ariel's undersea journey is a beautiful story for all ages. Join us as we partner with Farnsworth Aerospace and Family Values for Life with dancing, acting, and singing - all while building relationships through the magic of theater.

Questions? Contact Richard Voth or Donovan DeGaetano.

JUST FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

INTRODUCING PARENT MINISTRY ONLINE!

Age-specific targeted emails from ministry leaders and experts are coming your way each month to encourage and equip you on the roller coaster ride of parenting. Each month includes two brief emails introducing and unpacking a topic, along with a link to a personalized video about the topic of the month. Topics include separation anxiety, bullying, and more. **Come to the block party and get signed up!**

Questions? Contact Addin Vang or Donovan DeGaetano.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

First Saturday of the month from 8:00am - 9:30am

Upper Fellowship Hall

Meet with us each month to share a meal, study God's word, pray for each other, and encourage one another on our walk with Jesus. We look for opportunities to serve the congregation and the neighborhood. Questions? Contact Jim Hinrichs at jhinrichs1596@gmail.com, Roger Carlson at hilljumper2@gmail.com, Roger Quant at roger@first-covenant.org, or Roger Valois at rvalois@q.com

EDGE TO CENTER WITH JAMIE WRIGHT

Saturday, September 8 from 7:00 - 9:00pm

Steppingstone Theatre (55 N Victoria St, St Paul, MN 55104)

This is the first in a series of events put together by a coalition of Twin Cities Covenant churches that gives center stage to voices on the edge of mainstream faith. Together we will learn and listen to teachers with messages that need to be moved to the center of our lives. The series kicks off with author, blogger, speaker Jamie "The Very Worst Missionary" Wright. Cost: free!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday, September 21 - Sunday, September 23

Covenant Pines Bible Camp (McGregor, MN)

Join other Twin Cities women at Covenant Pines for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and worship. Featuring guest speaker Osheta Moore. Questions? Contact Lynn Gilmore at gilmork@msn.com

FALL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, September 22 beginning at 12:00pm

River Oaks Golf Course (11099 US-61, Cottage Grove, MN 55016)

All are invited to a golf outing (Scramble Format). Sign up individually or as a group at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Bryan Norris at norris.bryan@gmail.com

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, September 29 from 10:00am - 11:30am

Upper Fellowship Hall

Gain support and understanding with others on the journey with cancer as we pray for and share with each other. Questions? Contact Jorge Martinez at jorge.martinez@wilsontool.com

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

80+ BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friday, October 5 from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Upper Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendar for the event of season! Those who aren't 80+ wish that they were so that they could attend this annual extravaganza hosted by the Congregational Life team. Rides for those in need of transportation will be provided.

Questions? Contact Mary Jane Rogers at sixmilecross@comcast.net

TEAM WORLD VISION AND THE TWIN CITIES MARATHON

Sunday, October 7 from 10:30am - 12:00pm

844,000,000 people worldwide are still without access to clean water. First Covenant has members of Team World Vision running the Twin Cities Marathon to make a difference. Access to clean water means children don't die because of water-borne illnesses, women and girls can pursue education, careers, and families by not retrieving dirty water every day.

You can give to our team here: <https://tinyurl.com/ybyx2qw3>. Plan on joining with members of our community following worship to cheer on our TWV runners! You can pick up a map of places to gather to cheer at the Welcome Center.

Questions? Contact Sarah Carpenter at scarpenter04@hamline.edu

BROADWAY DINNER NIGHT

REHEARSALS

Mondays + Tuesdays, October 22, 23, 29, 30 from 6:30pm - 9:30pm

PERFORMANCE

Friday, November 2 from 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Lower Fellowship Hall

Join us for dinner and a show! Enjoy a sit down dinner with members of our church community singing favorite Broadway tunes. Broadway Dinner Night not only celebrates theater but also raises funds to support the costs of our musicals with our partner schools: Farnsworth Aerospace Schools and Johnson Senior High School.

Questions? Contact Richard Voth or Jorge Martinez at jorge.martinez@wilsonstool.com

IN IT TOGETHER DINNER, MATTHEW 25 PRAYER WALK, AND MINNESOTA SINFONIA CONCERT

Friday, October 26: gathering at 5:00pm, Sinfonia Concert begins at 7:00pm

Upper Fellowship Hall

Join us as we conclude the Matthew 25 Challenge with our In It Together partners, Contender for the Faith Church and Family Values for Life, as we walk, pray for the "least of these," and share a simple meal together. All are invited to stay for the Minnesota Sinfonia Concert, held at First Covenant, following the prayer walk. Don't miss this special opportunity of ministering to others locally and globally through prayer and fellowship. There is no cost, but please RSVP.

RSVPs and Questions? Contact Susan Carlson at susan.carlson8@gmail.com

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ADVENTUROUS CHRISTIANS FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Saturday, October 27 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Salem Covenant Church (2655 5th St NW, New Brighton, MN 55112)

Adventurous Christians (AC) is Covenant Pines' Ministries wilderness camp in the Boundary Waters. This camp serves churches looking for a unique experience away from the plugged-in life most of us lead. This is our opportunity to learn more about what's new at camp and show your support of this unique ministry. Check out covenantpines.org/adventurouschristians for more details.

Questions? Contact Brooke Shannon at ac@adventurouschristians.org

DO JUSTICE CONFERENCE WITH BRYAN STEVENSON: PURSUING RACIAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

Thursday, November 8 from 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Christ Presbyterian Church (6901 Normandale Road, Edina, MN 55435)

Hear from one of today's leading experts on the U.S. justice system and its far-reaching impact on individuals, families, communities, and big business. Stevenson is the author of *Just Mercy* and founder of the Equal Justice Initiative (www.eji.org).

Cost: \$79. Register at transformmn.org.

Questions? Interested in carpooling? Contact Susan Carlson at susan.carlson8@gmail.com

MAN CAMP

Friday, November 16 - Sunday, November 18

Covenant Pines Bible Camp (McGregor, MN)

Join with other men from Covenant churches around Minnesota for this annual weekend away to grow in your journey with Christ while also enjoying a chance to play cards, basketball, ping pong, shoot trap, read, enjoy great food and great company together.

Questions? Contact Jim Hinrichs or Roger Valois

EDGE TO CENTER WITH AUSTIN CHANNING BROWN

Saturday, November 17 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Steppingstone Theatre (55 N Victoria St, St Paul, MN 55104)

Put together by a coalition of Twin Cities Covenant Churches, Edge to Center gives center stage to voices on the edge of mainstream faith. Together we will learn and listen to teachers with messages that need to be moved to the center of our lives. The series continues with author of "I'm Still Here: Black Dignity In A World Made For Whiteness", Austin Channing Brown. Join us for teaching and discussion around the intersection of faith and race.

Cost: free!

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SEPTEMBER 2018

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4:30pm - 5:45pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		Nursery (birth - 3 years)
5:45pm - 6:15pm	Dinner from Loaves and Fishes		Big G's Neighborhood (PreK - 6th grades)
			Youth Group (7th - 12th grades)
			Inspired Bible Study (adults)
			Jump Start to the New You (adults)
			Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (adults)

OCTOBER 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		7:00pm - 8:30pm AA	9:30am - 11:00am Morning Bible Study 4:00pm - 7:30pm Wednesday Afternoon and Evening Programs (see page 8)	9:00am - 12:00pm Community Bible Study 7:00pm - 8:30pm Alateen 7:30pm - 9:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal	6:00pm - 8:30pm Broadway Dinner Night	8:00am - 9:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30am - 11:30am Fruit of the Vine Food Shelf
All Saints Sunday 9:30am - 10:30am Worship 10:30am - 11:00am Fellowship Time Youth Music Lessons 11:00am - 12:00pm Spiritual Growth Hour		Election Day 7:00pm - 8:30pm AA	9:30am - 11:00am Morning Bible Study 4:00pm - 7:30pm Wednesday Afternoon and Evening Programs (see page 8)	9:00am - 12:00pm Community Bible Study 1:00pm - 5:30pm Do Justice Conference 6:00pm - 8:00pm Leadership Team 7:00pm - 8:30pm Alateen 7:30pm - 9:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal		9:30am - 11:30am Fruit of the Vine Food Shelf
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9:30am - 10:30am Worship 10:30am - 11:00am Fellowship Time Youth Music Lessons 11:00am - 12:00pm Spiritual Growth Hour		7:00pm - 8:30pm AA	9:30am - 11:00am Morning Bible Study No Wednesday Afternoon and Evening Programs	Thanksgiving Day Office Closed 7:00pm - 8:30pm Alateen		9:30am - 11:30am Fruit of the Vine Food Shelf
Christ the King Sunday 9:30am - 10:30am Worship 10:30am - 11:00am Fellowship Time Youth Music Lessons 11:00am - 12:00pm Spiritual Growth Hour		7:00pm - 8:30pm AA	9:30am - 11:00am Morning Bible Study 4:00pm - 7:30pm Wednesday Afternoon and Evening Programs (see page 8) First Little Mermaid Rehearsal	9:00am - 12:00pm Community Bible Study 7:00pm - 8:30pm Alateen 7:30pm - 9:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal		