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DAYS  
OF LENT



Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Weekly Update March 26, 2020

## A Message from Jeff Kintner

Dear Covenant Family,

In response to the governor's stay home order your Session has voted to do the following:

- Close the church office until the order is lifted.
- Continue our live stream of the worship service at 10:15 a.m. with a minimal crew to do so.

Discourage meeting in groups other than families to view the service together.

Your amazing staff has been adapting as things change and figuring out ways to connect us and serve our community, please be looking for these new opportunities in the days ahead.

As Christians we are called to love our neighbor; staying home is a very real way we can all do that right now.

Please also be praying for those whose work requires them to be out in the community—our first responders, medical professionals, and other essential service providers.

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

Pastor Jeff Kintner

## A Message from Rebecca Dillion

Dear Covenant Family,

All of us are feeling the strain of the current events and constant changes. Please know, that your deacons, elders, and staff are all here for you and working behind the scenes to keep us connected and doing life together as the church.

You all continue to bring joy to me, and I believe to our Lord, in the multiple ways I see you caring for one another.

One of those ways includes giving. In the past two weeks, many of you have given online, mailed checks, or dropped off checks. Our general offering from March 9 - March 25 is \$15,450. Thank you.

May our great healer and protector continue to bless each of you and our Covenant family.

Rebecca Dillion

Director of Operations

## Join Us Online On Sundays

Worship with us via live stream this Sunday, March 29 at 10:15 a.m. You can watch last week's service at [covenant-pres.org](http://covenant-pres.org) and on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).

## Connect Throughout the Week

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**Video Messages:** <http://www.covenant-pres.org/mediaevents/video-messages>

**Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/covenantsprings/>

**Covenant's Private Facebook Group** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CovPresCommunity/>

# Pray Now

## Pray for these with health needs:

- Carol Rieves' grandson Jacob who is in the Army. Pray the he receives the best treatment for a mental health condition.
- JR Misleh's uncle Shelby Raider who is in ICU in Florida on a ventilator.
- Donna Arndt whose surgery was postponed. Pray her condition doesn't worsen.
- Gayle Sjoerdesma who has cold symptoms, but no fever, and has self-quarantined. Pray for the children and the staff at the preschool where she works.
- Nelson Family. Pray for Logan, a boy at Micah's school who been ill. Pray for the health of the Nelson family as they self-quarantine.
- Grant Dewey's father-in-law Manuel who had knee replacement surgery.
- Cyndee Larson's sister Karen
- Sheri George's mother.
- Judy Chapman (mother of Brian Millburn's children) who is a registered nurse at a rehabilitation facility in Denver that has had cases of the coronavirus.

## Praise God for:

- Sue and Rick Lien's grandson Sam who is home from the hospital. Pray he will continue to do well.
- a very successful first online worship service and all who worked tirelessly making it happen.
- Andy and Kam Fletcher who are home from Australia after being detained on the cruise ship where Andy was teaching. They send thanks for your prayers and support. Pray for the 1500 fellow passengers, many elderly.

## Pray for these other needs:

- Cathy Gurganus and her family as they grieve the passing of Natalie, a beloved family member.
- Amanda Ash and her family.
- Marco Dewey to make it home from college in South Africa.
- the health and well-being of first responders and health care workers and their families, including: JR Misleh, a firefighter; Kathleen Szczur, a nurse working on the front lines; and Juset Fralick who is working at Walmart.
- those whose income is being affected by closures, layoffs, or decreased hours at their jobs, including: Bruce Eskew's small business and his employees, Elliot Smith who is facing a layoff, and Julie Smith whose business is closed, and Kevin Schumacher's brother and family as they relocate to Colorado and need to find work.
- those in senior housing, assisted living, nursing homes, or hospitals, including: Virginia Eskew, Jean Larson, Margaret Smith, and Kay Stanley. Also, pray for Kathie Cool's mother, Kate Gosling's father, Stephanie Wilcox's father.
- children and parents as they learn and work in new ways.
- government leaders as they make decisions regarding the COVID-19 crisis.
- our church, our city, our state, our nation, and our world.
- churches as they care for those in their congregations and community.