

Happening This Week

Saturday, August 17

Nuts and Bolts Men's Breakfast: 7:00 a.m., Family Room. Find more information online: covenant-pres.org/get-involved/nuts-and-bolts.

Sunday, August 18

Kids Zone: 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Parents who are leading activities or participating in Roundtables may sign in their children ages four years through fifth grade in Room 107/109. You may bring an activity for your child. Direct any questions to [Sarah Misleh](#).

Awana Volunteer Training: All those volunteering with Awana this year are asked to attend one of the following trainings: August 18, 9:00 a.m., Room 204 or August 25, noon., Room 204.

Learning Communities, 9:00 a.m.

• **Middle and High School:** Room 208/209.

• **Roundtables:** Family Room. Glenn Paauw continues the series, *Between & Between: Crossing the Bridge from the First to the New Testament*.

Worship Service: 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary. Rev. Jeff Kintner will be preaching and officiating Communion. All students will be receiving blessing bags and prayers for the school year.

Special Meeting of the Congregation: Please see the letter from Pastor Steve Nofel on page three about the special meeting at the conclusion of the worship service. Snacks will be available between the service and the meeting, but feel free to bring something as well.

Tuesday, August 20

Old Guys Breakfast: 7:00 a.m., IHOP, 8065 N. Academy Blvd.

Wednesday, August 21

Youth Group: 6:00 p.m., Room 208/209.

Looking Ahead

Parent Meeting: Sunday, August 25, 9:00 a.m., Room 208/209. All parents who have children in the youth or children's ministries are invited to meet with Jason and Sarah Boatright and Sarah Misleh about the coming year.

Awana Clubs: The Awana program begins Wednesday, September 4. Find out more about Awana and register your kids [online](#). All those volunteering with Awana this year are asked to attend one of these trainings: August 18, 9:00 a.m., Room 204 or August 25, noon, Room 204. Contact [Sarah Misleh](#) to volunteer.

Book Club: This month's book club has been postponed to Sunday, August 25, 7:00 p.m. Find more information [online](#).

Summer of Fun Event—Popcorn and a Movie: Our final Summer of Fun Community Night will be on Wednesday, August 28, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: All women are invited to join this study that begins Thursday, August 22, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Room 204. We will be reading through *Immerse Messiah*. Visit the Immerse website for more information: immersebible.com/messiah/

Grilled Cheese: Grilled Cheese begins September 5 and plenty of hands are needed to help again this year. Contact [Sarah Boatright](#).

Introducing Reverend Jeffrey Stephen Kintner



The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) would like to introduce and enthusiastically endorse Pastor Jeffrey Stephen Kintner as our next Installed Pastor. Listen to the announcement from the PNC [here](#).

Jeff was born in Denver and grew up in the foothills near Golden, Colorado. He attended the Church of the Hills in Evergreen, from birth

until high school graduation. Jeff attended Colorado State University in Fort Collins where he became actively involved with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and his interest in ministry began. After graduating in 1993 with a major in English and a minor in Philosophy (he wanted to be totally unemployable), Jeff joined the InterVarsity staff. This new job brought him to Flagstaff, Arizona where he ministered to and with students at Northern Arizona University for over six years.

Jeff met Angela in Flagstaff, where she earned her degree in vocal music education from NAU. During her years in college, she was involved in spiritual leadership with InterVarsity as a Bible study leader, faith mentor, and worship team leader. Just before she graduated, her four-year friendship with Jeff became something more and they were married January 2, 1999.

Jeff sensed God was leading him into ministry with the church, so in August of 1999 the newlyweds moved to Bellingham, WA. Here, Angela worked as a high school choir director and Jeff commuted to Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia to finish his Master of Divinity. In addition to his studies, Jeff served First Presbyterian Church in Bellingham, Washington as an elder and he worked as the youth director and custodian. At the same time, Angela completed her Master of Arts in Choral Conducting from Western Washington University.

In May of 2005, Jeff started his first call as the Associate Pastor for Adult Discipleship and Outreach at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado. During his time at Covenant, he oversaw all adult activities including classes, small groups, men's and women's ministries, and mission activities. He taught classes, preached on a regular basis, and played a significant role in transforming the church to become more

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outwardly-focused. At Covenant, Angela was involved in an ongoing class on spiritual disciplines and was a leader with the praise team

on Sunday mornings. Vocationally, she was a choir director for the Colorado Springs Children's Chorale and established and maintained a voice studio where she taught private lessons to high school and college-aged students.

Then in 2012, Jeff and his family moved to Rapid City, South Dakota where Jeff has worked as the Head of Staff at First Presbyterian Church for seven years. There, Jeff helped to stabilize a congregation that had experienced conflict for years. Along with an external consultant, he led the congregation through an extensive visioning process. One result of this vision time was a mission statement Jeff is rather fond of: "Seeking Christ and Serving Others Until All Things Are Made New." Another outcome was the implementation of several focus areas that involved hiring staff and guiding the congregation as they navigated important changes. These changes have begun to bear fruit and the congregation has grown in many ways. Outreach has expanded through partnering with an organization called Love INC (In the Name of Christ) that helps churches collaborate to have a broader impact than they could on their own. Additionally, partnerships with other downtown pastors, another Presbyterian church in town, and the community have been priorities of Jeff's ministry. Jeff is passionate about collaborative ministry—empowering officers, staff, and other leaders to use and grow in their gifts. Recently, Jeff began serving on the board of directors of Westhills Village, a retirement community that is closely connected to the congregation. Through weekly preaching and worship service leadership, Jeff has also grown proficient in crafting worship experiences that help others encounter God's love. Jeff values being relational, approachable, and doing life and ministry together.

During the family's time in Rapid City, Angela has used her gift of teaching and mentoring as a choral music teacher, helping many students to reach higher levels of excellence. At church, her biggest role was being a support to Jeff as lead pastor. Additionally, she has led Bible study and been involved in the music ministry as a leader in the choir, praise team, and as a regular soloist.

In 2006, while ministering at Covenant, Jeff and Angela's family expanded as they welcomed twins, Caleb and Carissa, into the world. Of course, Angela did all the heavy lifting, but Jeff would like to think that once they were born, he pulled his weight, changing his share of diapers and taking the late-night shift for feedings. The twins are now 12 years old and will be starting seventh grade. They have grown into amazing children of God.

Caleb loves reading, games (don't let him talk you into Monopoly), football, basketball, and throwing (shot put and discus). And, he is becoming quite the cellist. Carissa also loves to read, play games, and all things art. She is a wonderful pianist, beautiful dancer, and the best "dog mom."

Angela and Jeff enjoy hiking, biking, skiing, camping, and the outdoors in general. Jeff also likes to read, write, theologize, and to help people grow in their faith. More recently, fly fishing has become a favorite pastime. Angela enjoys cooking, home decor, coming alongside others and many musical endeavors. They both like to entertain people in their home and build community through hospitality.

Most importantly, Jeff is a beloved child of God and by faith he endeavors to live his life in response to that love. Jeff believes that ministry and the life of faith are all about relationships. He is looking forward to getting to know the family of Covenant and doing life and ministry with us. He is honored that God is calling him to be our pastor and all four of the Kintners are ecstatic about coming back to Colorado Springs and ministering alongside of us at Covenant!

REPORT OF THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1 Samuel 16:1-12 "Samuel Anoints David"

God surprised us.

Like Samuel knowing that God had already chosen who to anoint and where to look, Samuel did not know who to pick but allowed God's will to be revealed through the process. From the beginning, the PNC had complete confidence that God had already selected our next pastor. Our job was not to select a pastor, but identify who God had picked. To complete this challenge, the PNC methodically focused first on who we were as Covenant Presbyterian Church, both today and how we saw our future. Each member of the PNC brought in different qualities, gifts, and personalities, and we trusted that collectively we represented the different constituents of this church body and our collective aspirations. We began each meeting in devotion and felt the prayers of the congregation throughout this process. While multiple obstacles sought to stop us, commitment and technology allowed the PNC to persevere. We then systematically narrowed the list of candidates until, with confidence, a final one emerged that also felt the call to us.

The PNC is delighted to have extended a call to serve as Covenant Presbyterian Church's Installed Pastor to Reverend Jeffrey Stephen Kintner. God surprised us with Jeff because of his past connection to this body. But at every step of the PNC's process, Jeff showed he is more than qualified to lead Covenant into our future.

The Session of Covenant Presbyterian Church has called a Special Meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, August 18, 2019, directly following the worship service.

There will be two items of business:

1. Elect Sarah Boatright as Elder as she begins the education phase of being commissioned as a Lay Pastor in the Presbyterian Church USA.
2. Act on a motion from the Pastor Nominating Committee to elect an Installed Pastor.

On Sunday, August 18, we will be voting on accepting a candidate as our next Installed Pastor.

On the morning of August 18, the Pastor Candidate will preach and lead Communion at our 10:15 a.m. worship service.

We will then convene the meeting of the congregation.

After electing Sarah as Elder, the congregation will:

- Hear the report of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).
- The PNC will make a motion to elect their choice as Installed Pastor and accept their compensation package, which is officially called the "Terms of Call."
- The Pastor Candidate will speak about their faith life, experience, and their call to Covenant Church.
- The congregation will examine the Pastor Candidate.
- The Candidate and family will leave the Sanctuary and the congregation will continue discussion of the motion to elect and the terms of call.
- Paper ballots and pencils will be passed out.
- Vote.
- Designated counters will leave the Sanctuary and count ballots.
- The counters will inform the moderator and then the results will be announced.
- If it be God's will, we will welcome our new Pastor.

Last Sunday, August 11, our Pastor Nominating Committee announced the Pastor Candidate is, Jeff Kintner. The PNC passed out his biography and announced the terms of call.

For the purposes of the congregational meeting, only those in attendance on August 18 may vote. There is no voting by proxy. Only "**Active Members**" of the congregation may vote. This is not a commentary on anyone's level of participation, but enrollment on the active roll of the church. If you are unsure of your status, please contact me.

Monday, August 12, the office will send a hard copy note, the Candidate's biography, and report of the compensation package to our entire Covenant Church Family.

Please pray for our congregation in our discernment, pray in thanksgiving for the PNC and all their great work, and pray for our Pastor Candidate and family.

May the Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit,

Rev. Steve Nofel

Moderator of Session

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Pray Now

August 15

Patrick and Bev Carrigan: Pray for their new grandson Caleb who was born on August 9. He had successful surgery this week for an intestinal problem and will have heart surgery next week.

John Bystroff: Pray for hip replacement surgery on September 4. Continue to pray for his mother Sally, who is in hospice care.

Karla Coughlin: Pray for recovery after surgery last week.

Lisa Nelson: Pray for recovery after emergency appendectomy.

Hope LaRue: Pray for health and healing. Hope comes to Awana.

Rochelle Fralick: Pray for her dad Roger's health.

Kay Stanley: Pray for continued recovery from a fall.

Stephanie Wilcox: Pray for her father, David's health and for transitioning to the best care facility for his needs.

The Hough Family: Pray for the entire family.

Kate Gosling: Pray for Kate, her father, and her entire family.

Diane Wisdom: Pray for her mother who is in hospice care.

Springstons: Pray for easy pregnancy for daughter Rachelle.

Gayle Sjoerdsma: Prayer for a full-time job with benefits.

Steve Skiba: Continue to pray as he battles cancer.

Pray for those grieving the passing of loved ones.

Pray for those caring for family members.

Pray for Pastor Jeff Kintner and family.

Pray for marriages at Covenant.

Pray for safe travels during the summer.

Praise Now

Praise God for:

- Pastor Jeff Kintner and family.
- Sarah Boatright beginning Lay Pastor Program
- School starting. Praise God for teachers, staff, and students.

Giving Update

August 11: \$7,577 Current Weekly Need: \$10,328

You may [donate online](#).

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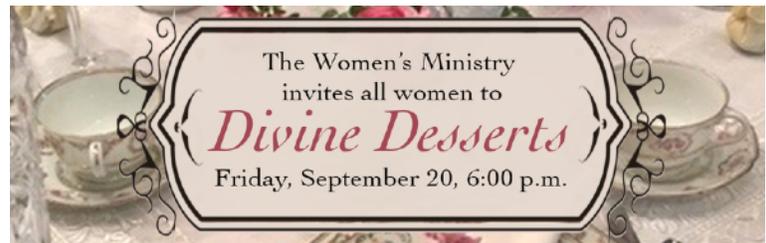
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The Women's Ministry Team invites you to decorate and host a table at our 2nd Annual *Divine Desserts* event on September 20, 6:00–8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Women's Ministry Team will provide the desserts and you are welcome to use the church's tablecloths, dishes, glassware, and/or silverware. Attendees will vote for their favorite tables and there will be a great prize and bragging rights for the winner. Let your creativity and imagination run wild.



Russia Mission Trip

On August 22, a team of six will travel to Kostroma, Russia to continue our Covenant outreach to older Russian orphans. There will be 18 young people at our camp from August 26–September 1 for a week of orientation for orphans who are leaving their orphanages and taking the big step to independent living and attending a tech School.

It's not too late to help with some supplies. Items still needed:

- **Games**—Uno, Blokus, and Qwixx
- **Crafts**—white t-shirts, (sizes small and medium) and fabric paints; fleece for blankets (\$30 each)
- **Activities**—funds for bowling (\$75); bus fares (\$15 per orphan)
- **Supplies**—funds for first aid kits (\$15 per orphan), back packs (\$25 each).

If you have an old suitcase you don't need anymore, we need three to transport supplies (we prefer them to be large and light). Please bring any of the above items this Sunday.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

George Steiner on behalf of the Covenant Team

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