

Weekly Newsletter

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Nurturing and connecting people in Christ, to each other and the world.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES
Sept. 13 – Oct. 11 – 10:30AM

**In the event of rain, the service will be cancelled that morning.*
We will announce this by updating our voicemail message (215-256-8101) and our website (www.christ-covenant.org) . We will also put a message on facebook and send an email to those who receive the Insights email.
A video will be sent out later in the day.


***Please view the website**
<http://www.christ-covenant.org/covid-19>
or Insights email attachments
for Guidelines & What to Bring!



In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, our typical *Rally Day* will look a little different this year. Usually this is our big kickoff for Student Sunday School. **We will NOT have a separate Sunday School meeting time for students.** (*Adult Sunday School will continue to happen via Zoom.*)

Instead, we have decided to launch a 5-week intergenerational Worship Series called **Compassion “Camp”** -- *where everyone can explore what it means to have compassion for others, ourselves, and the world.* **This will take place during our Outdoor Worship Service, Sundays @ 10:30 AM (9/13-10/11).**

Please notice the time change & join us!



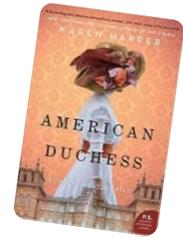


Our book club will be reading *The American Duchess* by Karen Harper in September. We'd love to have you give us a try so please email darlanagy@comcast.net so the Zoom invitation can be sent.

Before there was Meghan Markle, there was Consuelo Vanderbilt, the original American Duchess. Perfect for readers of Jennifer Robson and lovers of *Downton Abbey*. Karen Harper tells the tale of Consuelo Vanderbilt, her "The Wedding of the Century" to the Duke of Marlborough, and her quest to find meaning behind "the glitter and the gold."

On a cold November day in 1895, a carriage approaches St Thomas Episcopal Church on New York City's Fifth Avenue. Massive crowds surge forward, awaiting their glimpse of heiress Consuelo Vanderbilt. Just 18, the beautiful bride has not only arrived late, but in tears, yet her marriage to the aloof Duke of Marlborough proceeds. Bullied into the wedding by her indomitable mother, Alva, Consuelo loves another. But a deal was made, trading some of the vast Vanderbilt wealth for a title and prestige, and Consuelo, bred to obey, realizes she must make the best of things.

At Blenheim Palace, Consuelo is confronted with an overwhelming list of duties, including producing an "heir and a spare," but her relationship with the duke quickly disintegrates. Consuelo finds an inner strength, charming everyone from debutantes to diplomats including Winston Churchill, as she fights for women's suffrage. And when she takes a scandalous leap, can she hope to attain love at last...?



Our next meeting will be **September 28 at 7:00pm** via Zoom. If you have any questions please contact Darla Nagy at 215-266-0642 or Mig Robertson at 215-256-5488.

When will we worship inside?

Right now, the target date for indoor worship is **October 18, 2020**.

Our Safety, Health, & Wellness team has a meeting scheduled to plan for this transition. They will be working with the Staff to create an environment where we feel safe to worship together. Though we will be excited to gather in the sanctuary once again, everyone should prepare to understand that we will not be "going back to normal". The worship experience (singing, bulletins, greeters, offering, communion, masks, social distancing, etc.) will be different, and many church programs will continue to happen remotely.

THANK YOU for your sacrificial giving!



Our Leadership Team asks you to please continue your financial support so that the church can manage its regular expenses. You are encouraged to either mail your weekly offering or give online through the link on our website - <http://www.christ-covenant.org/donate>. Another way to give is through the GIVE + app.

Your generosity is noted & appreciated!