

## **Covenant Presbyterian Church Newsletter**

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A Christ centered covenant community;

Loving God,  
Loving people,  
Making disciples

**May 2019**

### **FROM THE CLERK**

We are excited and feeling very blessed to welcome our new Pastor, the Reverend Dr. Brant Baker and his wife Karen to join us in ministry at Covenant. They have two adult children and one grandchild. Pastor Brant comes to us with an amazing educational and experience background. More information is coming so everyone will get to know about him. He is anxious to get to personally know everyone in our congregation. Please give him a head start by coming to worship this Sunday, May 5, 10:00 AM and stay for the luncheon afterwards. New blessings and opportunities are coming to Covenant!

The Worship Team worked very hard to make our Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter services very special. We added some fantastic instrumentalists who added greatly to our worship time. We celebrated the Lord's Supper 3 times in April and each time of remembrance was a little bit different.

Our congregation donated \$1001 to the Gideons International for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday offering. That same Sunday they showed us the remarkable ways they are getting Bibles to so many people. We are donating desk booklets of encouragement to the entire staff of McCartney Ranch School. Our last prayer around the flagpole for this school year at McCartney Ranch will be Wednesday, May 8 at 7:15 AM.

The CG Dispatch, whom we rent our facilities from, has been upgrading the area with the new parking lot, new electrical outlets, soon to be new signage and Casa Grande's unique and historic neon sign park.

## **Music & Dinner**

Do you enjoy Tribute Concerts? Do you enjoy eating? Tribute Concerts at the Hale theatre are put on by very talented musicians who sing and play very much like the original artists and always include the groups top hits. Some people already expressed interest so we have bought a block of tickets for a performance at the Hale theatre in Gilbert for a Tribute Concert featuring the music of Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis on Tuesday, July 16 at 3:00 PM and then go to dinner immediately following. The show tickets are \$40 each and dinner would be whatever you eat/drink. Please see Mary Moore if you'd like to go or just would like more information. It is amazing how you will feel like you're seeing and hearing the original performers!

## **Deacons Report**

Happy May from your Covenant Deacons!! This month is going to be an exciting time in the life of Covenant Presbyterian as we welcome Reverend Dr. Brant Baker and his wife Karen on May 5th. On this same Sunday, we will also be celebrating Holy Communion as well as hosting a congregational luncheon. Our luncheon to celebrate Pastor Brant and Karen will include a main dish provided by the deacons and congregants will be asked to bring a side dish.

Mary Jane next door should be open again starting May 5th and will be providing coffee and snacks from 9:00-10:00 am so please drop by her suite before church. We look forward to seeing everyone this next month as we celebrate!!

## **Men's Bible Study**

The men of the church meet at the church each Thursday at 11:00am. All men are welcome and you can bring a sack lunch if you like.

## **Neighborhood Help Team**

The Neighborhood Help Team is offering a new service. We would like to help you in replacing A/C filters or with some landscape trimming on the 4th Saturday of each month. Contact Nelson Moore in person or call him @ 520-483-0461.

### **May Calendar**

- 1 Prayer Night, 6:30am at Wiley & Carol Smith's
- 4 Deacons meeting, 9:00am
- 5 Monthly Luncheon to welcome Rev. Brant Baker and wife Karen
- 8 Prayers at the flagpole, 7:15am at McCartney Ranch Elementary
- 9 Worship Team, 1:00pm
- 12 Mother's Day
- 16 Session Meeting, 7:00pm
- 27 Memorial Day

### **May Birthdays**

- 4 Derek Moore
- 6 Gracelyn Moore
- 8 Jasper Croll

### **May Anniversaries**

- 4 Joseph & Carole Lenhert
- 6 Gary & MaryAnn Schmadeke
- 19 Mark & Donna Hawrylak