



The Church Mouse

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Worship information for this Sunday March 31st

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sermon: Picture Jesus: The Good Shepherd

*Based on these scriptures: Psalm 23, Ephesians
2:1-10, and John 10:11-18*

Jesus portrays himself as being different from all earthly shepherds. Earthly shepherds do not always have the best interest of the sheep in mind. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for His sheep. His sheep know his voice and respond to him.

***WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING IN
WORSHIP WITH YOU!!***

Church Events

- Apr 2nd -- Handbell Choir
at 4:30 PM, Prayer
Meeting at 7:00 PM, Bible
Study Fellowship at 6:55
PM
- Apr 3rd -- Men's Prayer
Breakfast is at 7 AM
-Taking Off Pounds
Sensibly meets at 9 AM,
Choirs meet beginning at
6:15 PM
- Apr 4th – Women's Small
Group Bible Study at
Cyndy Moore's house
- Remember the Daffodil
Festival is weekend of
the 6th & 7th

Sunday Servants:

<i>1st SUNDAY</i>	<i>2nd SUNDAY</i>	<i>3rd SUNDAY</i>	<i>4th SUNDAY</i>
<i>Dick Foard Mike Fuller Kitty Davis Chris Doyel William Crockett</i>	<i>Patricia Cowan Louise Theberge John Kupiec Billy Healy</i>	<i>Jim Wesson John Ogburn Todd Coons John O'Briant Lewis Horsley</i>	<i>Doug Price Jane Price Bob McCreary Carter Richardson</i>
LITURGISTS:			
<i>Patricia Cowan</i>	<i>Gail Kerns</i>	<i>Cyndy Moore</i>	<i>Lori Goings</i>
ACOLYTES:			
<i>Katherine Gibson</i>	<i>Joshua Julian</i>	<i>Ivar Golden</i>	<i>Bradyn Barr</i>

Jeremiah 29:11

For surely, I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.



Are you interested in acquiring your **American Heart Association CPR Certification**? You're in luck! Abingdon Volunteer Fire & Rescue squad has agreed to offer CPR training to us. The class will cover infant, child, and adult CPR, AED training, and training on how to help choking victims. The class will be held in Gloucester (specific location to be named later) on a Saturday from 8:00am until Noon and costs only \$5.00.

ONLY ONE CLASS IS REQUIRED TO EARN YOUR CERTIFICATION, but we are offering two dates for your convenience, **April 20** and **April 27**. Please **SAVE THE DATE** that works best for you. When a specific location is determined, sign up information will be available. All fees will be covered for those who teach or volunteer at Grace on Main. **All teachers, leaders, and volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend this course.**

What a great opportunity to learn valuable, life-saving skills and get to know each other better! If you have any questions, please contact **Cindy Lanning** cindy.dce@gracecovenant.us.

Attention Children
and Grandchildren

Centershot

Archery Program is coming!

Centershot is due to begin again on **Sunday May 5th**. It is a six-week event. There is paper work that must be filled out, parents are invited to join in the fun.

It is a family sports ministry that uses archery as a platform to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Centershot teaches the fundamentals of archery in a secure, supervised environment. All archery equipment needed for this program will be provided by Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

If you and your children wish to sign up the paper work is on the table outside the Fellowship Hall. Or here is a link to register on line:

<https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=51879>

Centershot is for children who are **10 years old** and older!

Notes:

Dear everyone,

Thank you to all those who sent cards, texts, phoned me and just truly embraced the meaning of love in our Church family after the death of my brother.

Nancy Wesson

Dear All,

I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, get well wishes, and cards post-surgery. I am feeling much better!

Beth Schiber

Liturgist training is going to be **Sunday April 7th** after worship. If you wish to contribute to worship in this way, please come and get training!

Vacation Bible School will be August 5-9th

Our **Next Movie Night** is going to be **Friday April 12th** and the movie will be:

“Despicable Me”

This is a fun movie for all ages! Bring your friends and neighbors.



Celebrate!

Birthdays

Harry Doyle	03/31
Wayne Oliver	03/31
Susan McCreary	04/01
Lucy Harris	04/02
Mac McDonald	04/02
Becky Lazos	04/04
David Dea	04/07
Tracey Crowder	04/11
Beth Gibson	04/14
Carter Richardson	04/17
Stephanie Ruff	04/17
Carolyn Taylor	04/18
Dianne Lucy	04/18
Gus Rhodes III	04/19
Nancy Richardson	04/20
John O'Briant	04/21
Pete Atkinson III	04/24
Adam Taylor	04/27
Dorothy Claybrook	04/28
Gene Silberhorn	04/30

Anniversaries

David & Brittany Lutz	04/02
Jim & Connie Colling	04/09
Steve & Cindy Lanning	04/11
Don & Beth Schiber	04/11
Max & Judy Healy	04/12
Steve & Janet Ludlow	04/14
Zeke & Sarah Finney	04/25
Merle & Sue Mayhue	04/25
Harry & Janet Sindle	04/25
John & Pam Kupiec	04/26

Daily Lectionary:

Saturday, March 30

Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Jer. 13:1–11
Rom. 6:12–23
John 8:47–59

Sunday, March 31

Morning: Pss. 84; 150
Evening: Pss. 42; 32
Jer. 14:1–9 (10–16) 17–22
Gal. 4:21–5:1
Mark 8:11–21

Monday, April 1

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80; 145
Evening: Pss. 121; 6
Jer. 16:(1–9) 10–21
Rom. 7:1–12
John 6:1–15

Tuesday, April 2

Morning: Pss. 34; 146
Evening: Pss. 25; 91
Jer. 17:19–27
Rom. 7:13–25
John 6:16–27

Wednesday, April 3

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 27; 51
Jer. 18:1–11
Rom. 8:1–11
John 6:27–40

Thursday, April 4

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Jer. 22:13–23
Rom. 8:12–27
John 6:41–51

Friday, April 5

Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Jer. 23:1–8
Rom. 8:28–39
John 6:52–59

Saturday, April 6

Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Jer. 23:9–15
Rom. 9:1–18
John 6:60–71

Sunday, April 7

Morning: Pss. 84; 150
Evening: Pss. 42; 32
Jer. 23:16–32
1 Cor. 9:19–27
Mark 8:31–9:1

Monday, April 8

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80; 145
Evening: Pss. 121; 6
Jer. 24:1–10
Rom. 9:19–33
John 9:1–17

The United States Census is looking for Census Takers

- Great pay
- Flexible hours
- Weekly pay
- Paid training

You can apply on line 2020census.gov/jobs

For more information or help applying, please call 1-855-JOB-2020

The U.S. Census Bureau is and Equal Opportunity Employer.



Prayer Concerns:

Pray for Cary Franklin, Wesley and Betty Wilson, Dana Gilmour, Harriett George, Tess and Kim Robins, Charlotte Martin, David Guthrie, E J Rowe, Virginia Wilkinson, David Lipps, Pat & Bert Perkins, Linda Pennington, Mimi Beckwith, and Bob McCreary.

If you have a prayer request, even if it is unspoken, you may call the church office and your prayer request will be placed here.

Gloucester House: Wayne Gates
Brookdale, Williamsburg:
Virginia Powers, & Barbara Tremblay
York Convalescent & Rehab: Virginia Wilkinson



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