

The Covenanter OCTOBER 2022





"Jesus said to them, "the harvest truly is great, but the labors are few: pray therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth labors into His harvest."" Luke 10: 2

As the Season shifts towards Fall, thoughts of a harvest spring to mind. The poem below and the words of our Lord are a reminder of our purpose and a call to refocus our efforts in new and creative ways as we seek to share God's love with our family, friends and neighbors.

Not just at harvest time, do we need to have a reason we can plant seeds of hope in and out of every season.

We can reap souls to Jesus, no matter the time of year it doesn't have to be Autumn, harvest time is always here.

Seeds of faith can be planted, into the hearts of everyone whether under snowy covers or the warm blanket of the sun.

We can gather in the lost, bring back a wandering soul it needn't be just in the Fall for the harvest God controls. It's always harvest time, we don't need to have a reason we can sow seeds of hope . . . in and out of every season!

Many Blessings of the Harvest,
Pastor Darren

WPPC/Preschool Fall Events

Kids' Night Out
Fridays, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 & Dec. 9
Children Ages 3 (potty trained)—11 years
Cost: \$10.00 per child

5:30-8:30pm

Calling all parents! Winter Park Presbyterian Church is offering three opportunities for parents to enjoy a night out on the town while their children have fun at the church doing many activities. Teachers from the preschool and Church volunteers will be here to provide a warm, caring, safe, and exciting experience for your child(ren). Dinner and a snack will be provided. After dinner, the preschool and young elementary aged children will go to the large classrooms in the preschool to play games and also do a special art activity. Children ages 7-11 will have the opportunity to play games and do fun activities in Fellowship Hall. All children will come back together at 7:30pm to have a snack and watch a very special movie in Fellowship Hall. Registration forms will be available very soon!

Fall/Thanksgiving Celebration & Festival Sunday, November 13 | 10:30am-1:30pm

Winter Park Presbyterian Church is inviting our preschool families to a Fall celebration on Sunday, November 13th. At 10:30am families are invited to a very special children's service. During the service, children from our VPK classes will sing some songs to celebrate the season. After the service, the Community Life Committee and the PAC parents have joined together to provide lunch and fun fall activities for all ages!

Some of the activities families will be able to enjoy are Face Painting, Fall Games, an Obstacle Course, PJ the Clown and his balloon art, a Petting Zoo with a pony, ducks, bunnies, chickens, and more! Pastor Darren will be providing Hay Rides around the church during the event. We hope to see you there!



2022 / 2023

BRAUN/SMALL DUO CLASSICAL VIOLIN & PIANO

Sunday, October 23 3pm

GOSPEL MUSIC

EVANS HIGH SCHOOL & UCF

Sunday, January TBA 3pm

POTPOURRI OF MUSIC

VFW BAND POST 2093

Sunday, November 20 3pm

ORLANDO BIG BAND

SWING TIME IN SPRING TIME

Sunday, March 12 3pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MUSIC

CENTRAL FL CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN HARP SOCIETY

Sunday, December 18 3pm

"JOHN DENVER"

AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC & MEMORIES WITH REV. SHAWN GARVEY

Sunday, April 23 3pm

Concerts are FREE and Open to the Public!

Meet and greet reception to follow each concert.

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Braun/Small Duo

Classical Violin & Piano

Music by Mozart, Pergolesi, and Kreisler.



SUNDAY 10/23/22

3 pm WPPC Sanctuary

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

A MEET & GREET WITH REFRESHMENTS WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING THE CONCERT.

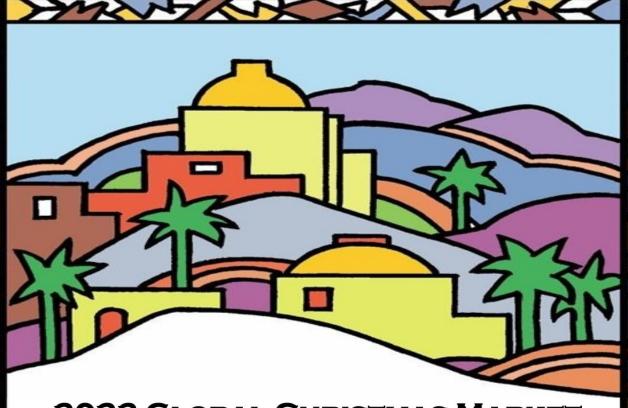


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Featuring:



Matitiahu Braun & Holly Small



2022 GLOBAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Start your Christmas shopping early this year.
The Global Christmas Market has various non-profit vendors offering unique gifts for you and your family and friends. You will find handcrafted jewelry, ornaments, Christmas décor, scarves, soaps, whimsical items, beautiful plants, and much more. All funds collected go directly to the non-profit organizations.

Saturday, November 5 9:00am - 1:00pm

Sunday, November 6 12:00pm - 1:00pm



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God has blessed our church this year with several new members, and beginning this month we will celebrate and introduce Covenantor readers to those who have joined this year. This month we are delighted to introduce new members Alice Clay and Janet Barnes, both of whom joined our fellowship in January. If you haven't yet had the opportunity, please introduce yourself to these folks, and make them feel welcome!



Alice Clay

Joined: January 30, 2022

Alice moved to Oviedo from Kentucky in November of 2021 to be closer to her son, his wife and children. She also spends time with her daughter in Kentucky and son in California.

Alice is an artist and retired dental hygienist.



Janet Barnes

Joined: January 30, 2022

Janet retired in April of 2016 after 39 years working in the computer field; retiring from IBM as a Project Manager working on server consolidations and migrations for Fortune 500 customers.

In 2017, Janet and her husband Larry moved from Overland Park, KS to Winter Park, FL to be near their daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren. Since moving to Winter Park, their son relocated from San Diego and lives and works in Pembroke Pines, FL.

She has been a handbell ringer for over 30 years; playing in church and community choirs. After moving to Winter Park, Janet played for 3 years with a community handbell choir called Magic of Bronze and is now devoting that time to golf which she plays at least two times a week. Janet has been actively ringing with the Westminster Ringers here at WPPC since her move to Winter Park.

WPPC News & INFO

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Preschool Book Fair will be here October 3rd through the 7th. This is a great time to buy books for your children, grandchildren, great-grandchild, or friends! This program enables the Preschool to buy classroom materials, furniture, and books. Volunteers will be on hand to assist with your purchase. Please call the office at 407-629-0727 to check book fair hours.





JOIN A BELL CHOIR!

Are you a Ringer? You won't know until you try it! WPPC has two handbell choirs that each need a few more ringers. The Westminster Ringers is an ensemble of experienced musicians who can read music. They prepare some challenging pieces for the Sunday services. They rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 6pm for an hour. The WPPC Ringers welcomes those who are beginning or less advanced musicians, who want a way to learn and enjoy the process of preparing music for the worship service. That group rehearses for about 45 minutes directly following the Sunday Worship service. For more information, and to volunteer for one of the ensembles, please speak to Justin Chase, Sandra Shafer, or Dana Irwin.

5 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Sunday, October 23, 2022, is our 4th quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal. Please continue your support for P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian's Answer To Hunger). Your contributions support the Second Harvest Food Bank, which distributes meals to partner feeding programs across our six-county area; Society of St. Andrew (SoSA), which coordinates gleaning events with volunteers to provide fresh, nutritious produce to local food banks; Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala, which plants trees to provide fruit and prevent mudslides, as well as build and install fuel-efficient brick stoves in remote, poverty-stricken villages; and Madagascar Project [Dan



and Elizabeth Turk, PC (USA) Missionaries]. Dan trains seminary students in the planting and cultivation of fruit trees, and helps Elizabeth implement a community health program, teach AIDS awareness and advise the family planning program.

Your contributions help our partners combat hunger in so many ways and so many places. Thank you for your continued support.
~The Compassion Committee





GLOBAL HOLIDAY MARKET

Looking to do some one stop shopping without walking the malls and looking for parking? The WPPC Global Market is your answer. Mark your calendars for **Saturday November 5 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Sunday November 6 between services and until 1:00 PM**. You can purchase



lovely and useful items for the holiday, birthdays, etc., as well as yourself, while making an important difference in the lives of others. You don't even have to travel internationally to do your shopping—a bonus with jammed flights.

Ten Thousand Villages - As pioneers of the global fair-trade movement we create opportunities for artisans in developing countries, breaking the cycle of generational poverty. Shop with us during the market for an assortment of holiday ornaments, nativities, earrings, necklaces and

bracelets, kids' gifts - alpaca fur stuffed animals, bicycle pizza cutters, assorted soaps, gifts for the men - compasses, mini telescopes, and socks with a conscience. Along with so many more things. Stop in at the store at 329 N Park Ave, Winter Park or browse online at www.tenthousandvillages.com/winterpark.

Alliance for Reforestation (AIR) will feature beautiful items from Guatemala (chosen by Anne Hallum herself in Guatemala) for your home and personal accessories as well as beautiful and healthy plants for your garden or balcony. Your gifts will also support planting trees to prevent deadly landslides and building fuel efficient stoves for families in Guatemala. These stoves also prevent lung disease by venting the fumes outside.

Ukraine Orphan Assistance Foundation will feature a drawing of restaurant gift cards – always a good gift for someone or yourself and help their work in serving needy refugees and youth in Ukraine.

Heifer International will feature a drawing of a beautiful art work by Carol Pickler as well as the opportunity to help families obtain needed animals to support their families.

Society for Saint Andrews—still a surprise what they will offer. Your gift will support food for needy people.

Peace Olive Oil—high quality olive oil that will also support struggling Palestinian farmers.

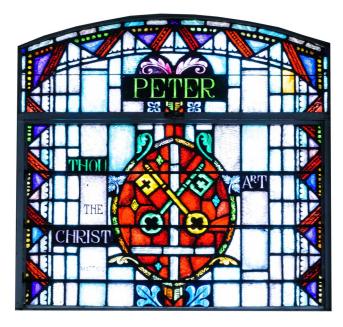
Fair Trade –coffee, tea, chocolate, nuts (need we say more).

As new organizations join, we will keep you posted. If you have a suggestion, please contact Sue Rudolph, 407-325-6495 or suru@cfl.rr.com.

We are also looking for volunteers who can help as greeters and sales help. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others in the church and community. Please help also by spreading the word.



LIBRARY NEWS DORIS ANGUISH, LIBRARIAN



The stained glass windows in our church sanctuary are truly beautiful and each one tells a story from the Bible Old Testament. We have described in the previous Covenanters, the stained glass in the lower windows. This month we will begin to describe the clerestory windows.

Jesus went out into a mountain to pray and continued all night in prayer to God. When it was day, He called His disciples and from them He chose 12 whom He named Apostles. These upper windows tell the stories of the 12 Apostles.

Next to the Apostle Paul, Peter is the most prominent personality of the New Testament. We know more about him that any other of the disciples. Peter heads every list when the names of the Twelve appear.

His Hebrew name (Simeon) is the least mentioned of the several by which he is called in the New Testament: Simon, the modification of his original name; Cephas, the Aramaic; and Peter, his name in Greek—meaning rock. It was Jesus who called him Peter, and Peter it remained—the only person in the Bible bearing that name, used for him 124 times.

Peter lived in Capernaum on the shore of Sea of Galilee. He and his brother, Andrew, were commercial fishermen with James and John, who also became disciples. From their boats and nets Jesus called Peter to become a fisher of men.

Peter was a man of many temperaments: self-assertive and boastful, impulsive, loud in his love and loyalty to his Master, though he denied Him only hours after one affirmation of loyalty. Both in reproof and praise, our Lord spoke more often to Peter than to any other of the Twelve.

Peter was the chief of the disciples and their spokesman, head of the church in Jerusalem (at first), the first to recognize the universal implications of the Gospel and open the door of the church to the gentiles, missionary evangelist among the Jews in Palestine, Syria and beyond.

The 12 windows begin with Peter. Symbols used to represent him are the two crossed keys imposed upon an inverted Latin cross. The keys refer to our Lord's blessing upon Peter. The inverted cross signifies the early tradition in the Church that Peter died a martyr's death in Rome, He requested that he die with head downward, considering himself unworthy to be crucified in the same position as his Lord. Peter, though forgiven, never forgot his denial!



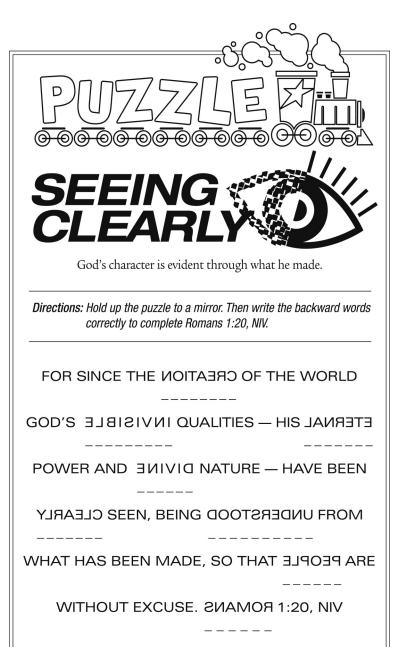
Which king allowed — even encouraged — the Judean exiles to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple?

- A. Cyrus of Persia
- B. Tiglath-pileser of Assyria
- C. Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- D. Hiram of Tyre



Answer: A (See Ezra 1:1-4.)





Puzzle!

Solve this cryptogram to complete Isaiah 40:8, a Bible verse that speaks to the autumn season.

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Answer: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah $40.8,\,\mathrm{ESV}$





COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS - Here's How to Help

We are delighted to again be serving in the Men's Service Center at the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida. If you would like to serve, please sign up on the Coalition serving list posted in the hallway near the office, or contact Nancy Galyean at 407-929-0903 or nangalyean@gmail.com.

What	When
Bake brownies (Bonnie Gaughan 407-804-2565)	Wed 10/12 9:00-11:00 AM
Prepare meal	Thurs 10/13 9:30-11:30 AM
Bag brownies (Joanne Robertson 407-678-8254)	Fri 10/14 9:00-10:00 AM
Donate reading materials: Magazines (news, sports, cars, National Geographic, religious magazines/booklets, paperback books)	All month: Place in COALITION giant storage box in Fellowship Hall.
Prepare to transport: Gather supplies, load food & supplies into bus (Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903)	Fri 10/14 3:30-4:00 PM
Serve the Meal. Join us in the WPPC kitchen for departure to Coalition at 4:00 PM and return by 7:30 PM. Volunteers please wear closed-toed shoes; it is a violation of health code to wear flip-flops. Please sign up in office hallway or call Nancy Galyean (407-929-0903) by the Wednesday before if you would like to serve.	Fri 10/14 4:00-7:30 PM NOTE: The church bus is reserved for this function.
Cleanup kitchen: Wash, sanitize items used; store supplies	Fri 10/14 7:30-8:00 PM
Financial Donation : Make check out to WPPC; note on the memo line "Coalition for the Homeless" - mail to WPPC or bring to the church office.	Anytime

HOMELESS COALITION TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Each month about 50 devoted WPPC volunteers handle the many tasks to provide and serve a wonderful meal to our guests at the Coalition. We are in need of additional volunteers for various projects, and backup volunteers when regulars must be absent.

Any of the above gifts, or your time, are so appreciated! To help in any way, please contact: Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903 or nangalyean@gmail.com.



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13 Allen Shaw George Sumrall	14 Helen Ammerman	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	17 Evan Ellman	18 Gayle Ernst	<u>19</u>
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We are off to an amazing start to the new school year! Many new students joined us this year and we are getting to know them while reconnecting with our returning students. We are thrilled that everyone is settling in, making new friends and becoming a part of our Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool family.

October is the month that we really get into the swing of things. Our weekly chapel program, art classes and after school enrichments have all begun, and the campus is bustling with activity.









The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Sandra Shafer, Pianist
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton

SESSION

2022

Theresa Coker Bonnie Gaughan Fran Morrissey Michelle Trahan Jay Van Hook

2023

Syd Davis Fred Kittinger Malcolm MacDiarmid Jim McKinney Dawn Sumrall

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Mike Galyean John Gehrig Jayne Leach Audrey Santiago Sara Van Arsdel

DIACONATE

2022

Jane Munns Rachel Myers Christine Rich Meg Ball Thomas

2023

Ron Ellman Betty Johnston Sevilla Morse Cynthia Nants Jyme Smith Jeanne Vinci

2024

Ardyth Austin Lisa Dreasher Jerry Fitzgerald Nancy Galyean Andy Riccio

MISSIONARIES

Mark Hare & Jenny Bent - Costa Rica Dr. Dan & Elizabeth Turk - Madagascar