



Church Contacts

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Opportunities for Worship

Sunday: *(Traditional Worship Services)*

Early Morning Worship8:30 A.M.
(Except First Sunday)
 Sunday School9:45 A.M.
 Morning Worship11:00 A.M.
 Children's Church11:15 A.M.

Holy Communion – First Sunday of each month

Wednesday: *(Wonderful Wednesdays)*

Bible Study10:00 A.M.
 Dinner6:00 P.M.
 Bible Study.....6:45 P.M.
 Choir Practice8:00 P.M.
 Kid's Club.....6:45 P.M.
 Youth Group6:45 P.M.

Paid nursery staff is available during all worship services and bible study for children newborn to 4 years of age.

Open Hearts.
 Minds.
 Doors.



You are invited to worship the Lord with us.

Covenant United Methodist Church

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About Us

In 1972, Covenant United Methodist Church became a blend of two different congregations — St. John's United Methodist Church and Pinners Point United Methodist Church. Since that time, many additional families have united with the congregation to form the present Covenant UMC. The church family is comprised of families who live primarily in western branch Chesapeake, Portsmouth and Suffolk. Covenant is a small church filled with compassionate and caring individuals who strive to serve Christ through their actions.

How to Get Involved

Covenant Child Care

Covenant has a child care program for children ages 3 and up. In addition, it provides after school care for children in elementary school. It is an outgrowth of the church and serves the Western Branch community. It is open Monday through Friday, 6:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Programs

The Covenant family enjoys having fun and gets together often to fellowship. Throughout the year, the Nurture Committee holds socials and special programs in an effort to allow our members time to connect personally with their church friends. They host the New Member Receptions, Fish Fry, Valentine Dinner, and many other seasonal events.

Children & Youth Programs

Covenant has a strong youth group comprised of youth in 6th through 12th grades. They are busy throughout the year learning about their faith and how to incorporate it into their lives.

Annually, they attend the District Youth Conference in Blackstone, Virginia to further their spiritual experience.

Each Wednesday evening, children ages 5 to 10 participate in crafts, music and spiritual study in Covenant's Kids Club. And every summer we hold an exciting Vacation Bible School (VBS) program, usually at the end of July. VBS is led by a creative and energetic team of volunteers who want to make learning about God fun.



Outreach Programs

An active Outreach Committee prides itself on reaching out to people locally, regionally, nationally and internationally with a wide-variety of programs. Covenant sponsors a missionary from another country each year in an effort to support their faith efforts through the district's Covenant Relationship Program. We also maintain a stocked food pantry on site for those in need of non-perishable food items. We also provide a local family or families in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas with food and gifts to help them celebrate the season.

A Witness to Others

Covenant would not exist without witnessing our faith to others. We do so through programs that show the community that we believe in Jesus Christ and welcome them to our church. Annually, the Witness Committee hosts a Live Nativity in December and shares gifts and music to a Methodist Women's Home on Christmas Eve.

Music Program

Covenant's choir and bells programs are led by our music director, Nancy Minter.

The choir group practices once a week and performs each Sunday at the 11 A.M. service. The bells group practices and performs intermittently throughout the year. The sound of beautiful music fills the chapel.

United Methodist Men & Women

The UMM and UMW programs are active and strong at Covenant. The men's group meets for a breakfast meeting on the second Saturday of each month. They regularly hold work sessions to spruce up the church property and perform handyman work on the building. They successfully hold two barbecue sales each year to raise funds to support missions and special needs of the church.

The women's group meets several times a year for fellowship, conducts an annual yard sale, and sells specialty products to raise funds to support mission programs.

Both groups are a great way to help others and enjoy your Covenant family.



Our Mission

Covenant United Methodist Church, as a compassionate community, serves people through sharing, caring, and reaching out in the name of Jesus Christ.