

Welcome to our Guests

Thank you for joining with us today as we worship our risen Lord and Savior—Jesus Christ! Our prayer is that you would be spiritually enriched as you join us in singing praises to God, hearing from God's Word, and being together with other members of God's family. If you have children, please entrust them to the care of our dedicated teachers. Childcare is available for infants, toddlers, and elementary-age children. Hearing assistance receivers are available at the sound booth.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request or praise please note it on the back of the green registration insert and place in the offering. If you have a prayer request to send out during the weekend or after office hours, please contact Laura Morris at 599-7141 or email her at 78soccerfan@gmail.com.

Benevolent Offering

A benevolent offering will be received following the service. Moneys go to assist those in our congregation and community who have financial needs. Please place your contributions in the offering plate on the table in the foyer.

New Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies' Bible Study meets on Mondays in the Peterson House from 6:30-8 PM with a study by Anne Graham Lotz – *The Daniel Prayer*. Using Daniel's example, we will learn to have a more effective prayer life by preparing, praising, pleading, and proclaiming God's promises. Books are \$8. Call Suzie Cook (443-1478) or Leslie Savage (445-2814) to register.

Congregational Business Meeting on May 20

A Congregational Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 20, at 12:15 PM in the Sanctuary. We will be voting on a new part-time staff position approved by the Church Council – a Contemporary Worship Leader for the 11 AM Service. Copies of the Job Description are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

Connecting people with God, each other and the world!

Ministers of Jesus Christ in Life and Work – All of Us!

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Choir Director – Joan Sikkens Community Outreach Director – Char Kellogg
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Welcome to First Covenant Church of Eureka

9:30 AM Worship Service

May 6, 2018

Meditation passage: *"But God put his love on the line for us by offering his Son in sacrificial death while we were of no use whatever to him."* Romans 5:8 (The Message)

Prelude

Welcome and Friendship Registration

(Please complete the green registration insert.)

God Reveals Himself To Us

Responsive Scripture Reading #94

I Love You, O Lord

*Hymn #90

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Opening Prayer – closing with the Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem

We Will Walk in the Light!

We Reflect On What God Has Done For Us

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-11

Message by Rick McRostie

Truth for Life – Is Love Really All You Need?

We Receive The Symbols Of God's Grace

Hymn of Preparation #324

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The Lord's Supper

We Respond To God With Praise And Thanksgiving

Responsive Scripture Reading #380

The Love of Christ

Worshiping God with His Tithes and our Offerings

"Freely you have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8b

*Hymn #517

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

*Benediction

*The Congregation will please stand

The Lord's Supper

You are welcome to share with us in the Lord's Supper if you are a follower of Jesus Christ and you seek to lead a life that is pleasing to Him.

The Rest of Today

- 10:30 AM Coffee Time in the Peterson House
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
6:00 PM SOLOS – Covenant Young Adults at Brandon’s home
(1036A Huntoon Street, Eureka)

Events of the Week

Monday, May 7

- 6:30 PM Ladies’ Bible Study in the Peterson House

Wednesday, May 9

- 6:00 PM Choir Practice in the Peterson House
6-8:00 PM *First Cov Youth* – Senior High in the Youth Room
6:30 PM Creation Class upstairs in the Peterson House
Mount St. Helens: Explosive Evidence for Catastrophe
by Dr. Steve Austin

Thursday, May 10

- 6-7:30 PM *First Cov Youth* – Junior High in the Youth Room
7:00 PM Small Group Bible Study in Luke at the Fuller’s
(2388 Ridgewood Drive, Eureka); call Val at 798-1195

Friday, May 11

- 6:30 AM Men’s Bible Study in the Peterson House

Next Sunday – May 13 – Mother’s Day

- 9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service; Nursery in Fellowship Hall;
Children’s Church for Preschool – 2nd Grade (dismissed
from the service); and Adult Sunday School in the
Peterson House
10:30 AM Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
Nursery & Sunday School for birth – 5th Grade in
Fellowship Hall; Adult Sunday School in the Peterson
House and the Carriage House
6:00 PM SOLOS – Covenant Young Adults at Brandon’s home
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Coming Events

- May 19 Ladies’ Spring Tea (1-3 PM in Fellowship Hall)
May 19 TLC Workday (9 AM – 3 PM at Triumphant Life Camp)
May 20 Congregational Business Meeting (12:15 PM in the Sanctuary)

Coffee Hour Coverage

- May 6 Gary & Val Fuller
May 13 Pancake Breakfast
May 20 Jeannine Brandenburg and Margie Flanagan
May 27 Cecil & Kathy Wilson

Childcare for Today – May 6

- Nursery: 9:30 AM – Courtney Haraldson
11:00 AM – Autumn Jimenez

Children’s Church: Kendall Martin and Sam Morris

NOTE: Children in Preschool through 2nd grade will be dismissed from the
9:30 AM Worship Service for Children’s Church.

Childcare for Next Sunday – May 13

- Nursery: 9:30 AM – Sharie Cook
11:00 AM – Diane Carstensen

Children’s Church: Heather Beam and Whysper Beam

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9:30 AM Worship Service for Children’s Church.

Sunday School Classes

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

- ➔ Nursery (newborn - 2 years) – Room 7, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ Children’s Church for Preschool – 2nd Grade – children are dismissed from
the worship service; Room 3, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ *First Cov Youth* – Junior High & High School; Youth Room, downstairs in
Fellowship Hall
- ➔ **Café Connect – A study in Philippians**; Main Room of the Peterson House;
facilitated by Mike Kellogg and Cecil Wilson

11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

- ➔ Nursery (newborn - 2 years) – Room 7, downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- ➔ Sunday School for Preschool–5th Grade – all classrooms are downstairs in
Fellowship Hall
- ➔ **A study in the book of Genesis**; Carriage House;
facilitated by Lawana Martin
- ➔ **A study on HEAVEN by Randy Alcorn**; Church Office in the Peterson House;
facilitated by Hardy Ziesak

Ladies' Spring Tea – Saturday, May 19

The annual Ladies' Spring Tea will be held on Saturday, May 19, from 1-3 PM in Fellowship Hall. Jan Mather will be the speaker. Childcare will be provided. If you are interested in hosting a table for the tea, please contact Lawana Martin at 442-0487.

TLC Workday on Saturday, May 19

Please join us for a TLC workday on Saturday, May 19, from 9 AM-3 PM. Following is a general list of some of the things we'll be working on: Painting cabins, Repairing cabin decks, Building 2 new cabin decks, Trimming tree branches, Cutting up/splitting a tree for firewood, Cleaning cabins and restrooms, Repairing bunk beds, Weed eating, Mowing lawns, Installing the Amphitheater cover, Installing the pool awning cover, and general yard cleanup. Please bring your own lunch and tools. Please come and help get TLC ready for another season of Christian camping. If you have any questions, please contact John Morris at 599-0022.

Sign up for 2018 TLC Summer Camp NOW – Early Registration discount ends May 31!

Brochures and Registration forms are available at the back of the Sanctuary and in the Peterson House. You can also find them on the FCC website (www.fcceureka.org) and the TLC website (www.tlc-camp.org). Camperships are available for those who have financial needs.

July 8-13 4th & 5th Grade Camp (entering 4th & 5th grades)
July 15-20 6th & 7th Grade Camp (entering 6th & 7th grades)
July 22-27 8th & 9th Grade Camp (entering 8th & 9th grades)
July 29-Aug. 3 Senior High Camp (entering 10th–12th grades)

Mission Springs Events

➤ Covenant Family Camp June 29-July 5, 2018

During the week together, we will participate in fun theme competitions, exciting activities, off-site trips, family recreation and games, and teaching and worship that will enhance our time together.

Speakers: Laurie Short and Curt Harlow Music: Josh Fox

To register for the above conference, go online to:

<https://msreg.campbrainregistration.com/>

Because we are a family of people who have experienced the life-changing love of Christ, it is our purpose to bring people to the same life-changing relationship with Christ, love and nurture each other to Christ-like maturity, equip each other for service in our church family, community and the world, and gather together to worship God.

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FCC Family Prayer Needs

May 6, 2018

Pray for those from our congregation who are serving in the military:

Jonah Knife (Navy in Helston, U.K.) Ryan Straub (Air Force Reserve in Maryland)
Randy Scheffler (Army National Guard – Pittsburgh, CA)

Relatives of those in our congregation who are serving in the military:

Kyle Clark (Army National Guard – Middle East) – Lena Clark's son & Denysa's brother
Jacob Conway (Navy – Pensacola, FL) – Cory & Sharie Cook's nephew
Luke Hallsten (Army in Maryland) – Mark & Kathy Hallsten's son
David Irving (Coast Guard in Kodiak, AL) – Minnie Wolf's nephew
Jessica McGayhey (Navy on USS Saratoga) – Sharon McCornack's granddaughter
Anthony Pasquale (AR) – Ron & Barbara Stephens' grandson
Sam Ratlin (Yuma, AZ) – Doug & Sandy Powell's "adopted" son
RJ Wirtz (Air Force) – Marilyn Bainbridge's grandson

Please pray for this local Christian organization supported by FCC:
Triumphant Life Camp

To show support for other area churches, we ask that you pray for the following church: Community Evangelical Free Church in Loleta

Scriptures to Pray for Those Who Do Not Know Christ

Holy God, I pray that You would grant genuine repentance to _____, a repentance that will cause him/her to hate sin and to turn from it. Acts 11:8; Luke 13:1-3

Lord God, I pray that You would grant _____ genuine faith, a faith that trusts in Jesus alone and surrenders to Him as Lord and Savior. Ephesians 2:8-10

Update from Connie Hartman (5/1): My co-worker, Harold, is home and resting. He will have to have more procedures done at a later date. Please continue to pray for healing. Thank you.

Original Requests (4/11): My co-worker, Harold, will be having triple bypass surgery on Monday, April 16. Please pray for a successful surgery and recovery. Thank you.

(4/5): My co-worker, Harold, is still in the ICU in Santa Rosa but is stable and resting. After talking to his wife I found out that he had 2 heart attacks, one at work and one at home. Please continue to pray for healing, peace and comfort for Harold and his wife, Terri. Thank you.

(4/3): Please pray for a co-worker of mine who had a heart attack and is now in Santa Rosa in the ICU. Please pray for healing, peace and comfort. Thank you.

From Connie Eitzen (5/1): George will be leaving today, Tuesday, to bring his brother from Sacramento to Eureka. He will be stopping by the place Bob was living in for 20+ years. It is being condemned. Once they eventually find low income housing for Bob, he won't have room for even a 1/4 of his stuff. It will be stressful for Bob and George as well - trying to convince Bob there is no way he can take it all. Bob takes a long, long time to make even simple decisions. It will be a long trip home.

From Karen Mast (4/30): Please pray for my friend Michelle Murphy-Ferguson, she was diagnosed with breast cancer a year and a half ago and has under gone chemo for the last year and a half and is going to have surgery tomorrow at 1:00 PM to hopefully get rid of the rest of the cancer at St. Joseph's Hospital. Thank You

Prayer Requests from Sunday, April 29:

- Please pray for our friend, Kathy. She has brain trauma from a fall. Please pray for recovery from memory loss and for use of her legs. Please Father God, equip her family with assistance to bring her home and meet all their needs as well; In Father God's will we ask. Thank you Father God for watching over my son, Kyle, while he is deployed to the Middle East. And for being with his bride-to-be. Thank you Abba for all you have done and will do in each of our lives. – Lena Clark
- Please pray for my mother-in-law, Gloria. She broke her arm and needs prayer for healing without surgery. Also, please continue to pray for my son, Sean. He is doing much better and we want that to continue. Thank you, Leslie Cannafax
- Please pray for my friend, Mark, as he is having several health problems. Please pray for my son, Chris, as he has several unspoken prayer requests and for my son, Kyle, for his job. Thank you, Susan Hannon

Update from Pat Robinson (4/27): Irene's MRI showed 2 small areas with some bleeding. The doctor said this is common with head injuries. She has been released from the ICU and is now home with medications to help prevent brain swelling. Irene thanks God for his hand of protection over her and asks us to pray for healing to regain her strength and for peace. Thank you all for your prayers.

Original Request (4/25): My sister-in-law, Irene Bergenske, has taken a very bad fall and is at St. Joseph Hospital. Doctors are concerned because of the amount of bleeding in the back of her head and is now undergoing an MRI. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors and peace for us as we await the MRI results. Thank you so much for praying.

Prayer Requests from Sunday, April 22:

- Please continue to pray for my son Sean. Thank you, Leslie Cannafax
- Bill's brother, Jim Frazee, continues to need prayer. He is quite depressed. We don't know if it's "heart related" or something else. His surgery is May 16. Thank you, Karen Frazee
- Praise God for he has given me so much more than I deserve. Praise for prayers answered – Friday I move into my new home, Town & Country Trailer Park, in Arcata. Now I need to figure out where I will be attending church. If God is with me who can stand against me? Thank you Jesus! I just want to thank each and every one of you for praying for me. First Covenant is where it all happened...truly a miracle! – Mark Grimes