

## 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.

## Pastor Rick & Helen are Grandparents!

Nick and Amber Abrahamsen are the proud parents of Jeffrey Guy Abrahamsen, born on Sunday, May 6 at 8:39 PM. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 4 oz. and is 21 inches long. Nick, Amber, and baby Jeffrey are all doing well. Proud Grandparents are Pastor Rick and Helen McRostie!

## Covenant Café this Wednesday, May 16

Join us this Wednesday in Fellowship Hall for Covenant Café! Dinner is served at 5:30 PM and the cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for high school and under, or \$20 per family. The menu this Wednesday is: Cheeseburgers, potato salad, baked beans, and dessert. Please make dinner reservations by checking the appropriate line on the green bulletin insert.

Note: Covenant Café meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month.

## 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.

## Men’s Fellowship Dinner on Monday, May 21

All men are welcome to join their brothers in Christ at 6:30 PM on Monday, May 21 in Fellowship Hall for an evening of great food, warm fellowship, and an inspiring message from Pastor Kerry Houston (Blue Lake Community Church). A \$10 donation is requested for the dinner.

### *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*  
**Happy Mother’s Day!**  
*9:30 AM Worship Service      May 13, 2018*

**Meditation passage: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9**

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Friendship Registration, and Announcements**

(Please complete the green registration insert and place in the offering.)

\*Hymn #526

*The Solid Rock*

**Opening Prayer**

**Choir Anthem**

*On Eagle’s Wings*

**Worshipping God with His Tithes and our Offerings**

*“O people, the LORD has already told you what is good, and this is what He requires: to do what is right, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8*

**Hymn #347**

*And Can It Be?*

**Scripture Reading**

**1 John 1:5–2:2**

Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade dismissed for Children’s Church  
(Following the service parents may pick up their children in Room 3 of the Fellowship Hall; children will only be released to their parents.)

**Message by Brandon Smart**

*Truth for Life – Facing Your Guilt*

\*Hymn #630

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

\*Benediction

\*The Congregation will please stand

## 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](mailto:78soccerfan@gmail.com).

## 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

## Events of the Week

### Monday, May 14

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

### Tuesday, May 15

- 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting in the Peterson House

### Wednesday, May 16

- 5:30 PM Covenant Café in the Fellowship Hall  
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: Modern Day Evidence for the Worldwide Flood* by Dr. Steve Austin

### Thursday, May 17

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

### Friday, May 18

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

### Saturday, May 19

- 9 AM-3 PM Workday at Triumphant Life Camp  
1-3 PM Ladies’ Spring Tea in the Fellowship Hall

## Next Sunday – May 20

- 9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service; Nursery in Fellowship Hall; Children’s Church for Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (dismissed from the service); and Adult Sunday School in the Peterson House  
10:30 AM Coffee Time in the Peterson House  
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service  
Nursery & Sunday School for birth – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Fellowship Hall; Adult Sunday School in the Peterson House and the Carriage House  
12:15 PM Congregational Business Meeting in the Sanctuary  
6:00 PM SOLOS – Covenant Young Adults at Brandon’s home (1036A Huntoon Street, Eureka)

## Coming Events

- May 23 Youth Nerf Night in the Fellowship Hall (6-8 PM)

## Coffee Hour Coverage

- May 20 Jeannine Brandenburg and Margie Flanagan  
May 27 Cecil & Kathy Wilson

## Childcare for Today – May 13

- Nursery: 9:30 AM – Sharie Cook  
11:00 AM – Volunteer Needed  
Children’s Church: Heather Beam and Whysper Beam  
NOTE: Children in Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dismissed from the 9:30 AM Worship Service for Children’s Church.

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- Nursery: 9:30 AM – Volunteer Needed  
11:00 AM – Amanda Sharp  
Children’s Church: Suzie Cook and Dylan Jimenez  
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## 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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–5<sup>th</sup> 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 the Fellowship Hall. Jan Mathers will be the speaker and special music will be provided William & Karen Frazee and harpist, Kenna Reed. Childcare will be provided. An offering will be taken to provide microloans to women in Kenya through the Jitokeze organization. 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 & rebuilding 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 cleaning. Please bring your own lunch and tools and come, help get TLC ready for another season of Christian camping. If you have any questions, please contact John Morris at 599-0022.

## Eureka Rescue Mission Luncheon on May 21

All are welcome to attend the Eureka Rescue Mission Auxiliary Luncheon on Monday, May 21 from 12:00 NOON to 2:00 PM at the Eureka Rescue Mission (100 Second Street, Eureka). The cost is \$1 plus a canned food item. The speaker will be Nate Praypor.

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

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July 22-27	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Camp (entering 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> grades)
July 29-Aug 3	Senior High Camp (entering 10 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> grades)

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# FCC Family Prayer Needs

## May 13, 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  
Logan Crosswhite (Army – Iraq) – Pat Robinson's great-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:  
Pregnancy Care Center

To show support for other area churches, we ask that you pray for the following church: Hydesville Community Church

### Scriptures to Pray for Those Who Do Not Know Christ

*Father, I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ will see that his/her good works are as filthy rags in Your sight and that they will not make anyone right with You. Isaiah 64:6*

*Lord Jesus, I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ will feel and know the burden of sin and will come to You for forgiveness, rest for his/her soul, and salvation. Matthew 11:28-30*

From Pat Robinson (5/8): My sister-in-law, Irene Bergenske, has a consultation appointment at UCSF tomorrow (5/9) with the surgeon who removed her cancerous brain tumor in 2007. The last 4 months she has been having trouble with her balance which resulted in the fall that she had on April 25. Pray that the doctor will be given wisdom to determine what is causing her loss of balance. Thank you.

Prayer Requests from Sunday, May 6:

- Pray for Kathy as she is helping her mother sell her home and pack up to move in with us here in Eureka. She is putting a lot of effort to do this. Pray for strength, rest, and peace. Thank you, Cecil Wilson
- Can you please pray for my Uncle Calvin. He needs God. He lost his dog, has several medical conditions and a bad heart. Thank you, Marissa Hernandez

- Please continue to pray for my brother, Bob. He is now in Eureka, facing a number of life changing decisions. Our prayer is for God's will in his life, and ours – as we try to help him. Praise, that his health is much improved now. Thank you, George Eitzen

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

*"Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances." 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18*