

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 7soccerfan@gmail.com.

## Covenant Café this Wednesday, November 7

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, with a maximum of \$20 per family. The menu this Wednesday is: Pulled pork and pulled chicken sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, 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.

### *Connecting people with God, each other and the world!*

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

Pastor – Rick McRostie                      Pastor of Youth & Children – Brandon Smart  
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                      November 4, 2018

Meditation passage: “Bear one another's burdens,  
and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2 (NKJV)

Prelude

Welcome and Friendship Registration

(Please complete the green registration insert.)

## God Reveals Himself To Us

Responsive Scripture Reading #379

*Christ, The Redeemer*

\*Hymn #337

*Nothing but the Blood*

Opening Prayer – closing with the Lord’s Prayer

Choir Anthem

*Carry Me w/I Need Thee Every Hour*

## We Reflect On What God Has Done For Us

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:16-6:5

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 Rick McRostie    *Connected – Bear One Another’s Burdens*

## We Receive The Symbols Of God’s Grace

Hymn of Preparation #505

*He Touched Me*

The Lord’s Supper

## We Respond To God With Praise And Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Romans 15:1-6

Worshiping God with His Tithes and our Offerings

*“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”* 2 Corinthians 9:15

\*Hymn #508

*Love Lifted Me*

\*Benediction

\*The Congregation will please stand

## Coffee Time

Following the service please join us in the Peterson House for coffee and tea.

## The Rest of Today

- 10:30 AM Coffee Time in the Peterson House  
11:15 AM Adult Sunday School Class in the Carriage House  
6:00 PM SOLOS – Covenant Young Adults at Brandon’s home  
(1036A Huntoon Street, Eureka)

## Events of the Week



### Monday, November 5

6:30-8:15 PM Ladies’ Bible Study in the Peterson House



### Tuesday, November 6 – Election Day



### Wednesday, November 7

- 5:30 PM Covenant Café in the Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM Choir Practice in the Peterson House  
6-8 PM *First Cov Youth* – Halloween Event (Youth Room)  
6:30 PM Creation Class (Room 2 upstairs in the Peterson House)



### Thursday, November 8

- 6-7:30 PM *First Cov Youth* – Junior High (Youth Room)  
7:00 PM Small Group Bible Study in the book of Acts in Peterson House



### Friday, November 9

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

## Next Sunday – November 11

### Veteran’s Day

- 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 PH  
10:00 AM Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall  
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service; Nursery & Sunday School  
for birth – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (in Fellowship Hall); Adult Sunday  
School in the Carriage House  
6:00 PM SOLOS – Covenant Young Adults at Brandon’s home  
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## Coming Events

- November 13 Church Council Meeting in the Peterson House (6 PM)  
November 27 Women’s Fellowship Potluck in Peterson House (5:30 PM)  
December 8 Ladies’ Christmas Tea in Fellowship Hall (1-3 PM)  
December 16 Christmas Choir Cantata in the Sanctuary (5:30 PM)  
December 21 & 22 Live Nativity at FCC (6-8 PM)

## Childcare for Today – November 4

- Nursery: 9:30 AM – Autumn Jimenez  
11:00 AM – Volunteer Needed  
Children’s Church: Suzie Cook and Marisa Hernandez  
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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11:00 AM – Volunteer Needed  
Children’s Church: Autumn Jimenez 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 the books of Colossians and Philemon;**  
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;** Church Office;  
*facilitated by Hardy Ziesak*

## Thank You from Rick and Brandon

Thank you to our church family for the great Pastor Appreciation potluck lunch  
on Sunday, October 28! We appreciated the food, the cards, the gifts, and the  
spoken words of encouragement. Thank you again for your kindness and  
support. Rick McRostie and Brandon Smart

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PS. Anyone who would also be willing to help with transportation is encouraged to let me know. Thank you.

## **Updating the Church Directory**

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# FCC Family Prayer Needs

## November 4, 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:

Jacob Conway (Navy – San Diego, CA) – Cory & Sharie Cook's nephew

Logan Crosswhite (Army – Iraq) – Pat Robinson's great-nephew

Luke Hallsten (Army in Maryland) – Mark & Kathy Hallsten's son

Michael Howard (Coast Guard in North Bend, OR) – Carol Howard's grandson

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

RJ Wirtz (Air Force) – Marilyn Bainbridge's grandson

Please pray for the following missionary supported by FCC:

Nancy Jo with the Evangelical Covenant Church

To show support for other area churches, we ask that you pray for the following church: Calvary Community Church (Fields Landing)

### 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 Jacque Smith (11/1): I just found out that a dear friend has pancreatic cancer. Please pray for his family and especially for his wife who is not normally a very strong person. She needs every bit of strength that God can give her to get through everything that will be coming. Thank you.

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7*

Prayer Requests from Sunday, October 28:

- Please pray for my brother, Mike Patchin and his wife, Karen. Pray that Mike will fully recover from his hip surgery and pray for Karen in her battle with cancer. Karen is currently on hospice care and bed bound. Thank you, Sue Earl
- Pray for my grandpa – for safe travels as he goes to San Francisco to get his skin cancer removed. Pray that he stays alive during that painful experience. Thank you, Marisa Hernandez
- Bill's brother, Jim, continues to need prayer for mental stability. He is very depressed. Thank you, William & Karen Frazee
- Thank you for all the prayers. I feel a lot of love. – Deb Klingel
- I would like to thank the Lord for bringing me to this beautiful church family, for blessing me with great new friends and giving me such great blessings. I want to thank the beautiful Martin family for all they have done for me and my family. God is awesome! – Sarah Licon

Update from Jean Ziesak (10/24): Hardy has been released from the hospital and he and Jean will return to Eureka tomorrow. Please pray for a safe and smooth trip home. Thank you for your prayers.

Original Requests (10/23): Please continue to pray for healing for Hardy. The doctors are working to stabilize his Blood Pressure and Heart Rate. Hardy has also been having an upset stomach and can't keep anything down. He also had a small stroke which is causing him confusion. Please pray that these things will be under control soon so we can come home. Pray for peace and patience for Tammi, Matt and myself. Thank you.

(10/19): Hardy came through his valve replacement surgery well. He had to have a temporary pacemaker put in. He may need to have the pacemaker permanently but we won't know for sure until later. Please pray for continued healing for Hardy. Thank you.

(10/14): Please pray for Hardy, who is having a heart valve replaced on Friday, October 19. This will be done at UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento. Please pray for us as we travel to Sacramento on Thursday.

From Rick McRostie (10/24): Pat & Charlie Say's daughter, Laura, passed away today from cancer. Please pray for peace and comfort for the family during this time of loss.

Prayer Request from Sunday, October 21:

- Thank you everyone for your prayers. Most of the cancer was removed by my surgery in September. I start 6 weeks of radiation on November 12. Thank you, Suzy Dedekam
- Original Requests (9/18): Thank you everyone for your prayers. Please continue to pray that the rest of the cancer will be destroyed with the radiation. Suzy Dedekam
- (8/28): My surgery will be next Tuesday, September 4. I will have 4 weeks of radiation in October and the cure rate is 100%! Prayers are appreciated. Thank you.
- (8/19): Last week I was diagnosed with Invasive Ductal Cancer. Please pray that I am able to tolerate the treatment. Also, pray that it is not stage 4 (I haven't been staged yet). Thank you, Suzy Dedekam

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