

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.

Covenant Women's Meeting - Tonight

All ladies are invited to the Covenant Women's Meeting tonight at 7 PM at Laura Morris' home (3428 E Street #B, Eureka). Laura's mom, Gail McCann, will be the speaker. We will be taking a love offering for Laura's parents, Mike & Gail, who lost their home in the Camp Fire in Paradise. Gift certificates would be greatly appreciated (Ross, Kohl's, Winco, Safeway, etc.). Come and enjoy the fellowship.

Eureka Rescue Mission Auxiliary Luncheon - 11/19

All are invited to the Eureka Rescue Mission Auxiliary Luncheon. The luncheon is tomorrow Monday, November 19, 2018, at the Eureka Rescue Mission (100 Second Street, Eureka), at 12 NOON to 2 PM. The speaker will be Cecil Wilson. A donation of \$1 and a canned food item is requested.

One Worship Service on Sunday, December 2

The schedule for the First Sunday of Advent, December 2:

9:00 AM	Sunday School for Adults
10:00 AM	One Worship Service with Communion
11:15 AM	Congregational Business Meeting (see insert for more information)

Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. A special thank you to the Men's Fellowship group for the money collected to help pay for the shipping costs. We put together 60 boxes. Thank you, Marian Christiansen

Connecting people with God, each other and the world!

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

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Welcome to First Covenant Church of Eureka

9:30 AM Worship Service November 18, 2018

Meditation passage: "Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!" Hebrews 13:2 (NLT)

Prelude

Welcome, Friendship Registration, and Announcements

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

Responsive Scripture Reading #177

God's Goodness

*Hymn #63

All Creatures of Our God and King

Opening Prayer

Choir Anthem

Orphans of God

Worshipping God with His Tithes and our Offerings

"All tithes from the land, whether the seed from the ground or the fruit from the tree, are the LORD'S; they are holy to the LORD."

Leviticus 27:30

Hymn #436

Freely, Freely

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:7-11

Preschool - 2nd 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 - Offer Hospitality to One Another

*Hymn #430

There Shall Be Showers of Blessing

*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.

The Rest of Today

- 10:30 AM Coffee Time in the Peterson House
11:00 AM Nursery & Sunday School for birth – 5th Grade (in Fellowship Hall); 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 19

- 12 NOON Eureka Rescue Mission Auxiliary Luncheon at the ERM (100 Second Street, Eureka)



Wednesday, November 21

- Choir Practice will resume Wednesday, November 28
First Cov Youth – Senior High will resume Wednesday, November 28
Small Group/DVD Book Study will resume Wednesday, November 28
6:30 PM Creation Class (Room 2 upstairs in the Peterson House)



Thursday, November 22 – Happy Thanksgiving!

- First Cov Youth* – Junior High will resume Thursday, November 29
Small Group Bible Study will resume Thursday, November 29



Friday, November 23 – Church Office Closed

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

Next Sunday – November 25

- 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 PH
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Coming Events

- November 27 Women's Fellowship Potluck in Peterson House (5:30 PM)
December 2 Congregational Business Meeting in the Sanctuary (11:15 AM)
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 18

- Nursery: 9:30 AM – Amanda Sharp
11:00 AM – Volunteer Needed
Children's Church: Helen McRostie and Nate Hartman
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 – November 25

- Nursery: 9:30 AM – Kala Martin and Kiah Martin
11:00 AM – Volunteer Needed
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.

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 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–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;** Church Office;
facilitated by Hardy Ziesak

Updating the Church Directory

I will be working on updating the Church Directory over the next few weeks. Please let me know if you would like me to include your cell phone number as well as your house phone number. You can call the church office (442-6774), write it on the back of your green registration sheet, or shoot me an email at fcceureka@sbcglobal.net. Thanks, Sharie

Congregational Business Meeting – December 2

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Covenant World Relief Offering - November 18 & 25

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Women's Fellowship Potluck – November 27

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FCC Family Prayer Needs

November 18, 2018

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

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 this local Christian organization supported by FCC:

Gideons

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 You will send people continually into _____'s life who will proclaim the gospel clearly. Romans 10:14

Holy Spirit, I pray that You will cause _____ to hate sin and that You will break the power of those sins that are hindering him/her from coming to Christ.

Mark 9:43-47

Prayer Requests from Sunday, November 11:

- Pray for travel safety and good family time from November 15 to 24 in Palm Desert. Thank you, Suzie Cook
- Please pray for a speedy recovery for Deb Klingel. She had surgery last Friday. Thank you, Debbie Schooling
- Bill's brother continues to need prayer for his depression. Also, our friend Peggy who is really struggling with depression and having a hard time. Thank you, William & Karen Frazee
- Please pray for our sweet, lovely friend Melody Malmgren. She is battling illness. Pray for physical and spiritual strength. Thank you, Diana Whittaker

Update from Laura Morris (11/12): It was confirmed today that my parents have lost their home. Thank you all for your prayers. My parents are at peace for the most part. Continue to pray as they will have a lot of decisions to make. Most of my relatives lost their homes as well – Aunt Sue also lost her house, Cousin Jenny lost her apartment, Cousin Brandie lost her house, Uncle Jerry and Aunt Elta – unknown, Uncle Pat and Aunt Linda - house stands.

Update from Amber Abrahamsen (McRostie) (11/14): Jeffrey's diagnosis is Tuberous Sclerosis. Seizures are secondary to this. Getting seizures under control and checking his other organs for masses is the next step. Will start ACTH (a steroid) tonight. This will hopefully help with swelling in the brain and that will hopefully help stop abnormal brain activity. He won't be on ACTH very long, maybe just a couple weeks but will be used while waiting to get the medication Vigabatrin (should have in a few days, very difficult med to get for a variety of reasons). Depending on how the seizures respond to Vigabatrin, he may be on that long term.

Original Requests (11/13 PM)(from Amber): Jeffrey is all admitted to Sutter Sac Peds, 24hr EEG hopefully we can figure out what's going on with the little episodes he's been having today.

11/13 AM (from Amber): Had another episode this morning but at least it happened while he was being monitored...more updates after we see doctors today.

11/12 (From Rick & Helen McRostie): Asking prayer for our grandson, Jeffrey. Amber and Nick are at the hospital with Jeffrey due to some mild seizure activity he's been having today. Please pray that the doctors would be able to figure out what's going on & of course we're hoping it's nothing serious. Please also pray for peace for Amber & Nick and that they might be drawn closer to Jesus through this.

From Minnie Wolf (11/12): I am having surgery, Kyphoplasty, this Friday, at approximately 12:15 PM. Compressed fracture of a vertebra. Please pray all goes well and the pain goes away. Thanks for praying. Minnie

From Camille Sathrum (11/9): Please pray for Andrew's brother, Luke and his wife, Megan, and their boys as they live in Chico. Please pray that the fire doesn't reach them and that they will stay healthy with the air quality. Thank you.

Prayer Requests from Sunday, November 4:

- Thank you for all your prayers for my health. Five weeks post-op and I'm doing great. God is wonderful! Continued prayers for my son Sean's well-being are appreciated. Thank you, Leslie Cannafax
- I have 2 surgeries coming soon. Please pray for success and all to go well. Thank you for your continued prayers. – Deb Klingel
- Jonah is no longer in the Navy. He is in the process of moving to his own place in Bayside – just waiting for his belongings to arrive from the UK. Please pray that he can find employment. Thank you, Larry & Jeannie Buerer

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