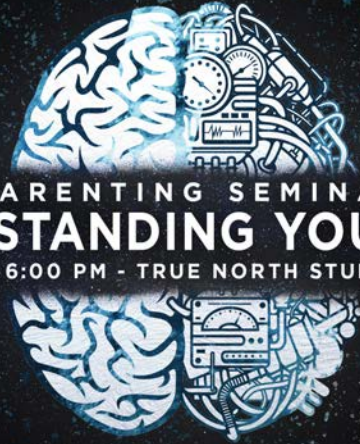



If you ever miss a service, previous sermons can be viewed online at www.covumc.org/sermon-archive.



PARENTING SEMINAR
UNDERSTANDING YOUR TEEN
MAY 17 AT 6:00 PM - TRUE NORTH STUDENT ROOM



**SENIOR
RECOGNITION
DINNER**

*Seasons Cafe
May 18th
RSVP at tsmith@covumc.org*



RESOUND
STUDENT CHOIR

**NIGHT OF
WORSHIP**
SUNDAY, MAY 20
6:00 PM - SANCTUARY
LOVE OFFERING TAKEN FOR CHOIR TOUR



EXCITING NEWS

Last Sunday, the church voted to move forward with the building expansion. Let's all move forward in faith and come together to "Ignite Faith...and Change Lives" for Covenant and God's Kingdom!

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH 2 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WESLEYAN COVENANT DINNER

Covenant UMC is hosting a Wesleyan Covenant dinner on Tuesday, June 5, at 5:30 PM. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Rob Renfroe. Rev. Renfroe is the pastor of Discipleship at The Woodlands UMC (Woodlands, TX), and is the President of Good News, a national organization committed to the doctrinal integrity and spiritual renewal of the United Methodist Church. This gathering will include a time of discussion and prayer related to how orthodox, evangelical UMs can navigate a way forward. Cost of the dinner is \$5, payable at the door. Please RSVP to Igeloni@covumc.org by May 23.

We are in need of volunteers. Please email Laura Geloni at Igeloni@covumc.org if you can come and help make this event successful with:

- Set-up at 3:30 PM
- Greeters at 5:00 PM
- Servers at 5:30 PM
- Tear Down at 7:00 PM

2018 SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 2018 South Carolina Annual Conference is fast approaching, and volunteers are needed to help make the experience a welcoming, smooth and productive experience for all of the delegates. Annual Conference is scheduled this year for June 3-6 at the TD Convention Center in Greenville. Go to this link to sign up for a volunteer shift: COVUMC.ORG/SCAC

CONFERENCE CHOIR

**COVENANT WILL BE SINGING
FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE THIS YEAR.**
JOIN US ON MONDAY, JUNE 4, AT 2 PM.
REHEARSALS WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY 24, 7 PM - 8 PM
THURSDAY, MAY 31, 7 PM - 8 PM - SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

SUPPORT OUR PASTORS AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Join us and the rest of the Covenant family at Annual Conference as we celebrate Pastor Gryff's ordination on Monday, June 4, and Pastor Linda's retirement on Tuesday, June 5, at the TD Convention Center.

- Ordination Service with Pastor Gryff - June 4 at 7:30 PM
- Retirement Service with Pastor Linda - June 5 at 11:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
MAY 13, 2018

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Covenant UMC
Mother's Day
Photo Booth
 TAKE FAMILY PICTURES WITH YOUR PHONE OR CAMERA AT OUR PHOTO BOOTH IN THE WELCOME CENTER!

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 8:30 & 11:00 AM
MAY 13, 2018

WORSHIP IN SONG	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	UMH 98
	<i>I Am a Woman</i>	
	<i>The Family Prayer Song</i>	
MORNING PRAYER		
TITHE & OFFERINGS	<i>Grace Medley</i>	Covenant Worship
DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>	
MESSAGE	BELIEVE "Patience"	Rev. Darren Hook Senior Pastor
CLOSING HYMN	<i>A Christian Home</i>	
CLOSING PRAYER		

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to all those who are visiting with us today. Please stop at the Welcome Center after the service and pick up a gift we have for you, along with information about Covenant. Thanks for blessing us with your presence today.

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 9:45 AM
MAY 13, 2018

WORSHIP IN SONG	<i>Open Up the Heavens</i>	
	<i>Hosanna</i>	
TITHE & OFFERINGS		<i>Thy Will</i>
MESSAGE	BELIEVE "Patience"	Rev. Darren Hook Senior Pastor
SONG OF INVITATION		<i>All the People Said Amen</i>

ACTS 2:47
NEXT NEW MEMBER SUNDAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 10
 Contact the church office (244-3162 or info@covumc.org) to set up an appointment to discuss church membership by Wednesday, June 6

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<u>Sunday, May 13</u>		
Worship Services		8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 AM
CovKids Sunday School (Classrooms)		8:30 & 11:00 AM
CovKids Worship (Classrooms)		9:45 AM
<u>Monday, May 14</u>		
Snior Choir to Sing Off Campus (Off Site)		9:30 AM
Men's Ministry Leadership Team Meeting (Room 618)		6:30 PM
<u>Tuesday, May 15</u>		
Staff Meeting (Room 618)		10:00 AM
Worship Planning Team (Room 618)		5:30 PM
Church Council (Room 619)		7:00 PM
Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)		7:00 PM
<u>Wednesday, May 16</u>		
Remembering the Forgotten God Bible Study (Room 611)		9:30 AM
Bridge Committee Meeting (Room 619)		5:00 PM
Girls' Ensemble (Choir Room)		5:30 PM
DP Class: Believe (Room 617)		6:00 PM
Abiding Prayer Group (Prayer Room)		6:00 PM
Worship Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)		6:15 PM
VBS Planning Team Meeting (Room 618)		6:30 PM
True North Girls' High School Bible Study (Room 613)		7:00 PM
Worship Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)		7:00 PM
<u>Thursday, May 17</u>		
RESOUND Rehearsal (Room 618)		6:30 PM
Understanding Your Teen Night (True North Room)		6:30 PM
CovCup Meeting (Room 619)		6:30 PM
Trustees Meeting (Room 611)		7:00 PM
<u>Friday, May 18</u>		
MadMen Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)		7:00 AM
Graduation Dinner (Off Site)		6:30 PM
<u>Saturday, May 19</u>		
Men's Ministry CovCup (Off Site)		9:00 AM

SAGES: COVENANT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

MONDAY, MAY 21

11:30 AM for Fellowship & Noon for Lunch • Location: Fellowship Hall • ALL Senior Adults (55 and over) are invited! • Menu: Chinese Takeout (chicken, beef, shrimp, and veggie), Wonton and/or egg drop soup, and cheesecake • No charge for meal • A love offering will be taken for Covenant's Race for Adoption • Program: Rulinda Price with the Greenville County Library will be presenting a special program about the history of Greenville.
 • Reservations are required • RSVP to Gary Buterbaugh at 724-910-3006 or glbuter@auxmail.iup.edu by Friday, May 18.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AMPED
LIVE FULLY ALIVE!
MONDAY, JULY 30 - THURSDAY AUG. 2 - 6-8:30 PM
 OPEN TO CHILDREN AGES COMPLETED K3 - 5TH GRADE.
 VOLUNTEERS (AGES COMPLETED 6TH GRADE AND UP) NEEDED.
REGISTER FOR VBS OR TO VOLUNTEER ONLINE
REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 20

S.A.G.E.S.
2018 FLAT ROCK PLAYHOUSE TRIP
THURSDAY, JULY 12
 TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO, VISIT THE WELCOME CENTER



COVKIDS
 MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN • INFANT - 5TH GRADE
WILL NOT MEET TONIGHT!



TRUE NORTH
 STUDENT MINISTRY • 6TH - 12TH GRADE
WILL NOT MEET TONIGHT!



RESOUND STUDENT CHOIR
NO RESOUND TODAY! REHEARSAL THURSDAY, MAY 17, 6:30-9:00 PM

OUR FAITHFULNESS - WEEK OF MAY 6, 2018

	<u>Weekly Attendance</u>	<u>Funding Report</u>	<u>5/6/18</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Ahead/(Behind)</u>
DP Groups <small>(April 29, 2018 to May 5, 2018)</small>	522	Ministry Funding:	\$40,543.16	\$784,024.21	\$27,879.21
Morning Worship Attendance	1,155	OFM Report	5/6/18	YTD	Total Given
		Our Future Matters:	\$5,317.50	\$91,445.75	\$1,498,284.57

Give Online at www.covumc.org

"Giving Cards" are placed in the pews so you and your family can indicate and celebrate the act of giving.

For one-time gifts, visit covumc.org/give-online on your phone or tablet. The site will take you to Cov's online giving page where you may give your gift electronically during the tithe and offerings segment of the service.