

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Celebrating Scout Sunday with Troop 1853
February 14, 2010 – 11AM

Welcome Pastor John Benson

Families with children are welcome in worship.
Nursery care is also available for infants and toddlers
downstairs throughout the service

Prelude Sandra Benson, Organist
Becky Ericson, Pianist

I Know a Fount (Medley) arr. Kerrick

*Presentation of the Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance

*Call to Worship 1 John 4:9,10

Leader: God's love was revealed among us in this way:
God sent his one and only Son into the world
So that we might live through him.

People: In this is love, not that we loved God
But that he loved us and sent his Son
To be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Leader: Beloved, since God loved us this much
We also ought to love one another

*Hymn 439 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Opening Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 13

Gospel Luke 9:28-36 Lynda Seguin, Reader

+ The children's bulletins for today are based on these passages +

Our Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offertory

*The Doxology Hymn 48

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 681 *I love to Tell the Story*

A Valentine's Day Message

LEARNING THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE

*Hymn 346 O the Deep, Deep Love Jesus

+ The Retiring of the Colors +

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able please stand.

Welcome! Whether this is your first time with us, a return visit, or something you do every Sunday, we're happy that you're here! Please fill out the Home Page insert including your address and prayer requests, and make it part of your offering this morning. The offering is an opportunity to share financially in the ministries and mission of this congregation. If you're a visitor or a newcomer, as our guest today you are under no obligation to contribute. We hope to see you again soon!

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Scouts Provide
Ushers: Scouts Provide
Reader: Lynda Seguin
Nursery/Assistant:
Sound Tech: Scouts Provide
Snack:

SERVING NEXT WEEK: February 21

Greeter: None Scheduled
Ushers: Gordon Sloat
Reader: Bill Anderson
Nursery/Assistant: Mary Hamilton
Sound Tech: Jim Hamilton
Snack: Seguins

Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Today Anna Karlson
Tuesday Emily Sanders
Saturday Justin Pruitt
Sunday Nora Kastanowski

When you come to church on Sunday, remember to . . .

Bring your Bibles – It's not all in the bulletin

Bring canned goods for outreach to those in need through the food pantries at ECHO and Rising Hope

Bring change for the change box to fund capital improvements

Bring a dollar or two to help our Youth Group support Yohannes Makalew, our Compassion International sponsored child in Indonesia

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Our mission as a congregation is calling people from this community and around the world into communion with Christ. Our communion with him and with each other grows as we enter into the promises and challenges that a covenant with Christ includes.

THIS WEEK

Today	9:30 AM	Intergenerational Sunday School Service of Dedication for Anna and John Karlson
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service With Lenten Hymns, Scripture, And the Imposition of Ashes
Saturday	3 PM on 6:00 PM	Covenant Crafters Hobo Soup Supper All are invited to join in Sign up on the table in the hallway
	6:30 PM	Books and Culture Group Discussion of Mark Noll's book The Civil War as a Theological Crisis Everyone is invited to participate

Next Sunday, February 21 – First Sunday in Lent

Sunday School will not be held

11:00 AM Combined Worship Service with Peniel Presbyterian Church – Prayer Week Emphasis. Shared Meal Following – please bring something for dessert

Remember that this building is regularly used by many other groups. If you are planning an activity, please check the complete calendar in the church office and contact Aaron Knowles, our Administrative Assistant, before scheduling an event. Aaron can be reached by calling the church office or 703-425-5633. The deadline for bulletin announcements is 9 AM Friday

Scripture Lessons to read for Sunday, February 21:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Celebration of the First Fruits
Romans 10:8-13	The word of faith
Luke 5:1-11	Let down your nets for a catch

In the Covenant Companion: “Wearing the Countenance of Christ.” Bunny Hughes writes about the use of an ancient practice – the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday in a Covenant Setting. Since we are doing this on Wednesday, copies of her article are on the table by the doorway to help you understand and prepare your self for this service. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

Please fill out the email survey sent to you by the Pastoral Search Committee. Your feedback and input is important to the process of finding the next pastor for Community Covenant Church.

What happened to the Mission Team from Covenant Church in Luneberg, MA, that was in Haiti during the earthquake? Read about their experience, about God’s answers to our prayers, what Covenant World relief and others are doing in this crisis and about the many other miracles and needs in this devastated country - on the big bulletin board above the coffee table.

Minutes from the Congregational Annual Meeting, held on Sunday, January 31, and a few copies of the 2009 Annual Report Booklet are available on the credenza.

The First Covenant Crafters of 2010 is scheduled for February 20th. The meal for the evening is Hobo Soup. A sign up is on the table. Please join us!

The Riverside Covenant Church will be holding preview services on Sunday, February 14, at 10:30 AM and again on March 7th. Full details can be found at their website www.theriversidedc.org.

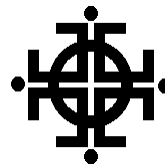
Lenten Devotional Resources for adults and families are available on the credenza. For the adults – “Where in the World is God” 40 days of Devotions for Today’s World by Stephen J. Carter. For children: “What Color is Lent?” a Lenten Book of Devotions, Rhymes and Seek-and-Find Picture Puzzles.

Did you miss last week’s sermon? Hear it and read the bulletin each week on the church website. It is updated weekly. Please visit us at www.covenantchurchva.org.

How to contact Pastor Benson: By phone (703-451-6624; 703-455-4150; 571-201-9299) by mail (6624 Reynard Drive, Springfield, VA 22152) or by email (johnsbenson@hotmail.com). Please get in touch immediately when you or someone in your family is in the hospital, facing surgery or in need of pastoral care.

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Covenant World Mission Prayer Line: 1-800-FON-PRAY



The character of the Evangelical Covenant Church is expressed by our logo: at the center is the cross. Next is a circle – the symbol of our unity in Christ. Then four different people, joined together, reach out to the world in love. Find out more about the Covenant at www.covchurch.org