

**THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
And Celebration of Memorial Day
Trinity Sunday, May 30, 2010 – 11:00 AM**

*To believe in the Trinity is to confess that God is One, and that
He continually and personally makes himself known
As Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Covenant Catechism*

Welcome Pastor 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

God of Our Fathers – George W. Warren
Based on the “National Hymn”

* Unison Call to Worship Romans 5:1-5

*Hymn 113

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*Prayer of Invocation

*The Lord’s Prayer

First Lesson Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Jim Hamilton, Reader

Gospel John 16:12-15

Hymn 112

Glory Be to the Father

Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

Offering

*The Doxology Hymn 48

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 737

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

A Memorial Day Message: 1 Chronicles 11:10-19

*PHILISTINES IN BETHLEHEM,
AND WATER FROM THE WELL
AT THE RISK OF THEIR LIVES*

*Hymn729

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

*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 week, we’re happy that you’re here! Families with children are welcome in our worship services and nursery care for infants and toddlers is also available downstairs. We hope your experience here today will be encouraging and helpful to you spiritually.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Youth Group
Ushers: Aaron Knowles
Reader: Jim Hamilton
Nursery/Assistant: Claire Bentley
Snack: Tim Strunk
Sound Technician: None Scheduled

SERVING NEXT WEEK: June 6

Greeters: Ruth Kendrick
Ushers: Nelson Hastings
Reader: Mark Enstrom
Nursery/Assistant: Linda Seguin
Snack: To Be Announced
Sound Technician: Bob Ericson
Communion Prep: Betty Sloat

Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated this week:

Today Daniel Tobin
Tuesday Nelson & Amy Hastings
Thursday Kerstin Shimkin
Friday Catherine Seguin, Jim Hamilton
Saturday Janet Coussa
Sunday John & Sandy Benson, Lynda & Paul Seguin,
Ginny Newberg, Dave Grimord

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	Sunday School Wrap Up
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Friday	7:30 PM	Potluck Supper at the Newberg's Small Group Study on Human Trafficking Everyone is invited to participate Contact Ginny Newberg or Betty Sloat

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 6 - OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

10:00 AM **The Celebration of Holy Communion**
The Baptism of Peter Hastings
Rev. Benson's 40th Wedding anniversary Sermon:
"On Being a Family in Ministry"

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 next Sunday

Psalm 127	The Lord Builds the House
Mark 10:13-16	Jesus Welcomes Children
Acts 21:9	Philip's Four Daughters
1 Timothy 3:1-5	The Bishop's Household

Anyone who wishes to learn hula for the Benson's farewell luau should see Kathy after the service today so that we can coordinate practice sessions.

The Small Groups meeting at Rich and Ginny Newberg's house is beginning on June 4th a four week study on human trafficking which is a project sponsored by Covenant Women's Ministries. It will be based on the book, "Good News About Injustice" by Gary Haugen, CEO of International Justice Mission. We meet at 7:30 and begin with a potluck supper and then the study. If you are interested, please let Ginny or Betty know. Claire will be ordering the books this week.

In the Covenant Companion: "Why Are You a Covenanter?" – In recognition of the 125th Anniversary of our denomination, Covenanters from across the country answer the question. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

We want to honor our graduates: If someone in your family is graduating from High School, College, or has received an advance Degree this year, or know of someone in the church family who should be honored, please make a note of it on your Home Page insert today, giving school name, degree earned and further plans.

The Church Profile is now on the website. You can take a look at www.covenantchurchva.org. Thanks to the search committee for their hard work and dedication.

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.

Our Summer Sunday Morning Schedule begins next week. On Sunday, June 6, and continuing through Labor Day Weekend, the worship service will be held at 10 AM. In July and August, the congregation will be served by Interim Pastor, Peter Morris of Seattle. Rev. Morris is a graduate of North Park Seminary and recently served for 22 months as the Interim Pastor of Christ Covenant Church in Harleysville, PA. His profile is posted on the bulletin board. Sunday School will resume in the fall.

Here are the plans for the Sundays of June:

June 13 Bob Ericson's Baptism. The service begins next door at the Hunt Valley Swim Club. Sermon: "The Pastoral Record: It's not Just a List of Names." Recognition of Graduates.

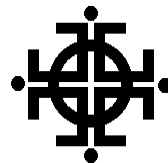
June 20 Celebration Father's Day. Sermon – "In Honor of My Father: Rev. Stanley A. Benson – The 1st Letter of Peter"

June 27 Pastor John and Sandy's Final Sunday. Farewell Ceremony. Sermon on 2 Corinthians 1:18-20 "Why We Say Amen."

The Benson's farewell party is scheduled for Saturday, June 26 at 4 PM. It will be a Luau and will be held here at the church.

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.

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