

**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 15, 2010 – 10:00 AM**

Welcome

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

Prelude Amy Ackerberg-Hastings, Pianist

People Need the Lord

*Call to Worship

Leader: Long ago a vineyard was planted. The ground was prepared,
and all was made ready.

**People: But the vines grew wild, the ground was unable to
support the wild grapes.**

Leader: What happened in that place of promise?

**People: People forgot the One who planted the vineyard. They
chose their own ways and failed.**

Leader: Let us again turn to the Lord, who will again plant, prune,
and cause us to grow in faithfulness.

**People: Let us open our hearts to God, trusting in God's ways
and God's word. AMEN.**

*Opening Hymns and Reading

I Look Not Back #450
Responsive Reading of Psalm 82 #820
Someday Soon #748

*Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

First Lesson Isaiah 5:1-7 Lisa Ann Abrancess, Reader

Second Lesson Hebrews 11:29-12-2

Sunday School Songs

*The B-I-B-L-E
Do Lord
Soon & Very Soon*

Life Together and Announcements

Time of Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #117

Have No Fear Little Flock

Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:49-56

Sermon

FORECASTING THE KINGDOM

*Closing Hymn #284

God, Whose Purpose is to Kindle

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able please stand.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Youth Group
Ushers: Nelson Hastings
Reader: Lisa Ann Abranchess
Nursery/Assistant: Martha Reitman
Snack: The Hastings
Sound Technician: Jim Hamilton

SERVING NEXT WEEK: August 22

Greeters: Carl & Rose Rodgers
Ushers: Paul Seguin
Reader: Bill Anderson
Nursery/Assistant: Claire Bentley
Snack: Reitmans
Sound Technician: None Scheduled

Birthdays and Anniversaries This week

Today Melissa Mjelde
Monday Shira Enstrom
Wednesday Dave & Cindy Grimord, Kris Mashiana

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 10:00 AM Worship Service
Rev. Peter Morris
Interim Pastor

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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

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 welcomed 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.

Our Summer Sunday Morning Schedule: 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 for Christ Covenant Church in Harleysville, PA. His Profile is posted on the bulletin board. Sunday School will resume in the fall.

Women Ministries Fall Retreat. It's time to sign up for the Fall Retreat, Sept 24-26 at Black Rock Retreat Center in PA. Bring a friend! It's always a rewarding and relaxing time. Brochures are on the side table.

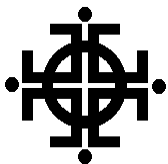
In the Covenant Companion: “*A Joyful People*” – History professor Kurt Peterson challenges the characterization of pious Christians as cranky people and offers a truer account of pietists who founded the Evangelical Covenant Church. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

Need to contact Pastor Peter Morris? He can be reached by calling the parsonage (703-451-6624) or his cell phone (773-387-3962). Pastor Morris can also be contacted by email at pjmorris79@gmail.com

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.

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