

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 19, 2010 – 11:00 AM**

Welcome

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymns #407

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Invocation

*The Lord's Prayer

First Lesson Amos 8:4-7 Rob Ericson, Reader

Psalm 113 Read Responsively #838

Second Lesson 1 Timothy 2:1-7

*Hymn #71

There is a Wideness in God's Mercy

Life Together and Announcements

Time of Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

*Song

How Deep is Your Compassion

Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:11-32

Sermon

COME TO THE PARTY

*Closing Hymn #324

Come, O Sinners, Poor and Needy

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able please stand.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Carl & Rose Rodgers
Ushers: Paul Seguin
Reader: Rob Ericson
Nursery/Assistant: Kathy Knowles
Snack: None Scheduled
Sound Technician: None Scheduled

SERVING NEXT WEEK: September 26

Greeters: Carl & Rose Rodgers
Ushers: Paul Seguin
Reader: Gordon Sloat
Nursery/Assistant: Martha Reitman
Snack: None Scheduled
Sound Technician: None Scheduled

Birthdays and Anniversaries This week

Today Amy Ackerberg-Hastings,
Abigail Seguin
Wednesday Abigail Kalis
Thursday Don Cameron
Friday Marc Seguin, Bud Clark

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
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Rev. Peter Morris Interim Pastor
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study In the church kitchen

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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.

We are returning to our normal schedule. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 AM followed by a brief break and then Worship at 11:00 AM. We encourage you to come to both!

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.

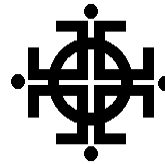
In the Covenant Companion: "A Joyful People" – History professor Kurt Peterson challenges the characterization of pious Christians as cranky people and offers a truer account of pietists who founded the Evangelical Covenant Church. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95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