

Please click here to view Covenants Worship Service on You Tube for **Sunday, July 07, 2024 at 10am:** <https://www.youtube.com/cpcathens>  
Link to the bulletin: <https://www.covpresathens.org/bulletin/>

## THE COVENANTER July 07, 2024

Member NE GEORGIA Presbytery,  
Synod of the South Atlantic,  
General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

### LOVE OFFERING June 23 to July 21, 2024.

Our sister church, The Evangelical Church of the Czech Brethren, located in Olomouc, CZ, needs extensive repairs and renovation. Repairs for this beautiful, 100+ year old structure will be expensive and will take place over the next 6 years. The ECCB congregation is a vibrant and active church working hard to share the good news of God's Word in Olomouc and beyond. The people have warmly embraced Covenant, welcoming our visits and friendships. We will be collecting donations to contribute to the renovation fund from June 23 to July 21, 2024. Please note ECCB or Olomouc on your check or envelope.

The following link will show you pictures of the church, but the dialog is in Czech. There is an English version of the construction schedule provided. The link does not work for direct donations. <https://kostelnanaplavce.cz/en/>



The Music Ministry and Fellowship Committee will present the **Covenant Coffee House** on

**Wednesday, July 17, from 6 to 8 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

Those interested in sharing their talent may sign up at the name tag/welcome table on Sunday morning or email me at [acarter-enyi@covpresathens.org](mailto:acarter-enyi@covpresathens.org). Aaron will respond to confirm logistical needs for each presentation.

Those interested in bringing a dessert may contact Rebecca Silver at [ohiosilver@windstream.net](mailto:ohiosilver@windstream.net) or Caly DePalma at [calyd44@gmail.com](mailto:calyd44@gmail.com)



**Sunday, July 21, 2024**

**Covered Dish Luncheon**  
(Details to follow)

We will be celebrating the Gabriel Family (Roman, Adela, Sara and Lucka), as they visit and bring greetings from our sister church in Olomouc, CZ. Joan Prittie will be their host. Please plan to celebrate our partnership as we join in fellowship.



**Sunday, August 18th!**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Barbara Burnett and family in the passing of her sister, Nina, from cancer June 19; Louise Schimmel and family in the passing of her brother, Richard; Dennis Calbos recovering from back surgery June 28; Dick Zimdars recovering from a mild stroke; Winnie Mburu's finance's father passed away from cancer; Bob Placek in skilled nursing at PVA; June Meyers' sister, Fae in PA receiving home care for stage 4 colon cancer; Joe & June's nephew, Ted in Hospice care and their niece, Wendy, recently diagnosed with metastatic lung cancer; Bill Lindstrom recovering from surgery last week; DeLynda Tweedell's step-mother, Clarice Davis having a heart procedure July 3 and DeLynda as care giver; Oglethorpe Community child, Mercee Nimmons is in ICU with multiple injuries from a horrific accident; Shari Cobb's nephew, Josh, in hospital in Chicago with viral encephalitis, responding well from treatment; Larry Hatfield undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; Brian Striggow's wife, Becky at home; Juergen & Heide Wiegel at home; and our nation.

*Please submit prayer concerns and/or celebrations to the church office 706-548-2756 or [kwetherington@covpresathens.org](mailto:kwetherington@covpresathens.org) or before worship service fill out the Prayer Concern form and put in offering plate or give to the Pastor.*


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 \* **DAILY BIBLE READINGS:** \*  
 \* **2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24,** \*  
 \* **Amos 7: 7-15, Psalm 85: 8-13,** \*  
 \* **Ephesians 1: 13-14, Mark 6: 14-29** \*  
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The Athens Area Emergency Food Bank is in desperate need of **BROWN PAPER BAGS**. Please **NO** egg cartons at this time. Consider asking for paper bags with your groceries and a few more for the food bank. Thank you!

**LUNCH BUNCH**

Each month on the first Tuesday of the month at 11:30am at DePalma's Italian Restaurant (eastside).

All are welcome to join us for a good time of fellowship and food.



**Tomatoes at TERRAPIN**

*Save the Date!*

**14th Annual Fundraiser benefiting**



*Athens Wellness Clinic*  
 Compassionate Healthcare for the Uninsured

**Saturday, July 20th 4pm—7pm**

Featuring:  
 Live Music!  
 Fresh tomato sandwiches!

More info available at [www.athenswellnessclinic.org](http://www.athenswellnessclinic.org).



## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30am Nursery

8:30am Church School

*Adult Classes:*

Journey Class

Upper Room Class

*Children's Class*  
K-5th will resume  
in August 2024

10:00am Worship

**SUNDAY, July 7—Worship 10am**

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Katy Terry, Chris Wilson, Sandy & Jim Whitney

**LITRUGIST:** Stephanie Cahill

**SUNDAY, July 14—Worship 10am**

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Alan Edwards, Judy Capie, Bill Barstow, Catharine Tyson

**LITRUGIST:** Luanne Rigsby

### OPEN & CLOSE THE BUILDING

Chris Wilson 1st Sunday Judy Capie 2nd Sunday

Pam Knox 3rd Sunday Tim Foutz 4th Sunday

Dick Zimdars 5th Sunday

### GROUNDS STEWARDS

First Monday Week—Katy Terry & Chris Wilson

Second Monday Week—Don Bower & Alex Clark

Third Monday Week—Phil Hale & Phil Koehler

Fourth Monday Week—Susan & Randy Parish

5th Monday Week—Ellen Stoneburner & June Meyers



July 7, 2024

Adam & Rebecca Rea

July 14, 2024

DeLynda Tweedell, Dell Whitehead

**Ministry** Sign up on the bulletin board  
of next to the mailboxes to provide  
**Flowers** flowers for worship services. You  
can arrange them yourself or order from a  
florist. If you would like to commemorate an  
event please let the church office know so we  
can publish it in the newsletter and/or bulletin.

July 7

July 14

July 21



Wednesday

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Will resume July 31 at 6:00pm



We are the *Athens Women's Singing Circle* (men are welcomed). We have been together for 23 years and anyone who likes to sing can join us. We often sing at retirement homes and other venues to cheer people up. Plus appear at fundraisers and farmers markets. We sing songs from various genres — from decades past to the present. Please join us. All are welcome!

EVERY THURSDAY AT 3:00, except when we go to nursing homes. Notice will be given when you join our email.

# Ways to Serve @ Covenant *Covenant Cares!*

## Covenant Food Pantry Every Thursday

SHIFT 1: Unloading and  
Bagging the Food  
(9:30am – 11:30am)

SHIFT 2: Food Distribution  
12: 30pm – 3pm



You can click on the pic or sign up at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084aa5aa22a20-covenant#/>

**NEEDED:** *Volunteers for summer distribution as most of the students are gone.*

*Recycle your plastic grocery bags with the food pantry. You can bring them to the church office or leave in the fellowship hall.*

*Thank you Covenant and May We All Have Enough!*

## Invitation from First Presbyterian's Women's Group trip to Montreat.

There are several spaces left in the Georgia Lodge for First Pres. group's trip to the Women's Connection at Montreat, August 9-11. If you would like to join us, we'd love to extend that invitation. Currently, we have 7 people signed up from FPC. There are 10 rooms, but the Georgia Lodge could potentially hold something like 28 people. It's \$85 per person for the lodging (including linens and towels) for both nights. Here's the link to sign up for one of those spots: [tinyurl.com/FPCWCC2024](https://www.tinyurl.com/FPCWCC2024)

Montreat registration for the conference itself is \$272 and can be handled at this link: [montreat.org/events/wc-2024](https://www.montreat.org/events/wc-2024)

**Covenant Cooks! Every First Tuesday of the month, our Covenant group alternates serving dinner to the children and families of the Athens Area Homeless Shelter and the UGA students at The Table (formerly the PSC). Click the **signup link to volunteer and for more info!****



[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084AA5AA22A20-44868340-serving#/  
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**Volunteers Needed: Athens Free Clinic @ Covenant, Fall and Spring Clinic Dates Added**

If you are interested in helping out with one of our clinics, please sign up at the link below. As a volunteer

your tasks are quite simple.... welcoming the medical team into the church building, cheerfully greeting clients as they arrive for their appointments and assisting the doctor and medical students with handing out intake forms! Here is the link to sign up for all of our upcoming volunteer spots:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084AA5AA22A20-athens#/  
/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084AA5AA22A20-athens#/)

Also, if you know anyone in need of free health care, please give them this link to schedule an appointment:

<https://calendly.com/covenantclinic/free-clinic-appointment>





## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES!

The "UPPER ROOM" Summer Schedule Class will begin at 8:30am. Location: "Upper Room" Classroom at the top of the ramp and Via Zoom. James Malone hosts and different class members facilitate the discussion of the weekly chapter in The Present Word. If you would like to participate, via Zoom please contact James at [gillbillvolume1@yahoo.com](mailto:gillbillvolume1@yahoo.com).

The "JOURNEY" Summer Schedule Class will begin at 8:30am.

Location: "Journey" Classroom Room 216. Join us as we study the book, *Everything Happens for a Reason, and Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler. Class facilitated by Phil Hale.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS for K-5 will resume in August 2024!



# SAVE THE DATE

**Mission & Outreach Team Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 1 at 11 a.m.**  
**Bring your own lunch**  
This meeting will take place between the morning and afternoon shifts of the Covenant Food Pantry, so feel free to come early to help or stay afterward to help if you weren't planning to do so already!

Christian Education Ministry  
Team Meeting  
Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30pm



**Women's Connection 2024—  
Montreat Conference Center**

**IN THE ARMS OF GOD  
August 9–11, 2024**

For more info and to register click on the link below:

<https://montreat.org/events/wc-2024>

Please click on this link <https://www.covpresathens.org/documents/session-minutes/> for the session minutes. When you scroll down you will see links to earlier minutes. If you would like minutes from previous years please let me know at [kwetherington@covpresathens](mailto:kwetherington@covpresathens).

**HOW TO GIVE.** There is a new online giving option through the Presbyterian Foundation at this link <https://www.covpresathens.org/online-giving/>

Or you can click on this link [www.covpresathens.org](http://www.covpresathens.org) and click on online giving. And as always you can mail your check to the church office or give in person.

Thank you for your faithful giving!

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE - Week #52.1**

Anticipated Pledges — \$426,004.00

Actual Pledges — \$407,171.30

Non-Pledged - \$ 18,156.40

*Thank you for your faithful giving!*

Caring Hands \$950.00

Olomouc Renovations \$1,220.00

**July 7, 2024**

**Covenant by the Week!**

**July 14, 2024**

**SUNDAY**

9:30am Nursery

8:30am Upper Room Adult Bible Study

8:30am Journey Class Adult Bible Study

10:00am Worship—

**MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED**

Bells of NEGA will resume July 15

11:00am New Horizons Band

7:00pm 12 Step Group

**TUESDAY Office Open 10am—4pm**

11:00am Harmony English Conversation Class

7pm 12 Step Group Meeting

**WEDNESDAY Office Open 10am—4pm**

11:30am New Horizons Band in Fellowship Hall

6:30pm CE Ministry Team Meeting

7:00pm 12 Step Group—downstairs

**THURSDAY Office Open 10am—4pm**

9:30am preparing bags for food distribution

1pm Covenant Food Distribution

7pm 12 Step Group Meeting

**FRIDAY Office Open 10am—4pm**

7pm 12 Step Group Meeting

**SATUDAY 10:30am 12 Step Group**

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**WEDNESDAY Office Open 10am—4pm**

11:30am New Horizons Band in Fellowship Hall

6pm—8pm Covenant Coffee House/Talent Show

7:00pm 12 Step Group—downstairs

**THURSDAY Office Open 10am—4pm**

Covenant Welcomes Olomouc Visitors

9:30am preparing bags for food distribution

1pm Covenant Food Distribution

7pm 12 Step Group Meeting

**FRIDAY Office Open 10am—4pm**

7pm 12 Step Group Meeting

**SATUDAY 10:30am 12 Step Group**