

WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025



From Woody: It was an honor to speak about mothers yesterday. We have many great ones in our congregation as well as in our memories. Mothers are quite often the people who teach us about what it means to love others. My Mom was always doing something for somebody in need. It is a spirit of love or even neighborliness that we need to keep alive. Our world today seems focused on self rather than on all of us together. Even in our own country we seem to be focusing on "what's in it for me" rather than what can we do to make things better for others...especially the poor and needy. I am grateful that our church is trying to help where we can and to also stand up for those who need support and friendship.

Sunday should be a fun day as we come together to celebrate our revitalized Sunday School and their families. With the Junior Choir in action and a Family Picnic lunch to follow worship it should be a good day. Hope you can join us.

I also want to commend those who are speaking out in our political environment. These are very divisive and cruel times and so many people seem angry. We are doing what we can as citizens and trying to remember that we are all in this together, even when we don't agree on everything. A special thank you to David and Candy Woodbury who are going to Poland to work for a week this summer with kids from the Ukraine. Let's try to get them some materials to bring to those kiddos whose lives are terribly disrupted by an awful war.

Family Sunday

Sunday, May 18
10:00 am



You and your family are invited to join us for a Narnia-inspired, **majestic** Sunday worship service to celebrate the end of the Covenant Kingdom school year.

Bring a picnic lunch, blanket, and chairs because after service we will have a **picnic lunch** on the lawn outside of church!



Drinks and dessert will be provided.



School Supplies for Ukranian Refugees: Additionally, the students of Covenant Kingdom will be collecting school supply-type items to donate to Ukranian Refugee children in Poland. Candy and David Woodbury will be traveling to Poland over the summer to work for a week with under-privileged children. While there, they will distribute our donations of school supply-type items. Examples of items to donate include: colored pencils, skinny and fat markers,

coloring books, glue sticks, notebooks of any size, folders, pens of any color, children's scissors, tape, and pencils. (No crayons, please, as they may melt in transit!) Items will be collected throughout the month of May. A donation box will be placed in the church hallway.



We are trying to help the family of three mentioned in Sunday's sermon find housing. It is a family of three and they probably could pay some small amount of rent. Please call Carolyn Ferguson Wilson or Woody if you know of a place....It doesn't have to be in any town in particular. The family is currently in a trailer(not theirs) but needs to move.....Woody



Service Honoring Female Veterans: There will be a service honoring American female veterans killed in action as well as women of the police force and firefighters killed in the line of duty, It will be at 10am on Memorial Day on the Common and is being put on by the Girl Scouts of Troop 99 as well as by a group of local veterans. All are welcome.



Dress A Girl Around the World: This project will be continuing through September. Meetings at the church will be: Saturdays April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, Aug 16 Sept all Saturdays (6,13, 20, 27). Completed dresses are due to Kristi by September 30. Any questions or if you would like to participate, contact Kristi at 603-486-9910 or email at kris_Kreations@ comcast.net.

Calling those with sergers—who are willing to sew up some infant caps and receiving blankets (already cut out). These will go with the Dress- A-Girl dresses,



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Peace Quote: What God requires of us is that we not stop trying.....*Bayard Rustin*