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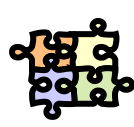
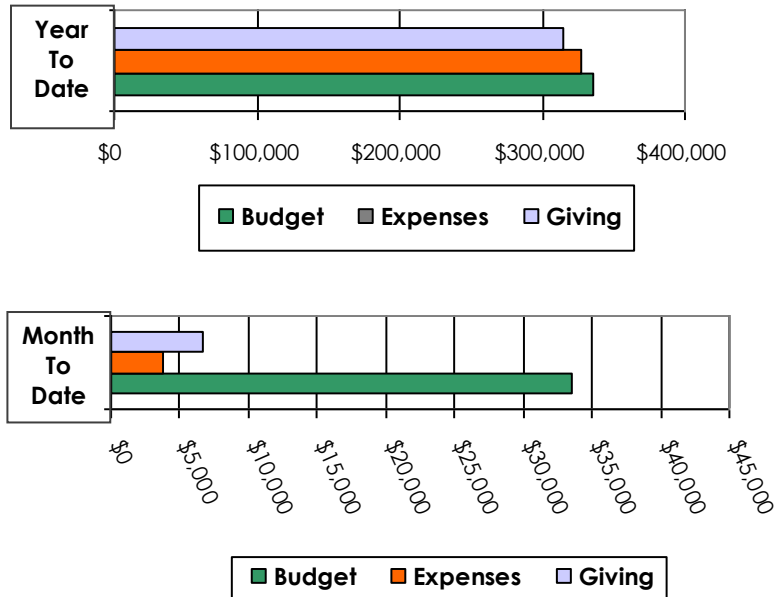
Our Mission

Covenant Presbyterian Church is a Christ-centered church whose members seek to: reach out to others with the message and love of Christ; enable people to become faithful, mature disciples of Jesus; and help people discover and use their spiritual gifts through meaningful worship, nurture, prayer, education and service to our members and beyond.

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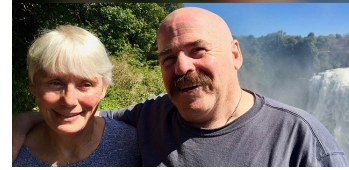
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Budget, Expenses & Giving



Mission Focus

The US Department of State Finally Finds Kelly Kosky (Part 1)



In 2011, US Consulate General Dr. Alberta G.J. Mayberry began hearing remarkable anecdotes about an American who seemed to work off the grid in South Africa. Wherever she traveled, she heard reports of a mysterious, captivating American Christian missionary named Kelly Kosky. Rumors surrounding Kosky abounded, especially concerning his work among disadvantaged people.

But this Kosky could not be found in any major African city. Was he a myth? Intentionally elusive?

So finally, Dr. Mayberry traveled with her entourage to the Transkei, a region of South Africa. Word was Kelly and his family had lived among the Xhosa tribe for over three decades. She traveled over 1000 miles with her team to the remote region often referred to as the "Wild Coast". In the village of Gatyana, at the main mission station, she was shocked to see the buzzing activity at the Gatyana Bible College and the surrounding agricultural development. She also visited the numerous schools and clinics established by Kathy and Kelly Kosky. But there was still no trace of Kelly.

After additional inquiries, Dr. Mayberry's group traveled another hour down remote dirt roads to Msbomvu to visit a refuge and development center built for the Xhosa children of the region. As they parked, they were quickly surrounded by a throng of small children anxious to greet them. Security expected trouble but the children were curious, happy, clean and well-fed, unlike the many dirty children in rags they often saw along roads in other parts of the area.

Will Dr. Mayberry find Kelly Kosky? Stay tuned....

The above was taken from a longer article by journalist Bart

Check out November's 50% off sale at Esther's Closet! Everything (except designer purses) is on sale until the end of the month. Esther's Closet is a lovely ladies boutique-type store located at 544 Greenbrae Drive, Sparks. Open 11:00am to 3:00pm Tuesday thru Saturday. Donations accepted on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 1pm. All sales benefit the Hosanna Home Ministry.

Covenant Connection

Connecting with Christ | Connecting with Covenant | Connecting with You

November 8-14



9:00 am Traditional Worship
11:00 am Contemporary Worship
(Morning Services are Live-Streamed)
7:00pm Sunday Evening Worship

Welcome !

Welcome to Covenant! We are happy to be gathered again for the purpose of glorifying God and so glad you are here. If you are reading this for the first time, we welcome you and we hope for an opportunity to meet you. We have Connect and Prayer cards available in front cover pockets of the hymnal in seat in front of you. You can drop in one of the boxes or give it to the office.

Child Care

Covenant is providing child care during our worship services at the 9am and 11am services. We have limited it so that we can provide the children space that social distancing requires. We do have a wonderful Bible series that Kathy Ludwig, the Director of Children's Ministry, has been providing in the form of a recorded live stream. Each week she makes a new video available on YouTube, at Covenant Presbyterian Church of Reno's page, for children and their families, anytime and anywhere! We have missed the children.

We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.

1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NIV)

Service Opportunities

Audio/Visual Team

There is still opportunity to learn and help out with the Audio/Visual tech equipment, Live-streaming, sound and video. We will train you and we can always use more volunteers so that you could serve once a month. Please contact our office or Justin directly at Justin@lcovenant-reno.org or (775) 746-8118.

Welcome Team

Come early this Sunday if you would like to help out with the welcoming before our worship services. We could use a few more volunteers please. Email cindy@covenant-reno.org or 746-8118
Jen Oliver jolivertree@gmail.com or Dianne Billharz

Thank you Veterans! We remember you this week.

"How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!" -- Maya Angelou



Contact Info

I Can Help!

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone # _____

Ministry or Activity: _____

9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm Other

Please put your form in one of the offering boxes located in Sanctuary or the office.

Covenant Connection Calendar

This Week

Sunday

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
11:00 am Contemporary Worship
4:00 pm Youth Seminar Corwin Wong
7:00 pm Sunday Evening Worship

Tuesday

7:00 pm Deacons Ministry Meeting
7:00 pm Mission Ministry Meeting

Wednesday Veterans Day

Church Office will be Closed

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
2:30 pm Online Family Worship available
7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Thursday

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

8:00 am Men's Bible Study via Zoom

Upcoming Events

Nov 29 Advent
Dec 5 Decorating Church
Dec 15 Gingerbread Houses

NEWS AND EVENTS

Congregational Meeting 15th

A congregational meeting will be held between the worship services on Sunday, November 15th. This meeting will be for the purpose of electing Elders and Deacons to serve for three year terms beginning in January. All members are encouraged to attend.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes

You can pick up your box, there are still a few left. They will be due back at the church no later than Sunday, Nov. 22.

Check out the link below for packing ideas!

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>

Youth and Parent Seminar November 7th & 8th

Guest speaker, author and pastor Corwin Wong will be here next weekend to share a Biblical perspective on how to honor God with our bodies. Saturday, 6pm, with parents and Sunday, 4pm, with the youth. Its easy to register on the Realm or call or email Justin or the office and we can register for you.

Sunday Evening Worship

Tonight will be our last evening worship until next Spring/ Summer! Thanks to all who participated and helped make it happen.

Prayers for the Family

Health Concerns

Dorothy Weisinger (submitted by Tania Ohlhauser –Tania's Mother)
Joan Newman (Dan's sister)
Susan Carne—Recovery(Dan Carne's sister in law)
Toni Bondello

Life Circumstances

Lesley Weller (submitted by Carole Faeth)

Bereavement

Family and friends of Janice Sampaga (Craig Musni's mother, passed Oct. 22)
Family and friends of Danny Bunn (submitted by Dianne Billharz)

Missionaries

- Pray for the IUs as they make plans to return (early in 2021) to the field in SE Asia with a new team.
 - Pray for George and Anne Harper who are now with their son-in-law Michael in Pittsburgh, PA as he continues convalescing and rebuilding his immune system in the aftermath of his adult stem cell transplant. Michael is making great progress and there is great hope he may be able to return home to Dallas before the end of the year.
 - Pray for our local Crisis Pregnancy Center, their expansion into a new neighborhood in South Reno and the funds needed to open.
 - Pray for our missionary Marcos Schultz. Marcos has been delivering a series of talks through Mexico. Some are on missions, some are Bible studies, and he has spoken (separately) to male and female teens to urge sexual purity and service to God. Sometimes he's filmed, sometimes he's masked. All the changes can be stressful but he asks that GOD's message gets clearly delivered and is taken to heart and applied by those listening!
- On Active Military Tour of Duty**
- Matthew Stanley, Chase Lemon, Matthew Cunningham, Duncan O'Brien, Cooper McCurry, Westin Hart, Terran Billharz, Brian Zordell, Levi Sanchez, Cody Carr, Gary Hogman

Prayer Requests

Date _____

Name of Person to pray for:

Concern or Update _____

Submitted by _____

For Church-wide prayer For Pastor/Staff Prayer

Post on the Realm

Prayer submissions will be listed for 4 weeks; if an extension is desired, please request with an update. Put your request in the offering plate or in the prayer request box located on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.