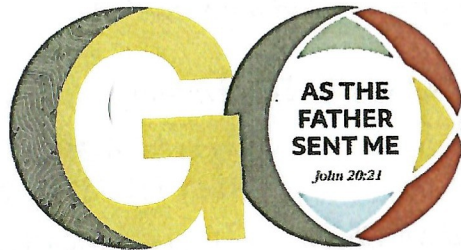


MISSIONS MONTH 2026



Feed My Sheep

Acts 8:26-35;
Ruth 1:16-17

- I. A chance encounter?
 - a. God has a plan
 - b. We are part of the plan
- II. Ruth's challenge to Naomi
 - a. Where you go I will go. Where are we going?
 - b. Where you lodge I will lodge. Where is our true home in this life?
 - c. Your people shall be my people. Are we in the world but not of the world?
 - d. And your God my God. What is true worship?
 - e. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. Death and resurrection opens a new life to His people

III. Feed my sheep

Additional Notes:



Elizabeth Gardner Bouguereau
Ruth and Naomi (1879)

But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge.

Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will

die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." – Ruth 1:16-17

Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada

August 2, 2026

Service for Communion Sunday

August 2, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

*He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth. – Isaiah 53:7*

We Gather as the People of God

Prelude Nancy Tedford
Welcome and Church Family News
Call to Worship Psalm 40:1-11 (hymnal p.799)

We Worship the God Who Makes Us His People

*Songs of Praise
 "Salvation Is Here" & "His Mercy Is More"
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*Time of Greeting
Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

We Cry Out to God in Adoration, Confession & Thanksgiving

Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance & Gloria Patri
Time of Offering
Offertory, *Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Hear God's Word, the Power of God for Salvation

*Hymn of Preparation: "I Love to Tell the Story" #478
New Testament Reading: Acts 8:26-35 (p.917)
Old Testament Reading: Ruth 1:16-17 (p.222)
Message: *Feed My Sheep* Elder Chris Rhodes

At His Table We Commune with Father, Son & Holy Spirit

*Hymn of Preparation "Till He Come" #426
*Unison Affirmation The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p.845)
Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
 *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy
kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and
the glory forever. Amen.*
*Closing Hymn [bulletin insert]
 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

We Depart into the Loving Care of Almighty God

*Charge & Benediction
*Postlude

* indicates to stand if you are able

Weekly Events

Sundays

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am Prayer
10:00 am Worship Service
Communion
11:15 am Fellowship

Wednesday

9:00 am Women's Bible Study
(resumes Sept. 9)
1:30 pm XL-ENT Teens (resumes Aug 12)
2:30 pm Kids Club (resumes Aug 12)
7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Thursdays

1:00 pm All Church Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (resumes Sept 10)

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Aug 2 Mission Fair 11:15 am
3 Fellowship MTM 2:00 pm
9 Mission Potluck 11:30 am
10 First day of school for WCSD
11 Evangelism MTM 5:00 pm
Christian Ed MTM 6:00 pm
Worship MTM Moved to 8-18
Deacons MTM 6:00 pm
No Mission MTM in August
16 Mission Huddle with
Fellowship of Christian
Athletes
18 Admin MTM 3:30 pm
Worship MTM 6:00 pm

Aug 25 Session 6:30 p
Sept 7 **Labor Day Holiday**
8 Evangelism MTM 5:00 pm
Christian Ed MTM 6:00 pm
Deacons MTM 6:00 pm
Worship MTM 6:00 pm
Missions MTM 7:00 pm
Sept 9 Women's Bible Study
13 Back to School Picnic
11:30 am
14 MomCo 5:30 pm
15 Admin MTM 3:30 pm

News & Reminders

Kids Club and XL-ENT Teens

These groups will begin their Fall sessions on Wednesday, August 12. Registration is now open on www.covenant-reno.org. Forms are available in the narthex.

Men's Retreat

The Men's Retreat is coming up September 25-27. Sign up on our website www.covenant-reno.org. A registration form is also in each brochure in the narthex.

Women's Retreat

There is still space available for the Women's Retreat at Zepher Point on Oct. 23-25. If you are interested in registering, please see Kathy Croughan or Helen Yeo during the Fellowship hour. There are information sheets in the narthex.

The Christmas Fair is coming in November

Just a reminder to all of you crafty types and Christmas Fair fans, the Fair will be held Friday-Sunday, November 13-15. So now is the time to start making your treasures for those of us who are craft-impaired and anxious to purchase your

PRAYERS & PRAISES

For the Church

Pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee as they pray and search for a pastor to succeed Pastor Jay, when he retires.

Prayer Requests

Nancy Tedford Healing
Joyce Miers Healing
Lesley Weller Life Circumstances (submitted by Carole Faeth)
Janet Corly Healing
Corrine Dickman Healing (submitted by Jean Burnett)
Desi & Jacob Wright Healing (submitted by Jim Hemsley)
Phil Landis Healing
Phil Imsdahl Healing (Micaela Pasinger's grandfather)
Luca Richmond Healing (Neva Clasen's grandnephew)
Rick Pott Heart issues (submitted by Sharleen Phillips)
Rose Graves Health issues (submitted by Sharleen Phillips)

Bereavement

Family and friends of **Bette Kyle** (Lorianne Rhoden's mother)

Our New Neighbors

Pray for the new neighbors who have moved in

On Active Military Tour of Duty

Noah Arias, Terran Billharz, Cody Carr, Matthew Cunningham, Westin Hart, Chase Lemon, Levi Sanchez, Gary Hogman, Maille Mathieu, Brian Zordell, Margaret Guthrie, Benjamin Guthrie, Chandler Bryant, Caleb Mize & Jacob

Prayer Requests

Name of Person to pray for: _____

Concern or Update _____

Submitted by _____

Date _____

☐ 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.