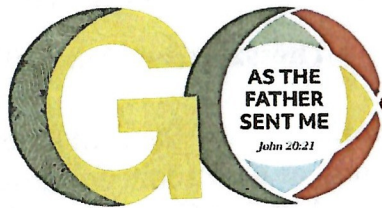


MISSIONS MONTH 2026



Notes:

What's in Your Hands?

1 Thessalonians 2:8



**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

August 9, 2026

Service for The Lord's Day

August 9, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

We Gather to Share Our Lives with Our Lord & Each Other

Prelude
Church Family News

Nancy Tedford, organ

*Call to Worship Psalm 100 (hymnal p.821) Chris Rhodes

We Worship the Living God—Father, Son & Holy Spirit

*Songs of Praise Samuel Dueñas & CPC Praise Band
“Everlasting God” & “God You Reign”
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Time of Greeting / Welcoming One Another

Children's Prayer Time

Katie Guerrero

Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance & Gloria Patri

Time of Offering

Offertory, *Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving

In God's Word We Hear the Good News of Jesus

Hymn of Preparation

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

#448

Prayer of Illumination

Steve Simpson

Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 2:8 (p.986)

Message: *What's in Your Hands?*

Sam Knottnerus

Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest,
Mission Committee Chair

We Depart to Share

Prayers of the People & 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.*

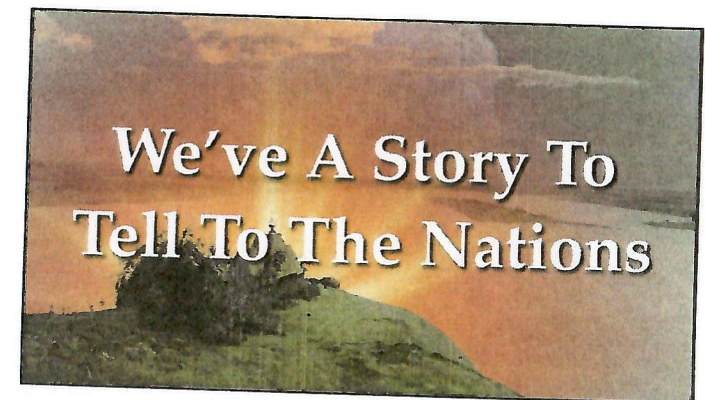
*Closing Hymn

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“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations”

*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

Wednesday

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

Thursdays

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Aug 9 Mission Potluck 11:30 am	Aug 31 Fellowship 2:00 pm
10 First day of school for WCSD	Sept 7 Labor Day Holiday
11 Evangelism MTM 5:00 pm	8 Evangelism MTM 5:00 pm
Christian Ed MTM 6:00 pm	Christian Ed MTM 6:00 pm
Worship MTM Moved to 8-18	Deacons MTM 6:00 pm
Deacons MTM 6:00 pm	Worship MTM 6:00 pm
No Mission MTM in August	Missions MTM 7:00 pm
16 Mission Huddle with	Sept 9 Women's Bible Study
Fellowship of Christian	13 Back to School Picnic
Athletes	11:30 am
17 Missions MTM 6:00 pm	14 MomCo 5:30 pm
18 Admin MTM 3:30 pm	15 Admin MTM 3:30 pm
Worship MTM 6:00 pm	

News & Reminders

Kids Club and XL-ENT Teens Start This Week

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

Potluck After Worship

Please plan to stay for today's Potluck Feast with our speaker, EPC Pastor Sam Knottnerus and his wife Evie. Everyone is welcome.

Men's Retreat

Coming up Sept. 25-27. Sign up on our website www.covenant-reno.org or use the registration form in the brochures in the narthex.

Women's Retreat

Coming up Oct. 23-25. There is still space available. If you are interested in registering, please see Kathy Croughan or Helen Yeo during the Fellowship hour.

And the Winners Are

Carole Faeth and Jim Prosser each won \$50 in the "Candyland" game at last Sunday's Mission Fair. Carole chose Hosanna Home and Jim chose Good Shepherd Clothes Closet as the nonprofits to receive their gifts.

Next Week

FCA Area Director and long-time coach Jason Ehlen will be our guest speaker. Plan to stay after the worship service for an "FCA Huddle - Covenant Style!" We're serving pizzas and suggest everyone bring their own sports bottles or thermoses with their own beverages. Following a quick lunch, we'll head back in to the sanctuary to find out all together what our local middle-, high- and college students do at an FCA huddle!

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
Janet Corty Praise for improvement
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

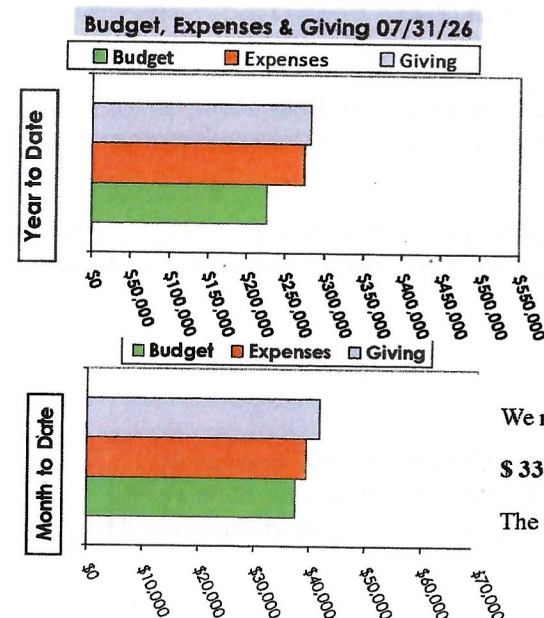
Family and friends of **Bette Kyle** (Lorianne Rhoden's mother)

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 Simpkins



We received \$ 41,784 in giving

\$ 33,186 of this is for General Offering.

The rest, \$ 8,598 went to restricted accounts