

New Covenant News

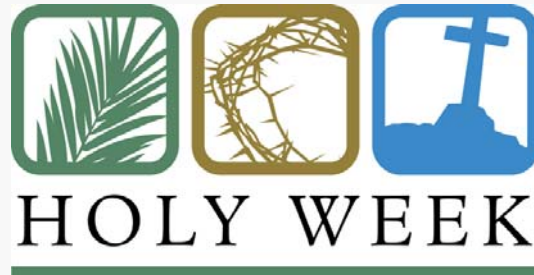
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at

Church of the New Covenant

Palm Sunday Celebration

Experience the excitement of the Messiah's arrival
April 17, 11:00 am in the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday Agapé Meal

Re-live that deeply meaningful event in the lives of the disciples
April 21, 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

Good Friday Vesper Service

In the solemnity of this day, ask God, "What's love got to do with it?"
April 22, 7:00 pm at Northwoods United Methodist Church

Easter Celebration

Rejoice in the victory of God's love
April 24, 11:00 am in the Sanctuary

Invite someone to come with you!

CNC is Serving God by Serving Others ~

Animal Crackers

Vacation Bible School at CNC

June 6 – 10, 2011
9:00 am – 12:00 noon

For children completing grades K – 6

We are very excited to announce this summer's Vacation Bible School here at CNC! We will be learning about how all of us are part of God's global family, and how we, in particular, can help people, animals and plants live in harmony in God's wonderful Creation.

We will be using resources from Heifer International, the world-famous organization that helps communities around the world become self-sustaining through their Passing on the Gift program. The children we will host this summer are going to enjoy a wide range of activities from Heifer International's "Animal Crackers" resource. We will learn about animals such as chickens, cows and goats, and we'll see how they can help families in poorer areas of the world improve their lives and the lives of others.

What we need most of all is – YOU! We may be hosting 40 or more children, many of whom will come from Cross Cultural Ministries. So, we need teachers, classroom helpers, and people to help with crafts, games, snacks and recreational activities. We will also need drivers (with van or car) to transport children to and from CNC.

Please contact Danielle Washburn (dani.washburn@juno.com) or Scott Johnson (sej2@cdc.gov) and let us know how you can help!

Your CNC VBS Team:

Danielle Washburn
Scott Johnson
Beth Greaves
Virginia Cosgrove
Daniel Vanek
Rick Neale

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Danielle Washburn (Spiritual Growth)

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Newsletter Submissions

New Covenant News is a monthly publication printed by Church of the New Covenant, PC U.S.A, Doraville, Georgia. If you have news you would like to share of upcoming events, please email or call the church office: newcovenantpcusa@bellsouth.net 770-455-8117. The deadline for monthly submissions is the **third Wednesday of the month.**

This Month at CNC



**Lectionary
Readings**

April 3	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
April 10	Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45
April 17	Matt. 21:1-11; Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29 Isa. 50:4-9a; Ps. 31:9-16; Phil. 2:5-11 Matthew 26:14—27:66;
April 24	Acts 10:34-43; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18; Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 114; 1 Cor. 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49



**A Weekday Prayer Service
is held every Wednesday
at noon in the parlor.**



CHURCH OF THE NEW COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.A.

Mission Statement

Adopted by the Session of Church of the New Covenant, February 28, 2009

*The Church of the New Covenant exists to continue the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ: **servng God by servng others**, wherever and whoever you are. We do this by inviting people to join us in pursuing a deeper relationship with God, involving ourselves in the community, and investing our time, talent and treasure in this ministry.*

Session Highlights

March 2011

Activities

Several session members attended a retreat sponsored by the Macedonian Ministries. Many exciting new ideas were shared. We will see some of them implemented in the coming months.

Upcoming Plans & Activities

- We have a Summer Intern. His name is Daniel Vanek. More info to follow in the coming months.
- We will be having joint Maundy Thursday & Good Friday services with Northwoods Methodist Church. Watch for details in the next few weeks.

Other

- The dumpster enclosure is completed. Check it out. I won't call it pretty, but it is an improvement. The neighbors are appreciative.
- Ann Grier, Stephe Koontz and Marcia Morley have been elected as elders for the class of 2014.

Financial Report

- It is still early in the year, but income is more than projected and expenses are less than anticipated.

Special Offerings of PCUSA

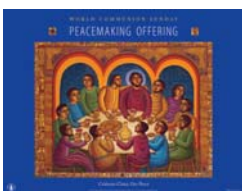


CNC participates in our denomination's global mission through the four church-wide offerings we receive each year. The first is the One Great Hour of Sharing. **It will be received this year on Palm Sunday and Easter.** This offering goes to three programs. Thirty-six percent of the monies go to the Presbyterian Hunger Program, 32% to the program for Self-development of People and 32% to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

The other offerings are the *Pentecost Offering*, the *Peacemaking Offering* on Worldwide Communion Sunday and the *Christmas Joy Offering*.

In 2010, members of CNC and visitors contributed \$2,449.07 to these offerings.

Thank you for your generosity. *Bob Weaver*



Peacemaking Offering
October 2, 2011




Pentecost Offering
June 12, 2011



Christmas Joy Offering
December 18, 2011

Let's Get Together!

When & Where?	What?	Who's Invited?	What do I bring?
<p>Every Tuesday 7:00 pm</p> <p>Mellow Mushroom 1679 LaVista Road NE Atlanta</p> <p>Trivia starts at 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Pizza, fun, fellowship, and Team Trivia!</p>	<p>You!</p> <p>Bring a friend!</p>	<p>Cost of your meal</p> <p>Contact: Mandy Davis (404-556-9233) Ashley Pieper(4-519-1436) Scott Pieper (404-403-5352)</p>
<p>2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm</p> <p>CNC Parlor (April 13)</p>	<p>2nd Wednesday Supper</p> <p>Delicious and nutritious dinner, followed by a lively discussion.</p>	<p>You!</p> <p>Bring a friend!</p>	<p>\$3.00 per person/ \$10.00 family max.</p> <p>No reservation required</p> <p>Contact: Rick (770-455-8117)</p>
<p>3rd Thursday 11:30 am</p> <p>CNC Parlor (April 21)</p>	<p>Senior Luncheon with interesting and fun program to follow.</p> 	<p>Everybody Who's Young at Heart!</p> <p>Bring a Friend!</p>	<p>Our lunch offerings vary monthly. Watch the bulletin for details!</p> <p>Contact: Donna Altman 770-934-3480) Milly Ball (770-414-9733)</p>
<p>4th Thursday 6:30 pm</p> <p>Monterrey 5406 Buford Highway (April 28)</p>	<p>Dinner at Monterrey</p>	<p>You!</p> <p>Bring a Friend!</p>	<p>Cost of your meal</p> <p>Contact: Scott Johnson (770-923-5047) Gretchen Turner (770-414-8595)</p>

CNC Facebook Fans



Facebook is an important tool that we can use to easily reach out to huge numbers of friends, family and neighbors. CNC Facebook Fans invited over 200 people to Dog Dayz in a matter of seconds last summer!

Please comment to postings, RSVP to events and invite friends to our events through Facebook. We have fantastic community events, concerts and special services throughout the year. Help us to demonstrate the vibrancy and spirit of this congregation online!

If you have questions please contact Scott Pieper, Ellen Herbert or Mandy Davis.

Opportunities

News About the Clifton Shelter

Would you like to help at the Clifton Shelter, but not have to drive to Decatur? As you may be aware, some of our church members spend Monday evenings fixing lunches for the men to take with them when they leave the shelter the following morning.

You can help this ministry from your home by making sandwiches and bringing them to church on Sunday morning so that we can take them with us when we go on Monday evening. We usually prepare 60 lunches that consist of a sandwich, fruit, snack and dessert. Any number of sandwiches would be appreciated. They should be fairly compact (like peanut butter and jelly or baloney and cheese). This past week one of our members donated 30 ham and pimento cheese sandwiches.

If you are interested in helping to expand this ministry, please contact Pat Bower at 770-242-8249 or psbower@att.net for more information



The Clifton Night Hospitality volunteers for April are:

April 16: Bob & Pauline Weaver,
Jan Kepic & Sandy Bond
April 30: Rick & Tedd Meinersmann



Please contact Bob Weaver at 770-938-1334 to learn more about Clifton.

The **Doraville Kiwanis Club** meets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday evenings each month 6:30—7:30 pm in the large classroom at CNC.

We are always looking for new members to join us. Interested? Contact Cindy Williams (770-457-1225) or Stephe Koontz (770-734-0409).



Library Book Sale!



The Friends of the Doraville Library are having a Book Sale! Hotdogs, hamburgers, chips & drinks will be sold by the Doraville Business Association to benefit the FODL and the Doraville Library. Pick up some great bargains. We have paperbacks, hardbacks, CDs and DVDs for children and adults. Don't miss it! Tell your friends!

BTW: Your book donations for the sale are welcome at the library anytime it's open!

Location: Doraville Library
3748 Central Ave, Doraville 30340
Time: 10am to 3pm
Date: April 16th 2011
Call: 770-936-3852
E-mail: sfra@bellsouth.net
Susan Fraysse, FODL Book Sale Coordinator



Presbyterian Women

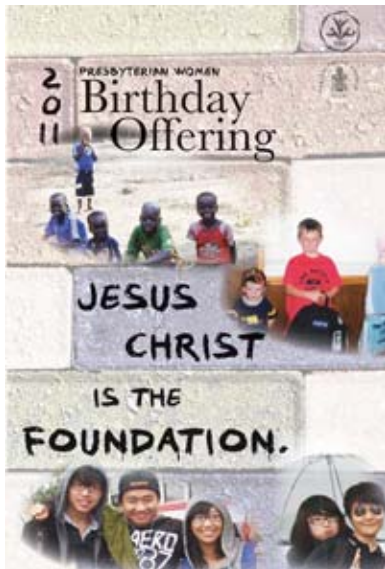


CNC PW
Spring Gathering
will be held on Tuesday Evening
May 10, 2011
at 6:30 pm
in the Parlor.

Please bring a potluck dish to share.

In addition to enjoying our meal and good company, we will be acknowledging the annual birthday celebration with our offerings and Rosemary Glenn will lead us in the final lesson of the year on the Book of Revelation.

Questions? Contact Marcia Morley (770-938-8049) or Carol Payne(770-242-6881).



Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering

Since 1922, the Birthday Offering has provided and continues to provide much-needed financial assistance to numerous worthwhile programs not included in ongoing General Assembly mission support.

Each year, as many as five new projects-domestic and international-are carefully and prayerfully selected by the Creative Ministries Offering Committee to help meet a crucial need for persons who are hurting or are disadvantaged.

The generosity of Presbyterian women and their families and congregations, as demonstrated through their Birthday Offering gifts, helps chosen recipients find real solutions for projects related to health, education, economic development and the needs of women and children.

Looking Ahead:

August 6

Presbytery Coordinating Team meeting to be hosted by CNC PW. It is a Saturday morning meeting for about 36 women. We will need to serve a continental breakfast and have several hostesses around that morning.

All women are members of PW and we hope that you will participate!

See PW Bulletin Board for more information.



Spring Ring



**ASBELL
RINGERS**

The Asbell Ringers participated in the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers' (AGEHR) annual Georgia Spring Ring on Saturday, March 19 at the First United Methodist Church in Gainesville.

We left at an early (!!) hour to arrive at 8:30am and we returned at 5 pm. There were two sessions(4 hours total) of massed ringing with all 30 attending choirs in the church's gym led by Michael Helman, a well-known composer and arranger of handbell music.

There were also classes in various techniques and skills for ringers and a concluding concert at 3 pm. We returned tired, but better ringers with 5 pieces "perfected" for playing at New Covenant. *Gretchen Turner*



(L-R) Scott Holton, fellow ringer, Judy Cook, Marsha Rainey



(L-R) Susan Goslin, Lisa Moultrie, Jocelyn Davis, Suzanne Holton, Mandy Davis, Jeff Davis



(L-R) Suzanne Holton, Gretchen Turner, Mandy Davis
Jocelyn Davis, Marsha Rainey, Susan Goslin
Jeff Davis, Scott Holton, Judy Cook, Lisa Moultrie



Handbells

Cross Cultural Ministries

Blessings to each of you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

This communication is being sent to each of you, first for prayer and then for action --



April

April 4th-8th is spring break in DeKalb County: pray that all the children remain safe during that time and have an attitude of completing the school year strong by applying themselves to further studies in April and May.

- We are working with the Don Juan Apt management to correct the erosion problem from the gutter downspout. That is first priority. Then, management will have top soil and grass seed put down on the barren, washed areas of the yard.
To create a parking area for all volunteers, we need to bring in fill dirt, put up a barrier between the grass and parking area to prevent washing, and put down something, such as asphalt, so that volunteers are not having to park in mud.
- We need people to with pick up trucks to help bring in the fill dirt on a coordinated Saturday, such as April 16th if all things can be brought together that soon.
- Do you know of anyone in the construction business that can help with obtaining the asphalt and having it put down?
- Anyone have suggestions and want to help me to coordinate?
- I am thinking that we can put railroad ties down after the asphalt or "crush-n-drive" covering is laid to create a barrier between the parking and grass. We'll need help to transport and put down.
- We will need extra financial assistance as well since there has been a drop in our finances -- one, all ministries have seen a decline with the recession; two, the 1st quarter is always low; and three, people are giving to help with disasters (PTL), but we would like to get the parking area completed as soon as possible.
- We are planning to put up lattice, removable fencing at our carport so that when we take the pre-k and kindergarteners out, they will be protected on the carport which currently has no barrier around it and our carport is used as a cut-through for residents in the area.
- Several parents are willing to help us make a safe and pleasant-looking environment for their children, but most of our parents do not have transportation.
- God is providing more volunteers to assist the children -- thanks be to God. The Laptops for Learning computer classes are continuing with great enthusiasm. Record number of committed students for our English classes plus a new one to assist the Chinese. God provided a Chinese ESL teacher and then the students!
- Saturday, April 16, we will host a community health fair sponsored by Northwoods UMC. You are invited to participate with us. Let me know if you are interested and I will send you more information.
- Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 17, we are planning a community Palm Sunday service from 2-4 PM. We would love to have you participate! We will have a worship team in the carport as well as people around the center to speak with those who come while others of us will go out into the neighborhood to invite people to join us. We will pass out palm branches. Then, we will return to the center for a service which will end with communion.

Please remember Cross-Cultural Ministries in your prayers and when shopping. We can always, always use: popcorn, powder lemonade, notebook paper, erasers, coffee filters, napkins, disinfectant wipes, tall kitchen trash bags, etc. Northwoods UMC women's group had a "White Shower" for CCM where they brought toilet paper and paper towels. Small gifts and things make a big difference.

Our annual cookout is Friday, May 20th, from 5-7 PM. You are invited.

Thankful for each one of you,
Virginia Cosgrove
Cross-Cultural Ministries
PO Box 941220
Atlanta, GA 31141

SAMs Day

(Senior Adult Ministries)

May 4, 2011

Join us for a day of fun, fellowship and worship!
Senior Adult Ministries of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta and Calvin Center are pleased to partner in making a great day of warm Christian hospitality for senior adults.

This year's theme is *A Meaningful Exchange* where we will discover fun, fellowship and to continue to connect with our Creator.

Special presentation by Chris Vaughn, senior pastor of The Landings Church of God.

Folks can participate in:

- :: Horseback Riding
- :: Pottery
- :: *Praying in Color*
- :: Bible Jeopardy
- :: Bingo
- :: Enjoying God's beautiful creation!

Cost is \$15



A Meaningful Exchange

As a ministry of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta PC (U.S.A.), Calvin Center offers a welcoming sanctuary for re-creation and Christian nurture.

Learn more at www.calvincenter.org



April

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	Sunday Morning Schedule 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:00 am Morning Worship After Worship Youth Sunday					1	2 10:30 am Lenten Prayer 9:30pm-4:30pm GALEO 6pm-10pm SDA
3 3:00 pm Baroque Concert	4 7:00 pm Clifton 7:00 pm Lenten Prayer Group	5 1:00 pm Crochet 7pm The Blend 7:00 pm Lenten Prayer	6 Noon Prayer 1:30 pm Lenten Prayer 6:30pm-Hndbels 7:45pm- Choir	7 7:00 pm Lenten Prayer Group	8	9 10:30 am Lenten Prayer 9:30pm-4:30pm GALEO 6pm-10pm SDA	
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Happy

April 1—Harry Hackett
 April 2—Sara Holton
 April 11—Alex Riviere
 April 12—Jocelyn Davis
 April 20—Deleena Rose Davis
 April 20—Gertilue Stryker
 April 23—Karen Commins

April 23—Kelly Sanders
 April 25—Jean Jones
 April 25—Mike Payne
 April 26—Brian Drachman
 April 29—Chris Sanders
 April 29—Marcia Jacobsen