

Welcome to First Covenant Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- NO 520 Youth tonight (April 7th) or tomorrow night (April 8th)!
- The office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 8th. Enjoy watching the solar eclipse!
- Children's Church - Each Sunday during worship! Children will be dismissed following the children's moment to go upstairs for children's church!
- Let's celebrate Pastor Liz's installation! Sunday, April 14th! Join us for worship at 10 AM followed by brunch in Fellowship Hall. Today is the last day to RSVP! Call the office at 716-483-9825 and leave a message or email Sarah at office@firstcov.church.
- There will be no adult Sunday School on Sunday, April 14th.
- If you have children interested in going to Mission Meadows this summer for camp, please contact the church office. We do have camp scholarship available!
- Pastor Liz will be beginning a Psalm 23 Study in May. The study will be held on Thursdays at 1 PM for six weeks. If you are interested in attending, please sign up using the sign up sheet on the welcome tables or contact Sarah in the office.

SPECIAL FRIENDS:

Bob & Marcia Brown; 359 Falconer St.; Jamestown, NY 14701

Mary Ann Cash; 8 Crane St. Apt. 309; Jamestown, NY 14701

Marianna Eckholm; 42 Metcalf Ave. WE; Jamestown, NY 14701

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH // 520 SPRING STREET

PASTOR ELIZABETH WHITNEY // SENIOR PASTOR

PASTOR JULIE CHALLINGSWORTH // PASTOR OF YOUTH, ADULT & WORSHIP (PASTORJULIE@FIRSTCOV.CHURCH)

SARAH OEHLBECK // OFFICE MANAGER (OFFICE@FIRSTCOV.CHURCH)



REFLECTIONS

DEUTERONOMY 8:11- 20

11 BE CAREFUL THAT YOU DO NOT FORGET THE LORD YOUR GOD, FAILING TO OBSERVE HIS COMMANDS, HIS LAWS AND HIS DECREES THAT I AM GIVING YOU THIS DAY. 12 OTHERWISE, WHEN YOU EAT AND ARE SATISFIED, WHEN YOU BUILD FINE HOUSES AND SETTLE DOWN, 13 AND WHEN YOUR HERDS AND FLOCKS GROW LARGE AND YOUR SILVER AND GOLD INCREASE AND ALL YOU HAVE IS MULTIPLIED, 14 THEN YOUR HEART WILL BECOME PROUD AND YOU WILL FORGET THE LORD YOUR GOD, WHO BROUGHT YOU OUT OF EGYPT, OUT OF THE LAND OF SLAVERY. 15 HE LED YOU THROUGH THE VAST AND DREADFUL WILDERNESS, THAT THIRSTY AND WATERLESS LAND, WITH ITS VENOMOUS SNAKES AND SCORPIONS. HE BROUGHT YOU WATER OUT OF HARD ROCK. 16 HE GAVE YOU MANNA TO EAT IN THE WILDERNESS, SOMETHING YOUR ANCESTORS HAD NEVER KNOWN, TO HUMBLE AND TEST YOU SO THAT IN THE END IT MIGHT GO WELL WITH YOU. 17 YOU MAY SAY TO YOURSELF, "MY POWER AND THE STRENGTH OF MY HANDS HAVE PRODUCED THIS WEALTH FOR ME." 18 BUT REMEMBER THE LORD YOUR GOD, FOR IT IS HE WHO GIVES YOU THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE WEALTH, AND SO CONFIRMS HIS COVENANT, WHICH HE SWORE TO YOUR ANCESTORS, AS IT IS TODAY.

19 IF YOU EVER FORGET THE LORD YOUR GOD AND FOLLOW OTHER GODS AND WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN TO THEM, I TESTIFY AGAINST YOU TODAY THAT YOU WILL SURELY BE DESTROYED. 20 LIKE THE NATIONS THE LORD DESTROYED BEFORE YOU, SO YOU WILL BE DESTROYED FOR NOT OBEYING THE LORD YOUR GOD.