

Covenant Life Link

NOVEMBER 2008

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Message from Pastor Steve

As we approach the end of our Year of Fellowship, we cannot allow ourselves to think that our Fellowship ends with it. When we talk about the five engines through which the Holy Spirit powers the church (Discipleship, Evangelism, Fellowship, Service, and Worship), we know that all five of the engines must be firing. Our task is not to build the engines, nor is it to make the engines work; these are God's tasks. Our task is to make sure that our engines are tuned up and cleaned out so that they are ready for God to use them to accomplish His will. November means Thanksgiving and I thank God for how He is using our freshly tuned-up Fellowship engine. We are participating in the life of the church in more and new ways as evidenced by the increase in attendance at worship, Sunday school, AWANA, small groups and events. But more importantly, we are growing closer to one another. It doesn't take a party to have fellowship, and hearing the stories during our Town Hall Meetings of how we have personalized our Fellowship goal has given evidence of the work of the Holy Spirit. People inviting others over for meals, going out together for a fun evening, caring for one another in new ways and even simply learning everyone's name and face are simple ways we have embraced our common goal for this year.

And then there are the thanksgivings. "Our church is united this year," and "I really love coming to church," and "I've really grown this year" are all direct quotes of comments I've overheard in the last month. Most tellingly, one of the children of the church (no, not one of mine) said recently, "I wish we could have church every night of the week!" I almost cried to hear this thanksgiving from the mouth of our children.

This could all be simple self-acclamation, 'tooting our own horn' if you will. But it isn't because it isn't us we're thanking or proclaiming. This is the work of the Holy Spirit, not our hard labor. And so this month we give praise to God for uniting us, stretching us and allowing us to grow together this year. We thank God for Hillcrest Covenant Church and for the undeserved love He has shown us. This morning I was using Ps. 150 for my morning devotions. Every sentence in that Psalm includes the word 'Praise'. It tells us where to praise, why to praise and how to praise. And it is bracketed before and behind by the imperative, "Praise the Lord." And so as we look back at our year of Fellowship, with the Psalmist I encourage you to Praise the Lord. "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." Hallelujah.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

The men's breakfast and Bible study continues to meet every Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. We are using a study called "Men of Integrity," which examines various men in the Bible who sought to follow God. All men of the church are invited to join us for a time of food, fellowship and study. Even if you cannot make it every week, we would love to have you on those weeks you are available.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH CHAIR

It has been another very active and exciting month at Hillcrest Covenant church and next month also promises to be exciting. I hope that everyone will participate in our 125th celebration on November 1st and 2nd. What a great fellowship opportunity, opportunity to meet old friends (we have over 30 visitors planning to attend) and time to honor our church history – all in one. I am really looking forward to our banquet on Saturday and program to follow and the service on Sunday.

We as an Executive Committee really appreciated the turnout and input received at the four town hall meetings. We have about 2/3 of active families represented at these meeting and received good feedback at all the sessions. Thanks again for your involvement and please let me or other executive committee member know how we can make these more productive next year.

We had a full agenda at this months Executive Committee meeting covering a wide range of issues. A couple of things to highlight are that the Executive Committee decided that for safety reasons, the room off the mutil-purpose room will once again be used for storage of tables. With the increased traffic downstairs and the additions to the Anderson Hall, this was a decision that needed to be made. This does create space issues that Christian Education will need to address short-term. We will be discussing longer-term space issues at future meetings. We also reviewed the proposed 2009 Budget. Thanks to those on the budget committee for their input and to Larry Schultz for his leadership. We will continue to refine this proposal and seek approval at the next congregational meeting.

In addition, our Executive Committee retreat was this past Sunday from 2:00 – 7:00. That seems like a long meeting (and is) but given the exciting 2009 goals that are being developed by each board the time went by very quickly. Other topics included the Town Hall meeting input, theme for 2009, stewardship plans, and long-term vision. One item that you will see in the future coming out of this discussion is a plan for consideration by the congregation on how we could incorporate “social time” into our Sunday mornings year round.

The next step for 2009 planning is the Church Board Meeting (including the members of all the church boards) that is scheduled for Sunday, November 23 form 1:00-3:00. Please mark that date on your calendars. The next congregational meeting will be Sunday, January 24th immediately after the church service.

That’s all for now. As always, if you have any questions or comments, please talk to me or one of the Executive Committee members.

God Bless,
Joe Bothe

COVENANT HARBOR WORKDAY REPORT

Again this fall, Hillcrest Covenant sent a crew of men to work on Triplet #1 that we sponsor at Covenant Harbor Bible Camp. On Saturday, October 11, Mort Carrel, Mark Cordes, Jay Elliot, Mark Rasmussen, Dave Wessel, Eric Wessel and Mark Wessel spent a full day painting the outside of the cabin. The colors were beautiful at Lake Geneva and the weather near perfect, so it was a great way to spend a Saturday in fellowship and service.

This continued the work we began in the spring, when 13 men spent the day repairing the outside of the cabin, removing an old furnace, and gutting out the bathrooms, which were in miserable shape. Later, with money raised by our church, plumbers came in and redid the bathrooms, which now look great, and a new furnace was purchased and installed.

Thanks again to all the men who went up in the spring and in the fall, and to the many people in the church who donated money to help with the cost of repairs. The cabin is now much improved, and can continue to play a role in Covenant Harbor’s ministry of transforming lives for Jesus Christ.

November Birthdays

Nolan Erdman
 Lizzie Egeman
 Manny Diaz
 Talon Diaz
 Kassi Auman
 Skye Sander
 (son of missionary)
 David Hegberg
 Christine Shaff
 Patricia Restrepo
 (Missionary)
 Blaize Diaz
 Carolyn McBride
 Jay Elliott
 Joan Bickner
 Lorna Code
 Stefanie Wessel
 Richie Gaertner

November Anniversaries

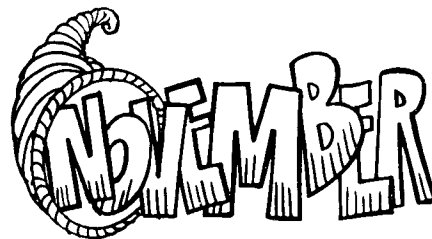
Mort & Ann Carrel

Operation Christmas Child

All women and teen girls are invited to join Grace's Girlfriends and pack Operation Christmas Child boxes from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 5. Like last year, we are encouraged to bring small items for the gift boxes (see display and list in the narthex), empty shoeboxes, scissors, and scotch tape. Contact Debbie Reingold (754-5074) with questions. We already have enough Beanie Babies and Christmas wrap. We'll plan to spread the various gift items on tables and then walk around and fill gift-wrapped boxes to make appropriate assortments for each child. Everything will be done like last year, **except** AWANA will be using the multi-purpose room. Yen Ching owners have kindly offered to let us use their back room free of charge, so we'll meet there for our workshop. We aren't organizing any food, but some may go early and order dinner together. Others may wish to order appetizers and/or soft drinks while they work. Come anytime between 6 and 9 to join the fun of wrapping a gift for a child who has never opened a gift of his or her own before!

THANK YOU NOTE

Please accept my deepest apology for not getting this thank you note in sooner. But thank you for all the cards and best wishes that I received after my surgery. I am doing better all the time, so thank you, thank you, thank you! ~ Edie Wisdom

**THANKSGIVING EVE****“SINGSPIRATION” AND PIE SOCIAL**

**Come and join us for an evening
 of giving thanks and praise to God!**

Choose your favorite hymns and praise songs to sing ~

Bring your Covenant World Relief offerings ~

Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Please bring a pie to share for the pie social following

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Thank you to those individuals and committees that identified and marked materials for retention and continued storage in the Anderson Room closet. All other items have now been discarded and additional storage space made available.

Thanks also to the ladies of the church who have redecorated the small restroom just off of the kitchen. You did a wonderful job.

Mark your calendars: November 8 is the all church outside clean-up and window washing morning. Please come with rakes and window cleaning supplies. We had 30 present for the spring clean-up and would like to see 40 for this fall activity. Come at 9:00 a.m. for coffee and donuts and stay to rake leaves and wash windows. We will be finished at noon.

September was a slow month for member giving. We are now behind budget and need to accelerate giving for the fourth quarter. Please give prayerful consideration to your financial support of the church and make every effort to give sacrificially to the Lord's work.

Upcoming Sermons

Nov. 2	Guest Speaker 125th Anniversary Celebration	Tim Johnson
Nov. 9	“Giving is Worship”	(2 Cor 9:6-15; 1Chron 29:10-18)
Nov 16	“Giving is Discipleship”	(Matt 19:16-26; Gen. 28:10-22)
Nov 23	“Giving is Fellowship”	(Acts 4:32-37; Deut. 15:1-11)
Nov 30	1st Sunday in Advent	

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Men's Breakfast & Bible study 7:30am Anniversary Banquet 6pm-8pm
2 Choir practice 9:30am Sunday School 9:30 Anniversary Worship 10:45 X4J Laser tag	3	4 Precepts Bible study 6:30pm	5 Grace's Girlfriends meets @ Yen Ching tonight 6:00pm Confirmation & AWANA 6:30pm	6	7	8 Men's Breakfast & Bible study 7:30am Fall clean up @ HCC 9:00am-12pm
9 Choir practice 9:30am Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:45	10 CE mtg 6:30pm	11	12 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm Confirmation & AWANA 6:30pm	13 Music & Worship mtg 7pm Outreach mtg 7pm Mission mtg 7 pm	14 X4J Pizza @ HCC 7pm-9pm	15 Men's Breakfast & Bible study 7:30am
16 Choir practice 9:30am Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:45	17	18 Precepts 6:30pm Trustees mtg 7:00pm	19 Grace's Girlfriends Bible study 6:30pm Confirmation & AWANA 6:30pm	20 Exec. Comm mtg 7pm	21 Network of Nations Thanksgiving Dinner @ Immanuel Lutheran Church 6:00pm	22 Men's Breakfast & Bible study 7:30am
23 Choir practice ; SS 9:30am Worship 10:45 Church Board Retreat	24 December newsletter deadline	25	26 Thanksgiving Service	27 Church office closed	28 Church office closed	29
30 1st Sunday-Advent Choir practice 9:30am Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:45						

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Sander Family Missionary Letter

October 2008

Dear Covenant Church Family,

Blessings and grace to you! We appreciate your friendship and prayer support. Your prayers were answered on our behalf in September. Thank you for your continued prayers.

1. Pray for our son, Skye, whose hip saga continues as he has pain in his right hip again. There are some bone spurs, and possibly other tissue damage, that produces the pain caused by activity. They need to take away the impinging structures, decompress the joint and repair any tissue damage through hip arthroscopy so that Skye can continue to be an active young man. The hope was that it would not require surgery, but it does. Skye has an appointment with a specialist in Los Angeles on October 20. The good news is that they know what his condition is and they know how to treat it and correct it. Pray for all the details that will go into scheduling the surgery.

2. Please be praying for Mary Lou's dad, Ken Clausen. He is struggling with lack of circulation in his legs and feet. He has diabetes. He has been in and out of the hospital and now they are treating him for pneumonia, dressing his wounds and trying to keep in-

fection out. Pray for excellent care for him and that excellent decisions will be made concerning his care and treatment.

3. Praise God for the positive visit of Dale Lusk, of Covenant Merge Ministries. Pray for our staff as we work through the process of developing a larger staff in Colombia to work along side of the many Covenant ministries going on here. Pray for a visit from Joel Howells, a young man seeking to know God's next step for him in Missions, possibly in Colombia. He will be with us October 2-10. Pray for continued good communication with the Covenant of Colombia as we work with them to expand the Kingdom of God here in this country.

4. Pray for Mary Lou and Gary as they will be in Barranquilla, October 11-13, to continue with their Pastoral couple Spiritual retreats.

5. Pray for the Cali church planting team as they will be changing leadership at the end of this year. They are now in the process of looking for a pastoral family to take this work into its next phase. Pray for good decisions to be made.

Love,

The Sander Family

Bible Humor...

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

A. Ruthless.

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany ?

A. German Shepherds.

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a Little prophet.

Music and Worship

Let me start this month's newsletter with a few words from Max Lucado.

The scene Luke describes has Mary seated and Martha fuming. Martha is angry because Mary is, horror of horrors, sitting at the feet of Jesus. How impractical! How irrelevant! How unnecessary! I mean, who has time to sit and listen when there is bread to be baked, tables to be set, and souls to be saved? So Martha complained, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me alone to do all the work? Tell her to help me" (Luke 10:40).

All of a sudden Martha has gone from serving Jesus to making demands of Jesus. The room falls silent. The disciples duck their eyes. Mary flushes red. And Jesus speaks.

"Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things. Only one thing is important. Mary has chosen the better thing, and it will never be taken away from her" (Luke 10:41-42).

Apparently Martha got the point, for later we find her serving again.

"Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume" (John 12:2-3 NIV).

Is Mary in the kitchen? No she is worshiping, for that is what she loves to do. But this time Martha doesn't object. She has learned that there is a place for praise and worship, and that is what Mary is doing. And what is Mary's part in the dinner? She brings a pint of very expensive perfume and pours it on Jesus' feet, then wipes his feet with her hair. The smell of the perfume fills the house, just like the sound of praise can fill a church.

An earlier Martha would have objected. Such an act was too lavish, too extravagant, too generous. But this mature Martha has learned that just as there is a place in the kingdom of God for sacrificial service, there is also a place for extravagant praise.

One of the goals of the M&W committee for 2008 was to conduct a Praise and Worship service. Thank you to all who attended the service. We received many positive comments. Many of you expressed to me that you would like to have this service more often and as a result our 2009 goals include conducting two of these services. I like to think that we did our best to fill the house with the fragrance of praise.

We are going to start a greeter program later this year. We have reached out to many of you to be greeters and the response we received is quite positive and encouraging. We will plan to meet for a few minutes of training and a sign up. The response has been such that greeters will be asked to serve for 2-3 Sundays in 2009. Thanks again for agreeing to participate in this ministry. As I have occasion to visit other churches from time to time I have appreciated those that have people to greet you as you enter the church and simply welcome you to worship.

We are planning to hold a Thanksgiving eve service again this year. The service will be led by Pastor Steve and we will spend this time together choosing our favorite hymns and praise songs to honor and praise God for His goodness to us. Please stay tuned for more details in the bulletin as we approach Thanksgiving.

You can also look forward to Christmas caroling to the shut-ins this year at the Christmas holiday. Victoria is planning the caroling party. We know that the shut-ins really appreciate this outreach and it is a great time to show our love to those that are not able to get to worship on Sundays and yet mean so much to us.

Greg Howells,

Music and Worship

Peterson Post

New Student Outreach: bountiful ministry

Each new school year, we have the privilege to reach out to new students and tell them of God's work on campus. August and September are one of the most significant and fruitful times for our ministry of Evangelism and Chapter Building. Stories are coming in from around the state and I'm encouraged by what I'm hearing. Please be in prayer for our staff team and student leaders who are welcoming newcomers. We reach out to Americans and Internationals, Greeks and Black students in various niche outreaches. This is a significant time for evangelism as new students are open to change at the dawn of a new semester in a way that is powerful. So as we seek to gather Christians together in community, we also engage people who do not yet know Christ with the message of the gospel. Pray that we would proclaim it clearly as we should and that God would give us divine appointments with students He wants to transform! (Colossians 4:3-4)

Ordination

On Sunday September 14 I was ordained at Southeast Christian Church, Louisville, KY. This is the church that we've been a member of since 1998 and it was an honor and a blessing to be recognized in this way. One of the first actions of this ordained minister will be to officiate my sister's wedding in October! The service was about 30 minutes and three friends in ministry spoke to the group of 40 people or so, on my behalf. Their words were encouraging! I am truly called to ministry in Christ's Kingdom through InterVarsity; the ordination deepens that calling with my church. I'm grateful and motivated to serve! The picture on the right is of the elders praying for my ministry calling and ordination.

Prayer Requests

1. Pray for Woody Pryor and Robert Thompson who are new African American Staff who are raising initial support. Pray for favor, perseverance and provision! They will hit the campus with zeal once their support is secured. Other staff are in significant need for new donors to send them to campus. Please pray for their fund development.
2. Pray for me as I guide a staff team of 12 with 6 first or second year staff members. This represents a big change on our team as well as God's provision of new workers for the harvest field. Pray that I would train and pastor a younger staff team well and that they would be bold leaders on campus.
3. Pray for me as I work to partner more with Kimberly Blackford and Brian Rightler in leading the Kentucky area. Pray for our partnership to bear the fruit of greater vision and fruitfulness in ministry. Pray for God to grow the gift of Intercession in me as I pray for InterVarsity in Kentucky.

To give financially online go to: www.intervarsity.org/donate/to/Eric_Peterson or use the enclosed envelope. Thanks!

In Him,

Eric, Kristi, Caleb, Daniel and Rachel Peterson

Dear Members,

On behalf of all the men, women, and children we serve at Hope Haven, I would like to thank the members of HCC for your donations.

Your selection of Hope Haven to receive these donations helps us provide more than basic food and shelter to those who find themselves without a place to live.

Our staff works with each family and individual to help them set and reach important personal goals which will aid them in moving toward secure independence. With the generous support from many sources, we have made a difference in the lives of hundreds of people.

We truly appreciate the compassion that your members have shown for the homeless in DeKalb County.

Thank you again.

Lesly D. Wicks, Executive Director

Awana Update

Kids are singing at full voice. Kids are smiling. They are running around at game time, quiet & focused at Handbook Time, & inquisitive at Council/Green Meadow Time. Our Awana clubbers are having fun while learning about God! If you get a chance, drop by & see what all is going on at Hillcrest Awana Clubs...And you will see why one of our clubbers asked me tonight, "Man, why can't we have Awana every night?!". God has been working through our Awana program! We started with 22 kids & now are up to 35! God is good! He continues to bring kids to our doors, as well as, provide more leadership! We welcome Mike Pianovski & Ashley Gregory, our Leaders In Training (LITs)! Many of our subs have also been willing & able to help almost all Awana nights. Thanks guys! A big thanks to all of our Awana leadership, our prayer partners & sponsors!

Heather Larson,
Awana Ministry Director

Adult Sunday School

The adult Sunday school class, "Foundations," is off to a great start this fall, averaging about 30 people each Sunday. Taught by Pastor Steve Larson, the class explores the basic doctrines of the Christian faith, thereby providing each of us with the foundation of knowledge necessary for a solid walk with Christ.

The classes involve power point presentations and lecture, small group sharing, and large group interaction.

If you have not yet attended, now would be a good time to start. The topic for November 2 and 9 is "Jesus," the topic for November 16 and 23 is "The Holy Spirit," and the topic for November 30 is "Creation."

Operation Christmas Child

Just a reminder that your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes filled with small gifts and essentials for boys and girls ages 2-14 will need to be brought to church on Sunday, November 9th . We will bring all of the shoeboxes to the altar for a blessing before they begin the journey to children in distressed situations all over the world.

There is a display set up in the Narthex opposite the church office. There you will find the brochures that give a full explanation of the project and how to pack a shoebox. Please enclose a check for \$7.00 in the brochure envelope to cover the shipping costs per shoebox. Your shoebox should then be held together with a rubber band. Don't forget to put the label for the age and gender of the child you packed the shoebox for on the top of the shoebox at either end (the label can be found in the brochure).

You may participate as an individual, a family, a Youth Group, Bible Study group or Church board member just to name a few. The occasion to experience this blessing is open to anyone.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Reingold at home 815-756-2905 or at work 815-756-2905.

Remember-Rejoice-Rededicate

Come join the Hillcrest family as we **Remember-Rejoice-Rededicate** on November 1 and 2 in honor of our 125th Anniversary. The weekend begins Saturday night, November 1, with a banquet, catered by Premier Meals, being served at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. This will be preceded by a social time from 5:30-6:30 p.m. which will include registration, appetizers, a media presentation, and a welcome and prayer. The three-course meal will be served downstairs and will include a salad, two-meat buffet with side dishes, beverages, and dessert. After the meal (around 7:45 P.M.) we will gather in the sanctuary for a celebration program. This will include a brief presentation on the history of Hillcrest; a musical program, including both a performance and congregational singing lead by Devon

Hollingsworth, a gifted organist who dedicated our church organ several years ago; and greetings from former pastors read by former chairpersons.

Sunday will begin with the Sunday School and alumni choir practice at 9:30 A.M. Dr. Timothy "Yak" Johnson will be our guest speaker for the Sunday worship service. He was a seminary intern at Hillcrest back in the late 70's and now is the Director of Field Ministry at North Park University. Pastor Jim Sandberg and Pastor Jim Erickson will also be joining in this special anniversary communion service.

Following the worship service you are invited to a time of fellowship and refreshments (homemade Swedish pastries, coffee, and juice) in

the multi-purpose room.

You are invited to join us for any or all of these events. Banquet tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Although we need a final count for the caterer by October 27, we will plan on extras for those last minute guests!

Childcare will be provided at the church for the Saturday night activities. Contact Lois Miller or the church office if you would like childcare for that evening.

If you think of someone who should be invited please take the initiative to do so.

Looking forward to a wonderful weekend with all of you.

Deacon's Corner . . . by Bill Minor

I've really gotten a lot out of Pastor Steve's sermon series on Judges. They've been informative, enlightening, and inspirational. In case you've missed one or more of them, I'd like to recommend that you listen to them on our web site. Go to <http://www.hillcovch.org/>, click on "This Week's Sermon," then click on the one(s) you want to listen to from the list of Archived Sermons. (You may have to download a free plug-in or two, but it doesn't take long to do that.) Each of the sermons is about 20-25 minutes long, and is well worth listening to.

If you want to catch up on the series, start with the September 7th sermon, "Stopping the Sin Cycle." This sermon quickly recaps Jewish history, through Joshua, and then describes the sin cycle, which is replayed again and again in subsequent sermons about some of the specific judges. This description is too brief, but the sin cycle is like this: **Rejection** (of God by the Jewish tribes) **Repression** (by various enemies) **Repentance** (by the oppressed Jews) **Rescue** (by God, through a surprising leader (a judge)) **Rest** (in obedience to God, in a period of relative harmony)

Rejection (as the people grow comfortable and again neglect their allegiance to God) and the cycle begins anew.

Before (or after) the sermons on the individual judges, you'll probably want to read the appropriate chapters from Judges; they're easy to find, and will enrich your understanding of the sermons.

Thanks to Rich Born and Dave Wessel; we have an outstanding web site. If you haven't checked it out yet, this would be a good time to do so.

Mission and Stewardship

The Missions and Stewardship Committee would like to bring attention to a new way of receiving information about ministry opportunities. On the bulletin board in the narthex can be found a section from the Missions and Stewardship Committee about both local and denominational Missions. The committee regularly receives many missions opportunities and using a bulletin board is the most effective way for the congregation to discover what mis-

sions they can participate in. This bulletin board will be updated regularly and will feature missions from the local community as well as missions from the Evangelical Covenant church denomination. Please check the bulletin board for information about ways that you can participate in missions! For more information, contact Stefanie Wessel at 815-787-9404.



Thanksgiving Puzzle

WORD LIST

Apple
Celebrate
Cornucopia
Cranberry
Family
Feast
Grace
Gravy
Harvest
Indian
Mayflower
Pie
Pilgrim
Potato
Pumpkin
Stuffing
Thankful
Tradition
Turkey
Yam

Thanksgiving Day

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HillcrestCovenant
CHURCH

Praise

Share

Grow

Care

Serve

**Upcoming Events for Covenant Harbor Bible Camp
Lake Geneva**

Welcome Advent (Adult Retreat)

November 9-11, 2008

Cookie Workshop (Adults)

Dec. 4 or 7, 2008

Christmas Dinners (Adults)

December 5 or 6, 2008

Winter Day Camp

December 29, 30 & 31, 2008

Winter Fest (for 4th—6th grades)

February 27—March 1, 2009

Maple Fest

March 29, 2009 (tentative)

Moms & Daughters Weekend

May 1-3, 2009

Summer Wind-Up (for K-6th grades)

May 23, 2009

If you need more information or have any questions, please contact Susan Kauffman at 815-264-7905 or call Covenant Harbor at 262-248-3600.