



“Observations in Odd Places” That’s what I’d title this piece. Eileen gave me a wonderful little book at Christmas; I don’t have much time to read for enjoyment, trying to cover the waterfront for sermons. A friend recently commented that the best thing about retirement was that he didn’t have to read in order to write. So, on a plane flight, I was able to dive into *A Big Little Life: a memoir of a joyful dog named Trixie*. The lack of capital letters is correct, the author being the prolific *New York Times* best-selling writer, Dean Koontz.

Speaking about his new pet, Koontz writes, “In each little life, we can see great truth and beauty, and we glimpse the way of all things in the universe. If we allow ourselves to be enchanted by the beauty of the ordinary, we begin to see all things that are extraordinary. If we allow ourselves to be humbled by what we do not and cannot know, we can be exalted. If we allow ourselves to recognize the mystery and wonder of existence, our fogged minds clear. Thinking clearly, we follow wonder to awe, and in a state of awe, we are as close to true wisdom as we will ever be.” Pretty good stuff for a dog book by a suspense writer.

But, the odd observations continued. I took Carol back to Pittsburgh as a thank you for a lot she had done over the holidays. The first observation was how much a sports team can do for a city. It was before the Tebow dethroning of our town’s chief rival, and you would have thought no other color existed beyond black and gold. One day, friends, Cleveland will be adorned with orange and brown! That is called true faith. It takes believing in something and, unfortunately, a lot of folks, especially sportscasters in our region, need to relearn that. Why is it so easy to pick at everything wrong, analyze to the minutia, and miss the joy of a game or the fun of just living? It happens in everything whether it is sports, business, government or especially the church.

This brings me to a real insight from a couple of old haunts. On our trip down memory lane we visited some popular places and walked old streets. Some looked a lot better than they did when we were there 42 years ago, but many of the things we loved were gone or not nearly as good as we remembered. Memory has that capacity and it can often be a trap. We also went to a place called the Gandy Dancer, a saloon attached to the P&LE Railroad Station. It was a place with one of the best happy hours imaginable; a cornucopia of free appetizers once packed the Gandy Dancer every Friday night. Sadly, that was no longer the case. There were some of the same things available, but now for a price and the place was nearly

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BAKE OFF FUNDRAISER



SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

*Following the
congregational meeting*

STEPHEN MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE

FEBRUARY 5, 9:15 AM

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2ND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 12, 8:30 AM

*An Extra Sweet
Breakfast Treat!*

TAIZÉ VESPERS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 5 PM

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

*Silent No More: The Continuing
Quest for Human Liberation*

February 5, 12, & 19: *Adult Forums*

February 26: *Soul Food Brunch*

February 25: *Saturday Cooking Party*

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LIVING THE QUESTIONS

WEDNESDAYS, 5:30 — 7:15 PM

FEBRUARY 29—APRIL 4

*The Great Emergence: How
Christianity Is Changing and Why*

Looking Ahead . . .

CASE/COVENANT COLLABORATION CONCERT

MARCH 2 & 3, 7:30 PM

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CHAUTAUQUA ALL CHURCH RETREAT

MARCH 2 — 4, 2012

CHAUTAUQUA, NEW YORK

empty. We then walked across the street to Houlihan's, a national chain packed with young people and lots of eats – for a price. So what was the difference?

One thing you can learn from such an establishment is how to make your product attractive. Now that might sound a bit crass for the church, but the church must adapt to some degree without losing its integrity. We also visited an old friend the night before in a local establishment that has been in Pittsburgh for a very long time, and still has a very substantial old and new crowd. It is one of those places like the TV series *Cheers* where “everyone knows your name.” That’s important! The other two places could teach us that if you have a great way of attracting people, don’t give it up. It may cost, but the returns are worth it. Houlihan’s, on the other hand, could be a flash in a pan. Down deep they really don’t care about the customer, only their cash.

The last observation came while cooling my heels in purgatory. That is how I think of airports. You come from someplace and hope you are going to get to another, but in the meantime, you wait. I observed four interesting people. Two older, slightly rotund men, watching cartoons, happened to place themselves in the kiddy waiting section and didn’t choose to move. What does that say about who we sometimes are? Then there were two young attractive women with incredible eye/hand multi-tasking ability. One was writing something on one of those electronic tablets while texting on her phone with the fastest thumbs I’ve ever seen. The other was working on her computer, listening to her I-Pod, and texting or tweeting or whatever they do all at once. But, there was one more insight: each had a book lying beside her, one of poems by Robert Frost and the other a tattered old novel by Hemingway. Maybe they were assignments but then again maybe not. The lesson is that we must join with the new age of technology because there is no room or time for old ways. But, as both women revealed, there is also within our young people the desire for things of depth and value.

Enough for now. See you in church. Lent is fast approaching. Make a special effort to be there.

Love, Peace and Great Joy,

bert

One more observation I can’t resist. I came across a sportswriter’s commentary on Tim Tebow’s beating the Steelers. What caught my eye were the words, “Tim did it in 3:16 and threw for 316 yards.” I’m not one to make religious connections out of everything I see, but given Tebow’s religious bent, I had to look up *Timothy 3:16* and here is what I found...“Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our faith: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the spirit, seen by angels, preached among nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.”

As I began this epistle, “In each life we can see great truth. If we allow ourselves, we just might begin to see the extraordinary.” Keep the faith!

IN THE COVENANT FAMILY

Individuals we have remembered in prayer in recent weeks include Jane Adams, Karen Ault, Marilyn Demeter, Thelma Everhart, David Klooster, Marilyn Krotseng, Lorna Mierke, Ron Szafraniec, Kim Voss, and others who struggle with illness, are convalescing, or are homebound.

We extended our sympathy to Nancy Hribar Matz and her family on the death of her brother, Paul Hribar, on December 15; Marcella Howson and her family on the death of her husband James Howson, December 22; Stephanie Johnson and her family on the death of her nephew, James Jackson, on December 25; and Michelle Persichetti and her family on the death of her father, Franklin Allen Resch, on December 26.

*Please let the church office know
when you have prayer requests*



MEMBERSHIP LETTER

Every few years the Membership Committee and Session review Covenant’s membership rolls and contact those who have not been active, many of whom have moved out of town. As the letter opens:

We have noted over the years your absence from our services for the worship of God and from our programs of fellowship, education, and service. As we have begun a new program year, we encourage and urge you to join us again in the worship of God and in the renewal of our commitments to live as Christ’s disciples. We promise you a warm welcome by the Covenant family of faith.

The letter continues by recognizing reasons why one may no longer be active and includes a postcard on which members can indicate their preferences, including remaining active or moving to an inactive status, and a place to note if they might like to talk with a pastor.

MIND, BODY, SPIRIT

LENTEN

SUNDAY ADULT FORUMS

*Perspectives on
Innocent Suffering and Injustice*

SUNDAYS, 11:30 AM

FEBRUARY 26, MARCH 4, 11, 18, & 25,

APRIL 1

February 26: *The Bible Confronts an
Unjust and Violent Status Quo*

George Matejka, PhD, Ursuline College

*A brochure is being mailed to Covenant
households & will be available at
CovenantWeb.org*



WEDNESDAY

LIVING THE QUESTIONS

*The Great Emergence: How
Christianity Is Changing and Why*

WEDNESDAYS, 5:30–7:15 PM

FEBRUARY 29,

MARCH 7, 14, 21 & 28 & APRIL 4

DVD-based small group study
about the upheaval and promise
impacting North American
Christianity featuring

Publishers Weekly religion editor,
Phyllis Tickle.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

FIRST WEDNESDAYS, 10 AM

Confessing the Beatitudes

All are welcome!

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS, 12–1 PM

COVENANT LIBRARY

Study upcoming Sunday scriptures.

HEALING CIRCLE

FIRST SUNDAYS, 12:30 PM

UPCAM WEEKLY WORSHIP

WEDNESDAYS, 8:15–9:00 PM

INTERFAITH CHAPEL

Open to all; refreshments follow.

SERVICE OF CARING

WEDNESDAYS, SANCTUARY

4:15 PM MUSIC 4:30–5 PM SERVICE

DEACONS CORNER



**ASH WEDNESDAY
SUPPER & SERVICE
WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 22, 6 PM**

Please sign up in the church office by Sunday, February 19.

You are invited to our Ash Wednesday Supper & Service on February 22 to mark the beginning of the Lenten season. The Board of Deacons will service a modest dinner starting promptly at 6 PM in the dining room. The service, which includes the sacrament of the Lord's supper, will begin around 6:30 PM as we continue around the dining tables.

To help cover the expense of the meal, the Deacons are asking for a \$5 donation per person, \$12 per family of three or more. Please sign up in the church office by Sunday, February 19 so that we can prepare enough food for everyone. (Attendees are encouraged to bring a take home container, for food that may be left over after the event.) College students are guests of the congregation; please contact Eileen Vizcaino at efviz@yahoo.com or call (216) 421-0482, Ext. 237, or sign up in the church office. Those who may not wish to participate in supper are invited and encouraged to come for the service.

STEPHEN MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:15 AM, HERRICK ROOM



The Stephen Ministry program would like to invite you to attend their Open House. Stephen Ministers offer care and support for people experiencing life difficulties such as the death of a loved one, job crisis, divorce, or those needing the support of a Christian friend. If you would like to learn more about the Stephen Ministry Program at the Covenant or may have an interest in becoming a Stephen Minister, please join us in the Herrick Room on Sunday, February, 5, 9:15 AM. Learn about expanded opportunities for Stephen Ministers. Active Stephen Ministers include Martha Goble, Reathel McWhorter, Carrie Stewart, Pat Owen-Keltner, and John Yafanaro.

UPDATING THE COVENANT DIRECTORY OF MEMBER SERVICES AND SKILLS

Own a small business? Provide a service? Have a skill to share? You may post your business card with our *Covenant Directory of Member Services and Skills*. This opportunity is open to Covenant members and Covenant affiliate members. While this is not an endorsement, this lets folks know what services and skills are offered through our members. If you would like to be included in the next printing, please give your business card to Lyn Cooper Tomaszewski in the church office.

TAIZÉ VESPERS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 5 PM
THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT



Meditate and pray through the tranquil refrains of Taizé and Gregorian chants in the ambient glow of evening candlelight.

CASE/COVENANT COLLABORATION CONCERT
"TRANSFORMATIONS"

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 7:30 PM
THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

\$5 GENERAL ADMISSION
STUDENTS FREE

The choirs of Covenant and Case Western Reserve University join forces with the University Circle Symphony Orchestra to present Lukas Foss' *Behold I Build an House*, Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Toward the Unknown Region*, and Camille Saint-Saën's stirring "Organ Symphony."

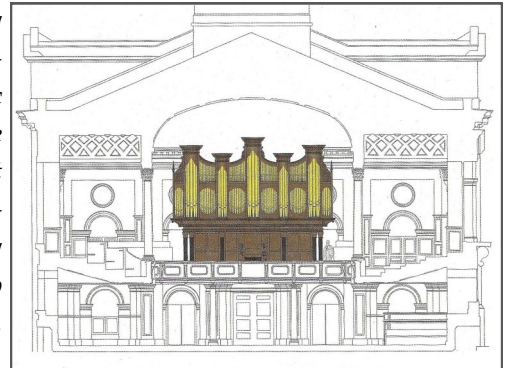
ORGAN UPDATE

NEWBERRY ORGAN BUILDERS
RECEIVE INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM

Richards, Fowkes & Company pipe organ builders, who will install the Newberry Organ in the rear gallery later this year, are currently installing the first American-made pipe organ in the city of London - in no less than St. George's Hanover Square - the parish church of George Frederic Handel!

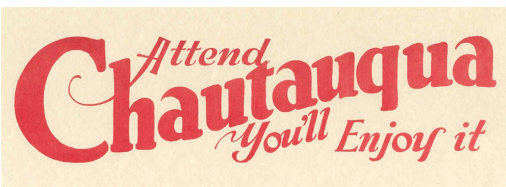
The January issue of *The American Organist*, a monthly journal for the American Guild of Organists, published an article by the organist of St. George's, Simon Williams, who described the process of picking their organ builder:

"But why have we turned to the United States for an instrument? First, and most importantly, because of the quality of the instruments realized there by craftsmen builders, reports about which I have read in magazines such as Choir & Organ, and heard about firsthand from British organists who had played in the States... After examining proposals from a number of European builders, and after the rector and I had undertaken a grueling but immensely rewarding visit to the States, which took in New York City, New Jersey, Philadelphia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Missouri, we were confirmed in our belief... that an organ speaking with a definite 18th-century accent, but with the flexibility to accompany the Anglican choral repertoire, would be ideal for our historic building and for what takes place inside it. It also confirmed our belief that Richards, Fowkes should build the instrument, a belief that has subsequently been strengthened as we have come to know the company's two partners, Ralph Richards and Bruce Fowkes."



We are so excited that such builders of renown will be bringing their craftsmanship to our sanctuary and the city of Cleveland.

To read more, visit: richardsfowkes.com/index.php#.



WINTER CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT

CHAUTAUQUA, NEW YORK

MARCH 2 — 4, 2012

Please register by February 20

Looking for a way to disconnect your family from the Internet? Wishing to see more of your child's face than what appears above their I-Phone? Is there life without texting? Let the Covenant be your travel guide to reconnect for a fun, relaxing, and an economical weekend for the Covenant's All-Church Winter Retreat at Chautauqua in western New York. Some of the activities and events being planned are cross country skiing, opportunities to play and work out at the recreation center; Tai Chi, massage (at a reasonable rate), aroma therapy, Reiki, games, puzzles, and back by popular demand, the exciting "Mystery Game." For more information, check out the "Travel" Guidebook in the church office. This year's theme is "Here Comes Spring." See Rev. Jonyrma Singleton for payment arrangements.

Think Spring!



BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

“SILENT NO MORE: THE CONTINUING QUEST FOR HUMAN LIBERATION”

*... I mean not your own conscience, but the other's;
for why is freedom judged by another's conscience?*

I Corinthians 10:29

This year's Black History celebration reminds us in three adult forums of our continuing quest for justice and our responsibility to speak up for the vulnerable in our society.

“Then Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the spirit and news about him spread through all the surrounding district. He began teaching in their synagogues and was praised by all. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he entered the synagogue, as was his custom, and stood up to read. The book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. He opened it and found the space where it was written: ‘The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are downtrodden, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.’”

Luke 4: 14-19

ADULT FORUMS

February 5: Renee Jones, President and CEO of Renee Jones Empowerment Center, will provide information about addressing the long term effects of human trafficking.

February 12: Yvonne Pointer, founder of Positive Plus, will describe her personal response to the 1984 murder of her daughter.

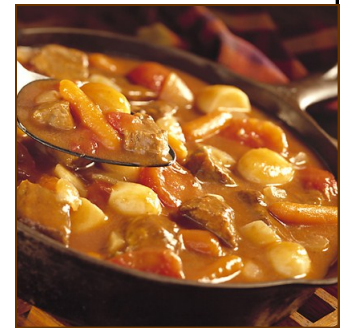
February 19: Dr. Edgar B. Jackson, Chief of Staff Emeritus and Senior Advisor on Diversity to the President and CEO of University Hospitals of Cleveland, will examine the socio-economic factors which exacerbate health care disparities.

COOKING PARTY & ANNUAL SOUL FOOD BRUNCH

Join the Black History Committee and others for a cooking party on **Saturday, February 25, at 1:30 PM**. Help us cook up a hearty beef stew, tossed salad, mac & cheese, corn bread/ biscuits. Sign up in the church office.

Sign up to bring the dessert of your choice and then join us on at 12:30 pm following the adult forum on **Sunday, February 26**. A short program of spiritual singing by all participants will take place while food is served. The cost is \$8 per person; \$15 per household (2-4); \$20 per household (5+).

Black History Committee: Orene Anthony, Renee Boykin, Luther Moss, Donna Prease, Carol Roe, Shirley Thompson; Rev. Laury Larson, Rev. Jonyrma Singleton.



Support
Alternative
Spring Break
New Orleans

Tickets are available in the church office.

The African American Alumni Association of Case Western Reserve University
Presents an Elegant Evening to support Alternative Break New Orleans 2012

CASINO CARNIVALE

The Gries Center of Hawken School
10823 Magnolia Drive in University Circle

SATURDAY, II February 2012 7:30 pm

Krewes (Donation Levels)

\$ 35	Fleur de Lis Krewe	Student Ticket
\$ 50	Mardi Gras Indian Krewe	General Admission
\$100	King or Queen Krewe	Patron Ticket

ATTIRE:
Semi-formal/Cocktail

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES MINISTRIES

A NOTE FROM MINDY STEWART

A big thank you to you all for your warm welcome as I become a part of the Covenant family. I greatly look forward to working with and helping facilitate ministry programs focused on families with young children. Recognizing that the future of the church is in the heart of its servants, it's my privilege to come alongside Covenant's established family members to encourage personal and spiritual growth in the context of families and the community. With a new year already underway, allow me to introduce some new programs including P.A.C.T. and IMP.A.C.T. If you have any questions regarding these programs, please feel free to contact me at MStewart@CovenantWeb.org. May you and your family be blessed as you journey through this New Year together!

In Christ,
Mindy Stewart

P.A.C.T.

"Parents and Children Together" or P.A.C.T. is designed to provide families a Friday evening of food and a fun, family-friendly activity. Join us the **fourth Friday of every month** from 5:30-9 PM at the church, and don't forget to bring your friends and neighbors. A different activity will be planned for each month, so you won't want to miss out on any fun! Dates for the monthly P.A.C.T. events are listed at the right.

IMP.A.C.T - REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY

Using P.A.C.T. to make an IMP.A.C.T. on the community, we can extend the Church through service! IMP.A.C.T. will occur once a quarter and focus on reaching out to the greater Cleveland community through family-friendly service opportunities. These activities will take place on Saturdays starting in March and will vary based on the community needs. Stay tuned for learning how you and your children can serve and IMP.A.C.T. the community together!! Stay tuned for the announcement for definite dates for IMP.A.C.T. events!

GAME
NIGHT



FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

5:30 — 9 PM

FUTURE PACT DATES

February 24	June 22
March 23	July 27
April 27	August 24
May 25	September 28
October 26	

ROTATION CALENDAR

(full schedule at CovenantWeb.org)

February 5, 12, & 19

Workshop Rotation Unit 5

"The Last Supper"

Deuteronomy 6:20-24

Luke 22:7-20

This study will help prepare children for the

Lord's Supper and Lent

Saturday, February 25

Chapel/Psalter Choirs

Rehearsal

12:30—2 pm Lunch & Rehearsal

February 26

Chapel & Psalter Choirs

Sing in worship

Children remain in worship.

THANK YOU TO WORKSHOP ROTATION VOLUNTEERS

During the month of January the study for the Rotation Workshop was "Peter and Cornelius" based on Acts 10:1-48. We wish to thank Dee Hough and Carol Clint in giving their time and talents to the lessons for our children. We would also like to thank our Shepherds who faithfully greet our children and youth each Sunday and take them to the workshops. They actively participate with them and the leaders in the lessons and fun time. They are Sybil and John Marsh, Anna Raske, Jim Miller and Eden Shupp.

UPDATE ON CONFIRMANDS

Our confirmands (seekers) and their mentors have been meeting regularly each month one on one as well as a group. They met before Christmas over lunch to learn about the liturgical church year and how our church orders its worship service. The curriculum requires the mentor and seeker to visit another type of church to compare the worship format and faith tradition differences. On Sunday, January 22 the seekers and mentors worshipped at the Unity Church of Cleveland located on Taylor Road. They will complete their journey on Pentecost Sunday.

COVENANT ON CAMPUS

CAMPUS TOUCHES COVENANT: GET THE PICTURE?

December 14, he appears in Eileen's office, from nowhere. By December 29, he will be home in China, graduated with an MA in Finance. He wants to give his furniture to another student and chooses us to find one. Why? We are the nearest CHURCH! His name? "In English, I am Chris." His face, so open, so earnest. Eileen shows him the *batik* on her wall from the south of China. "Yes!" he cries. "These cloth pictures, only from my home town. A small, beautiful city, Dali, in the south. Europeans settled there, built a church." But Chris knows nothing of "church."

Eileen explains the figures. "This is Jesus, washing the feet of his followers, teaching them that leaders must be servants. Who knows what he washed from those feet, in open sandals, in the dust, with animals roaming. Jesus told them, 'God is King.' - treason to the Emperor, who said, 'No! I am King!'" (Chris understands this conflict instantly, repeating her words, with gestures!)

"So after Jesus gave them the bread and wine, and said they would always have his body and blood, he was killed, for 'treason.'" Chris nods; he knows about *The Last Supper* from DaVinci's painting in art history. "And three days later, they saw him again." The young man looks into Eileen's eyes. "You know why I love my English name as 'Chris'? In my old video game, a professor creates a chemical to make superhumans. But an evil government wants it to make superkillers. So the prof injects all the chemical into himself, becomes a monster, but stops its use. 'Chris' is a policeman. He will give his life to stop the superkillers. I love to be called 'Chris.'"



"'Chris' can be short for 'Christian', Eileen tells him. Jesus was called 'Christ' - marked by God. He told Truth to Power. So they killed him, but he came back." "Maybe He sent me here," Chris says softly. Maybe??? The Mystery of Christmas, from Bethlehem to Easter. May it be yours!!

(Note: The *batik* was a gift in 2007 from Eileen's neighbor, born in China. At first meeting, she invited her to Christmas Eve worship and dinner, at which she announced she had been in the US for 20 years, and had never spent Christmas Eve in church. (Did no one invite her?) She did not know what the batik represented, bought during a return visit to China, but she wanted Eileen to have it. The world is filled with the Spirit of God, more than we ever imagine.)

WARM THANKS!



Snacks for Students after worship has become a **regular feature** every Sunday at Covenant. A chance to share the woes and triumphs of student life, which sometimes becomes a prayer circle. The first magnet is homemade delectables. A frequent baker has been Jean Sacatsh. A member of Covenant since 1981, Jean remembers her student days in Minnesota, and then at CWRU, and what a difference a warm welcome can make. At a Student Brunch, Jean received warm thanks on behalf of all

students - a hat and vest in her favorite color. Here she holds up one of the **18 sacks** of Christmas cookies she filled for students. Drop by the table, say hello to students, and maybe bake a dozen yourself! Students visits in 2011 totaled 850!!

MORE THANKS . . .

DANIEL E. MORGAN

STUDENTS SAY "BLESS YOU"

to Church of the Covenant for all the Operation Snowflake Christmas gifts.

TUTORS NEEDED!

Our 15 years of working with Daniel E. Morgan elementary school first graders is in danger of ending. We are in need of three tutors to help first graders with reading skills on Wednesdays from 2:10-3:30 PM at the school. Transportation from the church is available. Email Bob Ault at RTA222@aol.com or call the office at 216-421-0482.

You can make a difference!

The Church of the Covenant

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Sunday Worship 10:00 AM
Church School 10:15 AM

The Rev. Dr. Robert J. Campbell, *Pastor*
The Rev. Laury W. Larson, *Associate Pastor*
The Rev. Jonyrma R. Singleton, *Associate Pastor*
Eileen Vizcaino, M. Div. *Dir. Student-Community Ministries*
Dr. Jonathan W. Moyer, *Organist & Director of Music*
The Rev. James F. Dowd, *Pastor Emeritus*

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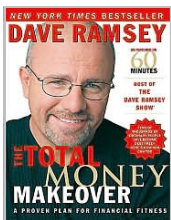
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A BOOK STUDY OF THE TOTAL MONEY MAKEOVER BY DAVE RAMSEY



The Total Money Makeover is a nuts and bolts "how to" book, offering a biblically-based, step-by-step plan for handling money. This book study will be led by Will and Susan Klein, who in 2009 started their own "makeover," having experienced the positive, life-changing benefits they bring. Sign up in the church office or email Covenant@CovenantWeb.org. The day and time will be set based on the schedule of those participating. If you have questions about your or your family's spending habits, or how to establish and maintain financial priorities, you are welcome.



ASH WEDNESDAY SUPPER & SERVICE

FEBRUARY 22
6 PM
DINING ROOM

Mark the beginning of the Lenten season by sharing a light supper and the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Please sign up in the church office or call 216-421-0482 by Sunday, February 19.

Sponsored by the Deacons.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Bring canned food for the
Covenant Food Pantry

Souper Bowl of Caring is youth across the nation working to fight hunger and poverty in their communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. Children, Youth and Family Ministries is sponsoring a canned soup and food drive on Super Bowl Sunday.

So as you pick up chips and dips for that Super Bowl Party, select a couple of cans of soup or other kinds of canned food, and bring them to church on February 5. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

