

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 12, 2026

TODAY	Ushers	Greeters
04/12	Kevin and Craig	Dan and Leila Bair
04/19	Kurt and Collin	Robert and Judie Nelson

- **9:30 am: Adult and Youth Sunday School**
- **10:30 am: Worship, Communion & Diaconal offering**  
All who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord at a Bible-believing church and have been baptized are welcome to the Lord's Table.
- **12:30 pm: Missions Prayer Meeting, no evening service**
- **6:00 pm: Danville Bible Study**

### THIS WEEK

- **Wed, Apr 15, 7:00 pm: Wednesday Zoom Bible Study**
- **Thu, Apr 16, 1:30: Afternoon Bible study CANCELED this week.**
- **Thu, Apr 16, 6:00 pm: American Heritage Girls**
- **Fri-Sat, Apr 17-18: Presbytery Ladies' Retreat** at Swanzey, NH.

### UPCOMING

- **Sun, Apr 19:** Fellowship meal, visit from Central Vermont Pregnancy Center director Angela Piletz  
*The general guideline for fellowship meals is for families to bring a main dish plus either a side dish or dessert, and for singles to bring one dish. We will share what God provides with all.*
- **Sat, May 9:** Restoring Hope, formerly CCEF New England, annual conference in Upper Valley, NH.. <https://rhne.org/conference-detail>
- **Covenant Kids' Camp** is July 20-24 Camper Registration now active on [COPCVT.org](http://COPCVT.org). Volunteer applications have been sent out; see Olivia if you would like to volunteer in any capacity for that week.
- **English for Kids Camp, Quebec** June 27-July 4
- **Green Mountain Youth Campout** August 6-8, Lake Elmore State Park.

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**REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH** - The Covenant elders are thankful to welcome Lucinda Newman into church membership by reaffirmation of faith, during the morning service on Sunday, April 19th.

**LIBRARY UPDATES** - Young adult readers now have their own shelf in the adult library, with fiction, biographies and other books of interest to youth. The small bookcase in the sanctuary for grade schoolers and young children to explore a wide range of Christian books. New adult acquisitions include: Spurgeon's *Mother, Sister and Follower*, reflections on the Marys in the Gospels, and VanDodewaard's *Reformation Women*, an exploration of the lives of twelve 16th century women. Please see Bonnie or Olivia with questions or suggestions.

**SERMON OUTLINE:** Will You Disbelieve Or Will You Worship? (John 20:19-31) I. Jesus Rebukes Unbelief, II. Jesus Reveals His Suffering as A Human, III. Jesus Receives Worship as God, IV. Jesus Pronounces Forgiveness and Life to Believers

**PRAYER FOR PRESBYTERY:** This congregation is part of the OPC Presbytery of New York and New England. Therefore, the session urges us all to pray for our regional church, according to this important prayer request from our presbytery Moderator, Jonathan Looney:

We are absolutely dependent on the work of the Holy Spirit, both to help us make wise decisions and also to do the real work of ministry in people's lives in a way we cannot. As elders in Christ's church, our burden is always a heavy one. However, it seems like the burden is elevated when we are dealing with matters in the higher courts of the church, where decisions will impact a larger portion of Christ's flock. If we need wisdom and the aid of the Holy Spirit for our daily work, how much more do we need this aid when we are dealing with matters before the presbytery.... Consider enlisting prayers from your congregation in whatever manner you deem most appropriate.... James says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him." Let us pray in faith and trust God to generously supply us with the wisdom we need. And let us pray that God will fill us with his Spirit and give us understanding of how his Word applies to the matters before us.

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