The Caravan

on the journey together AUGUST 2023

GROWING TIME
Hello to Megan and Looking to the Future

A letter from Pastor Charlie

I don't usually get excited about mowing the lawn, but after all the dry weather, it's good to see the grass turning green, growing, and actually needing to be mowed. (And it's just as good to have one of our sons home to do the actual mowing…!)

I'm also excited about the way things are growing around here at Covenant, as we emerge from Covid and a season of many transitions.

We welcomed Rev Megan Berry to staff in late July, and she's making plans for children and youth ministry this fall. Please say hello to her and don't forget to wear your nametags on Sundays. (And you may need to introduce yourself a few times to her.)

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee is continuing to work, seeking our second Associate Pastor, with focus on mission, adult education, and pastoral care.

To help us grow deeper as Christians and to strengthen our connections among each other, we're planning a variety of programs, activities, and themes for the fall. Included in that will be another six week cycle of small groups. Stay tuned for more info.



The banners in the sanctuary remind us that this is GROWING TIME for us, a time to be open to God's spirit, to teach us new things.

As the grass grows, as the flowers bloom, as the corn harvest begins, let's also be mindful of ways that we can grow in faith, hope, and love every day.

On the journey together,
Charlie

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