

Rev. Dr. Charlie Berthoud, Pastor/Head of Staff



Rev. Jeff Fox-Kline, Associate Pastor



Melissa Hinz, Minister of Music & Pastoral Care



Chelsea Cornelius, Candidate for Ministry



Jo Wiersema, Children's Ministries Coordinator & Student at Dubuque Seminary





Madison, WI; Covenant

Each week we invite you to pray for one of our congregations. JKP is spread out over three states which means many of our members probably have not seen these places in person. By providing pictures and narrative information we can know one another better and celebrate our unity by holding one another up in prayer. Please incorporate these churches and leaders in your weekly prayers.

This week we lift up for your consideration Covenant Presbyterian Church of Madison, WI and their Pastoral staff headed up by Charlie Berthoud. Covenant PC is a congregation of over 750 members which resides in midtown Madison which is a part of John Knox Presbytery Region 4. The congregation has a rich tradition of excellent music and preaching during their morning worship hour. They also have shown a bold approach to facing and discussing controversial issues from a faith perspective, with several series of sermons and studies for their community. Like many of our congregations Covenant PC became quite adept at providing viral worship and learning during the Pandemic. Among the many points of emphasis at Covenant, they are recognized as an Earth Care congregation by the PC(USA) as they practice good stewardship of creation.

Charlie Berthoud has served as Senior Pastor since 2013 having served previously in the Pittsburgh area. Jeff Fox Kline came on board as Associate Pastor over 5 years ago, and they are joined by Minister of Music and Pastoral Care, Melissa Hinz, along with candidates for ministry Chelsea Cornelius (a candidate for ministry nearing her ordination requirements and frequent guest preacher) and recently hired Jo Wiersma, the children's ministry coordinator and student at Dubuque Seminary. For more details and more pictures check out www.iknox.org or www.covenantmadison.org. Please remember these good people in your prayers this week.