



Libertyville Covenant Church

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LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT CHURCH

3rd Sunday after Christmas

January 12, 2014

Prelude Linda Krueger

Welcome and Announcements

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

*Songs of Praise
Come You Sinner
Lord I Need You

*Passing the Peace

Choir Anthem *Merciful God* (arr. Courtney)

Scripture Angela Kocinski
2 Samuel 12:1-13 Page 305
Psalm 51:1-10 Page 562

*Hymn 363 Shine on Me

Moment for Mission: One Life

Offering
Offertory
*Doxology

*Hymn #357 Lord Jesus, I Long to be Perfectly Whole
(Children through 5th grade dismissed for Children's Church)

Sermon "The Gift of Recalibration" Pastor Brian Zahasky

Spiritual Practice

*Closing Songs
Create in Me a Clean Heart
Give Us Clean Hands

*Benediction

*Postlude ***Congregation Please Stand**

REGISTRATION: We would appreciate your signing the registration folder and passing it on. Please return it to the center.

Welcome to Libertyville Covenant Church! *If you are here for the first time, we are glad that you have chosen to worship with us. Informative brochures introducing our ministries are at the Information Center in the Narthex. Join us for a cup of coffee and fellowship following the service.*

COVENANT RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

Today is Covenant Retirement Communities Sunday in Covenant Churches throughout the country. In honor of CRC Day, we celebrate the contributions of our elders in establishing this unique and vibrant Congregation. Covenant Village of Northbrook fosters that same sense of service and faith, and they invite you to schedule a personal tour and lunch by calling 847-480-6380. The cookies and brochures in the narthex are given to us today as we celebrate this community. Please help yourself.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

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| 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School for all ages. An Intergenerational class meets in the Sanctuary and is led by Pastor Bob using a prayer practice called " The Compass " which takes the 4 major compass points as directional markers regarding our faith journey so we can move forward with greater sense of clarity. |
| 10:30 a.m. | Worship—Prayer as Confession |
| 5-7 p.m. | Sr. High Youth Group |

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Pastoral Search Committee . . . Those with health concerns: Connie Backstrom, Gene Sparks, Barb Zienty . . . Our nominating committee as they work to fill the ballot for our open council positions . . . Suzy Nelson as she recovers from gallbladder surgery. . . Linda Baumann as she moves to Tennessee. . . Our Covenant Retirement Communities . . . Marty Klauber and family on the recent death of his wife, Barbara . . . Beth Murray and her parents, Neale & Marilyn, as she makes decisions regarding cancer treatments. . . Kjersten Johnson (daughter of Peter & Vanessa) as she is being treated for leukemia.

Meet the Author

Libertyville Covenant Church

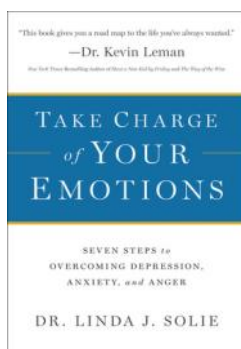
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Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 7 p.m.

"Taking Charge of Anxiety" Dr. Solie will explain causes of anxiety and present practical strategies people can independently use to find relief from stress and worry.

Sunday, February 2, 2014 – 10:30 a.m. Worship

"Finding Joy" considers how to find joy, regardless of your circumstances in life.



Psychologist Dr. Linda Solie will speak on *Take Charge of Your Emotions*

recently released by Bethany House Publishers

"Dr. Solie merges solid psychological tools with the Christian faith, teaching readers practical skills for finding relief from emotional pain."

Harold G. Koenig, MD, Director, Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Associate Professor of Medicine, Duke University

"This book gives you a road map to the life you've always wanted."

Dr. Kevin Leman, *New York Times* Bestselling Author of *Have a New Kid by Friday* and *The Way of the Wise*

You can listen to Nancy Turner interview Dr. Solie on her new book on "This is the Day!" on WMBI 90.1 FM at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21st.

THIS WEEK - January 13-18

Please submit all items for the February Newsletter to Marti@libcov.org

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council at which time Annual Reports are due as we prepare for the Annual Meeting.
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Dinner
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner Team Meeting
	6:15 p.m.	Kids Club
	6:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group
	6:45 p.m.	Choir
	6:45 p.m.	Adult Study
	8:00 p.m.	Worship Team
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Ping Pong
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	Noon	Sr. High Youth leave for the One Life Retreat at Covenant Point.
	5:30 p.m.	Where is it Written? Meets at the Dillon's, rsvp to jdillon@tiu.edu or kennethgreenfield@sbcglobal.net
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	PADS at the United Methodist Church in Libertyville. If you would like to help with this ministry please contact Twyla Becker.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages. Pastor Bob leads an intergenerational class in the Sanctuary focusing on Prayer.
10:30 a.m.	Worship—Prayer of Thanksgiving. Pastor Bob will be preaching
4-7 p.m.	Young Families Faith & Fellowship meet at the home of Scott & Teresa Anderson.

COMING EVENTS

<http://www.libcov.org/calendar>

January 20	The Youth return from Covenant Point around 5 p.m.
January 21	Outreach Committee meets at 7 p.m. Search Committee meets at 7 p.m. at Janis Carlson's.
January 23	Deacons meet at 7 p.m.
January 24	MOM to MOM meets at 9 a.m.
January 26	LCC Annual Meeting. The council has decided to try a new time this year to allow people who come from a distance not to have to make two trips. Please plan to come to worship, stay for a light lunch, and then attend the meeting. Sandwiches will be provided, please bring a salad or dessert to share. Childcare will be available.
January 30	Men's Ping Pong 7 p.m.
January 31	Where is it Written? At 5:30 p.m.—place TBD.
February 1	Save the Date for "Meet the Author" with Dr. Linda Solie here to discuss her newly published book "Take Charge of Your Emotions". Dr. Solie will explain causes of anxiety and present practical strategies people can independently use to find relief from stress and worry. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite our community to join us as we begin the new year. Postcards are available at the information center should you want to use them to invite guests to join you.
February 2	Dr. Solie will be preaching during our morning worship on "Finding Joy" considering how to find joy, regardless of your circumstances in life.
February 4	Search Committee meets at 7 p.m.
February 8	LCC Winter Retreat at St. Mary's Conference Center in Mundelein. Please sign up at the Information Desk or online to attend what is sure to be a significant time "Journeying Together". 9 a.m.—4 p.m. (lunch included).
February 21-23	Winter Fest at Covenant Harbor for 3-5th graders.
February 23	Inquirer's Class. The Deacons invite anyone interested in learning more about church membership at LCC to join them for lunch and discussion immediately following the service. For more information contact Pastor Bob or Bruce Thorson.

IN APPRECIATION

Dear LCC Family,

Thank you for all your caring at our recent loss of Dick's brother. Your cards, calls, prayers, hugs and the lovely plant showed us the body of Christ in action. We appreciate it all and all of you. Fondly, Dick & Eileen Fehlberg

Thank you for your many expressions of kindness, and for the Christmas gift given to each of us. We are thankful for the privilege of serving among you. God bless you in the New Year. The Church Staff

ADDRESSES & UPDATES

Please remember to let the church office know how you prefer to hear from us, i.e. phone calls, emails, texts, facebook, twitter, website, snail mail, etc. You may have noticed we are using a new email address for the newsletter and updates: **marti@libcov.org**. We also would appreciate any updated family photos for the Church Directory. You may leave a copy in the church office or email an electronic picture to marti@libcov.org. If you would like us to take a family picture we would be happy to arrange it on a Sunday after church.

Reminders for Wednesday, January 15:

Food Prep & Assist John: Jerry & Marcia Junas
Setup & Serve: Maggie Johnson
Kitchen Cleanup: Cederbergs / Beckers

Reminders for Sunday, January 19

Greeters: John & Bev Hawkins
Lay Reader: Mark Cederberg
Fellowship: Dave & Barb Anderson
Infant Nursery: Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
Sunday School Nursery: Donna Lindley & Teresa Anderson
Preschool Nursery: Bill & Chris Anderson
Children's Church: Niki Papak & Donna Clark
Ushers: Brent Gustafson, John Hjelm, Jill Heath, Roger Clausen

The Starter Kit Team appreciates the great response with the Jewel Stamps. Thank you! These are the current needs for our starter kits: Towels, wash cloths, hand towels (preferably white- easier to match with colored), pots, pans, casseroles, dish cloths, towels & mitts, can openers, mixing bowls. Special Request items: mop, broom, dustpans, buckets, coffee maker, toaster, crock pots. A packing session is scheduled for Friday, January 24th at noon. See Tricia Sorensen or Claudia Nauman if you would like to help pack or Deliver on February 1st.



Save the Date:
LCC WINTER RETREAT
St. Mary's Conference Center
Saturday, February 8, 2014 - 9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Please Sign up

JOURNEYING TOGETHER

An Introduction to Spiritual Companionship

The primary goal of *Journeying Together* is to equip the saints to nurture community life through the art of spiritual conversation. It highlights the teaching, learning and practicing of three essential companionship skills: becoming a good listener; asking helpful, open-ended questions; and telling personal stories clearly and well—so as to bless each other as spiritual companions on this journey.