

Ewing - Covenant Presbyterian Church

Pastor's Log July 1, 2020

Well, we've done it! The Covenant and Ewing Churches are now, officially, the Ewing-Covenant Presbyterian Church. What once was two, is now one. Now begins the real work, living into what God intends for us.

The reality is that last week's official actions only served to make official what God had been working in our midst for the six years or more, the Spirit guiding and pushing and pulling this part of the Body of Christ into the oneness that God intends for us all. Over these next four Sundays, our worship will have us celebrate what has been wrought in our midst. This Sunday through the Reaffirmation of our Baptismal Covenant, we will together confess our faith and be joined as members of this one congregation. Next Sunday we will take the necessary step of ordaining and installing the Elders to their office and role as the Session. The following Sunday we will install the Deacons to their all-important role in this new congregation. Finally, on July 26 we will celebrate the covenants that Ann Schoonover and I have with this congregation. July is truly an ecclesiastical party month for us.

Yet, even as we celebrate the steps we have taken, we have more to do. Over the next month we will need to find our answer to the question, "What does it mean to be faithful in our lives, in this community, in this country, in God's world at this particular time?" As we find the answer to that question, we will find our purpose, our direction as part of the church that is the Body of Christ. And, there we will find the name by which Christ will call us.

In Christ's service,

Pastor Paul

Here is the link to view last Sunday's service.

<https://youtu.be/nWQy0yNBbnk>

Also, if you go to You Tube, and search for Ewing Covenant Worshipping Community, you will find the videos of our worship services, the slide show from last Sunday, and music videos provided by our musicians. Remember to subscribe when you get to our page!

Please Support Anchor House Again This Year

Hi Church Friends! This summer between July 11 and August 22 my husband Jim and I will be cycling 500 miles to support the mission of Anchor House. This is our third year helping to support this great cause.

Please consider supporting me by making a donation toward my goal of \$2,000 so that Anchor House can continue their mission to help children, teens, young adults and families.

Please visit my personal page <https://anchorhouseide.rallybound.org/Member/MyPage/3858685/Sandy-Pezzillo>

Or you can send a check made out to Anchor House to:

Sandy Pezillo
10 Blackfoot Road
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Thank you in advance for your support. I truly appreciate your generosity

Sandy Pezillo