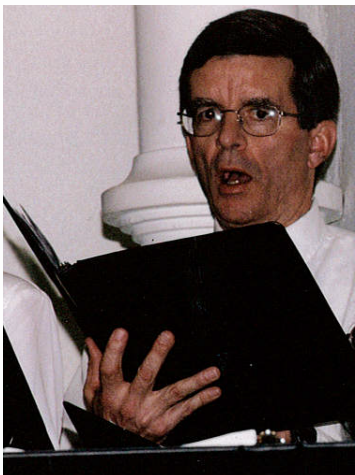


Covenant Community Missions

HIGHLIGHTING WAYS THAT OUR COVENANT
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Welcome to the fourth edition of our new mission oriented Covenant communication. This monthly newsletter will highlight ways that our Covenant community reaches out to the larger community around us. This issue features the Eric Brown Music Scholarship Fund, our Rise Against Hunger event and other CAMT and Pantry updates. We'd love to highlight what missions you are passionate about and how you participate in them. Please contact Milly Elrod at mtelrod@comcast.net to share your favorite mission.

Eric Brown Music Scholarship Fund



Eric Brown was an active, vibrant and well-loved member of Covenant Presbyterian Church. Following his sudden death in 2006, a scholarship fund was created to honor his life. Eric had a deep love for people and lived a life that quietly encouraged those around him. In his adult life he developed a zeal for music participating in church choir, hand bell choir and learning to play the trumpet. His legacy lives on through this fund, a ministry offered by Covenant, which gives oversight to its governance. The fund makes it possible for people to take music or music therapy lessons who are not able to privately pay the full amount.

We are delighted to say that this year's students receiving music/music therapy scholarships through The Eric Brown Music Scholarship Fund have continued to benefit from partaking in on-line music instruction. In fact, music and music therapy instruction seems more important now than ever. During this time when students have lost so much; inhouse schooling, sports participation, hanging out with friends, going to church, etc. it feels particularly important to continue to offer the possibility of affordable music education and music therapy.

One of our recipients, Ryan, has shared a recording of his playing the Bruch violin concerto 3rd movement for you to enjoy. We think he put his scholarship to good use! Enjoy the recording at this link!

<https://youtu.be/aNvEFCDbnJQ>

It is with that in mind that we come to you to see if you might be able to help us in our endeavor. It is our desire to not only sustain our existing recipients but also to extend scholarships to those new students who may benefit from lessons, particularly at this time.

Our goal for this year's giving is \$5,000. Is this a place that you might be able to help? Instructions for donating can be found at our church website (covenantfrazier.org/give). Don't forget to designate the Eric Brown Music Fund.

With gratitude to Jeff Catteau, Ryan and his father, and Jonah for their help in preparing the violin recording

- the Eric Brown Music Scholarship Board (Penny Brown Hidell, Milly Elrod and Patty Stoltzfus)



Skip Koups and Eric (red hat) performing a comedy skit at a Covenant Family Christmas event



Ryan playing violin.



Jonah helping with the recording.

CAMT Updates

Rise Against Hunger Event – Our meal packaging event with Rise Against Hunger has been rescheduled for **Saturday October 17, 2020 at the CCLC**. Safety protocols by Rise Against Hunger, Donegal Presbytery and session's Healthy Pathways Task Force will be observed, such as masks and gloves for everyone and a maximum of 25 people in the building. **We are still looking for a few more people to work the 3:30-5:30 shift.** Anyone interested in attending please RSVP to **Barbara Rhinehart at brhinehart@gmail.com.**

Questions about safety protocols can be addressed to Milly Elrod at mtelrod@comcast.net. We ask that vulnerable populations not attend. You must RSVP to attend this event. We are celebrating that earlier donations have funded this event so no additional funds are needed.



CAMT Updates

Faith Ministry – asks for prayers for Lupe and his family as they grieve three family members, for Omar's continued recovery (their Reynosa administrator) and for students and their parents in Reynosa and Miguel Alemán, as they begin a new school year under very difficult circumstances. They continue to distribute groceries and work on repairing damage from the hurricane.



Broad Street Ministry – Thank you for the Hats – 300 have been prepared for Broad Street Ministry and an extra 100 which will go to Faith Ministry in Reynosa.

BSM is also in need of sturdy men's shoes and gently used men's clothing – especially jeans in sizes 32-40. These items can be dropped at the People's Pantry on Tuesdays from 10-12. Thank you to those who already contributed; we are pleased to have delivered one carload of items already.



Other News

The People's Pantry – The pantry is holding a canned food drive to restock their shelves. Bring your canned goods on **Sat. October 3rd from 9 a.m. to 12.** All types of canned vegetables are needed: beets, carrots, corn, green beans, mixed vegetables, peas and potatoes, baked beans, chick peas and red kidney beans. Also needed are soups of all kinds. Items can also be dropped off on **Tuesdays from 10 a.m. -12.** And thinking ahead to Thanksgiving – a large number (70+) turkeys will be needed for collection at the start of November.