

Covenant CRC Evening Worship September 24, 2017, 6:00 PM

* Please stand if you are able

LUYH=Lift Up Your Hearts

OF=Our Faith

Service of Praise

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Gathering Song "Miren qué bueno/Oh, Look and Wonder" LUYH 260

*God Greets Us and We Greet One Another

*Song "Come Away from Rush and Hurry" LUYH 527

Moment for Missions: The Biermas

Song "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" LUYH 746

Offering for Farmer to Farmer

Farmer to Farmer began in 2002 with a commitment to help resource-poor people in the remote mountain regions of Nicaragua gain access to land, giving them a chance to work their way out of poverty and make a better life for themselves and their families. Land is purchased and five-acre parcels are sold to eligible participants via interest-free loans. The program has grown from two land banks and twenty-eight farm families to eight land banks and 105 families. As a result, today the participants are well fed, the children attend school, and their parents have a means to pay for school supplies and other necessities. Farmer to Farmer also works with two in-country organizations to provide agronomic training and financial advice.

Service of the Word and Prayer

For the next portion of the service, we will break into prayer groups.

Ideas for prayer are available on the prayer handout.

Scripture Reading	Philippians 1:21-26	p.1826
Topic for Prayer: We pray for our missionaries.		
Song	"Come Now, O Prince of Peace"	LUYH 905:1
Scripture Reading	Philippians 1:27-28	p.1827
Topic for Prayer: We pray for Gospel-centered unity.		
Song	"Come Now, O Prince of Peace"	LUYH 905:2
Scripture Reading	Philippians 1:29-30	p.1827
Topic for Prayer: We pray for the persecuted church.		
Song	"Come Now, O Prince of Peace"	LUYH 905:3
Topic for Prayer: We pray for the Biermas and their ministry.		
Song	"Come Now, O Prince of Peace"	LUYH 905:4
Concluding Prayer		
Service of Sending		
*Song	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	LUYH 256:1-3
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Communion of Saints"	LUYH 245
*Closing Song	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	LUYH 256:4