



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

October 10, 2025

Operation Christmas Child

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Please see reverse for more information...



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The 10+ initiative requests that each contributing church/group contributes 10 additional shoeboxes to allow the goal to be met. **Please prayerfully consider individually contributing shoebox gifts apart from the packing party.** Please note that soap should not be included in any shoebox.

If you are unable to shop, please consider **packing a shoebox online** (www.samaritanspurse.org/buildonline). For \$30, you can select the items for the gift and cover the cost of processing & shipping. The gifts will be created at the processing center.

Shoeboxes will be available for pick-up after the annual meeting on October 17 in the narthex. Please pick up boxes at either door. There will also be a **sign-up sheet in the narthex** for volunteers to cover shifts during collection week. Please contact Katelyn Reist or Susan Zachmann if you have any questions. Please check your mailbox for instructions on how to pack a shoebox.

The **OCC collection week** is **November 17–24**. There will be an informational display in the narthex with boxes available for pick-up at the annual meeting on October 17. There will also be a **sign-up sheet in the narthex** for volunteers to cover shifts during collection week. Please contact Katelyn Reist or Susan Zachmann if you have any questions. Please check your mailbox for instructions on how to pack a shoebox.

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Samaritan's Purse
OPERATION
Christmas Child

Epiphani and Daniel

SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS

When an 11-year-old girl in the western African country of Ghana learned about Jesus through Samaritan's Purse programs Operation Christmas Child and *The Greatest Journey*, she decided to follow Him as Savior and boldly share her faith. The girl's name is Epiphani.

"Through the program, I now know who Jesus Christ is," said Epiphani about *The Greatest Journey* follow-up evangelism and discipleship program for shoebox recipients. "The classes changed my life. I put my trust in Jesus."

Shining the light of Jesus Christ in her community led Epiphani to notice a boy picking through trash for metal scraps to sell for food. She gave him the Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift she had received—filled with items such as pencils, books, and a pair of blue sandals. She had loved the gift but decided that the boy named Daniel needed the treasures more. He wears the sandals nearly every day.

Daniel was so intrigued by Epiphani's thoughtfulness, as well as her excitement and love for Jesus, that he accepted her invitation to attend church and began studying the Bible. Before long, Daniel gave his life to Christ. He plays drums during the church's worship services.

After Daniel told his mother about Jesus, she also accepted Jesus as Savior and became part of the church. Praise God for how He is shining His light into families, beginning with boys and girls who are making disciples by sharing the gift of Jesus Christ.

Scan to hear Epiphani's testimony.

Please check your mailboxes for a flyer sharing the story of one shoebox and offering instructions on how to pack your own box.



Congregation Connection

Women's Ministry Hymn Sing

All women are invited to come join in fellowship for a hymn sing on Saturday, November 1 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Covenant. Refreshments will be available in the narthex, followed by a hymn sing in the sanctuary. Please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, October 26 and contact Liana Potgieter at 603-727-2901 with questions.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Hymn Sing

All women are invited to come join in fellowship and song.
Refreshments will be provided.

Saturday, November 1
9:00 a.m. - Fellowship & Refreshments
10:00-11:00 a.m. - Hymn Sing
at Covenant Presbyterian Church

Sign up in the narthex by October 26.
Contact Liana Potgieter with questions.

*"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!"*
Psalm 95:1-2



Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake

Here are a few photos from a wonderful time in the Poconos.





Please note that **there is no men's breakfast this Saturday, October 11** at Henning's Market, but we hope you'll join us at Covenant for our Fall Work Day from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

If you have a question or need assistance, the office is here to help!

Please contact our church administrative assistant Kimberly Roberts at 215-256-1007 or information@covpreschurch.org during office hours (Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.), and she will respond to you as soon as possible.

Please check past Covenant Updates for additional information on items below:

Current Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:15 a.m. (September 14–October 19):

- **Marriage - Men & Women** - Sanctuary - led by Dave Fenchel, Scott Sharadin, & Sharon Muhlfeld
- **Key Old Testament Themes** - Room 107 - led by Jason Clement, Michael Nowling, & Mike Roberts

October

- 10/11 at 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - **Fall Work Day** - see to do list [here](#)
- 10/11 at 9:30 a.m. - **North Care Women's Clinic For Her Walk 2025** at Franconia Park - contact Denise Brill for more information
- 10/14 at 12:00 p.m. - **Senior Fellowship Bach at Noon** concert - cars depart church at 10:00 a.m.

- 10/17 at 6:00 p.m. - **Annual Dinner & Meeting** - 2025 Annual Report [here](#)
- 10/24 at 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - **Harvest Festival**

November

- 11/1 at 9:00 a.m. - **Women's Ministry Hymn Sing** - sign up in the narthex by October 26
- 11/6 at 8:00 p.m. - **Young Adult Trivia Night**
- 11/9 from 2:00–4:30 p.m. - **OCC Packing Party** - more information [here](#)
- 11/15 at 6:00 p.m. - **Rohrman Celebration of Ministry**
- 11/22 at 5:00 p.m. - **Young Adult Friendsgiving**

December

- 12/6 from 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. - **Gettysburg Battlefield Tour** (sponsored by the Senior Fellowship) - return forms and payment to Joan Freed's mailbox by October 19; more information [here](#)
- 12/20 at 7:00 p.m. - **Young Adult Christmas Party**

This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **2 Samuel 19:8–43** and his sermon title is ***The Grace of the King***. He writes, "After defeating Absalom's rebellion and crushing his army, David was in a position to retaliate against those who had wickedly betrayed him. But God's covenantal king remembered the grace he had been shown and offered mercy instead. He anticipated the far greater grace that his far greater son would show to far greater rebels, so that we, too, might show undeserved grace to others."

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*We look forward to worshipping with you
this week!*

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