

Covenant Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

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Covenant Update

October 10, 2025

Operation Christmas Child

The OCC Packing Party will take place on Sunday, November 9 from 2:00–4:30 p.m., or until supplies run out. We will utilize items that have been donated by the congregation throughout the year. Please join us and stay as long as your schedule allows. Supervised children are welcome to participate. Light refreshments will be served.

Each shoebox costs \$10 to ship. Any monetary donations to help cover shipping Covenant shoeboxes would be appreciated. Checks can be made payable to Samaritan's Purse and can either be placed in Sandy McIntyre's mailbox or brought to the packing party.



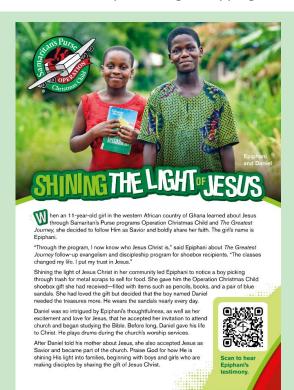


The **OCC** collection week is **November 17–24.** There will be an informational display in the narthex with boxes available for pick-up at the annual meeting on October 17. There will also be a **sign-up sheet in the narthex** for volunteers to cover shifts during collection week. Please contact Katelyn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

The Mid-Atlantic North region (PA & NJ) sent enough shoebox gifts last year to fill 91 shipping containers. **The goal for 2025 is to send 736,801 shoebox gifts**, which will fill 100 shipping containers. Each shoebox gift impacts 8–10 people (family, friends, and neighbors). If our region meets this goal, we have the opportunity to impact 7.4 million people with the gospel from our region alone!

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.



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.



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.

<u>Please</u> check <u>past Covenant Updates</u> 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."

Live Stream

Worship Bulletin

We look forward to worshiping with you this week!

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