



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

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Harvest Festival Highlights



Praise the Lord for another great Harvest Festival! Over 1,100 people attended and it was a perfect night to serve the community with the love of Christ, while enjoying fellowship with one another.

Laurali Gottschalk writes:

"All praise and honor belong to our Lord and Savior for the fabulous outcome of this year's Harvest Festival!

- The Share Your Faith Team gave away two copies of the New Testament, and well over 100 Gospel tracts were distributed. While there were many faith seeds planted and watered, we were blessed to facilitate at least one profession of faith.
- We were blessed to serve over 1,100 people:
 - 533 hotdogs
 - 15 crocks of chili
 - Approximately 45 pounds of taco meat
 - 140 gallons of cider
 - 266 boxes of popcorn
 - 480 pretzels
 - An abundance of desserts, cornbread, and more.

From a personal perspective, the volume of help was simply outstanding. I am blessed to have been involved with this ministry for the past two years and to see this church gather to provide such outreach to the community.

In preparation for next year, if you would kindly provide feedback on the survey found in your church mailbox or [here](#), and return it to Laurali Gottschalk's mailbox, the planning committee would greatly appreciate it.

A very special thanks to two young men, Tyson Tippet and Brooks Dietterich. We accept all willing and able bodies. I would also like to thank Bob & Sandy McIntyre, Julia Smith, and my guide, Diane Dietterich."



Click the image to view a slideshow from this year's Harvest Festival.

Guest Sunday School Speaker

Teaching Sunday School this Sunday is supported missionary Richard Crane. Richard is the MTW liaison to Cuba and maintains relationships with Cuban pastors and MTW departments that operate in Cuba. He also develops psychology curriculum for pastors and church leaders in Latin American countries. We are blessed to welcome him and his wife Robyn, and we invite you to greet him after the service.



Thanksgiving Service at Indian Creek Church of the Brethren



Please save the date for a joint Thanksgiving service hosted by our neighbors at Indian Creek Church of the Brethren (821 Main St., Harleysville) on Sunday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m.



Congregation Connection

Save the Date! Women's Ministry's Holiday House Tour

Friday, December 5
6:00–9:00 p.m.

Experience the warmth of the holidays on our Women's Ministry Holiday House Tour of five beautifully decorated homes on Friday, December 5 from 6:00–9:00 p.m. with light refreshments served at each stop. Cars will depart from the church at 5:45 p.m. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. Please sign up in the narthex *next* Sunday, November 9 and contact Julia Smith at 215-353-3368 with any questions.



**New Adult Sunday School Classes
Begin Next Week
November 9–December 14**



Parables of Jesus (Part 1)

Jason Clement
Sanctuary

Mark 4:34 tells us that Jesus "did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything." The parables of Jesus tell us much about the Kingdom of God and give us powerful images of kingdom values and man's responsibilities to both God and neighbor. In this first of two classes, we will examine the various types of parables, how parables are interpreted, and how their messages apply to us. Join us as we seek to grow in our understanding of the Kingdom of God through the parables of Jesus.



Ministries of Mercy

Tom Buhay, Wayne Shaw,
& Deacons

Room 107

As Jesus taught his disciples during his earthly ministry, he often brought up the topic of ministering to the needy. We can think of the parable of the good Samaritan, his direction to the rich young ruler, his command to "give a cup of cold water," among many others. In this study we will use Tim Keller's book *Ministries of Mercy* as a guide as we examine the call to mercy, the character of mercy, the motivation for mercy, and the practice of giving and keeping. As part of the class, some of our Deacons will share ways in which we live out mercy ministries at Covenant.

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:

Daylight savings time begins this Sunday. Be sure to set your clocks back on Saturday evening so you may join us for this Sunday's Mission Sunday school class at 9:15 a.m.

Combined Adult Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.:

- **Mission Sunday** - Sanctuary - led by guest speaker Richard Crane

November

- 11/1 at 9:00 a.m. - **Women's Ministry Hymn Sing**
- 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](#)
- 11/11 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Thanksgiving Lunch** - sign up in the narthex by November 2
- 11/15 at 6:00 p.m. - **Rohrman Celebration of Ministry**
- 11/17–11/24 - **OCC Collection Week**
- 11/22 at 5:00 p.m. - **Young Adult Friendsgiving**
- 11/23 at 7:00 p.m. - **Thanksgiving Service at Indian Creek Church of the Brethren**

December

- 12/5 from 6:00–9:00 p.m. - **Women's Ministry Holiday House Tour** - sign up can be found in the narthex on November 9; cars will depart from church at 5:45 p.m.
- 12/6 from 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m. - **Gettysburg Battlefield Tour** (sponsored by the Senior Fellowship) - more information [here](#)
- 12/20 at 7:00 p.m. - **Young Adult Christmas Party**

This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **2 Samuel 20** and his sermon title is ***What Can Wash Away My Sin?*** He writes, "2 Samuel 20 is stained with the results of David's sin. From desertion and isolation to assassination and execution, the consequences of his rebellion were bloody and far-reaching. What could possibly cleanse David, and us, of such a legacy of sin? Only the blood of David's greater Son, who died that we might be cleansed and inherit a legacy of righteousness."

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

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