



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

November 7, 2025

**Welcoming Dr. Dick O'Hara
to the Pulpit**

This Sunday we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Dick O'Hara to the pulpit. Dick is Director of Pastoral Ministries and Campus Chaplain at Frederick Living, a continuing care retirement community in Zieglersville, and a member of our congregation. We look forward to his ministry among us.



Officer Installation

Men Standing for Election

Please join us for an Officer Meet and Greet on September 29 following the worship service in the lot outside. Candidates will be present for informal conversations, questions, and encouragement before standing for election at the congregational meeting on October 17.



For the office of **Elder** - **Nate Wambold** was raised in a Christian home and was a member of Grace Baptist Church before joining Covenant in 2002. He has previously held the offices of deacon and elder. Nate has also taught adult and youth Sunday School classes and junior church, served on a pastoral search committee, the Christian education committee, and led the Fellowship Bible studies when his kids were young. Nate and his wife, Katie, have two adult children - Nathan and Treva - and one high school senior, Maggie. His interests include reading and enjoying the outdoors.



For the office of **Deacon** - **Andy Ford** was raised in a Christian home and began attending Covenant in 1982. He has enjoyed participating in the life of the church in many ways, wanting it grow over the years. He and his wife, Candice, have two grown children and three granddaughters. One of Andy's favorite hobbies is wood working.



For the office of **Deacon** - **David Schmidt** has been a lifelong member of Covenant since birth. He was raised in a Christian home with God-fearing parents and has been a Christian as long as he can remember. He was in the age of 20 as full-time in recognition of God's love, grace, and mercy. Currently, David serves on the sewage committee for church events and as an elder and a junior church member. David lives in Schenectady with his wife Joy and son Nicholas. His other interests include reading, vacationing at Ocean City, NJ and following all the Philadelphia sports teams.

Join us this Sunday as David Schmidt is once again installed to active service as a deacon. In addition, Elder Nate Wambold and Deacon Andy Ford continue in active service on their respective boards. Thank you for your prayers for all of our officers as they seek to serve with grace, humility, and dependence on the Lord.

To learn more about these three individuals, please click the image.

Holiday Meal Collection

There will be a holiday food drive at the church on Saturday, December 6 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Donations of frozen turkeys, hams, roasts, or any other items for a Christmas dinner will be delivered to Manna on Main Street food pantry in Lansdale. This is a wonderful way to care for our neighbors in need. Please contact Henry Schultz with questions.



Congregation Connection

2025
Christmas Events
AT COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week
November 17-24
See website for hours

Women's Ministry Holiday House Tour
December 5
6:00-9:00 p.m.

Holiday Food Drive
December 6
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Christmas cards for missionaries available in the narthex
December 7
Before and after the worship service

Senior Fellowship Christmas Luncheon at Plumsteadville Inn
(all ages are invited to participate)
December 9
11:30 a.m. (carpool from church at 10:30 a.m.)

Christmas Breakfast
December 21
9:00 a.m.

Congregational Christmas Caroling
December 21
4:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service
December 24
7:00 p.m.

Please contact the church office for additional details and thank you for praying for these events!



Covenant's 2025 Christmas Events

The Christmas season is almost here! Please check this week's bulletin for an insert of Covenant's upcoming Christmas events or click the image to enlarge.

Women's Ministry 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 by November 30 and contact Julia Smith at 215-353-3368 with any questions.

Covenant Presbyterian Church Women's Ministry		Friday, December 5 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	
Holiday HOUSE TOUR		Cars will depart from church at 5:45 p.m. <i>Carpooling is strongly encouraged.</i> Refreshments will be served at each stop.	
Experience the warmth of the holidays on our tour of five beautifully decorated homes.		RSVP by November 30. Please contact Julia Smith at 215-353-3368 with any questions.	
			
Name	Email Address	I'm willing to drive	I need a ride

Senior Fellowship Lunch at Plumsteadville Inn

The Senior Fellowship will meet for a luncheon at the Plumsteadville Inn on Tuesday, December 9 at 11:30 a.m. Cars will depart from church at 10:30 a.m. Sign-up sheets may be found in church mailboxes. Please return your registration and payment to Jim & Diana Lowery's church mailbox by November 23.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP
PLUMSTEADVILLE INN
CHRISTMAS LUNCH
December 9, 2025
11:30 a.m.

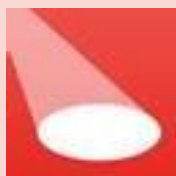
Due to the size of our group during the Christmas season, the restaurant requests that we order and pay ahead of our arrival. The senior fellowship committee has chosen the following entrees from the restaurant's menu: chicken marsala with mashed potatoes and a vegetable, broiled salmon with rice and a vegetable, or hot roast beef with mashed potatoes and a vegetable. The cost is \$27 per person, which includes a beverage, salad, entree, dessert, tax, and gratuity.

Please make your selection of entree on the bottom portion of this sheet and return it to Jim and Diana Lowery's church mailbox by November 23 along with \$27 per entree. If paying by check, please make checks payable to Covenant Presbyterian Church. Also, if you need a ride, we will leave the church at 10:30 a.m. Please contact Jim & Diana Lowery with questions.

Name: _____

Choice of Entree: ☐ Chicken ☐ I need a ride
☐ Salmon ☐ I will meet at the restaurant
☐ Roast Beef

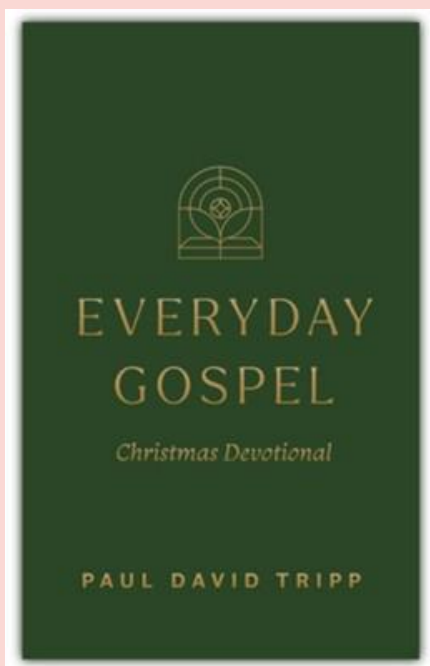
_____ number of people attending



Resource Spotlight

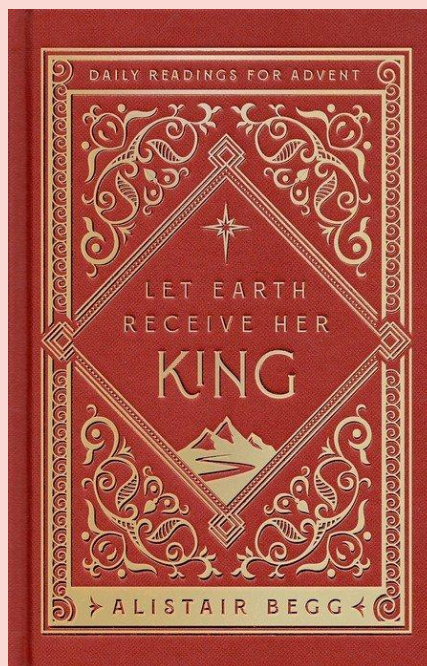
Free Advent Resources

Please check the resource table in the narthex for copies of the following books:



*Everyday Gospel:
Christmas Devotional*
by Paul David Tripp

"Paul David Tripp offers 25 selected Christmas readings, adapted from his book *Everyday Gospel*, with study questions to help readers reflect on Scripture's entire redemption story during the month of December."



Let Earth Receive Her King
by Alistair Begg

"Follow the story of God's Messiah from Genesis to Revelation. See how God prepared the world for Christ's first coming and how that wondrous gift was given; and look forward to Christ's future coming and how all things will be made new."

Alongside Alistair Begg's insightful Bible devotion, each day features a question to aid personal reflection and a carol or hymn to enjoy meditating upon. These readings will make December a month of celebrating the wonder of Christmas and the hope of Christ's return."

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. (November 9–December 14):

- **Parables of Jesus (Part 1)** - Sanctuary - led by Jason Clement
- **Ministries of Mercy** - Room 107 - led by Tom Buhay, Wayne Shaw, & Deacons

November

- 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**
- 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 in the narthex by November 30; cars will depart from church at 5:45 p.m.
- 12/6 from 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. - **Gettysburg Battlefield Tour**
- 12/6 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. - **Holiday Meal Collection**
- 12/7 - **Christmas Cards for Missionaries** available in the narthex

- 12/9 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Lunch at Plumsteadville Inn** - registration form [here](#); return registration and payment to Jim & Diana Lowery's mailbox by November 23
- 12/20 at 7:00 p.m. - **Young Adult Christmas Party**
- 12/21 at 9:00 a.m. - **Christmas Breakfast**
- 12/21 at 4:30 p.m. - **Congregational Christmas Caroling**
- 12/24 at 7:00 p.m. - **Christmas Eve Service**

We continue to praise God for His provision through the giving of His people. Praise the Lord for His abundant blessing! Please click on the image to open the **October Financial Statement**.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY October 2025			
The total budget for 2025 is \$963,431.00. We thank God for His provision through the faithful giving of His people.			
Contribution Analysis		MM	YTD
Budgeted Receipts	\$	85,500.00	\$ 85,500.00
Actual Receipts	\$	88,824.11	\$85,500.00
Over (Under) Budget	\$	3,324.11	\$ 3,324.11
Spending Analysis		MM	YTD
Budgeted Expenses	\$	85,500.00	\$ 85,500.00
Actual Expenses	\$	122,195.20	\$122,195.20
Over (Under) Budget	\$	36,695.20	\$122,195.20
*Over/under expenses include 2 years of budgeted salaries and benefits, building fund expenses, foreign, etc. not included in this statement.			
Cash Flow Summary		MM	YTD
Actual Receipts	\$	88,824.11	\$ 88,824.11
Actual Expenses	\$	122,195.20	\$122,195.20
Position (Negative)	\$	33,371.09	\$ 33,371.09
Building Fund Summary			
Budgeted Amount - 10% increase from September 2024	\$	100,000.00	
Budgeted Funds	\$	25,000.00	
Contributed Funds	\$	25,000.00	
Expense to Building Fund	\$	25,000.00	
Total Amount Received in Fund - October 31, 2025	\$	50,000.00	
Average Line Attendance: 338 Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 114			

This Sunday guest preacher Dr. Dick O'Hara will preach from **John 14:1–6** and his sermon title is ***The Exclusivity of Christianity***. He writes, "We live in an age where virtually everything is in transition. Old rules are changing, old institutions are dying, and everything is up for grabs. In the face of that world view, what does Jesus mean when he says, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except by me!'"

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

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