



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

November 26, 2025

**Welcoming Dr. Stafford Carson
to the Pulpit**



This Sunday we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Stafford Carson to the pulpit. Stafford is a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland who is currently serving at Westminster Theological Seminary as Executive Director of Global Ministries and interim Dean of Pastoral Theology. He has served in pastoral ministry for over 30 years and was previously Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and Principal of Union Theological College in Belfast. We look forward to his ministry among us.

Christmas Eve Service

Please join us for our Christmas Eve Service on December 24 at 7:00 p.m. The service will feature hymns, Scripture readings, and special music selections performed to the glory of God. Invite a friend or neighbor to join you as we worship Christ, our newborn King—invitation postcards may be found in the narthex.



Congregation Connection

2026 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2026 have been placed in church mailboxes. The envelope system allows us to discretely record offerings in order to provide a year-end giving statement. If you do not have offering envelopes and would like them, please contact the church office. Likewise, If you

wish to keep your envelope number but do not need the physical envelopes, please let the church office know for reordering purposes.



You may also make online donations through our [website](#). A small fee for such donations is covered by the church, but is by no means prohibitive if you find online giving most convenient. You may include your envelope number with your online gift. You may now also give via Venmo through the website.

Designated gifts to the building fund may be made at any time, either online (choose building fund) or by check (write

"Designated - Building Fund" in the memo line).

Thank you for supporting Covenant's ministry so generously in 2025!

2025 Operation Christmas Child Wrap-Up

A big thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Operation Christmas Child efforts!

National Collection Week was a great success thanks to our many volunteers (**78** this week alone!) and everyone who contributed shoeboxes and items throughout the year for our packing party. We had tremendous generosity in giving this year. Many children and their families will be blessed through these shoebox gifts that will be presented with the gospel message attached in their own language.

A total of **8,406** boxes were received from the local community at our drop-off site.

Our congregation contributed a total of **441** boxes, which includes **320** boxes packed at the packing party from donations collected throughout the year. In addition, one business of a Covenant family contributed another **248** boxes. **Five tractor trailers (four filled and one partially filled)** are now on their way to be processed. **20,264** children will receive boxes from our location. Praise God!

If you are interested in serving, please contact Sue Zachmann for more information on how to be involved next year.



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 team of teachers

December

- 12/5 from 6:00–8:45 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 from 9:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. - **Christmas Cards for Missionaries** available in the narthex
- 12/9 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Lunch at Plumsteadville Inn**
- 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** - invitation postcards [here](#)

Below you will find the **December Calendar and Birthdays & Anniversaries Page**. Click on either image to enlarge. Paper copies have also been placed in church mailboxes.

December 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:15 am Sunday School 10 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Worship		7 pm Women's Bible Study		7 pm Men's Bible Study	9 am Women's Ministry Holiday House Tour	9 am Gathering for Fellowship Box Tour 9 am Men's Prayer 10:15 am Holiday Feast Collection
2 10 am Fellowship in Fellowship meets in the Fire Narthex Christmas Cards available for distribution 8 pm Youth Group		11:30 Senior Fellowship Lunch at Plumsteadville Inn 7 pm Men's Bible Study		7 pm Men's Bible Study		7:30 am Men's Breakfast at Morning's Market
3 11:45 am Senior Women's Christmas Meeting						9 am Women in Prayer
4 9 pm Youth Group Christmas Party		7 pm Men's Bible Study		7 pm Men's Bible Study		7 pm Young Adult Christmas Party
5 9 am Christmas Breakfast 10:30 am Junior Choir Christmas 10:30 am Christmas Caroling			7 pm Christmas Eve Service			
6 9:15 am Prayer and Praise Adult Sunday School		7 pm Men's Bible Study				
7 *See church website calendar for music ministry practice services*						



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Please visit www.covpreschurch.org for the full 2025 calendar

This Sunday guest preacher Dr. Stafford Carson will preach from **Luke 17:11–19** and his sermon title is ***The Thankful Leper***. He writes, "At this season of Thanksgiving we are reminded that our lives ought to be characterized by an attitude of gratitude. Real Christians are truly thankful for all the Lord has done for them. Yet it is so easy to be absorbed by the gifts that we forget to thank the Giver. C.H. Spurgeon said, 'When we bless God for mercies, we usually prolong them. When we bless God for miseries, we

usually end them. Praise is the honey of life which a devout heart extracts from every bloom of providence and grace."

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

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