



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

December 5, 2025

Inclement Weather



In the unlikely event that a worship service needs to be canceled due to inclement weather, Covenant's website will reflect that information on the front page. As always, please use your judgment in deciding whether or not it is safe to travel from your particular location.

Christmas Cards for Missionaries

Please stop by the table in the narthex this Sunday, December 7, to pick up one or more pre-addressed, stamped Christmas cards to send to our missionaries. Many of our missionaries have expressed encouragement from this yearly reminder that we are thinking of them and praying for their ministry in the Lord.



Congregation Connection

Upcoming Youth Group Events



Hosts Needed for Youth Group Progressive Dinner

The youth group's progressive dinner is scheduled for Sunday, January 25, between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. We are seeking volunteers to open their homes (or host at the church) for one portion of the evening's meal. Volunteers can choose to host the appetizer, dinner, or dessert course.

To volunteer or learn more, please contact Juan Estevez at jestevez@covpreschurch.org by Friday, December 26.

FREE!

CHILD

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Free Child Care Provided by Youth Group

As a service project, Covenant's youth group will be providing free childcare for church members' children ages one through eleven on Saturday, January 10 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Snacks will be included. Please feed your children dinner before dropping them off. This is a great opportunity to run errands, go on a date night, or enjoy some quiet time!

Please register your child [here](#) by Sunday, January 4.

Christmas Tree Women's Prayer Cards

The Christmas season is a wonderful time of joy, beauty, and hope. It can also be a time of loneliness for some, or of exhaustion in the midst of overwhelmingly full schedules. Navigating difficult relationships as friends and family gather, or missing loved ones, can also be quite challenging.



In order to help support one another in Christ, there are envelopes clipped to the narthex Christmas tree, each containing one name of a Covenant sister. Would you be willing to take two cards and pray for two sisters during the month of December that God would bless them and keep their hearts focused on Him? Just pick the cards off the tree (if you happen to get your own name just clip it back on and pick another), and uphold your sisters in prayer.

It is your choice whether you want to pray anonymously, or get in touch to let them know you are praying.

What a privilege it is to pray and be prayed for! Thanks in advance for giving the gift of prayer over the holiday season to your sisters in Christ.

Investing in Future Ministers

Covenant member and Westminster Seminary student Stuart Balmer was recently featured in a seminary-wide communication about the value of a seminary education. Please click [this](#) link to see a 90-second video of Stuart sharing about his seminary experience.

Praise the Lord for the opportunity to be a church who helps train and support the next generation of gospel ministers. Thanks for your prayers for current Covenant members and Westminster students Stuart Balmer, Tyler Delk, and Niv Lemoine, especially.





Overflow Parking

Willing and able volunteers are invited to consider parking in the upper lot and along Covenant Lane (the flat portion perpendicular to the church) on Sunday mornings. Leaving free spaces in the main parking lot allows us to better welcome visitors this Advent season, some of whom may never have heard the good news of Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Events

Proclamation Presbyterian Church in Bryn Mawr, PA is hosting a free **"Carols in Candlelight" concert** on Sunday, December 14, at 5:00 p.m. featuring adult, children's and handbell choirs, a festival orchestra, and favorite Christmas carols performed amid serene candlelight. A few Covenant members will be performing in the choir. For more information, click [here](#).

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

- 12/6 from 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m. - **Gettysburg Battlefield Tour**
- 12/6 at 9:00 a.m. - **Women in Prayer**

- 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](#)

January

- 1/10 from 4:30–7:00 p.m. - **Child Care Provided by Youth Group** - register your child [here](#) by January 4

We continue to praise God for His provision through the giving of His people. Please click on the image to open the **November Financial Statement**.

Thank you in advance for your year-end gifts as we seek to end the year well.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY November 2025			
The total budget for 2025 is \$883,431.93. We thank God for His provision through the faithful giving of His people.			
Contribution Analysis		Mth	Ytd
Budgeted Receipts	\$	81,902.66	\$ 901,479.26
Actual Receipts		119,003.01	\$ 978,640.88
Over (Under) Budget	\$	37,099.35	\$ 77,161.62
Spending Analysis		Mth	Ytd
Budgeted Expenses	\$	81,902.66	\$ 901,479.26
Actual Expenses		107,335.12	\$ 1,056,433.46
Over (Under) Budget	\$	25,382.46	\$ 154,954.20
Cash Flow Summary		Mth	Ytd
Actual Receipts	\$	119,003.01	\$ 978,640.88
Actual Expenses		107,335.12	\$ 1,056,433.46
Positive (Negative)	\$	11,667.89	\$ (77,792.58)
Building Fund Summary			
Balance Amount in Reserved Fund - October 31, 2025	\$	578,943.82	
Budgeted Funds		20,833.33	
Contributed Funds		13,238.80	
Expense to Building Fund			
Total Amount Received in Fund - November 30, 2025	\$	612,995.95	
Average Live Attendance: 334 Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 117			

This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **Luke 2:1–7** and his sermon title is ***Let Earth Receive Her King***. He writes, "Jesus' reception into the world was far from regal, being marked by obscurity, poverty, and rejection. Yet it was the most glorious moment in human history as God and sinners would soon be reconciled. God has preserved the account of Jesus' birth so that each of our hearts would prepare Him room as our Savior and our King."

[Live Stream](#)

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We look forward to worshipping with you

this week!

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