



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

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## Covenant Update

March 27, 2026

25th Anniversary Celebration  
in honor of

# HELEN RO

*Sunday, May 31, 2026*

*3:45 p.m.*

*Covenant Presbyterian Church*



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**25TH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**  
IN HONOR OF  
**HELEN RO**

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*With thanks to God  
for the blessing of music*

Sunday, May 31, 2026  
3:45 PM

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Light refreshments to follow  
Please RSVP in the narthex by April 26



Join us for an evening of special music and worship followed by a time of fellowship over light refreshments. Please check your church mailbox for your invitation and sign up in the narthex **by Sunday, April 26**. If you'd like to contribute a dish, please sign up in the narthex **by Sunday, May 24**. Click [here](#) to review the list of requested items. Please bring your food donation to the church kitchen **on the morning of Sunday, May 31**. Please contact Kerstin Trapp at 215-740-0216 or [kerstintrapp17@gmail.com](mailto:kerstintrapp17@gmail.com) with any questions.

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# One-Day Men's Retreat

The men's ministry is hosting a one-day spring retreat at Covenant on Saturday, May 9 from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. The theme is "Everyday Evangelism."

The day will consist of discussing the basics of evangelism and the work of an evangelist, as well as completing projects around the church and enjoying fellowship with one another. Breakfast will be provided. For lunch, burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please sign up in the narthex by May 3.

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Men's Ministry  
**ONE-DAY SPRING RETREAT**  
*"Everyday Evangelism"*  
MAY 9, 2026  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Covenant Presbyterian Church

**Plan for the Day**  
8:00 AM - Breakfast  
9:00 AM - Session 1: Evangelism—Sharing Our Faith: Back to Basics  
11:00 AM - Stretch, walk, and complete small projects at the church  
12:00 PM - Lunch  
1:00 PM - Session 2: Doing the Work of an Evangelist: "In the Arena..."  
2:30 PM - Final Thoughts & Prayer  
3:00 PM - Fellowship & Depart

Breakfast provided. For lunch, burgers and hot dogs provided.  
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

CONTACT JEFF CURRIER WITH QUESTIONS.

Please RSVP by Sunday, May 3  
using the narthex signup sheet.



## Congregation Connection



## Softball Practices Begin

Covenant's softball team is gearing up for the season with the first three practices taking place at Upper Salford Park on Saturday, April 11, 18, and 25 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. If you would like more information on Covenant's softball team, please contact Jeff Currier.

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# VBS Volunteer Forms in Church Mailboxes

This year's Vacation Bible School theme is Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God. There are many ways you can volunteer to help with this exciting event. Check your church mailbox for a volunteer form or pick one up in the narthex. Please return the form to Sharon Muhlfeld by May 3 or simply email her with your preference for serving. This year's VBS dates are June 28–July 2.

Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God  
June 28–July 2, 2026  
6:00–8:15 p.m.

Dear Covenant family,

As we approach Holy Week and think about the life-changing gift of salvation that the Lord has so graciously extended to us, it's a great reminder that VBS will be here shortly, giving us the chance to share about that new spiritual life with our community. For those of you who are new to CPC, we average 70–85 kids in our evening VBS, rejoicing in the work that the Lord is doing in our own children's lives and in the lives of the families who join us from the local area. This year the theme is the rainforest, and the emphasis is particularly strong on exploring God's work and character. The Bible stories will range from Creation to the New Heaven and New Earth in Revelation, so be in prayer that the gospel message will be deeply implanted in many hearts. In our VBS program the children rotate from station to station, so there are many opportunities to be involved that don't require you to be present every night, as well as jobs that can be done in advance. We need volunteers to lead crafts or games, to teach Bible stories, to serve snacks, to be a group leader or assistant, to publicize the program, to assist with decorating the church, to staff the registration table, and to help with the many other details that will contribute to a smoothly-functioning week. If you are interested in serving our children and our community in any of these ways, please fill out this form and return it to Sharon Muhlfeld by May 3. Please check any positions that you would be willing to fill and indicate which nights work best with your schedule.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nights available: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Group leader/teacher (the children will be divided into four groups: Age 4/Preschool, Age 5/Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2, Grades 3 & 4). For the sake of consistency, it's best if volunteers for these roles can attend most nights.

\_\_\_\_ Group leader assistant                      \_\_\_\_ Craft assistant

\_\_\_\_ Craft leader                                      \_\_\_\_ Craft coordinating team

\_\_\_\_ Decorating/Set Construction              \_\_\_\_ Assistant to special needs children

\_\_\_\_ Bible story teacher                              \_\_\_\_ Registration

## Dock Mennonite Academy Touring Choir

It was a joy to hear the Dock Mennonite Academy Touring Choir this past Sunday. For the rest of their Spring 2026 itinerary, click [here](#).



*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](mailto: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:**

**OCC Items of the Month:**

- **March** - Toothbrushes & Tooth Brush Holders (travel size) for 10-14 year olds
  - full list [here](#) or shop our Amazon wish list [here](#)

**Current Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:15 a.m. (March 1–April 19):**

- **Gospel of John** - Sanctuary - led by Juan Estevez
- **Christian Classics: The Man Born to Be King by Dorothy Sayers** - Room 107 - led by Sharon Muhlfeld

**March**

- 3/29 - **Lord's Supper Celebrated** - due to Easter falling on the first Sunday in April
- 3/29 - **Mowing Volunteer Forms due** - forms found [here](#)

**April**

- 4/3 at 7:00 p.m. - **Good Friday Service at Covenant** - joint service with Lansdale Presbyterian Church
- 4/5 at 9:00 a.m. - **Easter Breakfast** - sign up in the narthex by March 29
- 4/11 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. - **Softball Practice** at Upper Salford Park
- 4/14 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Easter Lunch** - sign up in the narthex by April 5
- 4/18 from 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. - **Spring Work Day** - work list [here](#); Rain date on April 25
- 4/18 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. - **Softball Practice** at Upper Salford Park
- 4/18 from 5:00–7:00 p.m. - **Grosshanten Adoption Fundraiser** at Covenant - flyers in mailboxes, in the narthex, or click [here](#); scan the QR code or click [here](#) to sign up by April 12
- 4/19 at 9:15 a.m. - **New Membership Class begins** - sign up in the narthex
- 4/22–4/25 - **Clothing Exchange** - more information [here](#) - sign up in the narthex to volunteer
- 4/25 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. - **Softball Practice** at Upper Salford Park

## May

- 5/2 from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. - **Women's Spring Tea** - more information to come; sign up in the narthex to be a table host by April 12
- 5/3 - **VBS Volunteer Forms due** - forms in mailboxes, narthex, or [here](#)
- 5/9 from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. - **One-Day Men's Retreat** - sign up in the narthex by May 3; more information [here](#)
- 5/31 at 3:45 p.m. - **25th Anniversary Celebration in Honor of Helen Ro**
  - 4/26 - last day to sign up in the narthex
  - 5/24 - last day to sign up to bring a dish in the narthex
  - 5/31 - bring food donations to the kitchen in the morning

## June

- 6/28–7/2 from 6:00–8:15 p.m. - **Vacation Bible School**

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

### April 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Worship				7 pm Devotion Meeting	7 pm Joint Great Friday Service	8 pm Women in Prayer
2 8 am Easter Breakfast	7 pm Christian Ed Meeting 10:30 am Youth	7 pm Men's Bible Study 7 pm Women's Bible Study		7 pm Devotion Meeting		12:00 pm Men's Breakfast 4:00 pm Men's Prayer 10:30 am Sabbath Practice 11:30 am Sabbath Practice
3		10:30 am Senior Fellowship Easter Lunch				8 am 1 pm Spring Worship 8 pm Women in Prayer 10:30 am Sabbath Practice 11:30 am Sabbath Practice
4		7 pm Men's Bible Study 7 pm Women's Bible Study			11 am Celebration of Life Service for Elder Members (10 am Greeters Meet)	8:30 am Men's Breakfast 10:30 am Sabbath Practice 11:30 am Sabbath Practice
5 8 pm Junior Choir Practice 9 pm Youth Group Thanksgiving Boys' Youth Group		8:45 am Clothing Exchange 10:30 am Youth	9 am 4 pm Clothing Exchange	9 am 4 pm Clothing Exchange	8 am 4 pm Clothing Exchange	8 am 1 pm Spring Worship 10 am 12 pm Clothing Exchange 10:30 am Choir 10:30 am Sabbath Practice 11:30 am Sabbath Practice
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Please visit [www.covpreschurch.org](http://www.covpreschurch.org) for the full 2026 calendar

This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **John 13:18–38** and his sermon title is ***For the Joy Set Before Him***. He writes, "Mere hours before His crucifixion, Jesus foretold the bitterness of Judas' betrayal and the shamefulness of Peter's denial. He understood with perfect clarity the agony of the cross that lay before Him. Yet He also knew the joy that lay before Him as He would glorify His Father and bring salvation to His people. Jesus' obedience becomes our joy as we fix our eyes on the Savior who died so that we might live and share His love with others."

**Live Stream**

Worship Bulletin

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

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