



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

July 24, 2026

Welcome Back, Dr. Bruce McDowell!

Teaching Sunday school and opening God's Word this Sunday is Dr. Bruce McDowell. Bruce, his wife Anne, and their daughter Kaleah serve in Santiago, Dominican Republic, where Bruce is president of Santiago Theological Seminary and Anne teaches ESL at Santiago Christian School. God has called them to train well-equipped leaders to train others throughout the world. Bruce is a member of the Philadelphia Presbytery (PCA).



Congregation Connection

New Adult Sunday School Class Starts Next Week

August 2–September 6 at 9:15 a.m.

**Foundations for
Sharing Our Faith**
Bob Witmer
Sanctuary

Today's society has become a battleground in many ways for Christianity. But Christians still have the command to do the work of an evangelist—to be prepared to defend our faith and make disciples of all nations. Therefore, it is important to occasionally review certain foundational areas of Christianity so that we may be better prepared for unexpected discussion and faith-sharing situations. This class will review several foundational aspects of our faith, including General and Special Revelation, the Inspiration and Authority of Scripture, and the Resurrection of Jesus, primarily using R.C. Sproul videos and publications. It will also briefly look at some related sharing our faith dynamics that often affect our Christian witness.



Dinner & A Movie

Saturday, August 22

5:00 p.m. Dinner | 6:00 p.m. Movie

Covenant's Sanctuary

Experience the powerful history of early America's spiritual awakening. Come join us for dinner, followed by a showing of *A Great Awakening*, the incredible true story of the unexpected friendship between Benjamin Franklin and evangelist George Whitefield.

Dinner will be provided. Please sign up in the narthex by August 16 to attend, to contribute a dessert, and to volunteer to set up or clean up.

Please contact Bob & Sandy McIntyre (267-354-1438) with any questions.



Click [here](#) to watch the trailer

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Unit 1: Compassion

By Paul E. Miller

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We become what we behold. This study offers the perfect opportunity to sit at Jesus' feet and behold Him.

A pilot study of Unit 1: *Compassion* is scheduled to start this fall. This is open to men, women, and high school students. The day and time will be determined based on participant availability. More information to follow. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, September 6. Please contact Maggie Snyder at 540-454-2777 or maggiesnyder77@gmail.com with any questions.



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When: Daytime
(day/time TBD based on participant availability)

Sign Up: In the narthex by Sunday, September 6

Questions? Contact Maggie Snyder at
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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 note that the **office will be closed on Mondays during the summer.**

Office hours may vary day to day and week to week. Please contact the office prior to arriving.

Please check [past Covenant Updates](#) for additional information on items below:

OCC Items of the Month:

- **July** - Socks: Girls size L (shoe size 4-10); Boys size L (shoe size 3-9)
 - full list [here](#) or shop our Amazon wish list [here](#)

Combined Adult Sunday School Class this Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary:

- Missions Sunday with Dr. Bruce McDowell, president of Santiago Theological Seminary

July

- 7/26 - Last day to submit **updated directory pictures and contact information**

August

- 8/1 from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. - **Women's Ministry Sow, Grow, & Gather Event** - sign up in the narthex by July 26; more information [here](#)
- 8/8 from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. - **Young Adult Women & Youth Group Girls Picnic** at Green Lane Park - sign up in the narthex by August 2; more information [here](#)
- 8/9 at 6:00 p.m. - **Youth Mission Trip Presentation**
- 8/22 at 5:00 p.m. (dinner) & 6:00 p.m. (movie) - **Dinner & A Movie (A Great Awakening)** - sign up in the narthex by August 16; more information [here](#)

September

- 9/6 - Last day to sign up for **New Daytime Bible Study Fall 2026** - more information [here](#)
- 9/20 at 9:15 a.m. - **Communicants' Class begins** - sign up in the narthex
- 9/25 at 6:40 p.m. - **Phillies Game** - RSVP in the narthex by July 26 - more info [here](#)

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

August 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Perry Sunday Events 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship						11 am Women's Ministry Don, Gena, & Gabele Grant
9 am Fellowship & Refresh meet in the Fire Station		7 pm Men's Bible Study		7 pm Joint Session Discussion Budget Meeting		7 pm Men's Ministry at Herring's Market 11 am Young Adult Ministry & High School Bible Study
9 am Youth Leaders' Meeting 9 am Youth Mission Trip Presentation		7 pm Men's Bible Study		7 pm Session Meeting		11 am Celebration of Life Service for Bill Wilson 11 am Sunday School 9 pm & 10 pm Anniversary Service 10 pm Dinner prior to Home
11:45 am Harvest Food Planning Meeting		7 pm Men's Bible Study		7 pm Mission Committee Meeting		780 Youth Group Back to School Sleep Away
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	7 pm Christian Ed Meeting		Covenant Presbyterian Church Please visit www.covpreschurch.org for the full 2026 calendar			

Birthdays and Anniversaries

AUGUST 2026

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
Ed Engarto	08/01 Dan & Kathy McHale
Joan Gardner	08/02 James & Evelyn Reese
Matthew E. Johnston	08/05 John & Marian Lurch
Ashlaide Kramer	08/05 Pete & Melissa Gramp
Lydia Putnam	08/05 Steve & Debbie Mhuch
William Clement	08/07 Theodore Estenezz
Bob Peterson	08/07 Samuel & Sarah Im
John Kane	08/08 Rich & Linda McMillan
Arch Hunter	08/10 Rich & Debra Trigg
Gary Bentley	08/11 Pete & Kimber Roberts
Denise Kane	08/11 Ed & Michelle Engarto
James Grossharten	08/14 John & Mary Jane Lowery
Bill Kramer	08/14 Jason & Holly Rone
David Wolff	08/15 Jim & Pam Taylor
Caleb Keating	08/16
Megan Ford	08/17
Jonathan O'Hara	08/18
Ruth Clement	08/19
Lori Ryan	08/20
Paul Sawyer	08/22
Sarah Rutkowski	08/22
James Benoit	08/24
Kendall Dietrich	08/24
Blake Tippet	08/25
Elanah Lemone	08/26
Becky Snyder	08/26
Zake Smith	08/31

*Please let the office know if any information is missing or incorrect.



This Sunday guest preacher Dr. Bruce McDowell will preach from **2 Timothy 2:1–2** and his sermon title is ***Church Multiplication Through Leadership Training***. He writes, "Today's message considers how Paul instructed Timothy to diligently pass on his gospel teaching to faithful men who in turn would faithfully train others. As he knew his life would soon end, Paul desired to ensure the continuation and multiplication of the church throughout the generations until Christ's return. We are called to do the same today."

[Live Stream](#)

[Worship Bulletin](#)

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

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