



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

August 7, 2026



Annual Congregational Picnic - **RESCHEDULED!**

****Please note that the congregational annual picnic that was announced for September 6 has been rescheduled for **Sunday, September 13** ****

The picnic will take place immediately following the worship service. **Pre-picnic grillers are especially needed!** Meat will be provided the Sunday before the picnic, taken home to grill, then brought back the day of the picnic.

Kindly sign up in the narthex by **Sunday, August 30** (*please note updated RSVP date*) to contribute a dish, help with grilling, or assist with set up or clean up.

Please contact Debbie Mihoch or Cheryl Sharadin with questions.

2026 Men's Fall Retreat October 2–4 Spruce Lake Retreat Center in the Pocono Mountains *Humility: The Path to Strength, Honor, and Contentment*

Many think humility is weak, ineffective, and really just cowardice-in-disguise. Why is humility so out of style today? Perhaps because we think that humility is more like humiliation than wisdom. Yet humility is of great importance before God. During this retreat, we will use the book entitled *The Humility Project for Men: The Way of Strength, Honor, and Contentment* authored by Edward Welch as a guide to humility. We will discuss together how humility is a path to becoming resilient, bold, strong, even-tempered, and confident Christian men.

2026 Men's Fall Retreat

October 2-4
Humility: The Path to Strength, Honor, and Contentment



Men find meaning, purpose, and unity in community together. With a healthy sense of unity and purpose, we find the beauty in the wilderness that we seek. Yet, humility is of great importance before God. During this retreat, we will use the book entitled *The Humble People* (see attached) by Edward Welch as a guide to humility. We will discuss together the biblical, cultural, and historical context, both strong and weak, and practical application.

A copy of the book, *The Humble People* by Edward Welch will be provided to everyone who registers for the retreat and will provide a valuable resource for your return.

Two types of accommodation are available at Spruce Lake Lodge in Spruce Lake, Minnesota. The first, **full board**, includes all meals and lodging for a total of \$395, or **one night only** for a total of \$110. These are based on registering by September 21, and both options include three meals, one bedroom, and bath, linens, and towels in the lodge. Continental breakfasts are available as we do not want the cost to deter anyone. One more package is available for the discounted rate of \$150 for Spruce Lodge or \$90 for campers.

Registration packets are available in the narthex and contain all necessary details related to the weekend. Please contact Jeff Currier at Jeff.Currier@comcast.net or 215-872-7765 with questions.

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RETREAT AGENDA

FRIDAY
 Dinner at The Pine House 6:30 pm
 Depart Spruce Lake 7:00 pm

SATURDAY
 Breakfast 8:00-9:00 am
 Fall Time 9:00-10:00 am
 Devotional Session One 10:00-11:30 am
 Lunch 12:00-1:00 pm
 Fall Time 1:00-2:00 pm
 Devotional Session Two 2:00-3:30 pm
 Unleashed, Laughing, & Free Time

SUNDAY
 Breakfast 8:00-9:00 am
 Fall Time 9:00-10:00 am
 Devotional Session Three 10:00-11:30 am
 Part 2 of Fall Time 11:30 am-12:00 pm
 Lunch 12:00 pm
 Depart Spruce Lake 2:00 pm

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A copy of the book will be placed in your church mailbox upon registration.



2026 General Assembly Recap

Click [here](#) for a brief written summary of the PCA's 53rd General Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky, as well as for a short video recap by Fred Greco, the PCA Stated Clerk.



Congregation Connection

New Church Directory

The latest edition of Covenant's church directory has been placed in church mailboxes. Please use the directory to pray for and encourage others in our church family. Additional copies and the password for the online version may be obtained from the office.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 2026 Directory
(Internal Use Only)

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:

- **August/September** - Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Notebooks (*flexible covers*), Colored Pencils, Sharpeners, Scissors, etc.
 - full list [here](#) or shop our Amazon wish list [here](#)

Current Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:15 a.m. (Aug. 2 - Sept. 6):

- **Foundations for Sharing Our Faith** - Sanctuary - led by Bob Witmer

August

- 8/8 from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. - **Young Adult Women & Youth Group Girls Picnic** at Green Lane Park - more information [here](#)
- 8/9 at 6:00 p.m. - **Youth Mission Trip Presentation**
- 8/16 at 11:45 a.m. - **Harvest Fest Planning Meeting**
- 8/22 at 11:00 a.m. - **Celebration of Life Service for Bill Moore** with a family greeting hour beginning at 10:00 a.m.; obituary [here](#)
- 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

- 9/1 - Last day to sign up for **New Daytime Bible Study Fall 2026** - more information [here](#)
- **9/13 at 12:00 p.m. - **Annual Congregational Picnic** - sign up in the narthex by August 30 - *Please note rescheduled date*
- 9/20 at 9:15 a.m. - **Communicants' Class begins** - sign up in the narthex
- 9/25 at 6:40 p.m. - **Phillies Game**

October

- 10/2–10/4 - **Men's Retreat** in the Pocono Mountains - registration forms in the narthex and [here](#) are due September 20; more information [here](#)
- 10/24 at 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - **Harvest Festival**

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

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH			
FINANCIAL SUMMARY			
July 2026			
The total budget for 2026 is \$1,051,186.52. We thank God for His provision through the faithful giving of His people.			
Contribution Analysis		Mth	Ytd
Budgeted Receipts	\$	87,589.71	\$ 613,187.97
Actual Receipts		103,398.92	656,999.42
Over (Under) Budget	\$	15,709.21	\$ 43,791.45
Spending Analysis		Mth	Ytd
Budgeted Expenses	\$	87,589.71	\$ 613,187.97
Actual Expenses		85,984.20	667,096.50
Over (Under) Budget	\$	(1,605.51)	\$ 54,508.53
Cash Flow Summary		Mth	Ytd
Actual Receipts	\$	103,398.92	\$ 656,999.42
Actual Expenses		85,984.20	667,096.50
Positive (Negative)	\$	17,414.72	\$ (10,097.08)
Building Fund Summary			
Balance Amount in Reserved Fund - June 30, 2025	\$	755,462.14	
Budgeted Funds		20,833.35	
Contributed Funds		9,550.00	
Expense to Building Fund			
Total Amount Reserved in Fund - July 31, 2026	\$	785,850.47	
Average Live Attendance: 287			
Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 86			

This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **Jude 1–4** and his sermon title is ***Contend for the Faith***. He writes, "Some things are worth striving for even at great personal

cost. Some things are so essential that they must be guarded above all. Such is the gospel of Jesus Christ, once for all delivered to the saints. Even as we rest in the Father's sovereign care, we must strive to preserve the proclamation of His Son if we are to grow in grace, peace, and godliness while helping others do the same."

[Live Stream](#)

[Worship Bulletin](#)

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

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