



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

September 11, 2026

Annual Dinner RSVP

Covenant's catered dinner is scheduled for Friday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. The annual meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m. If you wish to attend the dinner Covenant provides, please complete an RSVP form located in your church mailbox. Extra forms may also be found in the narthex. Childcare is available during the dinner and the meeting, but food will not be served in the childcare classrooms. Parents are welcome to keep their children with them during the dinner, or feed them ahead of time. Please join us to share a meal together, watch a slideshow of the year in review, hear updates from ministry leaders, elect church officers, review the 2027 budget, and vote on an important matter related to our church property (see item below for more details).

Please return RSVP forms to Adrienne McMillan's church mailbox by **Sunday, October 4.**

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

 *Covenant's Annual Dinner & Meeting*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026
DINNER 6:00 P.M. / MEETING 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE RSVP to Covenant's fully catered dinner which precedes the meeting and is provided by the church.

Simply complete the information below and return this form to Adrienne McMillan's church mailbox by Sunday, October 4.

Please contact Adrienne McMillan with questions regarding the dinner at 484-431-9274/graceandglory04@gmail.com.

Name(s): _____

Number attending dinner:
Adults/Children 10+ _____ Children ages 4-10 _____
Children ages 0-3 _____

Child care is available during the dinner and the meeting, but food will not be served in the childcare classrooms. Parents are welcome to keep their children with them during the dinner, or feed them ahead of time.

Congregational Building Update

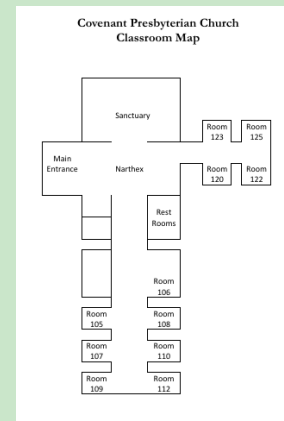
Please click [here](#) for an important update on the status of our church building program. Hard copies of the update have also been placed in church mailboxes. Please review this information prior to the annual meeting and feel free to contact Bob McIntyre with any questions between now and then.

Thank you for your prayers for the Lord's wisdom and guidance as we seek to discern His will together.



Promotion Sunday

This Sunday, we will celebrate Promotion Sunday. Like last year, we'll follow an Open House format where parents and other adults will have the opportunity to visit students and teachers in their classrooms. At 9:15 a.m., students should report to their classrooms while adults convene in the sanctuary. After some opening remarks, adults will be dismissed to visit classrooms in 5-minute intervals. At 9:50 a.m., adults can move to the narthex for refreshments while students move to their new classrooms for the upcoming year. At 10:00 a.m., students can then enjoy refreshments in Room 107.



Our first grade students will also be presented with Bibles during the announcements before the worship service - a very special moment in the life of our church. Thank you for your prayers for all our students, teachers, and parents!

Click on the image to learn the location of your child's Sunday School and Jr. Church classrooms.



Congregation Connection

**New Adult Sunday School Classes
Begin Next Week
September 20–November 1**



**Romans 11–16:
Doxological Discipleship**
Stuart Balmer
Sanctuary

Having expounded the riches of the gospel in Romans 1–11, Paul spends the remainder of the book calling believers to live in light of God's mercies--offering themselves in worship, loving one another, pursuing holiness, and advancing Christ's kingdom for the glory of God.



**Important Topics
in Parenting**
Various Teachers
Room 107

Rather than focusing on one theme or one age group, this class will examine several fundamental questions that parents ask frequently as their children move through life. How can we faithfully conduct family devotions? How do we communicate effectively with our children at different ages? What schooling choices work best for our family? How do we guide our children through the college process? How do we best affirm and encourage our children? How do we handle conflict with our children? May the Lord bless our discussions!

New Daytime Bible Study

All men, women, and high school students are invited to join us **every Monday at 12:15 p.m. at Covenant in room 107 starting on September 28** for a new daytime Bible study. We will begin with a pilot study of Unit 1: Compassion from *Person of Jesus: A Study of Love* by Paul E. Miller. This interactive pilot study will examine Jesus' gospel interactions to experience His deep love for the overlooked. For questions, contact Maggie Snyder at 540-454-2777 or maggiesnyder77@gmail.com.



NEW DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY
STARTING SEPTEMBER 28, 2026
Person of Jesus: A Study of Love
By Paul E. Miller

Do you want to be more like Jesus?

This Bible study introduces a Jesus who is so personal and so rich in love that you want to know him better, to be drawn into his life. It is designed in an interactive format that lets participants look at and process Jesus' life in a fresh way.

Unit 1: Compassion explores Jesus' interactions in the gospels, placing you directly in each scene. You will experience His deep love for people whom society overlooked.

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



Pilot Study of Unit 1: Compassion

Who: For men, women, and high school students

When: Mondays at 12:15 p.m.

Where: Room 107

Questions? Contact Maggie Snyder at 540-454-2777 or maggiesnyder77@gmail.com

Senior Fellowship The Museum of Hoppenville

All ages are welcome to join us for a trip to The Museum at Hoppenville on **Tuesday, October 13 at 11:00 a.m.** This museum is a scenic 24-acre historic estate and transportation museum featuring nearly 10,000 square feet of vintage construction, farm, and mining equipment. Join us to explore unique historical exhibits, a nationally recognized Mack Truck collection, and an impressive G-scale model railroad. The trip costs **\$15.00 per person**.

Lunch will follow at the museum. You may order a lunch box through Tosco's, one of Hoppenville's catering partners. A lunch box consists of your choice of a 6-inch sandwich, a bag of chips, and a beverage. A lunch box costs **\$11.00 per person**.

Please place the bottom portion of the signup sheet, which can be found [here](#) or in your church mailbox, along with your payment of \$26 (including lunch) in Don & Lynn Kluizenaar's



SENIOR FELLOWSHIP
THE MUSEUM AT HOPPENVILLE
4363 CAMPBELL RD., PENNSBURG, PA 18073
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
AT 11:00 AM

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Please place the bottom portion of this sheet with your lunch and transportation selections, along with your payment of \$26 (including lunch) in Don & Lynn Kluizenaar's church mailbox by **October 4**. If paying by check, please make checks payable to Covenant Presbyterian Church. Also, if you need a ride, we will leave the church at 10:15 a.m. Please contact Don & Lynn Kluizenaar with questions at don_lynn4@men.com.

Name (s): _____

Email Address: _____

Number of People Attending: _____

Lunch Options:

I would like to place an order for a lunch box from Tosco's. Choose below.

Choice of Sandwich:	☐ cheesesteak	☐ chicken cheesesteak	☐ turkey hoagie
	☐ ham hoagie	☐ Italian hoagie	
Choice of Drink:	☐ Coke	☐ Diet Coke	☐ iced tea
	☐ Sprite	☐ bottled water	

Transportation Options:

☐ I am willing to drive. ☐ I need a ride. ☐ I will meet at the museum.

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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 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](#)

Promotion Sunday - Sunday School - Join us this Sunday in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. for a brief introduction, followed by an Open House format where students and families can visit classrooms. Click [here](#) for a map of the classrooms.

September

- 9/13 at 10:00 a.m. - **Heart Hiders** resumes
- 9/13 at 12:00 p.m. - **Annual Congregational Picnic**
- 9/19 at 9:00 a.m. - **Women in Prayer** resumes
- 9/20 at 9:15 a.m. - **Communicants' Class** begins
- 9/20 at 6:00 p.m. - **Sonflower Girls, Trailblazer Boys, & Youth Group** resume
- 9/25 at 6:40 p.m. - **Phillies Game**
- 9/26 at 10:00 a.m. - **North Care Women's Clinic Hills & Valleys Walk 2026** at Franconia Park - contact Denise Brill for more information or click [here](#)
- 9/26 at 1:00 p.m. - **Celebration of Life Service for Dick O'Hara** at Covenant followed by greeting time over light refreshments; obituary [here](#)

- 9/27 at 11:45 a.m. - **Share Your Faith meeting**
- 9/28 at 12:15 p.m. - **Daytime Bible Study begins**
- 9/29 at 7:00 p.m. - **Women's Bible Study begins** - sign up in the narthex by September 20

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](#)
- 10/13 at 11:00 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Trip to The Museum at Hoppenville** - registration form [here](#); return registration and payment to Don & Lynn Kluizenaar's mailbox by October 4
- 10/16 at 6:00 p.m. - **Annual Dinner & Meeting** - registration form [here](#); return registration to Adrienne McMillan's church mailbox by October 4
- 10/23 from 6:00–9:00 p.m. - **Harvest Festival**

This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **2 Corinthians 1:1–2** and his sermon title is ***God's Strength in Our Weakness***. He writes, "Much of the Christian faith is counterintuitive, including the fact that weakness is an asset rather than a liability when it leads to dependence on our mighty God. Paul wrote to the Corinthians hoping they would experience what he already had: Christ's power being made perfect in weakness, a timeless truth that we must embrace, as well."

[Live Stream](#)

[Worship Bulletin](#)

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

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