



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

September 18, 2026



Congregation Connection

Harvest Festival 2026

Harvest Fest is fast approaching!

The sign-up to donate food and to serve at the Harvest Festival on October 23 will be posted this Sunday, September 20 in the narthex. Please see this Sunday's bulletin insert for the several food and serving opportunities that are available.

Please contact Laurali Gottschalk with questions ([412-610-6938](tel:412-610-6938)/laurali.gottschalk@gmail.com).

Postcards are also available in the narthex to use as invitations for your friends and neighbors. Please join us for this growing outreach that includes a bonfire, hayrides, goat cuddling, pony rides, treats, games, and line dancing. Click the image to share electronically with friends and family.



Fall Workday

This year's fall work day will be held on Saturday, October 17 from 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Feel free to come anytime and leave when needed. Men, women, youth age 12 & up, and well-supervised children (due to the presence of heavy equipment) are welcome. Please bring a shovel, wheelbarrow, rake, and work gloves if you have them. The rain date for this event is October 24.



Officer Meet and Greet October 11

Please join us for an officer meet and greet on Sunday, October 11 following the worship service in the far narthex. Candidates for elder and deacon will be present for informal conversation, questions, and encouragement before standing for election at the congregational meeting on October 16.



The list of three candidates may be found in mailboxes, the narthex, and [here](#).

Small Groups

Small groups are a great way to get to know other members, grow in the Lord, and engage in prayer, fellowship, and acts of service. If you are interested in learning more about Covenant's small groups, please contact Pastor Muhlfeld. A brochure containing meeting times, locations, and topics of each group may be found in the narthex or by clicking the image, in addition to the bulletin board in the nursery hallway.

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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.

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.

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. (September 20–November 1):

- **Romans 11–16: Doxological Discipleship** - Sanctuary - led by Stuart Balmer
- **Important Topics in Parenting** - Room 107 - led by various teachers

September

- 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](#)
- 10/11 at 11:45 a.m. - **Officer Meet & Greet** - list of candidates [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
- 10/17 from 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. - **Fall Workday** - to do list [here](#); rain date October 24
- 10/23 from 6:00–9:00 p.m. - **Harvest Festival** - list of food and serving opportunities [here](#); postcard to share with friends and family [here](#)

This Sunday Juan Estevez will preach from **1 John 4:1–6** and his sermon title is ***Testing the Spirits***. He writes, "In our sermon text, the apostle John exhorts his readers to test the spirits to see if they are from God. He also provides a litmus test for making this determination. As we will see in our sermon, the litmus test is still the same for Christians today: whoever confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God."

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

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