



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

October 16, 2026

Annual Dinner & Meeting Tonight 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.

To help better prepare for tonight's meeting, please take time to review the annual report [here](#).



Harvest Festival Food Instructions

This week's bulletin will contain food preparation directions for the Harvest Festival (or you may click the image to view). Contact Laurali Gottschalk with questions.

Please check your hallway mailbox for additional instructions and food packaging items from Laurali.

Thank you for praying for the Lord to once again use Harvest Fest for His glory!



HARVEST FESTIVAL FOOD INSTRUCTIONS

If you signed up to donate food, please read below:

CHILI—Bring in a crockpot already hot and we will keep warm and use as needed. Use the liner found in your mailbox and remember to label your crockpot.

TACO MEAT—Bring in a gallon Ziplock bag by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23.

BAKED GOODS & CORNBREAD—Label each, including if it contains nuts, eggs, dairy, soy, or if it is gluten free. Bring to church by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23.

- **CUPCAKES & MUFFINS**—Take cupcake containers from the narthex for packaging your treats.
- **BROWNIES & BAR COOKIES**—Place in single serve bags.
- **COOKIES**—Place 2-3 in a bag.

CIDER—Place in the church refrigerator after October 16.

WATER, JUICE BOXES, & CANDY—Bring to church narthex anytime.

Contact Laurali Gottschalk with questions at 412-610-6938.

Covenant Presbyterian Church's
17th Annual Harvest Festival
Friday, October 23
6:00-9:00 p.m.





Congregation Connection

Women's Ministry Potluck Soup Night

All ladies are invited to a potluck-style Soup Night on Friday, November 6 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. at Covenant. Please sign up in the narthex by November 1. Please specify on the sign-up what you would like to bring. Please sign up even if you cannot make a contribution to the meal or if the meal schedule is full.

We will provide craft kits, but feel free to bring your own handwork - like crocheting, sewing, or embroidery - to enjoy after the dinner!



OCC Shoeboxes Ready to Be Filled!

On Wednesday, the homeschool service group, SOLD (Serving Others in Love and Deed), assembled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to help us prepare for our packing party on Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 p.m. We hope you will join us!



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.

John Muhlfeld and Juan Estevez sincerely thank the congregation for its kind and generous expression of gratitude on **Pastor Appreciation Day** last Sunday. It remains a joy and delight to serve in gospel ministry at Covenant and we thank the Lord for each of you!

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

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
 - 10/18: Encouraging Your Children at Different Ages - led by Dan & Ashley Benoit
 - 11/1: Handling Conflict with Your Children - led by John & Sharon Muhlfeld
- **October 25 - Combined Adult Sunday School - Reformation Sunday** with Dr. Todd Rester, Associate Professor of Church History Westminster Theological Seminary

October

- 10/16 at 6:00 p.m. - **Annual Dinner & Meeting** - copy of annual report [here](#); copy of September 2026 congregational building update [here](#)
- 10/17 at 9:00 a.m. - **Women in Prayer**
- 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](#); sign-up link for youth group volunteers [here](#); food instructions [here](#)

November

- 11/6 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. - **Women's Ministry Potluck Soup Night** - more information [here](#)

- 11/8 from 2:00–4:30 p.m. - **OCC Packing Party** - more information [here](#)
- 11/10 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Thanksgiving Lunch** - sign up in the narthex by November 1
- 11/16–11-23 - **OCC Collection Week** - collection hours [here](#)

This Sunday Juan Estevez will preach from **1 John 4:7–12** and his sermon title is ***Let Us Love One Another***. He writes, "In our sermon passage the apostle John exhorts believers to love one another as he has done in other places in his short letter. This proves that this command is of great importance for the Christian and also evidences their faith in God. Lord willing, we will further unpack this in our sermon."

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

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