



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

October 23, 2026

See you tonight at the
Harvest Festival!
6:00–9:00 p.m.



Harvest Fest Parking

To ensure our guests and visitors have a seamless experience and plenty of convenient parking, we are asking Covenant church members, if able, to park at Indian Creek Church of the Brethren across the street.

By utilizing this overflow lot, we leave our main parking lot open to welcome our visitors. For your safety and peace of mind, a local police officer will be on-site to assist with traffic flow and provide security throughout the event. A shuttle will be available from Indian Creek to Covenant between 6:00–7:00 p.m. Thank you for your heart of hospitality and cooperation!



Reformation Sunday

In recognition of Reformation Sunday, we look forward to welcoming Dr. Todd Rester, Professor of Church History at Westminster Theological Seminary, who will teach a special Reformation Sunday School class, as well as preach during the morning service. Please join us for Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. and for the worship service to follow.

[Reformation Sunday Bulletin Insert](#)



Thank You to Our

Fall Workday Volunteers!

Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped during last Saturday's fall workday! We finalized our transformer replacement and beautifully landscaped the surrounding area with plants, in addition to completing many other needed projects.



Congregation Connection

Thankful for a Great Annual Meeting

We give praise to God for a wonderful evening of fellowship, thanksgiving, and church business. The annual dinner was attended by approximately 120+ people and many thanks are extended to Adrienne McMillan and the entire set-up/take-down team for their gracious service behind the scenes.

If you missed the annual slideshow of the year in review or would like to see it again, please click [here](#) to watch it on our website. If you would like to read the annual report, please click [here](#).

Regarding business items, both Rob Barbadoro and Jeff Currier were reelected to the office of elder by an overwhelming majority (Steve Rutkowski was absent due to illness and his deacon election postponed). We give thanks to God for each of our officers and pray for them as they serve.

Bob McIntyre offered a helpful building report and slideshow. After his presentation, as well as two opportunities for open discussion and questions, a closed-ballot vote was taken on

whether to proceed with the parking lot and land development phase of the previously approved building addition. The vote passed by a very strong majority (~90%) and work is scheduled to commence in the new year. Many thanks to Bob and each of the members of the building committee for their faithful labors in helping us reach this point.

If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like a written update on our building project, please click [here](#).

Thank you to everyone who prayed for a great meeting.
May the Lord bless and guide us as we seek His glory in the year ahead.



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.

Larry and Pat Stoner write: "We sincerely appreciate our church families' loving participation in the **celebration of our 65th wedding anniversary**. It was a sweet blessing to us."

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

Combined Adult Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.:

- **Reformation Sunday** with Dr. Todd Rester, Associate Professor of Church History Westminster Theological Seminary

October

- 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](#)

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

November 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9 am Youth Group	2 10:15 am Daytime Bible Study 7 am Christian Elders Meeting (John - Zoom)	3 7 am Women's Bible Study 7 am Men's Bible Study	4	5 7 am Session Meeting	6 9 am Women's Ministry Potluck Soup Night	7 9 am Women in Prayer
8 10 am Youth Group OCC Set-Up 2-4:30 pm OCC Packing Party	9 10:15 am Daytime Bible Study	10 11:30 am Senior Fellowship Thanksgiving Lunch/Refreshment 7 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Men's Bible Study	11	12 7 pm Joint Session/Deacons Meeting	13	14 7:50 am Men's Breakfast at Morning Harvest
15 2 pm Seniors/Youth Girls & Toddler Group-Walk 9 am Junior Choir 9 pm Youth Group	16 9-11 am OCC Collection Week 10:15 am Daytime Bible Study	17 10 am Senior Fellowship Committee Meeting 8-7 pm OCC Collection Week 7 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Men's Bible Study	18 10 am-12 pm OCC Collection Week	19 9-11 am OCC Collection Week 7 pm Mission Committee Meeting	20 10 am-12 pm OCC Collection Week	21 9 am Women in Prayer 10 am-12 pm OCC Collection Week
22 10-12 pm OCC Collection Week 7 pm Joint Thanksgiving Service	23 9-11 am OCC Collection Week 10:15 am Daytime Bible Study	24 7 pm Men's Bible Study	25	26	27	28
29	30 10:15 am Daytime Bible Study	1 7 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Men's Bible Study	2	3	4	5
6 Morning Sunday Events 9-11 am Sunday School 10 am Harvest Festival 10:30 am Worship	 Covenant Presbyterian Church Please visit www.covpreschurch.org for the full 2026 calendar					

This Sunday Dr. Todd Rester will preach from **Romans 3:21–28** and his sermon title is ***Freely by His Grace***. He writes, "Romans 3:21–26 is a key text in understanding our own faith as well as the Protestant Reformation. Taking up Calvin's image of Romans as a portal to the whole of Scripture, it sets humanity's "idolatrous exchange" of God's truth for a lie against God's "gracious exchange" in Christ, by which sinners are justified freely by grace as a gift, received through faith. Propitiation is explained as both the satisfaction of divine justice and a change in God's disposition toward his people that issues in adoption, so that God is shown to be both just and the justifier."

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

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