Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

November 6, 2026

Congregation Connection

Young Adult Friendsgiving



All are welcome to join the young adults for Friendsgiving at Katelyn Reist's home (2924 New Hanover Square Rd., Gilbertsville, PA 19525) on Saturday, November 21 starting at 5:30 p.m. Please feel free to bring appetizers and desserts to share. Please contact Katelyn at 717-925-9397 or ReistKatelyn@gmail.com if you plan on attending.

Covenant's 2026 Christmas Events

The Christmas season is almost here! Please check this week's bulletin for an insert of Covenant's upcoming Christmas events or click the image to enlarge.



Operation Christmas Child Volunteers Needed

Covenant Presbyterian Church invites you to volunteer for Operation Christmas Child during National Collection Week from November 16–23. Morning and evening shifts are available, and you can sign up using the schedule in the narthex. Click on the image to view the schedule. If you cannot volunteer, prayers are appreciated for the volunteers, as well as for the children who will be receiving the boxes. For questions, please contact Katelyn Reist, Sue Zachmann, or Sandy McIntyre.



2026
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
COLLECTION WEEK VOLUNTEER LIST

Mon., Nov. 16 8:30–11 am	Tues., Nov. 17 5–7 pm	Wed., Nov. 18 10 am–12 pm	Thurs., Nov. 19 6–8 pm
1. Sue Zachmann	1. Sandy McIntyre	1. Sue Zachmann	1. Sandy McIntyre
2. Dave Fenchel	2. Katelyn Reist	2. Carrie Rutkowski	2. Katelyn Reist
3. Erna Fenchel	3. Cathy Piper Bikle	3. Joan Freed	3. Henry Schultz
4. Sandy McIntyre	4..	4. Lisa Herdman	4. Debbie Schultz
5. Carrie Rutkowski	5	5.	5
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Fri., Nov. 20 10 am–12 pm	**Sat., Nov. 21 10 am–12 pm**	**Sun., Nov. 22 12–2 pm**	**Mon., Nov. 23 9–11 am**
1. Sue Zachmann	1. Anna Strickland	1. Sue Zachmann	1. Sue Zachmann
2. Chris O'Connell	2. Friend of A. Strickland	2. Katelyn Reist	2. Sandy McIntyre
3. Darlene Bentley	3. Friend of A. Strickland	3. Mary Lisa Vidunas	3. Chris O'Connell
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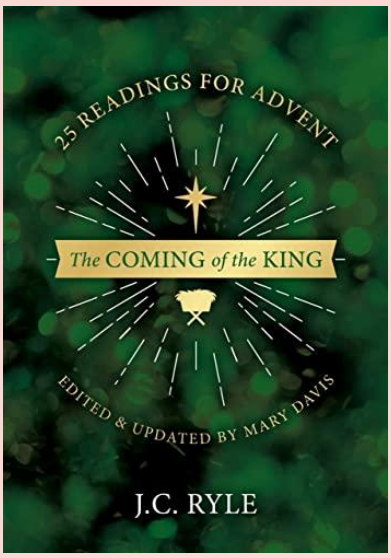


Resource Spotlight

Free Advent Resource

Please check the resource table in the narthex for copies of

The Coming of the King by J.C. Ryle



"For most of us, Advent is synonymous with Christmas. After all, don't our Advent calendars count down to December 25th? Isn't Advent a time to think about the birth of the baby in the manger, the angels and the shepherd? It certainly is. Advent means the coming of the special baby who was laid in a manger in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago. But J.C. Ryle would also remind people of the 'Second Advent' when Jesus will come again. On that day, Jesus will return to

our world, not as a baby but as the unmistakable King of kings and Lord of lords."

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:

Current Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:15 a.m. (November 8–December 13):

- **Parables II** - Sanctuary - led by Jason Clement
- **Examining Christian Traditions** - Room 107 - led by Juan Estevez

November

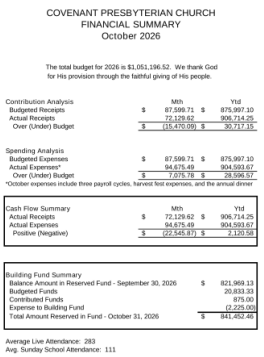
- 11/6 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. - **Women's Ministry Potluck Soup Night** - more information **here**
- 11/7 at 9:00 a.m. - **Women in Prayer**
- 11/8 from 2:00–4:30 p.m. - **OCC Packing Party** - more information **here**
- 11/10 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Thanksgiving Lunch**
- 11/16–11/23 - **OCC Collection Week** - collection hours **here**
- 11/21 at 5:30 p.m. - **Young Adult Friendsgiving** at Katelyn Reist's home
- 11/22 at 7:00 p.m. - **Joint Thanksgiving Service at Covenant**

December

- 12/6 - **Christmas Cards for Missionaries** available in the narthex
- 12/8 at 11:15 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Lunch at Plumsteadville Inn** - registration form **here**; return registration and payment to Jim & Diana Lowery's mailbox by November 22
- 12/12 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. - **Holiday Food Drive**
- 12/20 at 9:00 a.m. - **Christmas Breakfast**

- 12/20 at 4:30 p.m. - **Congregational Christmas Caroling**
- 12/24 at 7:00 p.m. - **Christmas Eve Service**

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



COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FINANCIAL SUMMARY
October 2026

The total budget for 2026 is $1,051,196.52. We thank God for His provision through the faithful giving of His people.

Contribution Analysis	Mth	Ytd
Budgeted Receipts	$ 87,599.71	$ 875,997.10
Actual Receipts	72,129.62	906,714.25
Over (Under) Budget	$ (15,470.09)	$ 30,717.15

Spending Analysis		
Budgeted Expenses	$ 87,599.71	$ 875,997.10
Actual Expenses*	94,675.49	904,593.67
Over (Under) Budget	$ 7,075.78	$ 28,596.57

*October expenses include three payroll cycles, harvest fest expenses, and the annual dinner

Cash Flow Summary	Mth	Ytd
Actual Receipts	$ 72,129.62	$ 906,714.25
Actual Expenses	94,675.49	904,593.67
Positive (Negative)	$ (22,545.87)	$ 2,120.58

Building Fund Summary	
Balance Amount in Reserved Fund - September 30, 2026	$ 821,969.13
Budgeted Funds	20,833.33
Contributed Funds	875.00
Expense to Building Fund	(2,225.00)
Total Amount Reserved in Fund - October 31, 2026	$ 841,452.46

Average Live Attendance: 283
Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 111

This Sunday Juan Estevez will preach from **1 John 4:13–21** and his sermon title is ***Abiding in God, Being Perfected in Love.*** He writes, "In our sermon passage the apostle John teaches that believers may know they abide in God and God in them because the Spirit abides in them and leads them to confess Christ. John also teaches that remaining in this confession represents the goal of God's love for believers. Lord willing, we will further unpack this in our sermon."

Live Stream

Worship Bulletin

We look forward to worshiping with you this week!

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