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Covenant Update

November 20, 2026

Operation Christmas Child

Help Needed This Saturday

Help is needed **Saturday, November 21 at 12:00 p.m.** to move OCC shipping cartons into the trailers. We will also reset the narthex for Sunday worship at this time. Please contact Anna Strickland directly at 215-353-6884, if you are available to help. With enough helpers, this should not take more than 30 minutes.



Collection This Sunday

Please remember to return your full shoeboxes **this Sunday**. Sunday's collection will take place at the front of the church after the service. Please use caution when using the main entrance or consider using the side classroom entrance this week. *Volunteers are especially needed after church to help load cartons onto the trucks.*

Special Sunday School Guest: Mike Kennamer

Teaching Sunday school this Sunday is Mike Kennamer, the Mission to North America Disaster Response (MNA DR) Director. Mike started in this position on September 1, 2026. In this role, he serves and supports the work of churches and presbyteries as they minister to their neighbors who have been impacted by disaster.

Mike joined MNA DR in 2015 as a Disaster Response Specialist in the Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia (TAG) region where he coordinated responses within the region and trained, coached, and encouraged individuals and churches to engage in disaster response. In 2018, he was called to manage the MNA Charles H. Jones Disaster Response Center in Rome, GA. In 2021, he retired from his job as a community college administrator so he could devote more time and energy to the ministry.

Covenant has supported the work of MNA DR's Director since 2021 and are thankful for the work they do to help families in need.





Congregation Connection

Christmas Caroling



Everyone is invited to an evening of Christmas caroling and fellowship on Sunday, December 20. Please meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. to carpool to the homes of various members, followed by refreshments back at Covenant around 6:30 p.m. If you are able to join us, please sign-up **here** or let Juan Estevez know for planning purposes.

Hope Explored

Introduction to Hope Explored 2027

Hope Explored is a three-week series by Christianity Explored Ministries that introduces the Christian faith through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Using short videos, studies in Luke's Gospel, talks, and informal discussions, it explores hope, peace, and purpose in a low-pressure setting open to all spiritual backgrounds. This outreach gives our Covenant family a practical way to share the gospel through hospitality and personal invitation.

Why Now?

This Christmas season brings visitors, some who are friends or family, who have spiritual questions. Please invite them to this free, informal course on **January 23, January 30, and February 6, 2027, from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at Covenant.** Free guides, New Testament Bibles, and refreshments will be provided!

Hope Explored 2027 Planning Meeting

Please consider attending a brief meeting **after the worship service on Sunday, November 29 in Room 107** for further information, discussion for enhancing the outreach—including dedicated prayer support - and resource planning. All are welcome for suggestions and discussion!



Hope Explored
Postcard Invitation



Hope Explored
Bulletin Insert

Please contact Bob Witmer at 215-872-6231 or witmerjr@gmail.com with any questions.

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:

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

- **Special Presentation by Mike Kennamer** - Mission to North America Disaster Response (MNA DR) Director

November

- 11/20–11/23 - **OCC Collection Week** - collection hours **here**
- 11/21 at 9:00 a.m. - **Women in Prayer**
- 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** - bulletin **here**
- 11/29 at 11:45 a.m. - **Hope Explored Planning Meeting** in room 107

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** - sign up **here**
- 12/24 at 7:00 p.m. - **Christmas Eve Service**

January

- 1/23 & 1/30 from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. - **Hope Explored** at Covenant - register **here**; postcard invitation **here**; bulletin insert **here**

February

- 2/6 from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. - **Hope Explored at Covenant** - register **here;** postcard invitation **here**; bulletin insert **here**

This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **2 Corinthians 3:1–6** and his sermon title is ***Made Sufficient by God.*** He writes, "Jesus said, “apart from me you can do nothing,” yet somehow we forget that truth every day. God graciously reminds us in His word that though we are weak, powerless, unqualified, and lacking in every way, He is more than able to use us for His glory through the testimony of our resurrected Savior in the power of His Holy Spirit."

Live Stream

Worship Bulletin

Thanksgiving Service Worship Bulletin

We look forward to worshiping with you this week!

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