Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

November 25, 2026



2026 Operation Christmas Child Wrap-Up



A big thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Operation Christmas Child efforts!

National Collection Week was a great success thanks to our many volunteers (**75** this week alone!) and everyone who contributed shoeboxes and items throughout the year for our packing party. We had tremendous generosity in giving this year. Many children and their families will be blessed through these shoebox gifts that will be presented with the gospel message attached in their own language.

A total of **8,788** boxes were received from the local community at our drop-off site.

Our congregation contributed a total of **460** boxes, which includes **345** boxes packed at the packing party from donations collected throughout the year. In addition, one business of a Covenant family contributed another **252** boxes. **Five tractor trailers (four filled and one partially filled)** are now on their way to be processed. **20,934** children will receive boxes from our location. Praise God!

If you are interested in serving, please contact Sue Zachmann for more information on how to be involved next year.



Christmas Eve Service

Please join us for our Christmas Eve Service on December 24 at 7:00 p.m. The service will feature hymns, Scripture readings, a gospel devotional, and special music selections performed

to the glory of God. Invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to join you as we worship Christ, our newborn King—invitation postcards may be found in the narthex or by clicking on the image.





Congregation Connection

Brief Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 13 at 11:45 a.m. Sanctuary

Members of Covenant are encouraged to remain for a brief congregational meeting following the worship service on Sunday, December 13. The only item of business will be to vote on Steve Rutkowski for the office of deacon.

BALLOT

Please only cast a ballot if you are currently a communicant member of Covenant Presbyterian Church

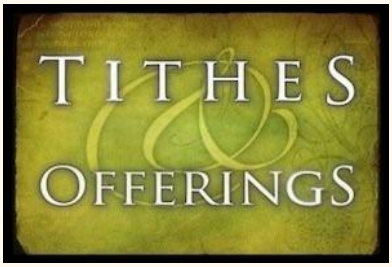
FOR THE OFFICE OF DEACON:

First Term – Steve Rutkowski __yes __no __abstain



For the office of Deacon – *Steve Rutkowski* was raised in a family that went to church every Sunday, but where the gospel was rarely preached. He came to faith at Bucknell University through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and some faithful Christians. One upperclassman who had an impact on his life during his freshman year was a member of the crew team named John Muhlfeld. Steve began attending Covenant in 1997 and is the chair of the Missions Committee. Steve and his wife, Carrie, have three children, Rachel, Sarah, and Daniel. During his free time, he enjoys all kinds of sports, reading, gardening and spending time with his family.

2027 Offering Envelopes



Offering envelopes for 2027 have been placed in church mailboxes. The envelope system allows us to discretely record offerings in order to provide a year-end giving statement. If you do not have offering envelopes and would like them, please contact the church office. Likewise, if you wish to keep your envelope number but do not need the

physical envelopes, please let the church office know for reordering purposes.

You may also make online donations through our **website**. A small fee for such donations is covered by the church, but is by no means prohibitive if you find online giving most convenient. You may include your envelope number with your online gift. You may now also give via Venmo through the website.

Designated gifts to the building fund may be made at any time, either online (chose building fund) or by check (write "Designated - Building Fund" in the memo line).

Thank you for supporting Covenant's ministry so generously in 2026!

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

- 11/29 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**
- 12/12 from 9:00–11:00 a.m. - **Holiday Food Drive**
- 12/13 at 11:45 a.m. - **Brief Congregational Meeting** in the sanctuary

- 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**

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



This Sunday Juan Estevez will preach from **1 John 5:1–5** and his sermon title is ***Again I Say, Love One Another.*** He writes, "In our sermon passage, the apostle John again underscores the natural and logical relationship between believing and loving. Those who believe that Jesus is the Christ will naturally love those who have been born of God. The apostle John credits this ability to our faith, with which we overcome the world. Lord willing, this upcoming Lord's day we will turn our attention to the incredible power of our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ."

Live Stream

Worship Bulletin

We look forward to worshiping with you this week!

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