



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

December 23, 2020

Mourn With Those Who Mourn

Deanna Ditter

Sadly, our sister Deanna passed away late Saturday, December 19 due to complications from COVID. She and her husband Bill had been members here at Covenant since 2002, and after his sudden passing 7 years ago, she continued to faithfully remain fixed in Jesus, loving, serving and encouraging others. She was an active member in the Women's Bible Study and enjoyed meeting individually with women to fellowship and pray. Her heart for people will be missed. Her family is still deciding on funeral plans, so we will communicate those when available. Again, thank you for your prayers for the Ditter family at this time.



[Click here to view Deanna's obituary](#)

Sally J. K. Tomlinson

Born May 15, 1938, Sally J. K. Tomlinson, daughter of Elwood B. and Marguerite Keeble, passed into her eternal life with Christ on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, after suffering a lengthy debilitation and a brief final illness.

She resided for most of her life in Buckingham Township, and at Lutheran Community at Telford for the last 7 years.

She was a devoted mother to Cindy and her husband, Jeff Castor, faithful and adoring grandmother to Abigail, Meredith, Julia and Olivia, and dear friend to many.

Sally worked in medicine of various sorts, having spent 25 years serving Dr. A. Thomas Richie as assistant, then working with several other local physicians, Doylestown Hospital, and finally, David Green, DDS and his dear staff.

Sally was known for her compassion, her hard work, her laugh and love of fun, her chocolate chip cookies freely given, her huge, dimpled smile, her love of nature's beauties and all creatures, especially pachyderms and kitties, her incredible knitting skills, her great love of choir singing and music, her faithful Sunday School teaching of the 1st and 2nd grade, and her deep love of her family.

Her devoted caretakers at Lutheran Community in Telford made her last years so sweet. She knew only love, tenderness and patience in their care. Until her death, she smiled.

Sally loved her Savior, Jesus Christ, and trusted Him with her life and future. We will celebrate her life privately, and publically at a memorial service tentatively planned for the spring.



Sally Tomlinson

Given the current situation, the Castor family has decided to hold a memorial service for Sally in the spring. Until then, please continue to lift up this family in prayer along with the many others who have lost loved ones recently. You may click the picture of Sally's obituary to read more about this wonderful woman.



Christmas Eve Service

Please join us for our online Christmas Eve service. Recorded from the homes of various members as well as the church, the service features a rich assortment of Scripture readings, musical selections, and reflections that rejoice in the birth of our glorious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The service will be available at 9 am on December 24 for you to watch at your convenience.



[Click here for link to service](#)



Congregation Connection

Sonflower Girls and Youth Group Families Spread Christmas Cheer

The Sonflower Girls and Youth Group visited families of the congregation with homemade cards and treats. Afterwards, both groups reconvened under the pavilion and shared pizza, cookies, and hot chocolate.





A Few Other Things to Note

Sunday School Reminders:

- Parents will receive an invitation to Sunday School Zoom classes:
 - 9:00-9:30 am - **Grade 3-6** with Charlie Colombo
 - 9:30-9:50 am - **Age 3 - Grade 2** with Sharon Muhlfeld
 - **Note that there is no Communicant's Class this Sunday**
- CPC 2020 **Year End Prayer & Praise** with Pastor Muhlfeld - Zoom link [here](#).
 - **Note: starts at 9:15 a.m.**

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- The **Fisher family** would like to thank the congregation for their many expressions of kindness and support after their recent loss. They give praise to God for His body at work.
 - The **Women's Ministry** raised over \$1,200 in gift cards for North Care Women's Clinic! Thank you for all of the generous donations to help support these women during the holiday season.
 - All ladies are invited to the **Women in Prayer** group meeting on January 2 at 9:00 AM in the far narthex. The group plans to meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays to lift up our families, church, community and nation in prayer together. Contact Barb Nelson with questions or to be added to the email list.

This Sunday Pastor Rich will preach from **Colossians 1:15-23**, and his sermon title is **Supreme over Everything!** He writes, "After opening his letter with prayer for the Colossians and a concise theological exposition of the Father's redemptive work in

Christ, the apostle Paul turns to doxology. His praise of Christ and his work of redemption and reconciliation takes the form of a hymn which exalts Christ's supremacy over the creative and redemptive aspects of the universe. The apostle's poetic exaltation of Christ gives us important insights into who Jesus is and what he is doing."

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

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