



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

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## Covenant Update

August 27, 2021

**Officer Meet and Greet Sept. 19**

In preparation for the annual meeting, on **September 19** we will hold an Officer Meet and Greet under the pavilion after the worship service with the men standing for election. Click on the document to see their pictures and biographies. The Meet and Greet provides an opportunity to speak with our candidates, ask any questions you may have, and encourage them prior to our congregational meeting . . . all while enjoying light refreshments!

**Save the date: Covenant's Annual Dinner and Meeting**  
**Friday, October 15**

- **6:00 p.m. Catered Dinner**
- **7:00 p.m. Meeting**

More details will follow in the weeks ahead.

#### Men Standing for Election on October 15, 2021

Please join us for an Officer Meet and Greet on Sunday, September 19 following the worship service under the pavilion. Candidates will be present for informal conversation, questions, and encouragement. Please pray for these men and their families in the coming weeks and years.



For the office of **Elder - Bob McInyre** was raised in a Christian home, his father having served as a Reformed Episcopal pastor for over 55 years. He lived at a Christian Camp owned by the denomination (Fair Brooks Bible Conference), and after his father retired from his last church in Quakertown, Bob and his wife, Sandy, struggled to find a church where they both felt comfortable and that was in the Reformed tradition. They attended Calvary OPC in Glenside until they moved to Perkasie. Once they moved to Perkasie in 2010, they started to search again, coming to Covenant in 2011. Bob has since served as a Sunday School teacher (Jr. High) and as a member of the Harvest Fest Committee. Bob and Sandy have one daughter, Rylee. While both Bob and Sandy spend much time attending to their businesses, they also enjoy traveling, going to sporting events, and spending time with family.



For the office of **Elder - Wayne Shaw** was raised in the Lutheran church where he learned Bible stories and was active in ministry, even teaching the Jr. High Sunday School class. But at twenty-two, the Lord graciously opened his eyes to the fact that he was a sinner and that salvation was by faith alone through grace alone. He and Elizabeth were married in 1974 and attended a couple of Baptist churches and a large "seeker-sensitive" church. However, early in their marriage they had studied Reformed theology, and in a sort-of "homecoming" joined Covenant in 2012. He and Elizabeth have two grown children and a grandson, all living on the West Coast. Wayne teaches adult Sunday School and helps with moving, and the Shaws also serve on the Christian Education Committee. He enjoys fishing, boating, traveling, woodworking, oil painting, and is a licensed pilot hoping someday to get back to flying small airplanes. The Shaws split their time between Ocean City, NJ and the Peter Becker Community in Hartleysville.



For the office of **Deacon - Dan Benoit** was raised in a Christian home and church in Connecticut, but it was not until his late twenties that the Lord opened his eyes to his need for a Savior. Dan and his wife, Ashley, were married in 2013 and began attending Covenant in 2014. Dan has served as an usher and on the Men's Ministry committee. He enjoys spending time with his wife and four children, playing golf, music, and watching Red Sox baseball.



## Young Adult Bible Study

Attention all 20-somethings...

You are warmly invited to a Young Adult Bible Study in the Muhlfeld home beginning on Sunday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m.

The study will use material from Discipleship Explored, a program that has been crafted to help followers of Jesus Christ discover the joy, unity, righteousness, and love which are ours in Christ. Documentary-style films shot around the world will take us on an eight-session journey through Paul's letter to the Philippians to discover the greatest love anyone could ever know.

We would love to have you join us as we dig into God's Word! Please let John or Sharon Muhlfeld know if you would like to attend so a booklet may be set aside for you, and so that you may be informed of meeting times throughout the fall. Please contact the church office for their address. You may park in the driveway or anywhere along the street.

And to the entire congregation,  
thank you for your prayers for this study of God's Word and fellowship opportunity!

# A Few Other Things to Note

## Sunday School Reminders:

- 9:45-10:10 a.m. outdoor, in-person Sunday School:
  - **Age 3 - Grade 5** with Sharon Muhlfeld
  - **Jr. & Sr. High** with Bob McIntyre
- 8:30-9:15 a.m. Virtual Adult Sunday School:
  - **Names of God** with Jim Rich - Zoom link [here](#)
- 9:15-10:00 a.m. In-Person (room 110) and Virtual Adult Sunday School:
  - **Know Why You Believe: Evidence that Demands a Verdict** with Bob Witmer - Zoom link [here](#)

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- **Jonathon and Holly Leiser wish to thank** the congregation for the many expressions of support offered during Jonathon's recuperation. He is making steady progress and your prayers and love are very much appreciated!
  - The **Senior Fellowship** will begin their fall activities with lunch at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant on Tuesday, September 14 at 11:30 a.m. Come and enjoy lunch and fellowship around the table. Please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, September 5. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Rich.
  - Bob Kampa's daughter, Ginny Morehouse, invites members of the Covenant Church family to celebrate **Bob's 80th Birthday** with a picnic at her home on Saturday, September 18 at 2:00 pm. Please contact the church office for the address and Ginny's contact information. You may RSVP through the Evite link [here](#).
  - Please join us for **Covenant's Harvest Festival** on Friday, Oct. 22 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. You may sign up in the narthex to donate candy, drinks, and baked goods. If you would like to help with set-up, clean-up, or other activities, please click [here](#) for the Sign-Up Genius link or sign-up in the narthex. Invite your friends and neighbors so they may join us for this growing outreach which includes a bonfire, hayrides, food and games.

- The **Lord's Supper** will be celebrated next Sunday, September 5, 2021.
- Below you will find the **September Calendar**. Please contact the church office for the Birthdays & Anniversaries Page. Paper copies have also been placed in church mailboxes.

**September 2021**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 am WORSHIP 10:30 am Worship				2 7 am Session Meeting		
3 Summer Sunday, 8th Option Lord's Supper	4 Labor Day	5 7 pm Christian Education Mtg	6 7 am NCPDS Elder for Social	7 7 am Deacons' Meeting		8 7:30 am North Street at Heritage's Market
9 10:15 am Provisional Sunday New Member Registration 12 pm Annual Home Youth Bible Studies 7 pm Young Adult Bible Study	10	11 11:30 am Senior Fellowship Lunch at Franciscan Heritage 7:15 pm Men's Bible Study	12 9 am NCPDS	13 7 am Elder Prayer	14 Youth Group Retreat at Honey Cakes	15 8 am Women in Prayer Youth Group Retreat at Honey Cakes
16 8:15 am Sunday School Office Hours and Open Youth Group Retreat 9 pm Bible Study and Tollmaker Blues	17	18 7:15 pm Men's Bible Study	19	7 am Women's Ministry Mtg		
20 8:15 am Sunday School 9 pm Youth Group	21	22 7:15 pm Men's Bible Study	23			
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This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **Luke 17:11-19** and his sermon title is ***Thanks Be To God***. He writes, "Ingratitude may seem like a minor sin, but it betrays a heart focused on the merit of self rather than the mercy of God. Only one who has known the cleansing grace of Jesus Christ can be transformed from a fault-finder to a thanks-giver through the Savior who gave thanks right up to His crucifixion ... and beyond!"

**Live Stream**

**Worship Bulletin**

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

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