



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

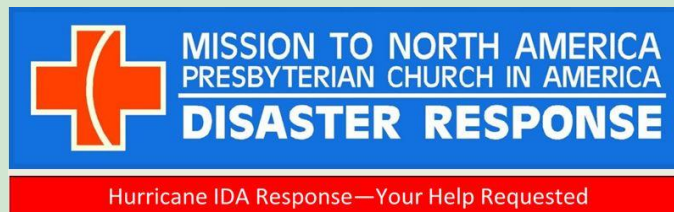
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## Covenant Update

September 3, 2021

### MNA Needs Your Help!



Hurricane Ida has made landfall and has left much damage in its wake. MNA Disaster Response staff members are currently assessing the needs of those affected.

Here are three ways to help:

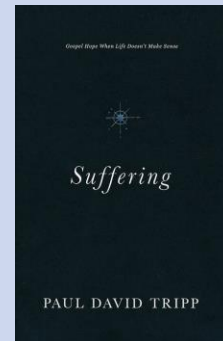
1. Pray - Please be in prayer for those who are impacted by this event as well as those who are responding to help

2. Give - Give online [here](#), or text MNA 1901 to 76959, or mail a check made out to 'MNA Disaster Response' marked 'for Hurricane Ida' to Mission to North America, PO Box 890233, Charlotte NC 28289-0233
3. Go - Click [here](#) to register to volunteer

## Women's Evening Bible Study

A new women's Bible Study and book discussion will begin **Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. in room 110**. Please mark your calendars for the following dates: **9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, and 12/7**.

Please sign up in the narthex if you would like to join the group and kindly indicate by **September 12** if you need a book (provided free of charge by the Women's Committee).



### **Publisher's Description**

Sometimes life just hurts. Out of nowhere, death, illness, unemployment, or a difficult relationship can change our lives and challenge everything we thought we knew—leaving us feeling unable to cope. But, in the midst of all this pain and confusion, we are not alone. Weaving together his personal story, pastoral ministry experience, and biblical insights, best-selling author Paul David Tripp helps us trust God in the midst of suffering. He identifies traps to avoid in our suffering and points us instead to comforts to embrace. This raw yet hope-filled book will help you cling to God's promises when trials come and move forward with the hope of the gospel.

**For more information, please contact Betty Peterson, Adrienne McMillan, or Adrienne Rohrman**



## Congregation Connection

# Adult Education Classes September 2021 - February 2022

Please check your church mailboxes for the September 2021 – February 2022 Adult Education Classes brochure. Classes start September 19 at 9:15 a.m. You may also review the brochure by clicking on the image.



## MOPS Water Ice Social

The MOPS kick-off water ice social is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8 at Covenant. All mothers are welcome to join at 9:30 a.m. Bring your children and your mom friends! Mothers do not have to be members of Covenant.

Each month MOPS events will consist of one meeting and one playdate. Here's a sneak peek at this semester's schedule (all events at Covenant unless noted):

- Sept. 8 - Water Ice Social at 9:30 a.m.
- Sept. 22 - Discussion Topic: A Radical Invitation to Love at 9:00 a.m.
- Oct. 13 - Playdate at Franconia Park (Godshall Road entrance) at 9:00 a.m.
- Oct. 27 - Discussion Topic: Own Your Story at 9:00 a.m.
- Nov. 10 - Discussion Topic: Coping with Loss at 9:00 a.m.
- Nov. 24 - Playdate at 9:00 a.m.
- Dec. 8 - Discussion Topic: Sacred Rest at 9:00 a.m.

If you or someone you know are interested in joining MOPS this year, you can register by going [here](#) and using the 4-digit group code: 8S7W.

*A Few Other Things to Note*

### Sunday School Reminders - **last week for this schedule:**

- 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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## In Case You Missed It...

**Below are previous announcements and important links.**  
**Check [past Covenant Updates](#) for more information.**

### September Events

- 9/12 at 12:00 p.m. - **Congregational Picnic** - sign up in the narthex this Sunday
- 9/12 at 7:00 p.m. - **Young Adult Bible Study** at Muhlfeld's (923 Mt. Airy Rd., Collegeville) - RSVP to John or Sharon Muhlfeld
- 9/14 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship lunch** at Franconia Heritage Restaurant - Sign up in the narthex this Sunday
- 9/18 at 2:00 p.m. - **Bob Kampia's 80th Birthday Picnic** at Ginny Morehouse's home (238 Sleepy Hollow Road, Nottingham, PA 19362) - RSVP [here](#).
- 9/19 at 12:00 p.m. - **Officer Meet and Greet** under pavilion
- 9/25 at 10:00 a.m. - Pregnancy Resource Clinic of North Penn Annual **Walk for Life** Fundraiser at Franconia Community Park

### October Events

- 10/8 - 10/10 - **Men's Retreat** at Spruce Lake in the Pocono Mountains - Registration packet [here](#) and in the narthex

- 10/22 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. - Covenant's **Harvest Festival** - Sign-Up Genius link [here](#) or in the narthex
- We continue to praise God for His provision through the giving of His people. Please click on the image to open the **August Financial Statement**.

The image shows a thumbnail of a financial statement document titled "COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT August 2021". It includes a table with columns for "Budget", "Actual", and "Variance" for various categories like "Worship Services", "Pastor Salary", and "Administrative Expenses".

This Sunday Pastor Rohrman will preach from **2 Chronicles 17:1-10** and his sermon title is ***Walking in the Ways of the Lord***. He writes, "2 Chronicles 17 tells us that overall, King Jehoshaphat of Judah walked in God's commandments. In chapter 18, he foolishly and rebelliously followed the path of wicked king Ahab of Israel, but after being rebuked by a prophet, he returned to the ways of the Lord and led the people to do the same. Jesus had no need to return to God, because he always, perfectly walked in the ways of his Father. But far beyond what Jehoshaphat did for his people, Jesus enables us to return to God, so that we might walk by faith and the Spirit in the good works the Father has already prepared for us to do by his grace."

[Live Stream](#)

[Print-Friendly Worship Bulletin](#)

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

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