



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

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## Covenant Update

September 17, 2021

### A Joyful Day

This past Sunday the Lord's goodness to us was on full display! During Promotion Sunday, the congregation met to support and pray for our teachers and students as they grow in Christ this year. Then during the worship service, we recognized our newest members of Covenant, and enjoyed fellowship with old and new friends at our annual picnic. Thank you to all who contributed to this day!

If you have dishes from the picnic, please pick them up in the kitchen on Sunday morning.

**Promotion Sunday**

**New Members**



## Annual Fall Picnic



**Nothing Runs Like a Deere**



Praise God for his abundant provision including Covenant's new tractor to keep up with the weekly care of our property. Special thanks to Bob McClurken and many others for faithfully maintaining the old mower for 20+ years before it was retired.



## Congregation Connection

### Heart Hiders

Heart Hiders will resume this Sunday, September 19 at 10:00 a.m. in room 110.

All children age 3 through grade 12 are encouraged to participate in Heart Hiders, a memory work program which may be joined at any time between September and May.

The Memory Work Notebook given at baptism is used and each participant follows the material at his or her own age or grade level.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children and students to begin the life-long process of hiding God's Word in their hearts.



You may contact Sharon Muhlfeld ([sharonmuhlfeld@aol.com](mailto:sharonmuhlfeld@aol.com)) if:

\*You would like more information

- \*A Memory Work Notebook is needed
- \*You wish to volunteer as a listener to recitations



## Fall Work Day

The deacons would appreciate help with a fall work day on Saturday, October 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You may arrive any time and stay as little or as long as your schedule allows. Contact Bob McClurken or Mark Kleeman with questions.

## MOPS Water Ice Social Recap

MOPS held their annual water ice social last Wednesday to start the year. While mothers enjoyed their time catching up with one another, little ones played on the playground and made new friends. MOPS meets at Covenant twice a month, once for a meeting and once for a fellowship playdate. Please see Sharon Muhlfeld for more information.



*A Few Other Things to Note*

# In Case You Missed It...

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

## Sunday School 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

- **Junior High Sunday School** Room 106 or Zoom link [here](#)
- **High School Sunday School** Room 108 or Zoom link [here](#)
- **Adult Sunday School:**
  - *Nehemiah* Sanctuary or Zoom link [here](#)
  - *Lock-down Lessons: Thinking Biblically About What We Learned About Technology* Room 107 or Zoom link [here](#)
- All women are invited to a new hybrid **Women's Bible Study** and book discussion beginning this Tuesday, Sept 21 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us in room 110 at the church or by Zoom [here](#). You may contact Betty Peterson, Adrienne McMillan or Adrienne Rohrman with questions.
- **Harvest USA**, a Philadelphia area based ministry of truth and mercy to individuals and families impacted by sexual brokenness, which also creates resources for the church on biblical sexuality, has three current staff openings: Men's Discipleship Ministry, Women's Discipleship Ministry, and Parents/Family Ministry Coordinator. If you are interested in these positions, please visit the Harvest USA [webpage](#) or contact Scott at [scott@harvestusa.org](mailto:scott@harvestusa.org).

### September Events

- 9/17 at 9:00 a.m. - **Women in Prayer** - "God is Our Creator"
- 9/19 at 6:00 p.m. - **Sonflower Girls, Trailblazer Boys, and Youth Group**
- 9/26 at 7:00 p.m. - **Young Adult Bible Study** at Muhlfeld Home

### October Events

- 10/8 - 10/10 - **Men's Retreat** at Spruce Lake in the Pocono Mountains - Registration packet [here](#) and in the narthex (return to Jeff Currier by 9/26)
- 10/12 - **Senior Fellowship** tour of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge - registration forms [here](#) and in the narthex (return to Joan Freed by 9/26)
- 10/15 at 6:00 p.m. - **Covenant's Annual Dinner & Meeting** - RSVP [here](#) and in mailboxes (return to Adrienne McMillan by 10/10)
- 10/22 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. - Covenant's **Harvest Festival** - Sign-Up Genius link [here](#) or in the narthex

This Sunday Pastor Rich will preach from **Colossians 3:5-11** and his sermon title is ***Paul's Instructions***. He writes, "Having provided the Colossian Christians with solutions to their problems and warnings about not taking action against the false teachers, the Apostle Paul now moves to give explicit instructions about how to live the life that is set on things above, not on earthly things. He gives three important commands and supports his instructions with helpful metaphors to show how we are to live the life that is to come now."

[Live Stream](#)

[Print-Friendly Worship Bulletin](#)

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

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