



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

November 5, 2021

Volunteers Needed for Operation Christmas Child

Plans are underway as we prepare to serve our local community as a drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child. We anticipate the arrival of thousands of boxes during collection hours the week of November 15-22.

Many volunteers are still needed to provide a welcoming atmosphere for our neighbors and receive the boxes, unload cars, and pack the gifts into shipping cartons as they arrive. We are also seeking volunteers to lift the shipping cartons onto the trailers each day. To sign up to volunteer, please click [here](#).

In order for Covenant to continue serving as a community drop off site in the future, there is a need for more volunteers, and specifically, someone to train for a leadership role for this ministry. If you would like to learn more, please contact Anna Strickland.



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Daylight Savings Time Reminder

Daylight saving time begins this Sunday. Be sure to set your clocks back on Saturday evening so you may join one of the following Sunday school classes at 9:15 a.m.: *Philippians* or *Doctrine of Scripture*. Details about the classes are available in the narthex or on our website (click [here](#)).

Worship in the Pavilion Closed for the Season

Due to declining temperatures, as well as declining Covid numbers in our area, our pavilion has been officially closed for the season as a Sunday Worship option. Many thanks to Steve Bikle and the volunteers who enabled the pavilion to be used in this



way over the past six months. Your service is much appreciated!



Congregation Connection

COVENANT MEMBERSHIP CLASS
For Adults

After one session in attending the next adult membership class each Person qualified to attend is sign-up below. The class will meet during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:00 a.m.) on January 9th through January 27th (including January 30th). Attending the class does not obligate one to apply for membership, but is a requirement before meeting with the Session for a membership interview. The booklet that will be used in class, *Covenant Class*, is an excellent resource for knowing more about what we believe as a congregation and denomination.

PLEASE PRINT the following information:

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL

New Membership Class

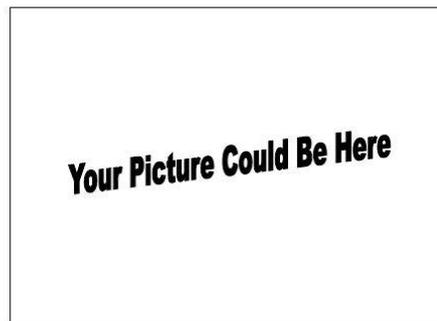
A sign-up sheet for the next adult membership class with Pastor Muhlfeld is available in the narthex. Attending the class does not obligate one to apply for membership, but is a requirement before meeting with the Session for a membership interview and is an excellent way to learn more about what we believe as a congregation and denomination. The class will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:15 – 10:00 a.m.) and will meet January 9 through February 27.

Children's Thanksgiving Drawing Entries Needed!

Our annual joint Thanksgiving Worship Service with Indian Creek Church of the Brethren is coming up on Sunday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

We would like to feature a drawing by one of our Covenant children on the bulletin cover. If your child enjoys drawing and has a creative idea, we would love to see it - anything from fall scenes, to drawings of the church, to things for which they are thankful. Be as colorful as you like. Submissions are due to the church office by November 14 for consideration.

INDIAN CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN AND COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



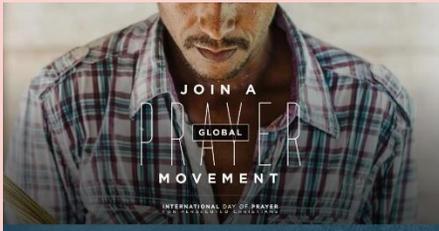
Thanksgiving Worship Service
November 21, 2021
7:00 P.M.



Resource Spotlight

Free Advent Resource *Love Came Down at Christmas*

This year's free Advent resource is *Love Came Down at Christmas*, a devotional book by Sinclair Ferguson. Copies may be found on the narthex table and we pray you will be encouraged by this biblical study of Love incarnate, Jesus Christ.



International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians

Sunday, November 7, 2021 is the International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians.

Click the image to watch a short video about Christian couple Sabina and Richard Wurmbrand (co-founders of *Voice of the Martyrs*), who despite facing persecution in Romania, chose to "lose" their earthly lives and advance the gospel.



For further study, click [here](#) for a list of discussion questions that go with the video.

Quakertown Conference on Reformed Theology 2021



The Quakertown Conference on Reformed Theology, a partnered event with the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals since 2008, will take place at Grace Bible Fellowship Church in Quakertown. It will explore Paul's letter of joy to the Philippians (joy he exhibited while imprisoned). This year's speakers include John Currie, Ray Ortlund, and Philip Ryken.

Event Details:

What: Philippians: Joy in Christ

When: November 12 from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m.; November 13 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Grace Bible Fellowship Church

1811 Old Bethlehem Pike

Quakertown, PA

To learn more about this event, please click [here](#), and register [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Please check [past Covenant Updates](#) for additional information

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

- **Adult Sunday School**
 - *Philippians* - Sanctuary or Zoom link [here](#)
 - *Doctrine of Scripture* - Room 107

November

- 11/6 at 9:00 a.m. - **Women in Prayer** - "God is Good"
- 11/10 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior's Turkey Luncheon** with speaker Dr. Sharon Muhlfield
- 11/15-22 - **OCC Collection Week** - Volunteer Sign-Up Genius link [here](#)
- 11/20 at 12:00 p.m. (visitation @ 11:00 a.m.) - **Denis Stager Memorial Service** - lunch to follow at The Bay Pony Inn

December

- 12/3 at 7:00 p.m. - **Women's Christmas Celebration** - RSVP in narthex

- We continue to praise God for His provision through the giving of His people. Please click on the image to open the **October Financial Statement**.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FINANCIAL SUMMARY
October 2021

The total budget for 2021 is \$168,076.34. We thank God for His provision through the faithful giving of His people:

	MM	YTD
Contribution Analysis		
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 168,076.34	\$ 168,076.34
Actual Receipts	\$ 168,076.34	\$ 168,076.34
Over (or under) Budget	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Spending Analysis		
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 168,076.34	\$ 168,076.34
Actual Expenses	\$ 168,076.34	\$ 168,076.34
Over (or under) Budget	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

2021 Expenses include approx. \$10,000 for our replacement \$ 82,000.00 year review

	MM	YTD
Cash Flow Summary		
Actual Receipts	\$ 168,076.34	\$ 168,076.34
Actual Expenses	\$ 168,076.34	\$ 168,076.34
Positive (Negative)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Debit Summary
Miscellaneous Court Records - October 31, 2021 \$ 0.00
Average Line Attendance: 236
Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 98

This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **Luke 18:31-34** and his sermon title is ***According to Plan***. He writes, "The world often seems like a haphazard and random place. It is unnerving to think that no one is in control. It is frightening to think that evil has free reign. But Jesus repeatedly told His disciples that everything was unfolding according to the plan of His Father in heaven. Even Jesus' agony and death were not outside of His Father's plan, but the tools He would use to accomplish His greater purposes. Like the disciples, we may not fully understand God's plan, but we may trust the One who fulfilled it on the cross for our salvation and eternal life."

[Live Stream](#)

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

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