



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

August 26, 2022

Clothing Exchange

Covenant's clothing exchange returns on September 26 - October 1! As seasons change, set aside gently used clothing and shoes that your family no longer needs and bring them to church on Sunday, September 25. Clothing that is presorted by size is helpful, and if some adult clothing can come on hangers, even better! Donations may be left in the far narthex under the coat rack. We also need volunteers to help set up on Sunday, September 25, greeters to be on site to welcome the community throughout the week, and helpers to clean up on October 1. Please sign up in the narthex.

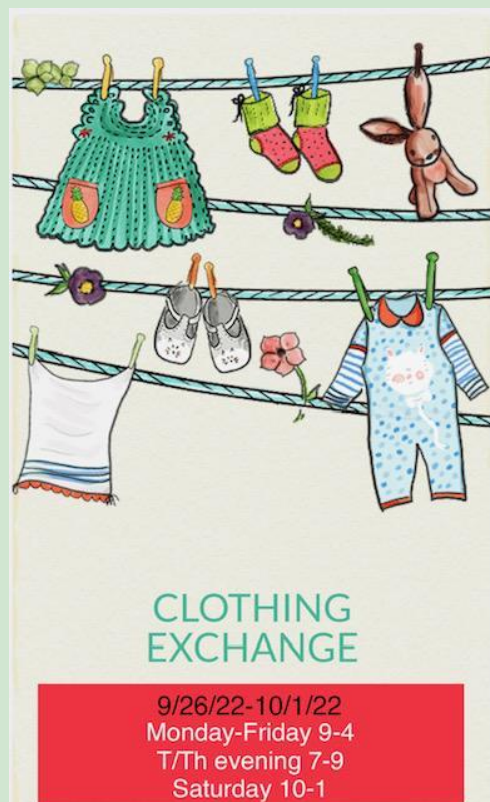
Clothing Exchange Hours: (1.5 hour volunteer shifts)

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Additional evening hours Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Clothes remaining at the end of the week will be donated to a local charity. Please contact Julia Smith or Holly Rorex for more information.



Congregation Connection

Women's Ministry Events

Women's Bible Study

Begins Tuesday, September 20

7:00 p.m.

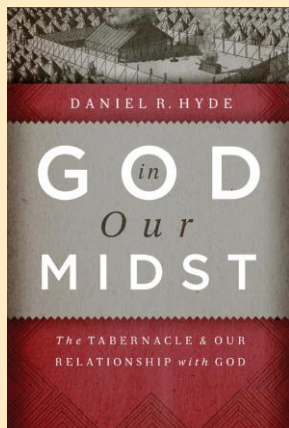
Room 110

"Seasons of Life" Panel

Saturday, September 24

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Covenant's Pavilion



Just as the seasons change, so do the stages in our lives. Please join us as we listen to our

A new women's Bible study on the book *God in Our Midst: The Tabernacle & Our Relationship with God* will begin Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in room 110. Please sign up by **September 11** in the narthex and indicate if you need a book (which will be provided without cost).

You may contact Betty Peterson, Adrienne McMillan, or Adrienne Rohrman with questions.

fellow sisters in Christ and their current "seasons of life" in a moderator-lead panel. We will gather under the pavilion, enjoy some food and fellowship, create a fall related craft, and encourage one another with life lessons we've learned along the way.

Please sign up in the narthex by **September 18**

You may contact Adrienne Rohrman with questions.



Small Groups

Small groups are a great way to get to know other members, grow in the Lord, and engage in prayer, fellowship, and acts of service. If you would be interested in learning more about Covenant's small groups, please contact Pastor Muhlfeld.



Resource Spotlight

Check It Out!

A large number of new books and other materials have been recently added to our library. If you have not visited in a while, you will also notice that a few things have been moved around. A list of our library holdings is accessible online, allowing members and friends to determine what books are available in the church library. You may check them out [here](#).

Covenant's library is housed in room 106 and is divided into several categories:

- children's picture books
- juvenile books
- youth books
- adult fiction

- bibliography
- adult non-fiction.



Local Community Events

HOPE 22
September 16 & 17

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT Hosted By: **HOPE 22**

Friday September 16th
Time: 5:00pm - 9pm

FREE FOOD: Fresh made Donuts, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Churns, Ice Cream & Beverages

- Evening Concert: Recording artist and song-writer - 3 Health Brothers <https://3healthbrothers.com/>
- Keynote Speaker Chris Boyce: How does Jesus Christ transform a whiskey drinkin, pot smoking heavy metal headbanger into a full time missionary and evangelist for 32 years? Come and hear!

Saturday September 17th

- Ryan St. Luke's | Penn Foundation awareness WALK **RECOVERY is for EVERYONE.**
- 10am HOPE 22 Kick Off with Fresh made Donuts on-site & Hot Coffee - HOPE Fest Time: 10am to 5pm
- Resurrection 131am - 2pm **IGN Non-Profit** offering support and guidance for life's struggles.
- HOPE for Justice <https://hopeforjustice.org/> SAVE ONE <https://saveone.org/> International Organization
- Ryan & Friends Travels the world (event/registration for all ages) <http://www.ryanandfriends.com/>
- DR Mutt Westside (Bucks County) will share some of the challenges parents face in our communities
- **FREE FOOD:** Fresh made Donuts, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Churns, Ice Cream & Beverages
- Evening Concert: Recording artist and song-writer Leanna Crawford <https://www.leannacrawford.com/>
- Keynote Speaker Chris Boyce

10:00 am Sunday Service
Hosted by: Christian Street Missions - A Time for REVIVAL in our community and our churches!
Where: 741 N County Line Rd., Souderton (across from Jesse's BBQ)
• In a 20-30 min. field with on-site parking, meet us at our 1,000-seat tent.
Who is Invited: Anyone with a **Hearting**. **You do not need to show your contact info for this FREE EVENT!**

3 WAYS YOU CAN HELP: PRAY, VOLUNTEER, DONATE - support this **ALL-FREE EVENT!**

LINKING HOPE 4 LIFE

- ✓ Healthcare Organization
- ✓ Churches
- ✓ First Responders
- ✓ Rescue Community

Helping Our Neighbors is focused on bringing our community together by connecting the needed physical and spiritual needs of those struggling.

Save the Date!
RECOVERY IS FOR EVERYONE WALK
EVERY PERSON, EVERY FAMILY, EVERY COMMUNITY
SweatshirtOfHope.org

The vision of HOPE 22 is to bring our community together to help meet the physical and spiritual needs of those who are struggling. You may invite your neighbors, family, friends, and co-workers to HOPE 22 on September 16 and 17 under a 1,000-seat tent in a 23-acre field with on-site parking across from Jesse's BBQ in Souderton. This free event helps you connect in a safe environment where you can enjoy live music, concerts, and recreational activities, as well as hear the testimonies of people who came from the darkness of sin to find the light of Life in

St. Philip's 2022
International Food Festival
September 16 & 17
12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saint Philip Orthodox Church
10th Annual
INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

featuring dishes from:

GREECE	LEBANON
ERITREA	ETHIOPIA
RUSSIA	ROMANIA
UKRAINE	POLAND

WHEN Friday & Saturday, Sept 16 & 17
12 noon - 8pm

WHERE 1970 Clearview Road, Souderton

MENU online at www.st-philip.net/festival

Also - Church Tours - Choir Concert - Gift Bazaar - Children's Activities - Live Music - Iconography Display

A portion of proceeds to benefit charitable agencies.

All are invited to taste international food at the 10th annual International Food Festival at Saint Philip Orthodox Church. There will also be church tours, children's activities, a gift Bazaar, and live music. A portion of the proceeds go to benefit local charitable agencies. For more details, visit the [International Food Festival](http://www.st-philip.net/festival) website.

Jesus Christ. To learn more, watch this [2-minute Missions Moment Video](#) or visit the [Sweatshirt of Hope](#) website.

Upcoming Events

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

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

- **Adult Sunday School**
 - **The Fruit of the Spirit** DVD Series - Sanctuary

September

- 9/11 at 9:15 a.m. - **Promotion Sunday** and after the worship service **Preliminary Building Vote** and **Congregational Picnic** - please sign up in narthex for picnic
- 9/13 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship lunch at Harleysville Hotel** - sign up in narthex by August 28
- 9/20 at 7:00 p.m. - **Women's Bible Study** begins - sign up in narthex by September 11
- 9/24 at 9:30 a.m. - **Women's Season of Life Panel** - sign up in narthex by September 18
- 9/25 at 9:15 a.m. - Next **Communicant's Class** begins. All non-communicant members aged twelve and up are invited to sign up in the narthex.
- 9/26 to 10/1 - **Clothing Exchange** - sign up in narthex to help

October

- 10/14-16 at Spruce Lake - **Men's Retreat** - details [here](#) and registration [here](#) (due Oct 2)
- 10/21 at 6:00 p.m. - **Annual Congregational Dinner and Meeting**
- 10/23 at 9:15 a.m. - **New Member's Class Begins** - please sign up in narthex
- 10/28 at 6:00 p.m. - **Harvest Festival**

- **Charles and Joan Freed** would like to express their gratitude and thanks to their Covenant family for the overwhelming love, support, and encouragement shown to them through the people of Covenant's prayers and cards on behalf of their daughter-in-law, Sheri, and her battle with

Contact Us

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