



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

March 27, 2024

Joint Good Friday Service



Please join us this Friday at Covenant at 7:00 p.m. as we welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ from Lansdale Presbyterian Church. Our service will include choir music, handbells, hymns, and scripture readings. We look forward to worshipping our crucified Lord together.

Please click [here](#) for the bulletin and [here](#) to view via livestream.

New Sermon Series

2 Timothy

Unashamed of the Gospel

After thirty years of ministry, the Apostle Paul lay chained in a dank and isolated prison, lonely and largely forgotten. Outside, persecution under Emperor Nero was in full swing, many church leaders had turned from the faith (2 Tim. 1:15), and controversies and quarrels plagued God's people (2Tim. 2:23). Paul himself would soon be executed, as he was imminently aware (2 Tim. 4:6). His beloved apprentice, Timothy, wrestled with inward fear, public discord, personal temptation, widespread godlessness, and acute hardship (2 Tim. 1:7, 2:14, 2:22, 3:1-5, 3:12).



Nevertheless, Paul remained unashamed of the gospel and completely convinced of the power of God's Word to save and transform His people through faith in Jesus Christ. As John Stott summarized, Paul urged Timothy to guard the gospel, suffer for the gospel, continue in the gospel, and preach the gospel. Nothing is more needed in our day as we face similar challenges with the same absolute confidence in our Savior.

Please pray for God to be glorified in this new sermon series, for listening ears and receptive hearts, and for Pastor Muhlfeld as he proclaims God's Word to us.



Congregation Connection

VBS Volunteer Forms in Church Mailboxes

Covenant's Vacation Bible School theme this year is *Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God*. There are many ways you can volunteer to help with this exciting event. Check your church mailbox for [this](#) volunteer form or pick one up in the narthex. Please return the forms to Sharon Muhlfeld by May 5 or simply email her with your preference for serving. This year's VBS dates are June 23-27.



Sunday Morning Parking

As a reminder, additional Sunday parking is available in our upper lot (by the church sign as you first pull in) and along the lower portion of Covenant Lane (after turning right at the stop sign). Utilizing these areas will help free spaces in the main lot for visitors during the Easter season.

Upcoming Events

Please check [past Covenant Updates](#) for additional information on items below:

OCC Items of the Month: March - toothbrushes and holders for 10-14 yr olds (full list [here](#))

No Sunday School Classes this week. Please join us for breakfast at 9:00 a.m.

March

- 3/29 at 7:00 p.m. - **Good Friday Service** at Covenant (bulletin below)
- 3/31 - **Mowing Volunteer Forms** due to Bob McClurken - more information [here](#)
- 3/31 at 9:00 a.m. - **Easter Breakfast**

April

- Saturdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. (location TBD) - **Softball Practice** - sign up in the narthex
- 4/9 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Brunch** - sign up in the narthex by March 31

- 4/13 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - **Spring Outdoor Work Day** - work list [here](#)
- 4/13 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - **Youth Group Caribbean Dinner Fundraiser** - sign up in the narthex by April 7, more information [here](#)

June

- 6/23-27 - **VBS - Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God** - volunteer form in church mailboxes, in the narthex, and [here](#)

Below you will find the **April Calendar**. Click on the image to enlarge. Paper copies have also been placed in church mailboxes.

April 2024 

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 am Spring Dinner 10 am Men's Ministry 10:30 am Worship	2 9 am Women's Bible Study 9 am Men's Bible Study	3 9 am Women's Bible Study 9 am Men's Bible Study	4 9 am Women's Bible Study 9 am Men's Bible Study	5 9 am Women's Bible Study 9 am Men's Bible Study	6 9 am Women's Bible Study 9 am Men's Bible Study	7 9 am Women's Bible Study 9 am Men's Bible Study
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Please visit www.covpreschurch.org for the full 2024 calendar

This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **John 20:24–31** and his sermon title is ***Believing Thomas***. He writes, "Like all of us, Thomas struggled to believe what he could not see. But God used even his doubt to foster the faith of untold millions through the reliable, eyewitness testimony of His Holy Word. These things have been written so that we, too, may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God, and that by believing we may have life in His Name."

[Live Stream](#)

[Good Friday Bulletin](#)

[Easter Worship Bulletin](#)

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

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