



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

April 26, 2024

Remembering Gretchen Ryan

August 26, 1940 - April 24, 2024

**"Redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die."**

-There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood



Our dear sister, Gretchen Ryan, was called home to glory on Wednesday, April 24 while at home, apparently peacefully knitting. While this comes as a shock to us and with great earthly sadness, we know that our heavenly Father makes no mistakes and that Gretchen's appointed work on earth was duly completed to His glory. Gretchen's smile and sense of humor will be missed.

Gretchen and her late husband of 61 years, Chuck, were active members of Covenant for over a decade. Along with faithful participation in the Seniors Ministry, the Ryans showed their love for younger generations by praying for and supporting many youth activities and encouraging families with newborns.

Funeral arrangements are in development for late May and will be communicated when available.

Thank you for your prayers for Chuck and Gretchen's children and grandchildren. May the Lord comfort all our hearts with the peace that surpasses understanding.

Attention Families with

2024 Graduates

If you have a soon-to-be 2024 high school, college, or other graduate in your household, please contact the church office with their name, the school from which they are graduating, their degree, their future plans, and a picture so we may recognize them during the worship service on June 2.

Congratulations to all our graduates!



Congregation Connection

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S
2024 Softball Game Schedule
ALL GAMES START AT 6:30 P.M.

Date	Against	Location
Tuesday, April 30	vs. Calvary of Souderton 3	Upper Salford Park
Monday, May 6	at Lansdale Nazarene	Line Lexington
Thursday, May 9	vs. Morning Star	Upper Salford
Monday, May 13	at Calvary of Souderton 3	Branchwood Park
Thursday, May 23	vs. Lansdale Nazarene	Upper Salford Park
Tuesday, May 28	at Morning Star	Line Lexington
Tuesday, June 4	vs. Calvary of Souderton 3	Upper Salford Park
Monday, June 17	at Lansdale Nazarene	Line Lexington
Tuesday, June 18	at Living Hope 1	Pennridge North Middle School
Monday, June 24	at Bridge Community	Branchwood Park
Thursday, June 27	vs. Calvary of Souderton 2	Upper Salford Park
Tuesday, July 2	at Living Hope 2	Pennridge North Middle School
Tuesday, July 9	vs. Fairview Nazarene	Upper Salford Park

***SEE FIELD LOCATIONS/DIRECTIONS ON OTHER SIDE**

For more information on the softball ministry or for updates on weather cancellations, please contact Jeff Currier at 215-872-7765.

Covenant's 2024 Softball Season Schedule

Please click on the image for Covenant's softball schedule, along with field locations and directions. The regular season runs through July and is followed by playoffs. Paper copies may also be found in the narthex.

Upcoming Events

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

OCC Items of the Month: April - comb/brush, sunglasses, lip balm (not medicated); full list [here](#)

If you have a vehicle you could loan a visiting Covenant missionary for any period between August 8 and October 8, please contact the church office. In addition, if you have or know of affordable rental space for the family from August 8 to September 8, please let us know.

Current Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:15 a.m.:

- **Worship** - Sanctuary - led by Pastor Muhlfeld/Wayne Shaw
- **Christian Classics Discussion (Bunyan)** - far narthex - led by Nate Wambold
 - Reading schedule [here](#)

May

- 5/5 - **VBS Volunteer Forms due** - *Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God* - forms in mailboxes, narthex, or [here](#)
- 5/5 at 12:45 p.m. - **New Member Lunch** at Muhlfeld home
- 5/11 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - **Men's Retreat** - sign up in narthex by May 5 - more information [here](#)
- 5/12 - **Youth Group Mother's Day Bouquets Fundraiser** - form in narthex and [here](#) - please return by May 5
- 5/14 at 10:00 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Covered Bridge Road Rally** - form in narthex and [here](#) - please return by April 28
- 5/18 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - **Women's Ministry Pot Your Own Plant Event** - sign up in the narthex by May 12 - more information [here](#)

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

May 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:15 am Sunday School 10 am Morning Prayer 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Adult Choir Practice				7 pm Session Meeting		9 am Women's Prayer
8 10 am Children's Choir Pt. 1 12:45 pm New Member Luncheon at Muhlfelds Korean Youth Mission Trip Mtg.	8:30 pm Softball Game at Lincoln High School	7 pm Men's Bible Study		8:30 pm Softball Game at Upper Merion Park 7 pm Joint Session/Deacons Mtg.		8 am - 12 pm Men's Spring Retreat at CPC 11 am Youth Average Mother's Day Dinner
15 10 am Read the Bible 2024 Fellowship in Room 110	10:30 pm Softball Game at Southview Park	7 pm Men's Bible Study	10 am Senior Fellowship Covered Bridge Road Rally & Luncheon	7 pm Mission Committee Meeting	Youth Officers Retreat 11-18	9 am Women's Prayer 10 am Women's Pot Your Own Plant
22 10 am 2024 Training 7 pm Junior Choir Practice 9:30 pm Children's Choir Pt. 2 Korean Youth Mission Mtg. Youth Service & Youth Cf.		7 pm Men's Bible Study		8:30 pm Softball Game at Upper Merion Park 7 pm Women's Ministry Mtg.		
29 11:45 am Men's Bible Study at New Greenhouse Korean Youth Group Activity	Memorial Day (City closed)	8:30 pm Softball Game at Lincoln High School 7 pm Men's Bible Study				

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Please visit www.copreschurch.org for the full 2024 calendar

This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **2 Timothy 1:3-7** and his sermon title is ***Fanning to Flame the Gift of God***. He writes, "Apart from the grace of Christ, we can do nothing (John 15:5). Yet Jesus also calls us to develop the gifts God has given us (Matt. 25:14-30). We need both the grace of the Gospel and the challenge of the Gospel if we are to live lives that blaze for the glory of the Savior who set us free."

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

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