



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

September 27, 2024

Introducing....
**Rosalind June
Waltenbaugh**

9 lbs. 4 oz. / 20 inches



Jesse and Emily are overjoyed with the arrival of their daughter, Rosie! Baby Rosie joins her older siblings, Poppy, Arnie, Goldie, and Charlie. Praise the Lord, mom and baby are doing well! A basket for cards and gifts is available in the narthex.

Congratulations, Aiden!

Congratulations to our brother, Aiden Smith, who proposed to his fiancé, Ava Bryant, in Georgia! Ava and Aiden met at Toccoa Falls College. They will be married in December in South Carolina and plan to have a northern reception possibly in January. They will be living in Martin, GA and they will both be working for Shepherd's Hill Academy after the wedding. Aiden is currently on staff there.

Congratulations, and we pray that God will bless and guide you as you plan for your upcoming wedding.



Harvest Festival

Sign Up Boards Are in the Narthex



Covenant's Harvest Festival on Friday, October 25 is fast approaching! You may sign up in the narthex to donate food and drinks as well as volunteer for set-up, clean-up, serving, or other activities.

Postcards are also available in the narthex to use as invitations for your friends and neighbors. Please join us for this growing outreach that includes a bonfire, hayrides, treats, games, and line dancing.

A postcard for the Harvest Festival. It features a decorative border of autumn leaves and pumpkins. The text reads: "Join us for our 15th Annual Harvest Festival!" "Friday, October 25, 2024 6:00 – 9:00 p.m." "Covenant Presbyterian Church 310 Covenant Lane Harleysville, PA 215-256-1007" "Chili, Hotdogs, Walking Tacos, Desserts, Games, Music, Bonfire, Hay Rides, Moon Bounce, & Line Dancing" "Rain or Shine – FREE Family Fun" "Family-friendly costumes welcome!"

New Sermon Series Starting October 13

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Join us as we learn of the sovereign God who exalts, humbles, and delivers His people through David's descendant and Lord so that we might increasingly live for His glory.

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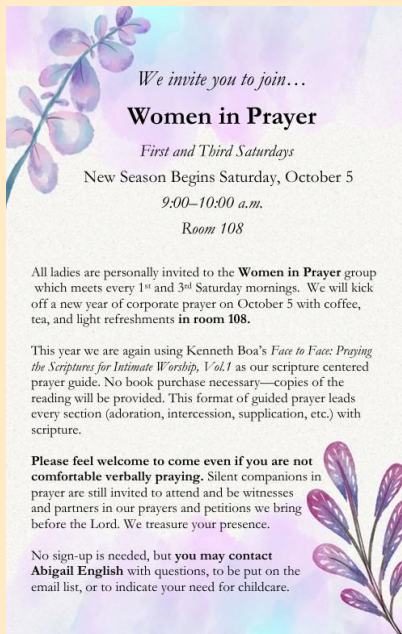
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(see reverse for previous sermon series)



Congregational Connection



Women in Prayer

All ladies are invited to the Women in Prayer group which meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings. We will kick off a new year of corporate prayer on October 5 with coffee, tea, and light refreshments in room 108.

No sign-up is needed, but you may contact Abigail English with questions, to be put on the email list, or to indicate your need for childcare. Please click on the attached insert for more information.

Upcoming Events

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

OCC Items of the Month: August/September - School Supplies (pens, pencils, erasers, notebooks, colored pencils, sharpeners, scissors, etc.); full list [here](#)

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

- **Acts—Part 2** - Sanctuary - led by Thomas Potgieter
- **Parenting Younger Children** - Room 107 - led by John Rohrman and a Team of Parents

September

- 9/27 at 11:00 a.m. - **Memorial Service for Matthew Johnston** with family greeting time from 10:00-10:45 a.m. - obituary [here](#), Memorial Service bulletin [here](#)
- 9/29 at 11:45 a.m. - **Officer Meet & Greet** - men standing for election [here](#)

October

- 10/4 - 10/6 - **Men's Retreat** - more information [here](#)

- 10/5 at 9:00 a.m. - **Women in Prayer resumes**
- 10/8 at 11:00 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Pennypacker Mills Tour & Lunch** - sign up in the narthex by 9/29
- 10/12 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - **Fall Work Day** - list of tasks [here](#)
- 10/13 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - **Adrienne & Sharon's 50th Birthdays Open House** at Covenant - invitations in mailboxes and [here](#) - sign up in narthex
- 10/18 at 6:00 p.m. - **Annual Dinner & Meeting** - please rsvp by 10/6 - forms in mailboxes and [here](#)
- 10/25 at 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - **Harvest Festival**

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

October 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Every Sunday Evening 9:30 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Choir	2 7 pm Women's Bible Study	3 7 pm Women's Bible Study	4	5 7 pm Seniors Meeting	6 Men's Retreat	7 Men's Retreat 8 am Women in Prayer
8 Men's Retreat Men's Fellowship in Narthex, Meals in the Fall Narthex 9:30 pm Youth Group Fall Fun at Belvidere	9 11 am Senior Fellowship Pennypacker Mills Tour/Lunch 7 pm Women's Bible Study	10	11	12 7 pm Seniors Meeting	13	14 7 am Men's Breakfast at Harveys Hotel 8 am - 1 pm Fall Banquet
15 4 pm Wkly Bible Study Open House for Elders and Address - Lunch Open	16 7 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Women's Bible Study	17	18	19 7 pm Mission Committee Mtg	20 7 pm Annual Dinner	21 8 am Women in Prayer
22 4 pm Junior Choir Practice 6 pm Toddler Supp. Sunflower Choir, Youth Group	23 7 pm Women's Bible Study	24	25	26 7 pm Women's Ministry Mtg	27 7 pm Annual Meeting	28
29	30 12:30 pm Young Adult Study	31 7 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Women's Bible Study				



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

This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **1 Samuel** and his sermon title is ***Previously in the Book of Samuel***. He writes, "As we prepare to embark on a study of 2 Samuel, it is helpful to review the main themes and figures of 1 Samuel. The book recounts Israel's transition from the period of the judges to a monarchy as the heavenly King established the line of the Davidic king in anticipation of the Messianic King. Through the lives of three main leaders (Samuel, Saul, and David) God displayed His sovereign initiative, righteous judgment, and saving grace in keeping with His covenant promises. Throughout the book, He shows us our need for the ultimate King who alone can save and defend us, Jesus Christ."

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

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