



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

October 11, 2024

Operation Christmas Child

The Operation Christmas Child collection week is November 18 – 25. There will be an informational display in the narthex with boxes available for pick-up at the annual meeting on October 18. We are looking for volunteers for two hour collection periods for each day of the collection week. Please contact Katelyn Reist or Susan Zachmann if you are interested in helping with the collection effort. Check your mailbox for instructions on how to pack a shoebox.

The OCC Packing Party will take place on Sunday, November 3 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. We will utilize items that have been donated by the congregation throughout the year. Light

refreshments will be served. Sandy McIntyre will be collecting donations to help offset the shipping cost of our boxes. Checks can be made payable to Samaritan's Purse and either placed in her mailbox or brought to the packing party.



**Operation Christmas
Child Ministry**

Congregational Packing Party

Sunday, November 3
2:00—4:30 PM
(or until supplies run out)

We will be packing boxes utilizing the items that have been donated by the congregation throughout the year. Please join us and stay as long as your schedule allows.

Light refreshments will be served



Each shoebox costs \$10 to ship. Any monetary donations to help cover shipping Covenant shoeboxes would be appreciated. Checks can be made payable to Samaritan's Purse and can either be placed in Sandy McIntyre's mailbox or brought to the packing party.



**NATIONAL
COLLECTION
WEEK**

NOV. 18-25

Please check your mailboxes for a flyer sharing the story of one shoebox and offering instructions on how to pack your own box.



Congregation Connection

Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake

Here are a few photos from a wonderful time in the Poconos



The whole crew on Saturday morning



Sunday morning sunrise hike



Saturday afternoon on Spruce Mountain

All men are invited to continue the conversation on *Knowing God* this Saturday, October 12, at the Men's Breakfast at Henning's Market at 7:30 a.m. First time guests are free!

Upcoming Events

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

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

October

- 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. - **Sharon & Adrienne's 50th Birthday Open House** at Covenant - invitations in mailboxes and [here](#)
- 10/18 at 6:00 p.m. - **Annual Dinner & Meeting** - annual report [here](#) and in the narthex
- 10/25 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - **Harvest Festival** - sign up in narthex; invitation postcards [here](#)

November

- 11/3 at 2:00 p.m. - **OCC Packing Party** - more information [here](#)
- 11/18-25 - **OCC Collection Week**

This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **2 Samuel 1:1–16** and his sermon title is ***The Fear of the Lord***. He writes, "Adversity is a great test of character but not as great as victory. After the death of Saul, how would David respond to his accession to the throne? Would he continue in the fear of the Lord, or begin to assume the demeanor of a mere earthly king? David's response teaches us how to face subtle and deceptive temptations in our lives in the fear of the Lord, imparted through the grace of His Son."

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We look forward to worshipping with you

this week!

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