



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

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## Covenant Update

October 18, 2024

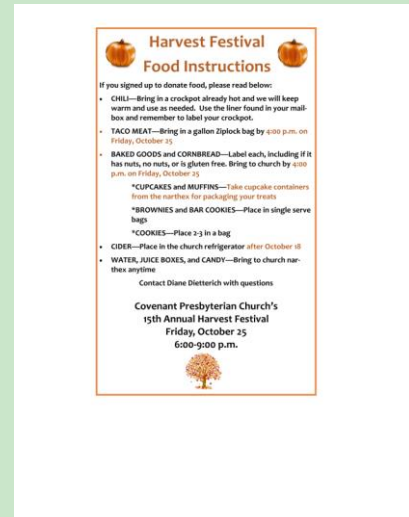
## Annual Dinner and Meeting Tonight 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.



To help better prepare for tonight's meeting, please take time to review the annual report [here](#)

# Harvest Festival Food Instructions

This week's bulletin will contain food preparation directions for the Harvest Festival (or you may click the image to view). Contact Diane Dietterich with questions.



## Congregation Connection

### Women's Ministry Gratitude Gathering

All women are welcome to come and enjoy a time of fellowship at our Gratitude Gathering on Friday, November 15 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. by sharing cookies, recipes, and stories of thankfulness! Please bring 1 to 2 dozen of your favorite cookies and the recipe to share if you'd like. Sign up available in the narthex until November 10. Please contact Liana Potgieter with questions.





## Senior Fellowship Thanksgiving Lunch

The Senior Fellowship will gather at the church on Tuesday, November 12 at 11:30 a.m. for a turkey lunch followed by a presentation by Dr. Nancy Hillman on Abraham Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation. Please sign up in the narthex by November 3 and indicate the dish you would like to contribute. A love jar will be out at the lunch for donations to Samaritan's Purse to support the Greatest Journey. Christmas cards are appreciated for Chaplain Jim Rich and his wife, Lori. Please contact Joan Freed with questions.

## 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

- 10/18 at 6:00 p.m. - **Annual Dinner & Meeting** - annual report [here](#)
- 10/19 at 9:00 a.m. - **Women in Prayer**
- 10/25 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - **Harvest Festival** - sign up in narthex; invitation postcards [here](#); food instructions [here](#)

### November

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

- 11/15 at 7:00 p.m. - **Women's Gratitude Gathering** - sign up in narthex by Nov 10; more information [here](#)
- 11/18-25 - **OCC Collection Week**

This Sunday Pastor Rohrman will preach from **Galatians 5:1-12** and his sermon title is ***Stand Firm in order to Run Well***. He writes, "When runners are doing things that will lead to injury or disqualification, the solution is not to run harder or faster. Instead, they must stop, recognize what they are doing wrong, and fix it, in order to begin running well again. In this week's passage, Paul warns the Galatians that, although they had been "running well" spiritually, if they relied on circumcision as part of their justification, they would bring spiritual harm or even disqualification upon themselves. They needed to "stand firm" in the grace of Christ before they could begin running well again—a message we often need to hear as well."

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

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