



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

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## Covenant Update

October 25, 2024

See You Tonight at the  
Harvest Festival 6-9 p.m.

Annual Meeting Recap



We give praise to God for a wonderful evening of fellowship, thanksgiving, and church business. The annual dinner was attended by approximately 120 people and many thanks are extended to Adrienne McMillan and the entire set-up/take-down team for their gracious service behind the scenes.

If you missed the annual slideshow of the year in review or would like to see it again, please click [here](#) (to view the slides at your own pace) or [here](#) to watch it with music on our website. Many thanks to Kimberly Roberts for creating it and taking many of the pictures throughout the year. If you have pictures from Covenant events or people, please take time to share them with the office.

For the annual report (including updates from our pastors and committees as well as the 2025 budget), please click [here](#).

Nine officers were elected by the congregation by an overwhelming majority. Thomas Potgieter was elected to the office of elder; Steve Bikle, Bob McIntyre, and Jim Nagy were reelected to the office of elder; and Dan Benoit, Tom Buhay, Rick Castor, Byron Childs, and George Schmidt were reelected to the office of deacon.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for a great meeting. May the Lord bless and guide us as we seek His glory in the year ahead.

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## What is Reformation Day?

Please click [here](#) to review a brief history of Reformation Day by Stephen Nichols, then join us on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. for a special combined adult Sunday School led by Dr. Mike Roberts. Pastor Muhlfeld will then preach on Psalm 46, the basis for Martin Luther's classic hymn, *A Mighty Fortress Is our God*.



# Joint Reformation Sunday School This Week: Luther's Dilemma: From Bondage to Freedom

*Led by Mike Roberts*

Martin Luther is well known as a courageous leader of the Protestant Reformation in Germany. But his rediscovery of the doctrine of justification by faith alone occurred in the context of an intense spiritual struggle in his longing for the assurance of salvation.

## Upcoming Events

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

### Combined Adult Sunday School Class at 9:15 a.m.:

- **Luther's Dilemma: From Bondage to Freedom** - Sanctuary - led by Dr. Mike Roberts

### October

- 10/25 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - **Harvest Festival** - invitation postcards [here](#); food instructions [here](#)


### November

- 11/3 at 2:00 p.m. - **OCC Packing Party** - more information [here](#)
- 11/12 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Thanksgiving Lunch** - sign up in narthex by Nov 3
- 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**

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

## November 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Every Sunday Events:</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 10:30 am Worship						9 am Women in Prayer
10 am Youth Group OCC Group 7 am OCC Planning Party	7 am Oktober Fest Meeting	7 am Women's Bible Study 7 am Men's Bible Study		7 am Mission Meeting 7 am Women's Ministry Mtg		7:30 am Men's Breakfast at Homeing House
12:30 pm Young Adult Study 9 am Youth Group Bible Study		11:30 am Senior Fellowship Thanksgiving Lunch/Prayer 7 am Women's Bible Study 7 am Men's Bible Study		7 am Joint Session/Deacon Meeting	7 am Women's Ministry Catholic Outreach	9 am Women in Prayer
11:45 am Adult Choir Practice 9 am Junior Choir 9 am Toddler Sun. 9 am Senior Citizens 9 am Youth Group	9-11 am OCC Collector Week	9-11 am OCC Collector Week	9 am-12 pm OCC Collector Week	8-8 pm OCC Collector Week	10 am-12 pm OCC Collector Week	10 am-12 pm OCC Collector Week
12:30 pm OCC Collector Week	9-11 am OCC Collector Week	7 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Men's Bible Study		7 pm Mission Committee Mtg		9 pm Young Adult Fellowship Dinner at Church Home
7 pm Joint Thanksgiving Service at Concert		7 pm Men's Bible Study		Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed	
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This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **Psalm 46** and his sermon title is ***God Is Our Fortress***. He writes, "When all around our soul gives way, God's presence, protection, and power prove to be our great hope and security. Wherever we are and whatever we face, we remain secure within the fortress of our mighty God. Such hope bolstered Martin Luther in his time of trial and it will bolster every believer who trusts in the shielding grace of Jesus Christ."

[Live Stream](#)

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

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