



# Covenant Presbyterian Church

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## Covenant Update

November 26, 2024

## Christmas Eve Service





## Congregation Connection

### 2025 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2025 have been placed in church mailboxes. The envelope system allows us to discretely record offerings in order to provide a year-end giving statement. If you do not have offering envelopes and would like them, please contact the church office. Likewise, If you wish to keep your envelope number but do not need the physical envelopes, please let the church office know for reordering purposes.



You may also make online donations through our [website](#). A small fee for such donations is covered by the church, but is by no means prohibitive if you find online giving most convenient. You may include your envelope number with your online gift.

New this year - you may now also give via Venmo through the website.

Designated gifts to the building fund may be made at any time, either online (chosed building fund) or by check (write "Designated - Building Fund" in the memo line).

Thank you for supporting Covenant's ministry so generously in 2024!

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### 2024 Operation Christmas Child Wrap-Up

A big thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Operation Christmas Child efforts!



National Collection Week was a great success thanks to our many volunteers (**78** this week alone!) and everyone who contributed shoeboxes and items throughout the year for our packing party. We had tremendous generosity in giving this year. Many children and their families will be blessed through these shoebox gifts that will be presented with the gospel message attached in their own language.

A total of **8,921** boxes were received from the local community at our drop-off site, an increase of **547** boxes over last year!

Our congregation contributed a total of **426** boxes, which includes **310** boxes packed at the packing party from donations collected throughout the year. In addition, one business of a Covenant family contributed another **244** boxes. The four tractor trailers once in the parking lot are totally full, and **22** additional cartons of shoeboxes & filler items will be transported by individuals serving at the Baltimore, MD processing center. **21,364** children will receive boxes from our location, **745** more than last year. Praise God!

If you are interested in serving, please contact Sue Zachmann for more information on how to be involved next year.



## Upcoming Events

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

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

- **Atonement** - Sanctuary - led by Mike Roberts
- **Sharing the Gospel for Non-Evangelists** - Room 107 - led by Bob Witmer

### December

- 12/5 at 9:30 a.m. - **Mothers of Young Children Fellowship** - more information [here](#)
- 12/7 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. - **Holiday Meal Collection for the Food Pantry**
- 12/8 - **Christmas Cards for Missionaries** in narthex
- 12/10 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Christmas Luncheon at Plumsteadville Inn**
- 12/15 at 4:30 p.m. - **Congregational Christmas Caroling**
- 12/22 at 9:00 a.m. - **Christmas Breakfast** - sign up in narthex by December 15
- 12/24 at 7:00 p.m. - **Christmas Eve Service** - postcard invitation [here](#)

### February

- 2/9 at 9:15 a.m. - **New Membership Class begins** - sign up in the narthex

This Sunday Pastor Rohrman will preach from **Galatians 5:13-26** and his sermon title is ***Born to Set Thy People Free***. He writes, "When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son to redeem his people from the curse of the law. But in this week's passage, Paul warns that using this freedom to fulfill the desires of the flesh (or sinful nature) and to practice its works is not an option for those who are called to serve one another, who walk by the Spirit, who will inherit the kingdom, and who belong to Christ."

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

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