



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

February 21, 2025

**Welcome to Covenant's
Newest Communicant Members**

This Sunday we will recognize our newest communicant members during the worship service. Please check your mailbox for brief introductions and pictures of our new members (or click on the document). Each member will be wearing a white carnation so that you may easily identify and welcome them. Please join us for cake in the far narthex after the service as well. Praise the Lord for the growing faith of these young brothers and sisters.

The Newest Communicant Members of Covenant
February 23, 2025
All students were raised by profession of faith

	William Chesser (second from left) has attended Covenant for 13 years with his family. He is a 7 th grade at Pennsylvania Landmark Charter School. William's hobbies include reading, playing basketball, reading, playing videogames, riding his bike, and hanging out with friends. Also pictured are parents, Jacob and Elly, and sisters, Isiah, Mikki, and Keith.
	Elisha Obermiller (right) has attended Covenant for one year. He is a 4 th grade homeschooler student. His interests include learning, playing his hockey and baseball, reading, art, and spending time with family. Also pictured are parents, Derek and Kristal, as well as brothers, Brooks, Jahan, and Ethan.
	Nathan Ford (center) has attended Covenant for one year. He is a 7 th grade at Indian Valley Middle School. He enjoys video games, playing the violin, and reading. Also pictured are parents, Stephen and Janice, as well as sister Sydney.
	Laura Williams (center) has attended Covenant for one year. She is a 7 th grade homeschooler student who enjoys soccer, reading, basketball, singing, and dancing. Also pictured are parents, Dan and Nancy, and siblings, Kelsie, Matthew, and Jacob.
	Mirah Kneeling (center) has attended Covenant for one year. She is a 4 th grade homeschooler student who enjoys reading, basketball, basketball, video games, and reading. She enjoys playing piano, guitar, and hanging out with friends. Also pictured are parents, Matt and Sarah, and siblings, Caleb, Noah, and John.



Congregation Connection

Adult Education Classes March - August 2025

Please check your church mailboxes for the newest Adult Education Classes brochure. Classes begin March 2 at 9:15 a.m. You may also review the brochure by clicking on the image or visiting our website.

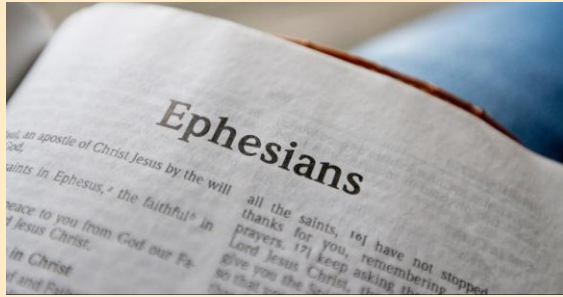
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ADULT
EDUCATION
CLASSES

March to August
2025

Sundays
9:15 - 10:00 am

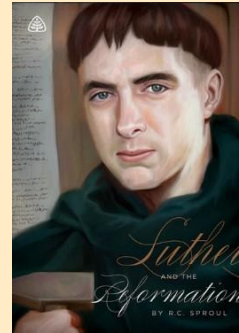
Thank you for your prayers for the two classes beginning March 2:



Ephesians

Paul Baldwin
Sanctuary

Paul's letter to the Ephesians is relatively short, just six chapters. However, it is a lesson to the Ephesian believers, and to us, on how to be a community of believers. Ephesus was the third largest city in the Roman empire, and Christians made up a tiny percentage of the population. Over the next two centuries Christians became the majority and God used His church to change the world. Paul moves from telling us who we are in Christ to telling us how we relate to each other as children of God, and how we relate to the world as His bride. We will base our study on Scripture, being assisted by such men as John Stott and Timothy Keller.



Church History: Luther & the Reformation (Ligonier Series)

facilitated by Wayne Shaw

Room 107

Continuing Dr. Robert Godfrey's study of church history, we are now at the doorstep of the Reformation. As the year 1500 arrived, Europe was changing profoundly. The conditions, attitudes, and institutions that had characterized the Middle Ages were giving way to new movements and developments. Discovery of lands across the Atlantic brought exploration and trade. Emerging powerful monarchies introduced complex new dynamics to European politics. In the aftermath of the Renaissance, interest in learning and studying ancient texts increased, and the recent invention of Gutenberg's printing press facilitated the spread of ideas at an unprecedented rate. Amid the prevailing climate of change, a consensus was forming among many Europeans that certain beliefs and practices of the church were in dire need of reform.

Italian Dinner Recap

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Italian Dinner. The evening brought a total of over \$3,000 to help support the youth group summer mission trip to West Virginia.

Special thanks to John Rohrman for his hard work and organization, as well as to the team of youth and adult volunteers who made the evening possible.



Young Adult & Youth Group Girls Brunch & Craft Event

Young adult and youth group girls are invited to a brunch and craft event on Sunday, March 23 at 1:00 p.m. at Joy Malysz's home. Please sign up in the narthex by March 16 and contact Joy Malysz or Rebecca Childs for more information.



Upcoming Events

Small Group Update - If you are interested in a small group that meets during the day, a group plans to meet at 2:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. Please contact Bob Witmer for more information.

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

OCC Items of the Month: February - wash cloths, nail files and nail clippers for 10-14 yr olds (full list [here](#))

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

- **Titles of Jesus in the Bible** - Sanctuary - led by Jason Clement
- **Midlife Christians** - Room 107 - led by Nate Wambold and Team
- **New Members Class** - Far Narthex - led by Pastor Muhlfeld

February

- 2/28 at 6:00 p.m. - **Women's Ministry Soup & Bowl** - sign up in narthex by February 23 - more information [here](#)

March

- 3/12 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship St. Patty's Day Potluck Lunch** - RSVP in narthex by March 2; please note the date change
- 3/21 at 1:00 p.m. - **Young Adult and Youth Girls Brunch and Craft Event** - sign up in narthex by March 16; more information [here](#)

April

- **Softball** sign up sheet in narthex - practices begin in April

May

- 3/30-3/31 - **Women's Ministry 2025 P & R Women's Conference** - sign up in the narthex; register [here](#)


June

- 6/22 - 6/26 from 6:00-8:15 p.m. - **Vacation Bible School**

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

March 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Prayer Sunday Events 8:15 am Sunday School 10 am Lenten Hours 10:30 am Worship						9 am Women's Prayer
9 am Youth Bible Studies		7 pm Men's Bible Study		7 pm Session Meeting		12:30 pm Men's Breakfast at Herring's Market
		7 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Men's Bible Study	11:30 am Senior Fellowship at Patey's Palace	7 pm Session Meeting		9 am Women's Prayer
7 am Junior Choir Practice 8 am Bible School, Testimony, Youth Group		7 pm Women's Bible Study 7 pm Men's Bible Study		7 pm Mission Committee Mtg.		
1 pm Young Adult and Youth Care Spring Craft Event		10 pm Senior Fellowship Mtg.		7 pm Women's Ministry Meeting		12 pm Youth Group Session Prayer for Confirmation
			Covenant Presbyterian Church Please visit www.covpreschurch.org for the full 2025 calendar			

This Sunday Pastor Rohrman will preach from **Galatians 6:1-10** and his sermon title is ***Spiritual People***. He writes, "In recent decades, many non-Christians and even some professing Christians have said that they are not "religious" but are still "spiritual"—meaning that their faith is something internal and private. But in our sermon text, we are reminded that truly spiritual people are part of a church family whose members outwardly serve one another, in acknowledgement of and dependence on who God is and what he has done for us, in Christ, by his Spirit."

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

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