



Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Covenant Update

April 4, 2025

One-Day Men's Retreat

The men's ministry is hosting a one-day spring retreat at Covenant on Saturday, May 10 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The theme is "Knowing God Better." The sessions will loosely follow J.I. Packer's book *Knowing God*. If you would like a copy or have any questions, contact Jeff Currier.

The day will consist of discussing the attributes of God and how knowing God better changes us, as well as completing projects around the church and enjoying fellowship with one another. Breakfast will be provided. For lunch, burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please sign up in the narthex by May 4.



ONE-DAY SPRING RETREAT

SATURDAY, MAY 10

8 AM — 3 PM

AT COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Knowing God Better"

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PLAN FOR THE DAY

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Session 1: A closer look at the attributes of God

11:00 Stretch, walk, and complete small projects at the church

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Session 2: How knowing God better changes us

2:30 Final thoughts and prayer

3:00 Fellowship and depart

Breakfast provided. For lunch, burgers and hot dogs provided.
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

PLEASE RSVP BY SUNDAY, MAY 4 USING THE NARTHEX SIGNUP SHEET
CONTACT JEFF CURRIER WITH QUESTIONS



Congregation Connection

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP



Please Join Us!

**Buffet Lunch at
Yoder's Restaurant & Buffet**
at 11:30 a.m.
14 South Tower Road
New Holland, PA 17327



**Followed by a
1719 Mennonite Museum Tour**
at 1:30 p.m.
1849 Hans Herz Drive
Willow Street, PA 17584
Depart from Covenant at 9:45 a.m.

Please join the Senior Fellowship for a buffet lunch at Yoder's Restaurant & Buffet in New Holland, PA on Tuesday, May 13 at 11:30 a.m. (depart Covenant at 9:45 a.m.) followed by a 1719 Mennonite Museum Tour in Willow Street, PA at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person.

Please return the bottom portion of this paper along with a check made payable to Covenant Presbyterian Church for \$30.00 per person to Joan Freed's church mailbox by Sunday, April 20. Please contact Joan Freed with questions.

Name: _____ # of people attending

____ I need a ride ____ I'm willing to drive ____ I will meet at the restaurant

____ I enclosed a check made payable to Covenant Presbyterian Church for \$30/person.

Senior Fellowship Lunch & 1719 Mennonite Museum Tour

Everyone is welcome to join the Senior Fellowship for a buffet lunch at Yoder's Restaurant & Buffet in New Holland, PA on Tuesday, May 13 at 11:30 a.m. followed by a 1719 Mennonite Museum tour in Willow Street, PA at 1:30 p.m. Cars will depart Covenant at 9:45 a.m. The cost is \$30 per person. Please complete the form found in your church mailbox, or in the narthex, and return it along with a check made payable to Covenant Presbyterian Church to Joan Freed by Sunday, April 20.

VBS Volunteer Forms in Church Mailboxes

Covenant's Vacation Bible School theme this year is True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. There are many ways you can volunteer to help with this exciting event. Check your church mailbox for the volunteer form or pick one up in the narthex. Please return the form to Sharon Muhlfeld by May 4 or simply email her with your preference for serving. This year's VBS dates are June 22–26.

True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World
June 22-26, 2025
6:00-8:15 pm

Dear Covenant family,

As we enter the month of April and rejoice in the signs of new life appearing all around us, it's a great reminder that VBS will be here shortly, giving us the chance to share about the new spiritual life that God has so graciously provided. For those of you who are new to CPC, we average 70-85 kids in our evening VBS, rejoicing in the work that the Lord is doing in our own children's lives and in the lives of the families who join us from the community. This year the theme is the Albanian wilderness, and the emphasis is particularly strong on exploring the different circumstances in which we can trust Jesus. The Bible stories will range from John the Baptist baptizing Jesus to Jesus giving the Great Commission and sending the Holy Spirit, so be in prayer that the gospel message will be deeply implanted in many hearts. In our VBS program the children rotate from station to station, so there are many opportunities to be involved that don't require you to be present every night. We need volunteers to lead crafts or games, to teach Bible stories, to serve snacks, to be a group leader or assistant, to publicize the program, to assist with decorating the church, to staff the registration table, and to help with the many other details that will contribute to a smoothly-functioning week. If you are interested in serving our children and our community in any of these ways, please fill out this form and return it to Sharon Muhlfeld by May 4. Please check any positions that you would be willing to fill and indicate which nights work best with your schedule.

Name: _____ nights available: _____

_____ Group leader/teacher (the children will be divided into four groups: Age 4/preschool, Age 5/Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2, Grades 3 & 4). For the sake of continuity, it's best if volunteers for these roles can attend most nights.

_____ Group leader assistant _____ Craft assistant

_____ Craft leader _____ Craft coordinating team

_____ Decorating/Set Construction _____ Assistant to special needs children

_____ Bible story teacher _____ Registration

Upcoming Events

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

OCC Items of the Month: April - Comb/Brush, Sunglasses, Lip Balm (*not medicated*) for 10-14 year olds (full list [here](#))

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

- **Ephesians** - Sanctuary - led by Paul Baldwin
- **Church History: Luther & the Reformation (Ligonier Series)** - Room 107 - facilitated by Wayne Shaw

April

- 4/5 at 8:30 a.m. - **Share Your Faith Workshop** at Covenant
- 4/5 at 9:00 a.m. - **Women in Prayer**
- 4/5 at 10:00 a.m. at Upper Salford Park - **Softball Practice**
- 4/8 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Easter Lunch**
- 4/12 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - **Spring Work Day** - job list [here](#)
- 4/12 from 9:00a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - **Easter Meal Collection** for Manna on Main Street
- 4/12 at 1:00 p.m. at Upper Salford Park - **Softball Practice**

- 4/18 at 7:00 p.m. - **Good Friday Service at Covenant** - joint service with Lansdale Presbyterian Church
- 4/20 at 9:00 a.m. - **Easter Breakfast** - sign up in narthex by April 13
- 4/23 to 4/26 - **Clothing Exchange** - more information [here](#)

May

- 5/4 - **VBS Volunteer Forms due** - forms in mailboxes, narthex, or [here](#)
- 5/10 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - **One-Day Men's Retreat** - RSVP in the narthex by May 4; more information [here](#)
- 5/13 at 11:30 a.m. - **Senior Fellowship Lunch at Yoder's Buffet & Restaurant** (depart at 9:45 a.m.) - return completed [form](#) by April 20

June

- 6/22 - 6/26 from 6:00-8:15 p.m. - **Vacation Bible School**
- 6/27 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. - **25th Anniversary of Ministry dinner**

We continue to praise God for His provision through the giving of His people. Praise the Lord for His abundant blessing! Please click on the image to open the **March Financial Statement**.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FINANCIAL SUMMARY
March 2025

The 2025 Budget for 2025 is \$662,453.00. We thank God for His provision through the faithful giving of His people!

Contribution Analysis:	1801	1901
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 22,285.00	\$ 242,467.00
Actual Receipts	\$ 22,285.00	\$ 242,467.00
Variance (Favorable)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Operating Expenses:	1801	1901
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 61,942.00	\$ 242,467.00
Actual Expenses	\$ 61,942.00	\$ 242,467.00
Variance (Unfavorable)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

2025 Year Summary:	1801	1901
Actual Receipts	\$ 22,285.00	\$ 242,467.00
Actual Expenses	\$ 61,942.00	\$ 242,467.00
Variance (Favorable)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Building Fund Summary:	1801	1901
Balance Forward to Restored Fund - February 28, 2025	\$ 580,333.00	\$ 580,333.00
Budgeted Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Contributed Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Expense to Building Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Available in April - March 31, 2025	\$ 580,333.00	\$ 580,333.00

Average Line Adjustment: 227
Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 124

This Sunday Rev. John Rohrman will preach from **Nahum 1** and his sermon title is ***The Vengeance of the Lord***. He writes, "The vengeance of the LORD can be a confusing or uncomfortable topic. But as we will see in Nahum 1, it is consistent with other expressions of his character, and, apart from it, we will not be able to truly appreciate his mercy and comfort. Ultimately, the only reason there is good news of peace for us is that God has provided us a refuge in his Son, Jesus Christ, who has suffered his Father's vengeance in our place."

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

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