

Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 - 11:00	Nursery Open	Nursery
9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship	Covenant Center
9:55 AM	Covenant Connections Hour	
10:00 AM	Book Study with Andy Kluczan	Room 306
10:00 AM	Video Study "The Mission of Jesus"	Parlor
10:00 AM	Covenant Kids Elementary 3-5	Room 212
10:00 AM	Covenant Kids K-2	Room 210
10:00 AM	Covenant Kids Preschool	Covenant Kids Rm.
10:00 AM	IMPACT: Youth	Youth Room
10:00 AM	Parent Gathering	Room 211
10:00 AM	Covenant Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Fall Family Challenge	Covenant Center

This Week at The Church of the Covenant

Monday, October 25, 2021

1:00 PM	Monday Readers	Dining Room
5:30 PM	Youth for Christ Event	Covenant Center
7:00 PM	Buildings and Grounds	Dining Room
7:00 PM	Mission Committee	Parlor

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast	Chicco Bacello
6:30 PM	Personnel Committee	Office Suite
7:00 PM	Tues. Speaker Series-"Life/Theology of Luther"	Dining Room

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

7:00 PM	IMPACT Youth Group	ZOOM
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Thursday, October 28, 2021

5:30 PM	Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal	Bell Room
6:30 PM	Covenant Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 PM	Pastor Nominating Committee	Dining Room

Friday, October 29, 2021

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Sunday, October 31, 2021 ~ Reformation Sunday

Worship services and classes similar to October 24th.

9:00 - 11:00	Nursery Open	Nursery
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FAMILY EXPERIENCE-FX, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 5 PM

FX is a fun shared experience for families to come together. Includes; dinner, games, entertainment by The Covenant Characters, and small group discussions in The Covenant Center. This monthly time allows parents to learn what their children are learning during The Covenant Connections Hour each month.



COVID RELIEF AVAILABLE FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

The Deacons have Covid Funds designated for The Church of the Covenant Members. If there is a need related to Covid, please contact Rev. Shetter, pastor.scott.shetter@gmail.com or call 724-222-0190 x 115.

Requests will remain confidential.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

We will be offering a class for New Members on **Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 7:00pm in the Dining Room**. If you are interested in membership, or know someone who is, please contact Debi Nicoella at 724-222-0190 x 111 or churchoftheco@comcast.net.



Volunteers Needed!

Jingle Jam

December 11th,
10 am to 2 pm



We are in need of volunteers to help with Jingle Jam. We need helpers who can cook lunch, lead crafts & games, and be group leaders. If you can serve in any of these capacities please contact Yvonne Gayle @ yvonnegayle20@gmail.com.

THE AMAZING JOURNEY OF A SIMPLE SHOEBOX GIFT SAMARITAN'S PURSE

There are 3 ways to donate to this ministry:

1. Pack your own shoe box and drop it off at the church by 11/14.
2. Donate appropriate items to our youth to pack boxes for you by November 7th. These items include: bar soap, combs, washcloths, small toys, crayons, coloring books, toothbrushes, small toothpaste.
3. Build a box on line at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>



For more info go to [Samaritanspurse.org](https://www.samaritanspurse.org) or contact Yvonne Gayle at yvonnegayle20@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

"When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners." Romans 5:6 - New Living Translation

COVENANT FUND PROGRESS

Pledges to date: 88 Pledges total: \$266,958

The Church of the Covenant



OUR VISION

To know Christ, and make Him known to the next generation.

A Worship Celebration

October 24, 2021

8:00 and 11:00 am

Prayer of Preparation

(to be prayed silently)

We come, O God, out of our common need.

Some of us pretend to know Your requirements
for everyone else.

Some of us ignore Your purposes to follow our own plans.

Some of us are troubled by upsetting words
and contradictory deeds.

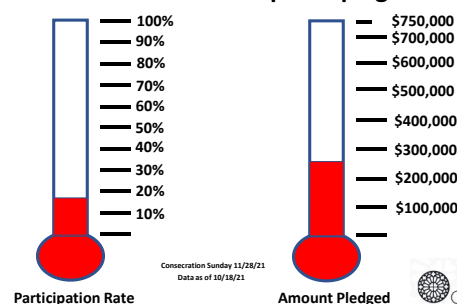
How we long for Your truth, glorious God!

Shine Your light on us to show us Your way.

AMEN.



2022 Stewardship Campaign



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome Pastor Scott

Prelude "Tis So Sweet" Bethany McDonald
Piano solo by Darla Pepper-Miller

Children’s Message Jason Dille
(11:00 Only)

Call to Worship Pastor Scott

Leader: Let all the people join in praise to God,

People: Whose face shines on us in our darkness.

Leader: Make known the ways of God through every land,

People: God’s saving power among all nations.

Leader: God judges with equity and guides us,

People: Let everyone be glad and sing for joy.

Leader: God teaches us to live in peace;

People: Let all people rejoice and live their faith.

ALL: Let us worship God together!

*Hymn #92 Red hymnal William B. Bradbury
(11:00 Only) "The Solid Rock"

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession Pastor Scott

Lord, do not let us do more
if in doing less, we might do it better.
Do not let us acquire more
if in living with less, we might know You better.
We are easily swayed by size,
equating quantity with quality,
wealth with security,
and applause with popularity.
Forgive us for spreading ourselves thin
for the sake of appearances.
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*Unison Prayer of Confession (continued)

Permit us to amend our ways
lest we miss the Baby in the stable,
the Lad in the carpenter’s shop,
the Teacher on the hillside,
and the Christ on the Cross.

*A Time of Silent, Personal Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Congregational Response "Gloria Patri" Henry W. Greatorex
Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Sermon: "HOPE — 1...FEAR — 0..."

Pastor Dan

"The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it,
for the glory of God gives it light,
and the Lord is its lamp." v. 23.

*Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in
Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead and buried. He descended into death; the third day He
rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy
universal Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Anthem "Take Time To Be Holy" George Stubbins
(11:00 Only)

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.

Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.

By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;
And run not before Him, whatever betide.

The Covenant Choir

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Scott

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy
Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive
Our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Hymn #67 Red hymnal Phoebe P. Knapp
"Blessed Assurance"

*Benediction Pastor Dan

Postlude "A Joyous Celebration!" Tony Osman

*Congregation please stand if you are able.

We ask you to pray for those who have been in the hospital recently, anyone who may not have been reported to us, and for others recovering at home.