

Dear Covenant Family and Friends,
 October is upon us, and our hearts and minds turn to the abundance of the fall harvest, the beauty of God's good earth soon to be expressed in the autumn colors along the Blue Ridge parkway, and the myriad other ways God has greatly enriched our lives with a generosity that is beyond compare!

Speaking of generosity, the Bible has a lot to say. Here are some examples from testaments Old and New:

Proverbs 11:25 (A verse taken from the Old Testament wisdom literature, reminding us that our generosity toward others comes back to us a hundred-fold, and then some...) ***A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.***

1 John 3:16-18 (from the greatest act of generosity God has ever shown the world!!!) ***This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?***

Luke 19:8 (when Jesus spots Zacchaeus up in the sycamore tree, and he scurries down to greet his Lord...and ours) But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, ***"Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."***

It is true, is it not, that generosity often breeds generosity? God has been so generous to us in every way. Our calling as Christians is to respond to God with a generous spirit of thanksgiving toward God and a generous sharing of ourselves...our time, our gifts, and our wealth...with the church...as a gift to God, in loving, Christian service to the world.

Throughout the month of October, we will be exploring through worship, Sunday school, and other avenues what it means for Covenant to be a generous, Christ-called community connected to God, each other, and our world, and the implications that has for our mission forward as a congregation in the Year of our Lord 2022.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be working with Covenant's Generosity Team and to plan with Session that which lies ahead, and I am grateful to all of you reading this article for the ways you do give...may be moved to give...will give...in generous support of Covenant's 2022 Mission dedicated to: **Loving God, Loving People, Making Disciples.**

With a grateful heart,
 Kyle

Trick or Treat So Others May Eat 2021

Our 21st year for "TOTSOME" is fast approaching! Bag distribution is scheduled for **Sunday, October 24th** with pickup, drop off, and pricing at the PCC on **Sunday, October 31st**. This year our Youth and Adults (Young at Heart) will be engaged in this process.

Volunteers are needed to assist with this special project. Please let Teresa Wulff or Leonita Cutright know if you would be willing to participate. We will need drivers and individuals willing to help distribute and pick up bags. We request that adult participants be fully vaccinated and require all to be masked.



Last year we expanded our outreach to include neighborhoods where our church family reside and many participated. We would like to extend this to all church members again, to distribute and pick up bags in their neighborhood. With a solid team effort, we can help restock the PCC shelves in time for Thanksgiving!



Covenant's Woman to Woman Ministry invites you to join us for our annual women's dinner event on **Monday, October 25th at 6 PM** in Covenant's parking lot. Dress casually and warmly, wear your mask, and bring your camp chair.

Chef Jim Eaton is preparing a festive boxed dinner for us, we'll reconnect around the campfire, and close the evening with an inspiring short video on our outdoor screen! You can pick up a registration form at church or register online at www.covenantroanoke.org. Ticket price is \$12.00.

Invite your friends and join us "Under the Stars!"





Let Us Pray . . .

Church Members: Christine Beck, Cindy Eades (Maggie Moen), Mary Jane Fisher, Alice Garrett, Lynnemarie Hancock, Suellen Hodges, the Munton Family, Lindsey Nanz, the Ramsburg Family, Ann Cecil Renick, Carol Ryan, June and Forrest Smith, Lois Stein, Jo and Wayne Wilson, caregivers, military service members and families.

Family and Friends: Salma Bashir (friend of Lindsay Nanz), Lowell Bashlor, Jr. (Audrey Bashlor's son), Kenneth Benner (Lynnemarie Hancock's brother), Ethan Carter (Cheryl Floyd's nephew), Patrick Dooley (Lynnemarie Hancock's friend), Terry Dowdy (Mary Glenn Aydllett's friend), Merle Falk (Slack family friend), Larry Ford (Sherry Moran's brother), Dickie Hinchee (Leigh Singh's grandmother), Tricia Jones (John McMillen's sister), Rob Kidder's brother, Doug Massie (Ed Mahler's cousin), Ralph Meador (Gloria Christen's cousin), Bill Miller (Mike's brother), Mike Overacker (Mark's brother), Tyler and Rochelle Holm; Jim and Jodi McGill (PCUSA Mission Workers), Phil Peters (Pranav Singh's friend), Denise Pillow (Presbytery of the Peaks), Laura Robinson (Carol Merritt's sister), Sheldon Ross (Slack family friend), Mair Rubin (Pranav Singh's friend), the Slate Family, Geraldine Webb (Mandy Culley's mother), Norma Webb (Jeff's mother), David Wiley (Mary Glenn Aydllett's nephew), Daniel Woodbury (Lynnemarie Hancock's cousin).

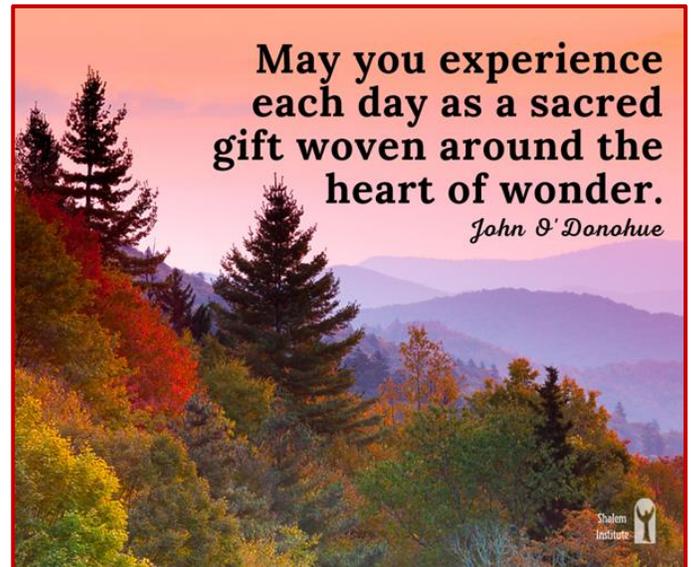
Special Prayers: People of Louisiana and the Gulf Coast; People of Haiti; People of Afghanistan; the Earth and Environment; Our hospital staffs and families, hospital patients and families, residents of assisted living facilities and those in nursing home care.

Joys and Thanksgivings: The birth of Eleanor Ren "Ellie" Nanz on September 4th; birth of Henry Graham Vick on September 12th.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

~ *Philippians 4:6*

Please send requests for the prayer list to gails@covroanoke.org or call the church office. Requests will be shared with the pastor and the Congregational Care Team.



Food for the Soul

Judi Barnes

Autumn is here along with "leaf-fall" – and what in the world am I going to do with all those leaves? Well, let's make leaf mold . . . it's great for the soil and **it's free and easy!** And as we nourish our own "backyards" we nourish our souls. The Earth Care team will be handing out leaf mold-making bags along with simple instructions on Sundays after worship. For more information go to www.thespruce.com.

Thank You

Mike and Dru Miller would like to thank their Covenant Family for the expressions of sympathy and concern during the passing of our son, Mike, Jr. All the cards, phone calls, and emails meant so much to us. Special thanks to Annalee Finch.



The Nanz family is celebrating two recent events: The wedding of Lindsey Nanz and Sandra Bryan on July 17, 2021, at Explore Park in Roanoke; and the birth of Eleanor "Ellie" Ren Nanz, daughter of Torren and Eleana Nanz, on September. 4, 2021 in Thousand Oaks, California. Roy and Sharon thank all of you who have extended well-wishes and congratulations!



Organ Update: Yes! The final organ payment has been made to Grooms & Payne!

However, a small amount of \$4,000 is still owed to the church for having helped with certain quarterly payments along the way. So you still have an opportunity to put an exclamation point on the end of this financial campaign with a donation to the organ fund.

This is cause for celebration! Watch for details in an upcoming newsletter. Again, the Organ Committee thanks each and every one who has made this all possible.

As we focus on Generosity this month, we are celebrating our connections with faith, family, and friends:



Fall Fellowship Dinner-To-Go! On Wednesday, October 13th Chef Jim Eaton is preparing a special Fellowship Dinner-To-Go! Check your email and watch your mailbox for more details. Be sure to RSVP by Friday, October 8th.

“Be Our Guest” at the World’s Largest Table – following worship on Sunday, October 17th! Join us for an outdoor lunch celebrating our commitment and connection to Covenant Presbyterian Church. Check your email (and your mailbox!) and be sure to **RSVP by Wednesday, October 13th!**



Blood Drive
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall
1831 Deyerle Road
Roanoke, VA 24018
Thursday, October 21, 2021
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Visit
RedCrossBlood.org
today to schedule
your appointment.
Give blood – save lives!



Join us for an Outdoor Movie Night on Friday, October 29th at 7 PM!

Dolphin Tale is the true story of an injured dolphin whose life is saved by the Clearwater Marine Aquarium team and the Hanger Clinic. Their prosthetic tail has allowed Winter the dolphin to make a full recovery. This is truly a heartwarming story for all ages. Bring a chair and a friend or two!

Hike to Wigwam Falls on Saturday, October 30th

This is a short hike near the Peaks of Otter. We will leave from Covenant in the morning, hike, and have lunch. Watch your email and bulletin announcements for more details and signup information.



Keep recycling your soft plastic!!! Covenant’s family & friends have been recycling soft plastic for exactly one year now. In that year **we have saved 2,250 pounds of soft plastic from going to the landfill!** Instead we are sending it to TREX to be recycled into sustainable, attractive outdoor furniture! **1st goal: Reduce** use of soft plastic (keep using your reusable shopping bags!). **2nd goal: Recycle** what you do receive. Keep up the good work of reducing, reusing, and recycling to do our part to help our planet!!!



Covenant’s Nominating Committee is seeking officer nominations for the Class of 2024!

Please prayerfully consider active church members who would be willing to serve Covenant as a deacon or an elder for the Class of 2024, with a three-year term beginning in January 2022. All active members of Covenant may make nominations. Nominees must be active members of the congregation, and self-nominations are welcome! **Nominations may be submitted to the church office** via email to **office@covroanoke.org** or regular mail to the attention of Gail Schuler. All nominations will be forwarded to the Chair of the Nominating Committee for consideration by the Committee.

Faith Formation Opportunities Overflow in October

Connect with Faith, Community, and Family in Sunday School this October!

Children, Youth, and Adults will continue studying the Biblical practice of *hospitality*, and the month will conclude with the beginning of a new unit focused on the Biblical practice of *living in community*. All are welcome in Sunday School each week at 9:15 AM! Participants may join in person or on Zoom.



October Sunday School Highlights include:

- ♦ Sunday, October 3rd: *Know Your Gifts*
- ♦ Sunday, October 10th: *Challenge Othering*
- ♦ Sunday, October 17th: Adults → Guest Speaker: Olanda Carr (PC-USA) on Stewardship
Youth → Service Preparation, Trick or Treat So Others May Eat
Children → A Special Lesson on Stewardship
- ♦ Sunday, October 24th: Intergenerational Sunday School: Concluding Thoughts on Biblical Hospitality
- ♦ Sunday, October 31st: New Unit of Study on Living in Community begins for all!



October Happenings: CovYoGro

Youth Zoom continues each Wednesday night from 7 PM – 8 PM. Youth activities in October showcase a combination of fun, fellowship, and service. Highlights include:

- Sunday, October 10th:** Youth will participate in Sunday School from 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM. At 10:30 AM, we will gather in the lower parking lot for a short worship service and then depart for an afternoon of adventure at **Explore Park!** Watch your email for more details! [Rain date: Saturday, October 23rd.]
- Sunday, October 24th:** Youth and families/volunteers will deliver bags for Trick Or Treat So Others May Eat.
- Sunday, October 31st:** Youth and families/volunteers will collect bags/donations for Trick Or Treat So Others May Eat. Stay tuned and attend Wednesday Night Zoom for more information to come!

Youth are invited to join in the fun of additional churchwide fellowship activities in October, including the **Friday Night Movie on October 29th**, *Dolphin Tale*, and the hike to **Wigwam Falls on Saturday, October 30th**.

Covenant Kids Connection!

On **Sunday, October 10th** and **Sunday, October 24th** (2nd and 4th Sundays), children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us from **4:00 – 5:30 PM** in the lower church parking lot for an afternoon of **Covenant Kids Connection!** We'll begin with a short 10-15 minute devotional message and a song or two with all family members. Afterwards, parents may leave their children with us until 5:30 PM. Parents, enjoy some downtime! (Watch your email for the registration link.)



Here's what we'll do at Covenant Kids Connection:

- ★ Sing Songs
- ★ Listen to a Story
- ★ Play and Play Games
- ★ Eat a Nutritious Dinner



If it rains, we'll see you at the next scheduled date (2nd and 4th Sundays in October, November, and December).



The Women's Bible Study will meet at the church in the Blue Room on October 11th and 25th at 10:30 AM. The group enjoys both fellowship and a focused study/discussion; the current curriculum is a lively and informative video series titled "Drive Thru History: The Gospels." All women are welcome! For details, please email Sharon Nanz at slnanz@aol.com or call her at 540-797-3794.

Circle of Friends will meet at the church again at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 12th. Our Bible Study is Lesson 7. We will continue our project of the month – Family Promise. Please contact Carol Gentry with any questions.

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**Our Preschool year is off
to a great start!**

**In chapel on Wednesdays,
we have been learning about
creation with Pastor Jennifer.**



Our Family Promise week is September 26th to October 3rd, in collaboration with Raleigh Court United Methodist Church. We are servicing three families this week, providing meals for 2 days, and breakfast and lunch items for the week. Families are staying in individual apartments while having an opportunity to rebuild their lives and resources. Providing support for this difficult time is greatly appreciated.

Special appreciation to the Circle of Friends ladies Bible study who are providing the meals and extras for the families during this week. It is a gift of love!

Our final week for this year will be the week of Christmas. We will have more information as we get closer.

Lee and Maggie



Hello Fall! Your Earth Care Team at Covenant would like to share some tips for disposing of Autumn leaves in an environmentally responsible way

Don't Just Leave Them – Leaving the leaves on your lawn is not a good option. As the leaves get wet, they form a barrier that may suffocate the lawn as well as promote the growth of mold and fungus.

Don't Burn Them – Gone are the days of raking or blowing the leaves into a gigantic pile and lighting them up! For one thing, in most city limits, it's illegal and potentially dangerous. Burning leaves releases into the air contaminants such as allergens, mold, & soot; these are harmful to the environment and can irritate health conditions for many people. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): "The total health, financial, and environmental costs of leaf-burning can be quite high. These costs include higher incidences of health problems and increased health care costs; forest fires and property loss and need for increased fire protection; and the clean-up costs associated with soiling of personal property."

Do Compost Them – Compost is a great way to condition and enhance your soil and a less-expensive, more eco-friendly alternative to commercial fertilizers. Here is how to make compost from your autumn leaves:

1. Make a pile. The pile can be any shape or size, but most people like a rectangular pile that isn't too wide so they can easily handle it – turning the contents or taking from the pile as needed. Start with six inches of leaves (shredded or whole), then add a layer of something more nitrogen rich (choose from: vines from your garden, grass clippings, organic garbage, green weeds, or manure).
2. Keep the pile moist, but not soggy.
3. Turn the pile every 3-4 weeks (or more often). If the pile is thoroughly turned 3 or 4 times before early spring, the compost material should be ready to use by then.

Do Use Them for Mulch – Use the mulching setting on your mower and bag the mulched leaves as you mow over them. The finely shredded material makes great mulch for flower beds, shrubs, and trees.

Do Take Advantage of Community Services – Some communities provide curbside pickup of bagged or piled leaves. Put in environmentally friendly bags if possible. Also, checking their pick-up schedule will assure you do not leave a pile of leaves on the curb several days before they will be picked up, which can result in clogged water drains leading to flooding. If leaves are washed into lakes, they can act as fertilizer and promote the growth of algae blooms.

Using some of the tips above will help the environment as you dispose of the autumn leaves and debris.

(Modified from: landscapesolutionsllc.com)



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News and Announcement Submissions

Have you wondered how to get an announcement or news article placed on Covenant's website? Well, there is an easy way to submit articles and announcements using a simple form available on our website. Simply follow these instructions:

1. Go to <https://covenantroanoke.org/>
2. Select the Event Calendar tab at the top of the screen, and you will see the Upcoming Events.
3. Scroll down to the bottom of the Upcoming Events, and you will see Latest News.
4. Under the Latest News heading, you will see two blue buttons "Information Sheet" and "Submission Form".
5. If you click on the "Information Sheet" button, you will see instructions on how to submit an article.
6. If you click on the "Submission Form", a submission form will open.
7. Fill out the boxes on the submission form, and upload documents or photos you want to include. Then click "Submit".
8. The Communications Team will review your submission and place it on the website.
9. That is all there is to it! We look forward to your submissions.

Roger Dickenson – Chair Covenant Communications Team

A Message from the Reopening Task Force Sub-group (RTFSG)

The members of the Reopening Task Force Sub-group continue to keep as a priority the safety and well-being of the Covenant family in all church-related activities. We track current reported COVID cases in our area as well as new and/or updated guidelines from the Center of Disease Control, the Commonwealth of Virginia Governor's Office, the Roanoke/Allegheny District of the Virginia Department of Health, and the Presbytery of the Peaks. To keep members informed, below are the highlights from the August meeting of the Sub-group:

1. Hybrid Sunday School classes to be offered in-person with a Zoom option beginning September 19th for children, youth, and adults. All teachers are to be vaccinated and required to wear a mask; youth and children will be encouraged to wear masks. All Sunday School classes will be held upstairs in the new annex.
2. Fellowship Dinners will not be held at this time. Dependent on cases, guidelines, etc., dinners will start later in the fall or wait until the beginning of new year.
3. Serving lemonade and cookies in Heritage Hall is suspended for the time-being, with the possibility of offering refreshments outdoors.
4. The Preschool will have use of Fellowship Hall for playtime when the weather is too bad for the children to go outdoors (followed by proper cleaning).
5. The Sanctuary will be used for Chapel service for the Preschool once a week (followed by proper cleaning).
6. The worship bulletin will include the following reminders:
 - a. Per CDC guidelines, masks are recommended for vaccinated and unvaccinated persons while indoors.
 - b. The wing section of the sanctuary is designated for those who wish to be seated socially distanced.
 - c. For the safety of all, please wear your masks while singing.
7. The Sacrament of Communion will use prepackaged elements offered as you enter the Sanctuary. A gluten-free option will also be made available.
8. Food should not be permitted for activities/meetings held inside the church facility.
9. Nursery service during worship will again be provided beginning August 29, 2021. Nursery workers are required to be vaccinated as well as wear a mask at all times.

The members of the Sub-group request that members/friends of Covenant remain flexible as we adjust to keep all safe and healthy during an ever-changing situation. If you have concerns regarding actions being taken or if you have additional suggestions, please contact any member of the RTFSG. We ask that you continue to "spread the gospel, not germs" and be ever mindful during this time for all God's people, especially the young children, elderly, and immunocompromised.

Sub-group Members: Kyle Allen, Mary Glenn Aydeltt, Gene Collier, Ron Cronise, Will Dibling, Roger Dickenson, John Munton, Meg Munton, Mark Overacker, Jennifer Powell, Richard Rudolph, Charlie Simmons.

Session Highlights – September 2021:

- ♦ Approved allowing solicitation of the congregation for preschool supplies.
- ♦ Approved participation by Covenant volunteers, to include youth, in Trick or Treat So Others May Eat while following all applicable COVID-related requirements and restrictions.
- ♦ Approved requiring nursery workers to be vaccinated and to be masked at all times
- ♦ Approved equipping the blue classroom in the new wing to allow for the conductance of hybrid in-person/on-line classes. The required equipment for the room will include a large screen monitor, computer, camera, and microphone along with the necessary mounting fixtures and other hardware. The estimated cost for the project is \$2,000 (max), and it is proposed that this be taken from Memorial Funds. The intention is to have this capability in place for the start of Sunday School on September 19, 2021.
- ♦ Approved \$450.00 to cover costs associated with the development, distribution, and interpretation of a congregation-wide survey to assist in moving the long-range planning process.
- ♦ Approved providing a letter of support from Covenant to accompany a grant application requesting \$3,000 from the Presbytery of the Peaks Two Cents-a-Meal program for the Kalikumbi Preschool Feeding Program and the Mtuzuzu Orphan Care Program.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Meg Munton, Clerk of Session at: munton.clerk@gmail.com.

Summary Financial Report

| | <u>9/26/2021</u> | <u>9/26/2020</u> | <u>9/26/2019</u> |
|---|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| General Fund Receipts Year to Date | \$ 387,147 | \$ 420,338 | \$ 452,357 |
| <u>Year to Date Aug 2021</u> | | | |
| Financial Statement Highlights: | | | |
| Pledged and non-pledged contrib | \$ 340,096 | | |
| YTD Budget: \$ 400,000 | | | |
| Other receipts | 390 | | |
| Special gifts | <u>11,496</u> | | |
| | <u>351,982</u> | | |
| Expenses year to date: | | | |
| Benevolences & special gifts | 44,549 | | |
| Pastoral & staff salaries | 256,809 | | |
| Operating expenses | 49,353 | | |
| Maintenance reserve | <u>16,000</u> | | |
| Total expenses | <u>366,711</u> | | |
| Net Receipts over (under) expenses | <u>(14,729)</u> | | |
| <u>As of September 26, 2021</u> | | | |
| Available in checking: | \$ 12,701 | | |
| Balance in operating reserve: | \$ 1,310 | | |
| Balance in maintenance reserve: | \$ 68,948 | | |

Covenant's General Fund is in the RED year to date \$14,729 as of August 31st and year to date contributions are approximately \$60,000 behind budget. We have now used all of the \$15,000 carryover from 2020 (our net position after utilizing the carryover is \$729 as of August 31).

Your continued commitment to Covenant via pledges, weekly giving, and online donations through our webpage, allows Covenant to continue our mission of Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples. Please contact a Finance Team member if you have any questions or would like more information regarding Church finances.



Hunger Offering: As of October 4, our congregation has given **\$6,572.31** this year to assist the Presbyterian Community Center Food Pantry and other hunger initiatives supported by The Presbytery of the Peaks. **Thank you for your generosity!**

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 8:00 Men's Bible Study |
| 3 World Communion Sunday 9:15 Sunday School (Classrooms & Zoom) 10:30 Worship with Communion *Bring Bread | 4 | 5 9:30 Staff Meeting 10:00 Presbytery Missions Committee (Zoom) | 6 9:30 Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:00 Holy Hunch Bible Study (Zoom) 4:00 Centering Prayer (Zoom) 7:00 Youth Zoom 7:30 Choir Practice (Sanctuary) | 7 6:30 Centering Prayer (home) 7:00 Finance Team (Blue Room) | 8 | 9 |
| 10 9:15 Sunday School (Classrooms & Zoom) 10:30 Worship *Hunger Offering 10:30 Youth Worship Outdoors & go to Explore Park 4:00 Covenant Kids Connection 6:00 Called Session Meeting (Blue Room & Zoom) | 11 10:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Faith Formation Team (Zoom) | 12 9:30 Staff Meeting 7:00 Circle of Friends (Parlor) 7:00 Long-Range Planning Team (Blue Room) | 13 9:30 Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:00 Holy Hunch Bible Study (Zoom) 4:00 Centering Prayer (Zoom) 5:30 Fall Fellowship Dinner-To-Go 7:00 Youth Zoom 7:30 Choir Practice (Sanctuary) | 14 9:30 Presbytery Committee on Ministry (Zoom) 6:30 Centering Prayer (home) 7:00 Earth Care Team (Zoom) 7:00 Personnel & Policy Team (Zoom) | 15 | 16 8:00 Men's Bible Study |
| 17 8:15 Diaconate meets (Blue Room) 9:15 Sunday School (Classrooms & Zoom) 10:30 Worship 11:30 Outdoor Fellowship Lunch (RSVP required) | 18 7:00 Communications Team (Teams) 7:00 Finance Team (Zoom) | 19 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Missions Team (Zoom) | 20 9:30 Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:00 Holy Hunch Bible Study (Zoom) 2:00 Private Event (Blue Room) 4:00 Centering Prayer (Zoom) 7:00 Youth Zoom 7:30 Choir Practice (Sanctuary) | 21 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 Red Cross Blood 4:00 Drive 5:00 Preschool Team (Zoom) 6:30 Centering Prayer (home) | 22 | 23 |
| 24 9:15 Sunday School (Classrooms & Zoom) 10:30 Worship 11:30 Distribute Bags for Trick-or-Treat SOME 4:00 Covenant Kids Connection 6:00 Session meets (Blue Room & Zoom) | 25 10:30 Women's Bible Study (Blue Room) 6:00 Woman to Woman "Under the Stars" Dinner & Movie (Outdoors at Covenant) | 26 9:30 Staff Meeting | 27 9:30 Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:00 Holy Hunch Bible Study (Zoom) 4:00 Centering Prayer (Zoom) 7:00 Youth Zoom 7:30 Choir Practice (Sanctuary) | 28 6:30 Centering Prayer (home) 7:00 Long-Range Planning Team (Blue Room) | 29 7:00 Outdoor Movie Night featuring "Dolphin Tale" | 30 9:00 Hike & Lunch @ Wigwam Falls |
| 31 Reformation Sunday 9:15 Sunday School (Classrooms & Zoom) 10:30 Worship 11:30 Collect Trick-or-Treat SOME Bags & Deliver to PCC | | | | | | |



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Connect at Covenant in October!

Sunday, October 10

- ◆ *CovYoGro @ Explore Park*
- ◆ *Covenant Kids Connector*

Monday, October 11

- ◆ *Women's Bible Study*

Wednesday, October 13

- ◆ *Fall Fellowship Dinner-To-Go*

Sunday, October 17

- ◆ *"World's Largest Table" Fellowship Lunch*

Thursday, October 21

- ◆ *Red Cross Blood Drive @ Covenant*

Sunday, October 24

- ◆ *Covenant Kids Connection*
- ◆ *Distribute Trick-or-Treat SOME Bags*

Monday, October 25

- ◆ *WTW "Under the Stars" Dinner & Movie*

Friday, October 29

- ◆ *Outdoor Movie "Dolphin Tale"*

Saturday, October 30

- ◆ *Hike & Lunch @ Wigwam Falls*

Sunday, October 31

- ◆ *Collect Trick-or-Treat SOME Bags*

Join us for Sunday School @ 9:15 AM and Worship @ 10:30 AM!
Services are also live streamed on Facebook and shared on YouTube