

Today's Scriptures

Psalm 100 (New Revised Standard Version)

A Psalm of Thanksgiving

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. ² Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. ³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. ⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

2 Corinthians 9:11-15 (New Revised Standard Version)

¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

This Week at Covenant

Sunday, November 22

Grace & Gratitude Sunday

9:00 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary **Pre-registration required*
10:30 AM Children's Sunday School (Zoom)
11:00 AM Youth Sunday School/Adult Sunday School (Zoom)
6:00 PM Session meets (Zoom)

Monday, November 23

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study meets (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 24

4:30 PM Generosity Team meets (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 25

Preschool closed for Thanksgiving holiday

No Holy Hunch Bible Study

4:00 PM Centering Prayer (Zoom)
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM CovYoGro Check-In on Zoom
No Choir Practice

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

Church Office closed

Preschool closed

Friday, November 27

Church Office closed

Preschool closed

Saturday, November 28

9:00 AM Decorating the Church for Advent/Christmas

Sunday, November 29

1st Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary **Pre-registration required*
10:30 AM Children's Sunday School (Zoom)
11:00 AM Youth Sunday School/Adult Sunday School (Zoom)
6:00 PM Session meets (Zoom)

Announcements
November 22, 2020



Sunday School classes for all ages meet after worship via Zoom! Preschool & elementary children are invited to join *Growing in God's Love* from 10:30 – 11 AM. **Middle High & Senior High Youth** are invited to “Donuts & Discussion” @ 11 AM (Bring your own donuts!). **Adults** are invited to an exploration & celebration of hymns with Director of Music Richard Rudolph @ 11 AM. Check your email for the Zoom links and let your light shine in Sunday School!



Thank you to all who participated in our annual “Trick or Treat/Giving Thanks So Others May Eat” Food Drive! Current safety protocols made this project very different this year but with your help, we met the challenge. Special thanks to Jeff and Lee Cutright and Teresa Wulff for going above and beyond!



Covenant Youth: CovYoGro Check-In on Zoom each Wednesday from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM! Join Rachel to reconnect, share, maybe ponder a Bible passage. Check your email for the Zoom link.



A Gift for You from Covenant – This week, a church officer will be contacting you to arrange for delivery of a special Advent gift for you and your family! (For the safety of all, the gift will be left at your door.)



Save the Date! On Saturday, December 5 at 7 PM Covenant CAFÉ will present “Sounds of the Season” – A Virtual Concert with Ronn Lowe and Julee Hickcox. Join us live on Facebook for this special holiday event, featuring a Carol Sing and a solo performance by Kyle Allen.

Watch your email for links to Zoom meetings, Bible Studies, and Sunday School classes. Video recordings of worship services and special events are available on Facebook and/or You Tube.



Let Us Pray . . .

Church Members: Christine Beck, Mary Jane Fisher, Alice Garrett, Marilyn Hammes, Lynnemarie Hancock, Suellen Hodges, Lindsey Nanz, Ann Cecil Renick, June and Forrest Smith, Debbie Snead and Family, Jo and Wayne Wilson, caregivers, military service members and families.

Family and Friends: Geraldine Barnes (Jerry Barnes' sister), Kenneth Benner (Lynnemarie Hancock's brother), Josh Birch (husband of Rachel Erb Birch), Ann Caddell (Anne Currin's mother), Kevin Carter (Cheryl Floyd's brother), Patrick Dooley (Lynnemarie Hancock's friend), Dickie Hinchee (Leigh Singh's grandmother), Grant Holder (Angie Miller's brother), Rob Kidder's brother, Wayne Maloney (Sherry Moran's friend), Barry Martin (Ray Martin's brother), Will McVey (Melissa Cranwell's brother), Brian Mesko (Tom Floyd's friend), Bill Miller (Mike Miller's brother), Mike Overacker (Mark Overacker's brother), PCUSA Mission Workers Tyler and Rochelle Holm and Jim and Jodi McGill, Denise Pillow (Presbytery of the Peaks), Shirley Robertson (Barbara Robertson's mother), Mair Rubin (friend of Pranav Singh), the Emily Shaw and Family (loss of Patrick Shaw, friend of Joe Slack), Dr. Martha Sommers, Tim (Lynnemarie Hancock's friend), Geraldine Webb (Mandy Culley's mother), Norma Webb (Jeff Webb's mother), David Wiley (Mary Glenn Aydlett's nephew), Daniel Woodbury (Lynnemarie Hancock's cousin), Linda Woods (Joyce Woods' daughter-in-law).

Special Prayers: Hospital staffs and families, hospital patients and families, residents of assisted living facilities and those in nursing home care; New Covenant Fellowship Church & Youth Pastor Joe Slack (Kathy & Brian Slack's son); Dakota Hurst, 16 year-old with osteosarcoma.

Joys and Thanksgivings: A new job; A grandchild on the way; Our virtual church services and programs

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. – Philippians 4:6