

### VISITORS WELCOME

If you are a 1st time visitor, welcome, and we have a gift for you! See the table in the Narthex by the church office, or visit The Hub to get your copy. We hope you find this book informative and inspiring. See you next week!

### FREE BIBLES

CCPC has free Bibles for anyone who would like one. If you don't currently have a Bible, or if your only Bible is ancient, we would like to give you this gift, no questions asked! Pick up your copy at The Hub!

### LIVE STREAMING

CCPC live streams our worship services every Sunday morning. Please join us in spirit by going to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/live-stream](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/live-stream). You can also view archives of past services and sermons.

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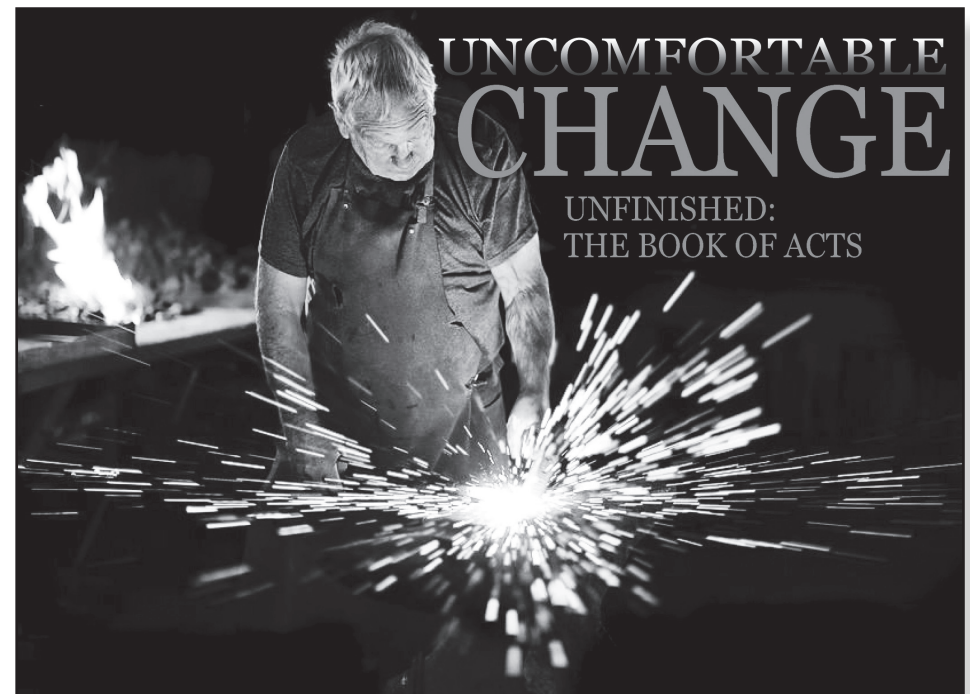
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# COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...  
Changing lives forever!



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 - 10:00 A.M.

UNCOMFORTABLE CHANGE:  
NEW MISSION, NEW NAME

**Covenant Community Presbyterian Church**  
**1806 Weston Avenue in Schofield, WI**  
**New Member Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - 10 a.m.**  
**Uncomfortable Change: New Mission, New Name**

***Gathering Around the Word***

**Prelude:**

Chriss Altis

**Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:**

*This year we will read through the Book of Acts together, considering how the story of the early church might shape and guide our own congregation's story. Like Acts itself, we are Unfinished. Study this week's Acts passage and note the additional readings for the week in the Unfinished brochure or on our website.*

**Announcements** VISITORS: Please fill out a connection card found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

**Lighting of the Candles:**

**Call to Worship:**

Isaiah 6:1-3

*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:*

**Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.**

**\*Hymn:**

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

#69

**\*Call to Confession:**

Isaiah 6:5

*Isaiah writes, "And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'" With the prophet, we confess our personal and corporate sins to God.*

**\*Prayer of Confession:**

**Lord God Almighty, your majesty compels worship from the whole of creation. Angels and animals give you honor; the trees of the fields clap their hands and even the rocks cry out to you. And yet we struggle to worship you well. We have not placed you first in our lives this week. We have spoken in one fashion, and acted in another. Truly, we are a**

**SERVICE AND MISSIONS**

**MILWAUKEE MISSION TRIP 2020**—CCPC's annual mission trip to Milwaukee will take place Friday, February 7 to Sunday, February 9. The team will be serving meals at a men's homeless shelter, and helping at a health clinic at City on the Hill. Cost is \$100 and the deadline to sign up is *TODAY*. We'll also need help preparing snacks beforehand. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Lapinske (715-573-5556 or hostmomjo@yahoo.com), or sign up at "The Hub."

**FUNERAL COMMITTEE**—If you would like to help with food and/or preparations for funerals held at CCPC, please sign up at "The Hub" to be a part of our team. If you have any questions, please speak with Kay Walkowicz (715-241-0158) or Kari Kufahl (715-212-9159).

**BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH**—Our women's Bible study and lunch continues *THIS* Tuesday, January 28 at 12pm, and continues every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. We are spending the year studying the Book of Revelation with lunch being served each week. Please bring \$5 to help cover the cost if you plan on eating. Contact Jim Gates with questions!

**BOOK CLUB**—The Book Club will be meeting *THIS* Monday, January 27 to discuss "There, There" by Tommy Orange. The gathering will take place at Joan Jackson's home (2001 Zimmerman, Wausau) at 6:30pm. If you plan to attend, contact Joan at 715-573-7009 or jokajax@yahoo.com.

**YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY**

**KID'S L.I.F.E.**—Kid's L.I.F.E. will coincide with our adult classes *THIS* Wednesday, January 29 at 6pm. We offer nursery care, as well as programming for preschool (Mighty Mites), kindergarten through 2nd grade (K2), and 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders (Crew 345). If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Fuls at amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org.

**SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP**—Salt and Light Youth Group continues *THIS* Wednesday, January 29 at 6pm in Bouldin Hall for all 6th through 12th grade students. Don't come alone; invite your friends to experience it with you! If you have any questions, please contact Dan Frost at dan@covenantcommunitypc.org.

**ATTENTION JR. AGENTS**—Having any luck solving the mystery of who your Secret Agent is? There is still time piece the puzzle together and we have some tools and incentives to help you out. First, look for the *BONUS CLUE* posted at your mail center in Bouldin Hall; and second, write more letters to collect more clues! We are offering a sweet treat to the Jr. Agent that guesses the number of candies in the jar, with each Agent being allowed only one guess. You earn *ADDITIONAL GUESSES* for each letter you have written to your Secret Agent. Please see a member of Mission Control to get your tickets, with the contest ending February 16!

**OTHER NEWS**

**BUY SCRIP-MONTHLY DELIVERY TODAY!**—The Scrip table is now fully restocked with Same Day Quick Picks of all your favorites, from restaurants to home improvement, including \$10 options and Amazon gift cards. New 2020 order schedules are also available! Stop by and see us at the Scrip table! Find out more and get all your questions answered by seeing Pam Higgins (715-573-8067) or Kate Lillie (715-581-9666).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

**BIRTHDAYS**—This week we celebrate birthdays for the following members of our faith family: *Dylan Gramling (Jan. 27), Sheldon Hoff Jr. (Jan 27), Bill Rhodes (Jan. 27), Patty Luessenhop (Jan. 28), Bill Mathies (Jan. 28), Dave Neitzel (Jan. 29), John Broeker (Jan. 31), Aliya James (Jan. 31), Amy Scott (Jan. 31)*. If someone is missing from our recognitions, please contact Sarah Maciaz at [sajemaciaz@gmail.com](mailto:sajemaciaz@gmail.com) to have them added.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON FEB. 2**— Our annual congregational meeting will be held on February 2 in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service. We will vote on Jim Gates' terms of call, elect elders, deacons and nominating committee members, and receive our annual report. Here is the list of nominees. **For Elder:** *Tom Beese, Jim Jackson, Jay St. Clair, Deb Tice, Julie Trebus, Bob Warner.* **For Deacon:** *Dianne Abel, Jason Fandrey, Terry Goldsworthy, Jill Mathies, Ken Zblewski.* **For Nominating Committee:** *Jake Coenen, Stephanie Finamore, Terry Geurink, Jim Jackson, SarahJane Moucha, Deb Wakefield.*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT L.I.F.E.**— Our Living In Faith Everyday (L.I.F.E.) classes for the winter will continue *THIS* Wednesday, January 29 through February 12 for all ages. Adults, please join us for, "Leading Change Like Jesus," at 6pm. Don't forget to join us for dinner at 5:30pm! If you have any questions, contact Jim Gates ([jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)), or go to <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/wednesday-night-life-1> for more information and to watch/listen to previous classes.

**SNOWSHOE OUTING**— Rick and Paula Barnes invite you to their property for snowshoeing, hotdogs, s'mores, and a bonfire on Saturday, February 1 from 10am-2pm. They are located at 2998 Aspen Road in Kronenwetter, just 10 minutes southeast of the church. RSVP is helpful, and please call or email if you need to borrow snowshoes (715-693-4280 or [rapbarn@mtc.net](mailto:rapbarn@mtc.net)). All ages, friends, and dogs are invited!

**FIND IT AT "THE HUB!"**— Our information center known as, "The Hub," is the place to go for ministry information, upcoming events, contact information, and so much more! We also invite you to stop by and talk to our attendants for any of our volunteer or ministry sign up sheets. If you still need to pick up your tithing envelopes for 2020, those too are located at "The Hub."

**NEW VOLUNTEER SCHEDULING SERVICE FOR CCPC!**— If you serve as a volunteer on Sunday mornings or weekly programming, we would like to introduce you to *Planning Center Services!*, our new scheduling app. We invite you to go to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/volunteer-services](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/volunteer-services) and learn how to download and utilize this wonderful tool for our faith family! If you have any questions or issues as you get started with this scheduling, please contact Amanda Fuls (715-359-6467) or stop in to see her at church.

**ONLINE GIVING PORTAL HAS CHANGED**— As of January 1, we are using a new online giving portal on our website. This new portal uses Stripe, which will cost us less while also reducing the work load on our staff - a win-win! If you have any questions or would like some more information, please contact Jim Gates ([jim@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)) or Angela Frost ([angela@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:angela@covenantcommunitypc.org)).

**NEW MATCHING GIFT FOR CCPC!**— We have received a new matching gift for \$25,000! Every new dollar given or pledged to reduce our mortgage will be matched with an additional dollar. This opportunity to double your gift will last until *February 28, 2020*. To give towards this matching gift, you can write a check to CCPC and simply put "Matching Gift" on the memo line. Alternatively, you can make a new donation on our website or submit a new pledge on our website at <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/give>.

*people of unclean lips. Forgive us. Cleanse us so that we might again raise our voices in the chorus of creation, singing to your glory and the glory of your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.*

*(We keep a moment of silence for reflection.)*

**\*Assurance of Pardon:**

Isaiah 6:6-7

*Isaiah writes, "Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'" Jesus has become the sacrifice who we touch in faith; he has blotted our sin. Thanks be to God; we are redeemed! Alleluia!*

**Amen!**

**\*Gloria Patri:**

#581

**Children's Message:**

[Children may come forward for a short lesson and prayer.]

\*\*NOTE Children ages 2-3rd grade are invited to Kids Worship in the activity room downstairs. Parent pick up is required after worship. Kids in 4th grade and up will participate in main worship; there are activity bags or sermon notes in the Narthex.

**\*Period of Fellowship:** *Welcome one another as Christ welcomes you.*

**\*Hymn:**

"O God, You Are my God" (sing twice)

#743

*Please fill out top portion of the connection cards found in your bulletin*

### Proclaiming the Word

**Old Testament:**

Genesis 17:1-8, 15-19

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**New Testament:**

Acts 13:1-12

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**Sermon:**

*Uncomfortable Change: New Mission, New Name* Jim Gates

**Special Music:**

"His Daughter"

Kate Coenen

### Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn:**

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" (vs. 1,2,3)

#727

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory Music:**

"A Choral Benediction" Covenant Faith Singers

**\*Doxology**

**Welcome New Members**

Crystal & Joe Baker

Miranda McCarron

Chris Rhyner

Matt & Dawn Rowland

**\*Affirmation of Faith:**

Apostles Creed

Do you believe in God, the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; 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 quick and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Welcome Song:** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1) #306

Those participating in the Children's Choir are dismissed for practice downstairs.

**Bearing and Following the Word into the World**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction:** "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" (vs. 5) #727

**Postlude** Chriss Altis

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for donuts, cookies, and coffee.

**Crystal & Joe Baker:** Joe and Crystal have been married for 15 years and have one child, JoJo, who is 4-years-old. They have lived in the area for 7 months, though Crystal is originally from elsewhere in the state and Joe is from Alabama. The Baker family loves to spend time outside fishing, hiking, and canoeing in the summer, and look forward to trying ice skating this winter.

**Miranda McCarron:** When Miranda is not working or spending time with her family, she loves traveling and is obsessed with musical theatre. She has a strong desire to make a difference around her. She and her beautiful family live in Rothschild.

**Chris Rhyner:** Chris has already immersed himself in our church community by participating in the choir, and helping with tech. support. In his free time, he loves reading, playing Dungeons and Dragons, and playing video games. Chris has shown amazing strength in his life, as he has endured two kidney transplants and is waiting on a third. He has resided in the Wausau area his whole life.

**Matt & Dawn Rowland:** Matt and Dawn live in Kronenwetter where they raise their kids, Treighton, Trinity, and Takota. Matt works in agriculture and travels often for his job, while Dawn is a manager in the food industry.

**Welcome to Covenant Community!**

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you get a blessing from the service. Some notes to help you be more comfortable during the service:

- † Please participate in congregational responses (bold)
- † Please stand as able, as marked with an asterisk \*
- † Please fill out the Connection Card insert.
- † Feel free to use the Cry Room (you will be able to see & hear the service) and/or Nursery located across from the sanctuary
- † Hearing devices are available in the orange box in the Narthex.

**HOW TO JOIN THIS CHURCH**—The officers and members of CCPC welcome all persons who wish to respond to the Lordship of Jesus Christ by confessing or reaffirming their Christian Faith or by transferring their membership. We invite you to accept this invitation if you do not have a church home. Please speak with Jim Gates, note your interest on the Connection Card, or phone the church office (715) 359-6467. You are welcome here.

**THANK YOU**—to all who help make this morning's Worship and Fellowship meaningful: Worship Leader **Deb Tice**; Elder Greeters **Kari Kufahl & Lori Kibler**; Gatekeeper **John Happli**; Projection Team **Drew Bouché & Jared Fuls**; Live Streaming Operator **Jim Fuls**; The Hub **Deb Bouché**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**—**Sandra Vachowiak** (Mount View Care Center), **Dorothy Swazee** (Mountain Terrace), **Bess Vick** (The Benedictine), **Cheryl Lenz** (Colby), **Dee Jenkins** (Home), **Greg Falkowski** (Home), **Tom Scott** (Home), and **Don Hawkins** (Home) were in the hospital recently or reside in assisted-care.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Today	12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	L.I.F.E. Kids Archery Outing Covenant of Salt Kickoff Dinner
Monday	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Book Club Dartball (Away)
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study & Lunch
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	L.I.F.E. Dinner L.I.F.E. Classes Salt & Light Youth Group Bell Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday	7:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sheepshead Institute of Discipleship (I.D.) Worship Children's Choir Practice Congregational Meeting