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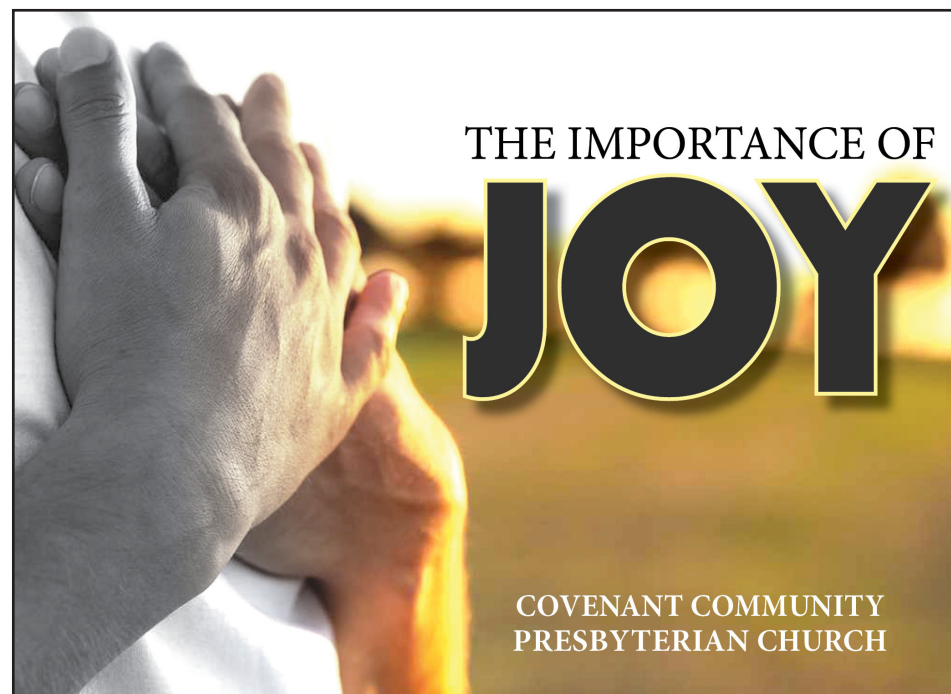
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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



SUNDAY, JULY 10TH, 2022 - 10 A.M.

THE IMPORTANCE OF JOY (PART ONE)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "Jesus Loves Me" Les Fraaza

Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:

Let us, the Body of Christ, reflect on what it means to put joy into practice. Why is it so important that we be joyful, even in the midst of worldly struggles and obstacles? Let us meditate on our lives and how we can share the joy of the Gospel!

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship: Luke 10:27-28

*Love the Lord your God,
with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and
with all your mind!*

*Love your neighbor as yourself,
with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and
with all your mind!*

Do this and you will live!

Let us worship God!

***Hymn:** "Come Sing to God" (vs. 1,2,4) #805

***Call to Confession:**

The psalmist asks a question: how long? How long will we live unjustly and show partiality, instead of loving as God has loved us? Trusting in that love, let us confess our transgressions to the Lord.

***Prayer of Confession:**

Holy God, we are your sons and daughters, descendants of the God most high, yet, we do not behave to honor you and our actions belittle the love you have for us. We do not defend the weak or those without fathers or mothers. We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy; we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect.

Rise up to judge us, O God. We prefer your merciful justice, than living with guilt and fear. Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a mother or a father guides beloved children.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

families to join us for a wonderful pasta meal, where they will be given the donated books. It is a wonderful opportunity to further connect, fellowship, and give to these families in need. If you wish to participate, please drop your donated books off in the basket in the Narthex. Contact Sarah Luedtke (sluedtke@sluedtke.com; 715-574-1345) with any questions.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

BIBLE READING PLAN - OLD TESTAMENT — We continue through the Old Testament on the Bible App. To join in any time, download the free Bible App (aka YouVersion) from the Apple or Google stores and go to the link provided below or in our Covenant Connection Monday emails. You can also call the church for help anytime. Today is a catch-up/reflection day as we continue in The Books of Wisdom **TOMORROW** with Psalms 55-58. To join the plan, use the following link, which also is in our Monday email:
<https://bible.com/p/51396291/4dfaa88fcc0a98d97dcfaa7afab02c42>

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP — CCPC's small group for women meets every Sunday after worship from 11:15-12:15. All women are welcome! Contact Joan Jackson (jokajax@yahoo.com) or Lynda Reis (mybana@yahoo.com) to learn more and get connected!

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP — Students who are in 6th through 8th grades gather on Wednesdays at 6pm, including **THIS** week, July 13, for Salt & Light Youth Group. 9th through 12th graders meet Sunday evenings at 6pm, including **TONIGHT**. *Note: There will be no Youth Group on July 24 and 27.* If you have any questions, please contact Dan Frost (dan@covenantcommunitypc.org)

YOUTH SUMMER "STAYCATION" — Salt & Light Youth (rising 6-12 graders) have a week of fun planned July 11-14! Monday the 11th we will be bowling from 1-3pm at Dales Weston Lanes (meet there). Please bring money for snacks, but the bowling fees will be covered. Tuesday the 12th will be ice skating at Greenheck from 2-3pm (meet there). Rental costs will be covered. Wednesday the 13th is a battle royal of laser tag at W.O.W. (Wausau on the Water) from 6-8pm (meet there). This is \$10 per person with pizza included! Finally, on Thursday the 14th we will meet at Sawmill Trampoline Park from 12:30-2:30, with jump time from 1-2pm... so come early! The cost will be \$10 per person and \$1.25 for socks. Please contact Dan Frost (dan@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

TUESDAYS AT 2 — This summer, CCPC Kids has a regular gathering of parents and kids at different parks in our community called "Tuesdays at 2." This includes ice skating at Greenheck on **THIS WEEK** (July 12), gatherings at Gaska (July 26) and Deopke (August 2) Parks, and even mini golf in August. All on Tuesdays at 2pm! In case of rain, outdoor outings will switch to meeting at the church. You can learn more at: <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/tuesdays>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP — A huge thank you to all who have already committed to participating in our new service to begin on September 11 at 6pm. Practices have begun and our Contemporary Music Director Orlando diValentin is excited about the potential. He is, however, looking for specific talents to help round out the team... specifically, a drummer, another guitar or bass player, keyboardist, and vocalists that can sing harmony. **NOTE: Orlando is looking for ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.** If you can play, or know someone who can, please contact him at orlando@covenantcommunitypc.org.

NEW DEACONS LEADING MINISTRIES—As we welcome new Deacons beginning their terms of service, we'd like to share who will be heading up specific ministries. Gina Freels will be taking the lead for the Prayer Team ministry. She can be reached at 715-551-9181 or gfreels14@gmail.com for all prayer requests to be shared with the Prayer Team. Brett Kim-Bixby will be taking over our "Gatekeeper" security team. He can be reached at 617-817-7727 or brett.irb@gmail.com if you would like to be a part of the team. Bev Werner will be managing the funeral reception teams. If you would like to get involved in this ministry, she can be reached at 715-298-2052 or blw.cats@gmail.com.

SAVE-THE-DATES: DIRECTORY PHOTOS — CCPC has put together a committee to organize sittings for a new photo directory. We will have photo sittings September 27-30 (2-8:30pm) and also on October 1 (10am-4:30pm). Save the dates and make sure you sign up for your family, beginning August 21.

MISSIONS

SERVICE DAY — The CCPC Missions Committee is hosting a Service Day, here at the church, *THIS* Saturday, July 16 from 9am to 12pm. This day of cleaning and organizing here at the building will include tasks for *ALL* ages (we would *LOVE* to see kids and youth here to help with the adults). **Tasks will include washing windows, unpacking new Bouldin Hall furniture and cleaning the used, yard work, cleaning the shed, deep cleaning the kitchen and sorting/discarding old documents.** We will provide many of the cleaning supplies, but some items (stepping stools, gloves, cleaning buckets, rakes and yard tools) you will need to bring. To get involved, please signup at The Hub or contact Kari Kufahl (kari.kufahl@gmail.com; 715-212-9159).

SOBER LIVING MEAL/BRIDGE ST. PANTRY VOLUNTEERS — The Mission Committee is looking for folks to cook and serve meals at the Sober Living Center every month (1st & 4th Tuesday, 4th Wednesday), as well as helpers to organize the pantry at Bridge St. Mission. Meals will be for 15-20 people. Guidance on how to do all of this can/will be arranged. You can sign up for either/both of these opportunities at The Hub. If you have any questions, please contact Kari Kufahl (kari.kufahl@gmail.com; 715-212-9159).

PASTA & BOOK NIGHT BOOK DRIVE — In connection with our Hearts of Hope ministry and families, CCPC is planning an event called "Pasta & Book Night." Though the date and time has yet to be set, we are in the process of gathering brand new, or like brand new books from baby board books to high school age appropriate. Then, on the night of the event we will be inviting Hearts of Hope

*Assurance of Pardon:

The triune God's unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way, that we are restored to health and to wholeness. Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Children's Message

[Children may come forward and be seated on the stage.]

Period of Fellowship

*Hymn: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (vs. 1,4) #645

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament: Psalm 30:8-12 Page 505

Special Music: "Sing a New Song to the Lord" Summer Instant Choir

New Testament: John 16:19-24 Page 110

Sermon: The Importance of Joy (Part One) Dan Frost

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vs. 1,2,3) #611

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer See Page 4

Offering

Offertory Music: "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" JeHae Kim-Bixby & Les Fraaza

*Doxology

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction: "To God be the Glory" (vs. 1) #634

Postlude: Les Fraaza

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
- † Activity bags for children are available 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 or Drew Bouché, note your interest on the Connection Card, or phone the church office (715) 359-6467. You are welcome here!

OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

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 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.

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.

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.

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS/PERFORMERS

Thank you to all who make this morning's worship meaningful!

Worship Leader: Autumn Frost

The Hub: Dianne Abel

Greeters: Sue Taylor &
Brett Kim-Bixby

Livestream: Abram Bouché

Acolytes: Aaryn Gaines &
Eli Baumann

Slides: Megan Bouché

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following folks who were recently in the hospital or reside in an assisted-care facility.

Mary Zuidema
(Renaissance in Wisconsin Rapids)

Joyce Michna
(Fond du Lac)

Mike Petterson
(Riverview Assisted Living)

Stella Lamping
(Home)

Cheryl Lenz
(Colonial Center in Colby)

THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<u>TODAY</u>		<u>MONDAY</u>		<u>TUESDAY</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
10AM	WORSHIP	1PM	YOUTH/KIDS BOWLING AT WESTON LANES	2PM	YOUTH/KIDS ICE SKATING AT GREENHECK	3PM	FOOD PANTRY
11:15AM	WOMEN'S SM. GROUP			7PM	CELEBRATE RECOVERY	6PM	YOUTH GROUP AT W.O.W.
4PM	BAND REHEARSAL						
6PM	HS YOUTH GROUP						
7PM	CCPC SOFTBALL						
<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
12PM	OLD GUYS RULE AT GORSKI'S IN MOSINEE			9AM	SERVICE DAY CLEANING AT CCPC BUILDING	10AM	WORSHIP
12:30PM	YOUTH AT SAWMILL TRAMPOLINE PARK					11:15AM	WOMEN'S SM. GROUP
2PM	SHEEPSHEAD					4PM	BAND REHEARSAL
						4PM	CCPC SOFTBALL
						6PM	HS YOUTH GROUP

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