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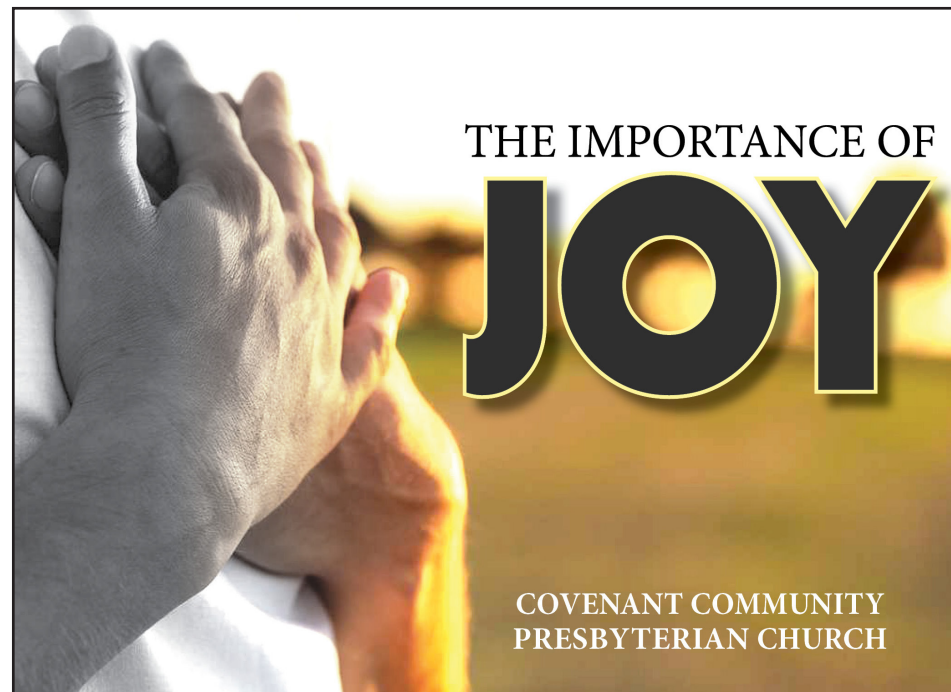
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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



SUNDAY, JULY 17TH, 2022 - 10 A.M.

THE IMPORTANCE OF JOY (PART TWO)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "All Hail the Power" 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

God is good and loving the faithful. Give thanks and praise for all that God has done for us.

God is good! Praise the Lord!

***Hymn:** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (vs. 1,3,4) #667

***Call to Confession:**

We live with this reality: God never forgets what we have done but, in mercy, forgives those whose hearts are full of repentance. Let us confess those things that break our relationship with God, assured that God will never break relationship with us.

***Prayer of Confession:**

We get distracted, O God, in our routines, so busy with our daily chores that we forget to take the time to stop and breathe, to look up and to notice the creation you have given and the way it speaks about your love and passion for your people. We do not take time to listen for your words, while reading the Bible, while listening to music, while talking to friends, and we become worried and upset about many things.

God of balance, help us: forgive us when we do not know when to be workers and when to be hearers. In your mercy, heal our worries and our judgments, so that we can, indeed, keep the best part. In the name of our loving master. Amen.

(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

SMALL GROUP FOR RETIRED SINGLES— CCPC has a small group for people who are single and retired. This group typically meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1pm in the Cry Room; **however, the next gathering is THIS Friday, July 22! We will meet here at the church at 12:45pm to carpool to the Monk Botanical Gardens.** Please call Bonnie Rogers (715-370-7618) if you have any questions!

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 79-82. 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 20, for Salt & Light Youth Group. 9th through 12th graders meet Sunday evenings at 6pm, including **TONIGHT**. Please contact Dan Frost (dan@covenantcommunitypc.org)

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 gatherings at Gaska (July 26) and Deopke (August 2) Parks, a pool party at Weston Aquatic Center (August 9), and even mini golf at the end of 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>.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

- Tue. at 2 - Gaska Park - **July 26**
- Tue. at 2 - Weston Aquatic - **August 9**
- Jim Gates Returns - **August 15**
- Congregational Meeting - **August 21**
- JeHae Kim-Bixby Concert - **Sept. 10**
- Fall Kickoff Sunday - **Sept. 11**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

SAVE-THE-DATES: FALL KICKOFF WEEKEND 2022 — As summer continues to fly by, we invite you to mark your calendars for Fall Kickoff Weekend, 2022! It begins with another amazing performance by our very own JeHae Kim-Bixby on Saturday, September 10 at 6pm! More details to come about tickets! Sunday, September 11 is a kickoff to all of our Sunday morning programming, including I.D. for all ages at 9am, followed by service at 10am and the start of a new year-long sermon series. And don't forget about our Ministry Fair and church picnic following worship! Finally, we are excited to begin a new chapter at CCPC with the start of our contemporary worship service at 6pm that evening. Mark your calendars for September!

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 by emailing the group email at ccprayerchain@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.urb@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.

MISSIONS

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:

Before, because of your evil thoughts and actions, you were strangers and enemies of God. Now, you have been reconciled to God by the death and resurrection of Christ. Now, you can live in peace, restored by the blood shed on the cross. Live thankfully! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Children's Message

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

Period of Fellowship

***Hymn:** "I've Got Peace Like A River" (vs. 1,2,3) #623

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament: Psalm 118: 21-24 Page 565

Special Music: "The Commission" Caroline Kibler

New Testament: Philippians 4:4-9 Page 198

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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (vs. 1,2,3) #804

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer See Page 4

Offering

Offertory Music: "Praise the Lord" JeHae Kim-Bixby & Les Fraaza

*Doxology

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction:** "May the God of Hope Go with Us" #765

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: Deb Tice

The Hub: Barb Lamping

Greeters: Larry & Judy Geurink

Gatekeeper: John Happli

Acolytes: Emily & Oliver Fandrey

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 11:15AM WOMEN'S SM. GROUP 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 4PM CCPC SOFTBALL 6PM HS YOUTH GROUP		7PM CELEBRATE RECOVERY	6PM MS YOUTH GROUP
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
2PM SHEEPSHEAD	12:45PM RETIRED SINGLES SMALL GROUP AT MONK GARDENS (MEET AT CHURCH)		10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM WOMEN'S SM. GROUP 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 6PM CCPC SOFTBALL 6PM HS YOUTH GROUP

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