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# COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

RECRUITING  
VOLUNTEERS



COVENANT COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2022 - 10 A.M.

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**Prelude:** "God of Our Fathers" Les Fraaza & JeHae Kim-Bixby

**Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:**

*Disciples must have wisdom and humility, but POWER is needed when an apostle is sent to share the message and ministry of Jesus with others. Spirit-provided authority and anointing is necessary to see and respond to others with the same passionate, sacrificial love God has for them. Let's reflect on how God's calling for us all is to learn... but then to speak and do!*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Call to Worship:**

*Call upon the Lord! I asked for help and I was healed!  
We asked for freedom, and we were given liberty beyond measure! Praise God!*

*Sing to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks to God's holy name.  
God turned our mourning into dancing! Our hearts sing without ceasing! O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!*

**\*Hymn:** "My Country 'Tis of Thee" (vs. 1,4) #337  
"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (vs. 1) #338

**\*Call to Confession:**

*When we walk from darkness into the light we can see ourselves as we really are. We see the spots of sin more clearly, and we realize that we need God's healing and redemption. Come and confess your sins to God, and wade into the river of the Healer's mercy.*

**\*Prayer of Confession:**

*God, you have caught us in our sinful behavior. We come to you with the hope of your restoration. We walk with our heads held high, without noticing others and their burdens. We are even blinded to our own! We keep our mouths silenced when we are full of stories to share about the good things that you have done for us. We even keep our actions silenced as we become so overwhelmed with the needs of the world that we do nothing to overcome them.*

*Fill us with your peace and with your mercy. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you.*

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

**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 click on the link provided below or in our Covenant Connection Monday emails. You can also call the church for help anytime. Today we are in Psalm 28:7 with some time to catch up, and continuing in The Books of Wisdom **TOMORROW** with Psalms 31-34. 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](mailto:jokajax@yahoo.com)) or Lynda Reis ([mybana@yahoo.com](mailto:mybana@yahoo.com)) to learn more and get connected!

**RETIRED SINGLES SMALL GROUP** — Our group for single persons who are retired meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1pm, including **THIS** Wednesday, July 6 here at the church. This group discusses the previous Sunday's sermon and scriptures. Contact Bonnie Rogers ([rogersski1@gmail.com](mailto:rogersski1@gmail.com)) to get learn more!

## YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

**SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP** — Students who are in 6th through 8th grades gather on Wednesdays at 6pm, including **THIS** week, July 6, for Salt & Light Youth Group. 9th through 12th graders meet Sunday evenings at 6pm (HS will not meet tonight, but will return to gathering on July 10). *Note: There will be no Youth Group on July 24 and 27.* If you have any questions, please contact Dan Frost ([dan@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto:dan@covenantcommunitypc.org))

**UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS** — Salt & Light Youth is planning a "Summer Staycation" July 11-14 with activities taking place each day, including bowling, laser tag at W.O.W. and more! More information to come this week. Contact Dan Frost ([dan@covenantcommunitypc.org](mailto: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 a pool party at Weston Aquatic Center **THIS** Tuesday, July 5 (as well as August 9), ice skating at Greenheck on 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>.

### HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY

- Tue. at 2 - Weston Aquatic - **July 12**
- Day of Service at CCPC - **July 16**
- Youth Staycation - **July 11-14**
- No Youth Group - **July 24 & 27**
- Tue. at 2 - Greenheck - **July 12**
- Tue. at 2 - Gaska Park - **July 26**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH CLOSED FOR JULY 4TH HOLIDAY** — Happy 4th of July! Let us rejoice and show gratitude for the blessing that is our nation! **Please note that the church building is closed tomorrow for the holiday observance.** Enjoy your families, friends, and communities as we come together to celebrate our beloved United States of America!

**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.

**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](mailto:orlando@covenantcommunitypc.org).

**ORDER SCRIP!**—Help the church raise money when you purchase everyday items, trips, fuel, and more! Visit the Scrip in the Narthex to purchase gift or reloadable cards. Orders can also be taken the second-to-last Sunday of the month, with delivers coming the last Sunday of the month. You can also order or reload cards by using an app by RaiseRight on your phone! Download the RaiseRight app to get started. Our CCPC enrollment code is 5AA91AB743865.

## MISSIONS

**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 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 at the church office. Contact Sarah Luedtke ([sluedtke@sluedtke.com](mailto:sluedtke@sluedtke.com); 715-574-1345) with any questions.

**SERVICE DAY** — The CCPC Missions Committee is hosting a Service Day, here at the church, on 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](mailto:kari.kufahl@gmail.com); 715-212-9159).

### \*Assurance of Pardon:

*Peace! Peace is what you receive from God when you know that your sins are forgiven. Peace is what you have when you know that the destruction of sin cannot harm you, because you are not alone in your journey of life. Thanks be to God! Amen.*

### \*Gloria Patri

### The Sacrament of Baptism

*Today we celebrate the baptism of Hutson Andrew Lange, son of Jacob and Sara Lange.*

### \*Affirmation of Faith:

*Apostles Creed (See Page 4)*

### Children's Message

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

### Period of Fellowship

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

<b>Old Testament:</b>	<i>2 Kings 5:1-14</i>	<i>Page 336</i>
<b>Special Music:</b>	<i>"God Bless the U.S.A."</i>	<i>Herb Westlund</i>
<b>New Testament:</b>	<i>Luke 10:1-11, 16-20</i>	<i>Page 71</i>
<b>Sermon:</b>	<i>Recruiting Volunteers</i>	<i>Jess Wakefield</i>

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

<b>*Hymn:</b>	<i>"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak" (vs. 1,3,5)</i>	<i>#722</i>
<b>The Sacrament of Communion</b>		
<b>Communion Music:</b>	<i>"Given for You"</i>	<i>Ric Thompson</i>
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory Music:</b>	<i>"Fantasia on America the Beautiful"</i>	<i>Les Fraaza &amp; JeHae Kim-Bixby</i>

### \*Doxology

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*Benediction

<b>*Choral Benediction:</b>	<i>"God Bless America"</i>	<i>See Screen</i>
<b>Postlude:</b>		<i>Les Fraaza</i>

# 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 Leaders:** Deb Tice

**Livestream:** Chris Rhyner

**Greeters:** Sue Taylor &  
Brett Kim-Bixby

**Slides:** Jared Fuls

**The Hub:** Deb Wakefield

**Gatekeeper:** Bill Rhodes

**Counter/Usher Lead:** Jeff Kibler

**Fellowship Hour:** Dan & Patty  
Luessenhop

## 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			1PM RETIRED SINGLES SMALL GROUP 6PM MS YOUTH GROUP
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
2PM SHEEPSHEAD			10AM WORSHIP 11:15AM WOMEN'S SM. GROUP 4PM BAND REHEARSAL 6PM HS YOUTH GROUP 7PM CCPC SOFTBALL

For more details about CCPC programming, refer to the next couple of pages in this bulletin, go to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org), or call the church office at 715-359-6467.