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NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Emailed prayer requests are shared with a church-wide email prayer chain.

Please note that as part of our Safe Church Policy, security cameras are running throughout the building.

Name

Email or phone



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Christopher Bovard

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

Call to Worship

LEADER: Our Lord said, "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

CONGREGATION: *By this all people will know that we are His disciples, if we have love for one another.*

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise:**

*All Must Be Well
You Are My King
Glorious Day*

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:11-20

PRAYER

Praises and Prayers of God's People

Children 3 years old – Kindergarten may be dismissed for Children's Fellowship

Offertory Hymn: #485 *O Thou That Hearst When Sinners Cry*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: John 12:44-50

Message: *“Who Do You Think You're Talking To?”*

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** *#168 I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

***Benediction**

***Hymn:** *#735 Gloria Patri*

*Congregation will please stand

Pastor Wilson reads from the ESV (English Standard Version) Bible.

ABOUT NEW COV

New Covenant PCA is a young church with a family history going back more than seventy years. Our church was formed in 2008 by merging the former New Hope PCA (founded in 1981) and the former Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church (founded in 1937). Each brought significant strengths and gifts and the Lord has been abundantly blessing us together as one congregation. We are blessed with members of every age and stage and we welcome those interested in learning about the Bible and Christianity as well as those who have been Bible students and Christians for many years. The joy of the Lord is our strength as we seek to please Him by teaching and living His Word while loving and serving others.

If you are visiting with us today, **welcome!** We hope you are blessed by being here and that you feel comfortable and at home.

For guests with children: We welcome children in the service but if you need other resources, a **Nursery** is available for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old and, children 3 years old through kindergarten are welcome to attend **Children's Fellowship** (dismissed after the prayer--before the first hymn). The nursery is located across the hall from the sanctuary and Children's Fellowship meets at the end of the hall in our education wing. Children are also welcome to pick up a Children's bulletin clipboard at the Welcome Desk.

MISSION STATEMENT:

New Covenant Presbyterian Church is Christian in faith, Reformed in approach, and Presbyterian in organization. Our mission is to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father, that we may worship our God and be equipped to love and serve our Lord and others.

This week:

Today 9:00 am Sunday School
 (Feb. 26) 10:00 am Worship
 6:00 pm Youth Group

Monday 5:30 pm Alabaster Children's Theatre in sanctuary

Wednesday 9:00 am Ladies' Bible study

Sunday 9:00 am Sunday School
 (Mar. 5) 10:00 am Worship
 5:00 pm Home Groups

Serving Today

Worship Leader: C. Bovard

Nursery: E. Miller, S. Schmidt
 C. Sansone

Children's Fellowship: C. Bovard, T. Bovard

D.A.D. D. Iriana

Serving next week: March 5

Worship Leader: M. Woodhead

Nursery: C. Berkenpas, N. Casile
 E. Faith

Children's Fellowship: K. Minnigh, G. Minnigh

D.A.D. D. Iriana

Note: Announcements for the bulletin should be submitted to the office by 3 p.m. Wednesday for printing on Thursday.

Connect

I'd like more info about:

_____ Volunteering

_____ Membership

_____ Bible study

_____ Home groups

_____ Youth ministry

_____ Other:

_____ name

_____ address

_____ phone

_____ email

_____ Please add me to the church email list

_____ Please add me to the email prayer chain

_____ Please add/change above information to church directory

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February 26, 2023

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

We extend our deepest sympathy to the **Fiscus family** following the loss of Ruth's Uncle Richard. Continue to hold them in prayer as they grieve his loss.

Please continue to pray for **Jeanette Miller and her family** as they mourn the loss of her father, John May. Pray for the Lord's comfort to help them through the difficult days ahead.

Remember the continuing prayer needs of:

Kurt & Susan Ahlers

Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)

John & Nancy Bernheisel

Luella Blough

Connie Close (Andy's mother)

Colin (son of Tom Turner's cousin)

Olga Deklevar

Florida residents (Hurricane Ian recovery)

Deane Fowler

Phil Gelston (friend of Strubles)

Addy George (Swearingen's granddaughter)

Wayne & Corney Griffith

Howell Family

Tom Jordan

Joan Ludchak

Jim Partridge

Jean Rizzi

Sofia Rollins (Siverd's daughter-in-law)

Bill Schroeder (Rick's brother)

Doris Seath

Ukraine/Russia

Peggy Voll

Lauren Watt

Bobbie Watson

Bob & Anne Marie Whisner

FOR OUR MILITARY:

Pray for those serving or training in the military either here or overseas – especially those from our church family or who have friends or relatives in our church family: **Chloe Christensen, David Daugherty, Alex Gabrielse, Ian Griffith, Ryan Grimm, Jason Hice, Naomi Howard, Craig Jordan, Dan McCrorey, Dan Parsons, Jeff Pifer, Steve Schroeder, Greg Schuelke, and Steve Spear.**

FOR MISSIONARIES AND OUTREACH PARTNERS:

Bob Allums – SeeJesus

Callie Miller & Gavin Breeden – RUF

Phil and Amina – MTW India

Jay – Navigators

Chris and Josephine – World Harvest- London, England

Dale and Linda McLane – MTW Int'l Christian Education

Josiah and Laryssa – Global Gates

B&P – France

PitCare, Inc.

Robbie and Jen Schmidtberger – Iron Works West Chester

Nate Keisel – Mosaic Church, Jeannette

David Eades – Dayspring Community Church

Linda Clark – Wheelchairs Restored – Uniquely the Same

Lucas Poole – YoungLife

Women's Choice Network

Summer Mission Trip | The Mission Committee would like to invite you to participate in a short-term summer mission trip to Fairmont, West Virginia. The trip dates are July 15-22, 2023. Service opportunities include helping with light construction needs in the community, backyard Vacation Bible School and helping with food preparation in the camp kitchen. More details will be given at an information meeting on March 26th after worship. Please let a member of the Mission Committee know if you are interested. Committee members are: Zeta Turner, Lynn Galloway, Emily Twilla, Russ Cardwell.

Update on Adult Sunday School | The plans to begin an Adult Sunday School class on the topic of vocation using Steven Garber's book "Visions of Vocation: Common Grace for the Common Good" has been put on hold. The class will not be held in the coming weeks. The Discipleship committee will consider offering the adult class at a future date.

Ladies' Bible Study – Wednesday, March 1; 9:00 a.m. | The Ladies' Bible study meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the church and is studying Romans. Babysitting is provided. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with any questions.

March Home Groups | Home Groups meet monthly for fellowship, Bible study and prayer. If interested in joining a Home Group, please see the contact information below.

Area	Host	Date/Time	Contact:
Forest Hills	TBD	TBD	Mike Berkenpas (412) 712-9680 <i>(FH has broken into smaller groups - contact Mike or your small group leader)</i>
Monroeville	Church	Sun. 3/5 @ 5 pm	Andy Bovard 412-512-3044 Peter Fiscus 412-651-8584
Murrysville	Gregory	Sun. 3/5 @ 5 pm	Rob Dalbey 724-325-9571

Upward Sports recreational soccer league | Children ages kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to participate in this program hosted by Faith Bible Baptist Church in Wilkins Township. If interested in learning more, see the flyer on the Welcome Desk or contact Jason Nagorski @ upwardfbcc@gmail.com.

