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NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Prayer
Requests:** prayer@newcovpca.org
*Emailed prayer requests are shared with a church- wide
email prayer chain.*

 Guest password: **Psalm122:1**

*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 MAY 21, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Andy Bovard

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

CONGREGATION: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

CONGREGATION: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise:**

*Christ Is Risen
Your Great Name
His Mercy Is More*

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 96:1-13

Public Profession of Faith: Margaret Brown

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory Hymn: #332 *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading: John 14:15-31

Message: *“What a Fool Believes”*

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #338 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

***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 <i>(May 21)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday school
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Fellowship Lunch
	6:00 pm	Youth Group End-of-Year Party
	6:30 pm	Hymn sing on patio
Monday	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre Finale Show
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Church Work Night
Friday	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Daddy Daycare
Saturday	12 - 3:00 pm	Wheels to Meals @ Turner's in Confluence
Sunday <i>(May 28)</i>	10:00 am	Worship

Serving Today

Worship Leader:	A. Bovard
Nursery:	C. Berkenpas, J. Miller, C. Sansone
Children's Fellowship:	A. Meyer, E. Galloway, E. Meyer
D.A.D.	J. Miller

Serving next week: May 28

Worship Leader:	M. Woodhead
Nursery:	F. Mahtani, N. Casile, K. Minnigh
Children's Fellowship:	E. Twilla, L. Donatucci
D.A.D.	J. Miller

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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May 21, 2023

May Fellowship Lunch – Today | All are welcome to stay for lunch following the service and learn more about the upcoming mission trip.

A Note from our Missions Committee | The Missions Committee is sponsoring a trip to Fairmont, WV this July 15-22, with a dozen of our church family going to make repairs on a house and to love on children at VBS!! We will have a table set up at the Fellowship Lunch with information. Please stop by to ask how you can pray for us and, if you are led, to donate funds to help with the costs of the trip. Thank you!

Hymn Sing – Tonight; 6:30 pm | The Watt family is organizing a monthly hymn sing every 3rd Sunday. We will gather in the courtyard area and use the Trinity hymnals to sing acapella unless someone would be interested in volunteering accompaniment. Please contact Lauren Watt with any questions: lauren@laurenseasel.com.

Youth Group Happenings:

- **End of Year Party** – Tonight; 6 p.m. – Food and Fun at Sugar Camp Park in Pitcairn. Meet at the park: 1500 Wall Ave.
- **Joint event with youth from FRPC and MCC** - Wednesday, May 31; 6:30 – 9 p.m. Bonfire and yard games at Murrysville Community Church (3750 School Rd.)

Church Work Night | The Property Committee is planning a Work Night for **this Wednesday, May 24th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Our main focus will be painting classrooms and touching up the paint in other areas of the building. Dinner will be provided; please RSVP to Steve Schroeder so that he can get a count for dinner.

Daddy Daycare – Friday, May 26; 6:00 pm | Calling all dads and kids of any age. Please join us at the church to enjoy fellowship, fun times, and pizza. RSVP if you think of it to Chris Sansone. Bring a friend! See you there!

Wheels to Meals Fellowship Event – Saturday, May 27 | Chuck & Zeta Turner invite you to their home in Confluence for biking, fellowship, food and fun. Plan a bike trip on the Great Allegheny Passage bike trail and stop in at their house for lunch. Food will be available from 12 noon – 3:00 pm. Pick up a flyer on the Welcome Desk for more details. RSVP by May 25 @ <https://bit.ly/w2m2023>.

Reminder: Sunday School will take a summer break beginning next week, May 28, and will resume again after Labor Day in September.

TCS Golf Outing 2023 - Monday, June 26 @ Glengarry Golf Course | Grab your clubs and friends and head to the course for a fun day of competition and fellowship while raising funds for TCS. To learn more about how YOU can get involved, please email Ed Galloway at golf@trinitychristian.net.

2023 Graduates | If you have a graduate in your family, please let us know the details. Send information to office@newcovpca.org and we will recognize them in a future bulletin and on the bulletin board (send pictures as well). For High school grads, we would like to know the school graduating from as well as future plans. For college grads, please send school and degree completed.

Parent Forum – Sponsored by Women’s Choice Network | June 20; 7–9:00 pm @ RLA Learning and Conference Center, Cranberry Twp. The Parent Forum is for parents of growing children and will address the unique challenges that today’s families face. Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk for more details.



Twists & Turns - New Covenant’s Summer VBS | July 10 – 14; 6 – 8:15 pm. See sign-up links below. Contact Katie Minnigh with any questions.

To register children:

<https://bit.ly/2023newcovVBSregistration>

To volunteer:

<https://bit.ly/2023newcovVBSvolunteer>

PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**Remember the continuing prayer needs of:**

<i>Kurt & Susan Ahlers</i>	<i>Wayne & Corney Griffith</i>
<i>Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)</i>	<i>Hanna Family</i>
<i>Mary Berkenpas</i>	<i>Jessica (C. Wilson's friend)</i>
<i>John & Nancy Bernheisel</i>	<i>Joan Ludchak</i>
<i>Luella Blough</i>	<i>Jim Partridge</i>
<i>Angie Bortoluzzi</i>	<i>Jean Rizzi</i>
<i>Connie Close (Andy's mother)</i>	<i>Sofia Rollins (Siverd's daughter-in-law)</i>
<i>Colin (son of Tom Turner's cousin)</i>	<i>Bill Schroeder (Rick's brother)</i>
<i>Covenant Church; Nashville, TN</i>	<i>Doris Seath</i>
<i>Olga Deklevar</i>	<i>Ukraine/Russia</i>
<i>Florida residents (Hurricane Ian recovery)</i>	<i>Peggy Voll</i>
<i>Deane Fowler</i>	<i>Lauren Watt</i>
<i>Phil Gelston (friend of Strubles)</i>	<i>Bobbie Watson</i>
<i>Addy George (Swearingen's granddaughter)</i>	<i>Bob & Anne Marie Whisner</i>

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

“What a Fool Believes”

John 14:18-26

I. No orphans

II. No evidence

III. No forgetting

Invite from Ligonier Ministries
See link in email.