





## **LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

### **PRELUDE**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Mike Berkenpas

**Meditation & Preparation for Worship**

### **GATHERING & PRAISE**

**\*Call to Worship**

Lamentations 3:22-26

LEADER: But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

***CONGREGATION: they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.***

LEADER: "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

***CONGREGATION: The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.***

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*Morning Sun*

*All Must Be Well*

*How Deep the Father's Love*

**New Testament Reading:** Luke 4:42-5:11

## PRAYER

### Pastoral Prayer

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

**Offertory Hymn:** #100 Holy, Holy, Holy

### Offertory Prayer

## THE WORD

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-8

**Message:** *"Living in Light of the Sovereignty of God"*

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

## OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

\***Hymn:** #585 *Take My Life and Let it Be*

### \*Benediction

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

*\*Congregation will please stand*

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## 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.

**This week:**

<b>Today</b> <i>(Nov. 12)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Youth Group Service Activity
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 pm	Connections Leaders meeting in a classroom
	7:00 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre Show in Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm	FLC Reserved – TCS Soccer party
	6:30 pm	Session meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm	Discipleship meeting
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am	Mom's Morning In @ New Cov
<b>Sunday</b> <i>(Nov. 19)</i>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Fellowship Lunch
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

**Serving Today**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	M. Berkenpas
<b>Nursery:</b>	E. Faith, N. Woodhead, F. Mahtani
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	D. Bauer, S. Bauer
<b>D.A.D.</b>	B. Campbell

**Serving next week: November 19**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	C. Bovard
<b>Nursery:</b>	S. Schmidt, J. Gregory, C. Miller
<b>Children's Fellowship:</b>	ML Zolko, S. Nasman
<b>D.A.D.</b>	B. Campbell

**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

*Place this tear-off strip in the offering plate.*

**November 12, 2023**

***“Living in Light of the Sovereignty of God”***

Isaiah 6:1-8

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

**PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

Pray for **Kathleen Struble** as she recovers and rehabs from rotator cuff surgery.

The Turners give thanks for the prayers for their grandson and daughter-in-law. **Colton** is home from the hospital --recovering from a virus which caused his breathing issues and **Tia** is doing well after the kidney stone procedure.

**Remember the continuing prayer needs of:**

*Kurt & Susan Ahlers*

*Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)*

*Mary Berkenpas*

*John & Nancy Bernheisel*

*Luella Blough*

*Connie Close (Andy's mother)*

*Denise Dalbey*

*Deane Fowler*

*Phil Gelston (friend of Strubles)*

*Wayne Getz (Charlene's son)*

*Wayne & Corney Griffith*

*Joan Ludchak*

*Jim Partridge*

*Pastoral Search Committee*

*Jean Rizzi*

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

*Sansone Family*

*Bill Schroeder (Rick's brother)*

*Jordan (Agate) Stern*

*Pat Stotler*

*Peggy Voll*

*Wars in Ukraine / Israel*

*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 – Pitt 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

**Elder & Deacon Nominations:** In preparation for our annual congregational meeting which has been scheduled for **December 10**, Session is requesting that any nominations for the office of Elder or Deacon be submitted to an Elder by TODAY. For your convenience, a nomination form is available on the Welcome Desk or it can also be done online at <https://www.newcovpca.org/nomination> .

**Help Needed – Service Project: Friday, November 17** | Dan Parsons is organizing volunteers to help demolish a garage on the property of Bob Whisner (333 Mercer Ave Turtle Creek, PA 15145). Work will begin early so please arrive at 7:30 a.m. with work gloves and safety glasses. Let Dan know if you plan to help so he can keep an accurate head count: [daniel.b.parsons@me.com](mailto:daniel.b.parsons@me.com) or 412-848-8481.

**Mom's Morning In – Friday, November 17; 9:30 a.m. @ New Cov** | Mom's and young children are invited to a time of fellowship and play time. Contact Bethany Nemit with any questions at 412-443-5673.

**Help Needed** – Would you be available to provide transportation to or from a Sr. Saint Bible study? We are looking for individuals who may be available to help. Sr. Saints meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month from 10 to around 1 pm (after lunch). If you are willing to be put on a list of possible drivers, please see the sign-up sheet at <https://bit.ly/rides4seniors>.

**Wednesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study – November 15 @ 9 a.m.** | Babysitting is provided. Contact Zeta Turner or Emily Parsons with any questions: [tsnoil@yahoo.com](mailto:tsnoil@yahoo.com) or [emily.parsons3@outlook.com](mailto:emily.parsons3@outlook.com).

**November Fellowship Lunch – Sunday, November 19** | The Fellowship committee will provide meatball sandwiches and the Fiscus family is providing dessert in celebration of Jack, Asher and Nathan's baptism. Please bring a side dish to share and RSVP at <https://bit.ly/FLNov2023> .

**Save the Date! July 13-20, 2024** | The Mission Committee has scheduled this week for the trip to Fairmont, WV and will be looking for team members to join them.

**Kiski Valley Turkey Trot | Thanksgiving morning, November 23** | Talk to Brian Fisher about this great family event or go to [www.kvturkeytrot.com](http://www.kvturkeytrot.com) for more information and to register. Register by November 14 to guarantee an event T-shirt; pre-registration ends 11/21.

## **Save the dates for these Holiday events!**

- **Friday & Saturday, December 1&2** – **Gifts of Hope Fair Trade Market Place** organized by Penny Zeisloft. Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk for more details.
- **Sunday, December 10; 6-7 pm** -Lauren Watt is organizing **Christmas caroling at Walden's View Senior Living** in N. Huntingdon. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/3QbqRs5> and email Lauren, [lauren@laurenseasel.com](mailto:lauren@laurenseasel.com), with any questions.
- **Thursday, December 14** - **“Sing! An Irish Christmas” concert by Keith and Kristyn Getty**. They are looking for singers to join the back-up choir. For more information and tickets, go to <https://getty.pub/pachoir>.
- **Week of December 11** – **Mosaic Christmas Store** has many opportunities for you to volunteer. See the flyer in today’s bulletin or on the Welcome Desk.



# MOSAIC CHRISTMAS STORE

DECEMBER 12, 14 & 16

## How can you help?

**Prayers!!** Prayers are needed for the preparation of the event, for those attending it and for the relationships they will build with the families.

**Donations!!** Donations of brand-new gifts that are \$10 or above are needed. There is no maximum price! If you need gifts ideas or would like to purchase gifts from Amazon, there is an Amazon wish list at <https://amzn.to/3SwU2sc> . The gifts will ship directly to Mosaic. **New Covenant will collect gifts at the church for delivery to Mosaic but they must be dropped off by Sunday, December 3.**

**Wrapping Items!!** In addition to gifts, they need donations of wrapping paper, tape, gift tags, gift bags, etc.

**New Blankets, Hats, Gloves!!** They also offer a table where these items are given away for free to those who need them.

**Volunteers!!** If you would like to volunteer to help at the store, various jobs and time slots are broken out on the sign-up sheet at <https://bit.ly/2023Mosaicvolunteer> .

**Money!!** Monetary donations are always appreciated. This money will be spent on whatever needs arise, such as buying more supplies, gifts or food for the store days. Checks can be made out to **Mosaic Community Development Center and sent to 227 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Jeanette, PA 15644.**

