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

Pulpit Nomination Committee:

search@newcovpca.org

Contact with questions, referrals, etc.



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



NEW COVENANT

Presbyterian Church PCA

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE MAY 26, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Christopher Bovard

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (*From Isaiah 40:3-5*)

Leader: A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Congregation: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

Leader: And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

*Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven
Blessed Be the Lord
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

Old Testament Reading: Judges 2

Recognition of Graduates

Mike Berkenpas

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Angie Bortoluzzi & Janis Gomola

***Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving: #731**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavn'ly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

***Hymn:** #181 *We Come, O Christ, to You*

New Testament Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

Message: “*Christ, the Remedy Against Error*” Mr. Brandon Wilcox

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn:** #282 *Lift Up, Lift Up Your Voices Now*

***Benediction**

***Sending:** #735 *Gloria Patri*

**Congregation please stand as able*

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). 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:		
Today (May 26)		No Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
		FLC Reserved
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting
	8:00 pm	Romans Online Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00 pm	FLC Reserved – Connections Small Group Banquet
Thursday	6:30 pm	Deacons' meeting
Saturday	6:00 pm	FLC Reserved – Youth Group End-of-year party
Sunday (June 2)	10:15 am	Worship
	evening	Home Groups

Serving Today	
Greeters:	Fishers, R. Harris
Worship Leader:	C.Bovard
Nursery:	N. Casile, A. Meyer, L. Fisher
Children's Fellowship:	N. Schroeder, G. Minnigh
D.A.D.	J. Miller

Serving next week:	June 2
Greeters:	Donatucci
Worship Leader:	R. Schroeder
Nursery:	A.Miller, J. Gregory, A. Gregory
Children's Fellowship:	R. & R. Mott
D.A.D.	D. Faith

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 26, 2024

“Christ, the Remedy Against Error”

Colossians 2:6-15
Mr. Brandon Wilcox

Prayer and Praises for our Church Family:**New Cov Family:**

Pray for the spiritual and all-around blessings for the following church members/friends and their families. This week, pray for **Joel & Amy Miller (Ella & Chloe)**, **Brad & Katie Minnigh (Gavin, Gabriel, Gideon)**, **Nate & Hannah (Struble) Moore**.

New Requests and Updates:

Please keep **Tom Turner** in prayer as he prepares to move closer to family in the Spokane Valley, Washington area.

Guatemala Mission Trip (6/7-6/15): Pray specifically for children's lessons, activities, devotions, Bible studies, and leading a praise song in Spanish. Pray for small details to be worked out for the chicken coop construction, for packing medicines and dental equipment in 15 suitcases and for one team member who has a dental situation. Most importantly, please pray for the people who they will meet and interact with and share the Love of God and the Gospel.

Remember the prayer needs of:

Suzanne Ralph – *for continued healing and strength*

Rick Scheffer – *treatment for colon cancer*

Shelly Riemersma – *bone marrow transplant*

Discipleship Committee – *search for Sunday School teachers*

Fairmont Mission team – *preparations and fundraising for July trip*

For our Military:

Pray for those serving or training in the military – especially those from our church family or who have friends or relatives in our church family: This week pray for: **Dan McCrorey, Dan Parsons, Jeff Pifer**.

For Missionaries, Ministry and Outreach Partners:

Remember the organizations and individuals that we partner with prayerfully and financially. This week, pray for:

Dayspring Community Church - David Eades

Global Gates - Josiah & Laryssa

Mosaic Church - Nate Keisel

Fairmont Mission Trip | New Covenant is sending 23 people to Fairmont, WV this summer, July 13-19. We would welcome your prayers and financial support to raise \$3000 by the end of May. **If you would like to donate, checks should be made payable to the church with "Fairmont Mission Donation" in the memo line.**

Ladies' Summer Bible Study - Wednesday evenings; 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Church. Jerri McMichael will be leading this summer's PCA Women's study, *"Relentless Pursuit, a Study on Hosea"*. There will be 8 sessions running **June 5 to July 31, skipping July 17** for the Fairmont Mission Trip. All women are welcome to attend, even if you can't make every session. Please let Jerri know if you are interested so that we can order the books (text 724-882-4099 or email jerri.mcmichael@outlook.com).

TCS Golf Tournament – Monday, June 24 | Trinity Christian School Golf Tournament registration is now open! For more information and to register go to the TCS Golf page at <https://www.trinitychristian.net/get-involved/events/golf-tournament>. If you have questions, feel free to reach out at golf@trinitychristian.net.

Greeters needed – Friendly faces are needed to welcome folks to worship and hand out bulletins before the service. If you are willing to serve as a greeter (individual, couple or family), please see the sign-up sheet to pick a date or dates: <https://bit.ly/greetatNCPC>. Any questions, please contact Bobbie Watson at watsonroberta15@gmail.com or 412-499-8117.

Romans Bible Study – every other Tuesday 8 – 9:00 pm | Online meeting via Microsoft Teams; this week, May 28. If interested please, contact TJ Kessler at tkess54@gmail.com for more information.

Thank You!

From John Patterson of St. James Fellowship: *I want to thank you very much for your Easter offering donation to our Fellowship. I am grateful that you have seen fit to continue to support the work of our Mission. This helps us to serve over 150 people a month in ten care facilities and a few folks in their homes. Our goal is simple. To teach the Word of the Lord, conduct biblical worship, and visit the widows, disabled and hurting for a wide variety of reasons. Your partnership with us for many years is greatly appreciated.*

From Network of Life: *Thank you for your church's participation in the Network of Life/Women's Choice Network Baby Bottle Campaign. 100% of the funds raised through the Baby Bottle Campaign go directly to client programming. The grand total raised at your church through coins, cash, and checks in the baby bottles, along with online giving, amounted to \$1,136. We are truly grateful!*

Directory Updates: If you have a hard copy of the directory, please make the following changes. The online/mobile directory has been updated.

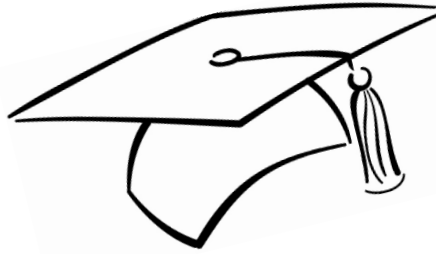
Agate, Gary & Carol: New Pennsylvania address (May-Oct.) is 3843 Grist Mill Lane, Murrysburg, PA 15668. Gary also has a new phone: 412-303-8995. The Florida address and Carol's phone number remain the same.

Ahlers, Kurt: New email address is kurtahlrs67@gmail.com.

Bender, Michael & Abigail: New address is 818 Richford Street, Duquesne, PA 15110.

Help Request from Mosaic | Nate Keisel is looking for 2-3 people to help install FRP (fiberglass reinforced wall panels) in order to complete their commercial kitchen project. They have a project manager who has the knowledge and tools, and can be there if needed. Experience with FRP or drywall would be helpful. About 15 4x10 panels remain to be installed. If interested, please contact Pastor Nate directly at 412-215-4748 or nate@jeannettechurch.com.

Congratulations to Our 2024 Graduates!



High School

Maxwell Zane Bovard

Trinity Christian School

Max plans to attend Grove City College in the fall;
focusing on a degree in History.

Lauren E. Watt

Watt Academy (homeschool)

Lauren's short-term plans include working to reconnect with the outdoors through yard work and gardening; long-term: she is contemplating her options as she takes online classes.

College

Hayden VerHill

Calvin University

Hayden graduated with a double major of linguistics and Asian studies and has begun a one-year master's program for a Masters of Arts in Teaching.