

Respond

Use this space to communicate with the office or respond to requests or events.

(Place in offering plate.)

Name

Email or phone

NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2225 Grandview Avenue
Monroeville, PA 15146
412-856-5717
Fax: 412-373-2314
www.newcovpca.org

Interim Pastor: Rev. Walt Coppersmith
wcoppersmith@newcovpca.org

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Christopher Bovard
cbovard@newcovpca.org

Office Administrator: Laurie Fisher
office@newcovpca.org

Elders: elders@newcovpca.org
Mike Berkenpas (Clerk)
Andy Bovard
Rob Dalbey
Brian Fisher
David Howell

Deacons: deacons@newcovpca.org
or 724-912-6273
Brad Campbell
Dan Faith
David Iriana
Joel Miller
Brad Minnigh
Dan Parsons (Chairman)

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

Pulpit Nomination Committee:
search@newcovpca.org

 Guest password: **Psalm122:1**

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



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christopher Bovard

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** -- from *Psalm 113:1-6*

David Howell

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

Congregation: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Leader: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

Congregation: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

Bless the Lord (Psalm 103)

Wonderful Merciful Savior

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

New Testament Reading: Revelation 18:1-20

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Cheri Berkenpas & Kathleen Struble

*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: #367 *The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow*

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 5:1-31

Message:

Sermon Series: Daniel, Kingdom Living in a Fallen World

"The Handwriting on the Wall"

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

*Hymn: #591 *Jesus Calls Us (verses 1-3)*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn: #591 *Jesus Calls Us (verses 4-5)*

*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 (Sept. 1)	9:15 am	Prayer in classroom #8
	10:15 am	Worship
		Congregational meeting
Tuesday	8:00 pm	Romans online Bible study
Thursday	6:30 pm	Outreach Committee meeting
	6:30 pm	Connections Leader training
Sunday (Sept. 8)	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	evening	Monroeville Home Group

Serving Today

Greeters:	M&K Cima
Worship Leader:	D. Howell
Nursery:	O. Sansone, J. Gregory, A. Gregory
Children's Fellowship:	N. Schroeder, S. Ahlers, G. Minnigh
D.A.D.	D. Parsons

Serving next week: September 8

Greeters:	D&G Close
Worship Leader:	R. Dalbey
Nursery:	J. Miller, S. Ahlers, C. Miller
Children's Fellowship:	C. Bovard, T. Bovard
D.A.D.	D. Parsons

Note: Announcements for the bulletin should be submitted to the office by 3 pm on Wednesday.

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.

September 1, 2024

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 ***Kurt & Susan Ahlers, Jonathan & Megan Allison (Silas, Ira, Juniper, Hyacinth), and David & Linda Bauer (Julia, John, Sarah, Matt).***

Remember the prayer needs of:

Martha Fabian – *(Tanya Fabian's mother) cancer treatment*

New Covenant Church –*kick-off of fall events: Sunday school, Youth Group, Bible studies*

Howell Family – *Don's wife and family*

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: ***Ryan Grimm, Jason Hice, Naomi Howard.***

For Missionaries, Ministry and Outreach Partners:

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

***Wheelchairs Restored (Uniquely the Same) - Linda Clark
Network for Life***

Young Life (East Pittsburgh) - Lucas Poole

Congregational Meeting Today - The Session has called a congregational meeting today, **Sunday, September 1, 2024**, following the worship service to vote on calling Dr. Joshua Howard to serve as the next senior pastor of New Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Sunday Morning Christian Education - Sunday school classes will resume next **Sunday, September 8** at 9:00 a.m. with classes for all ages: children through adults.

Class		Teachers
Nursery		various
Preschool: 3 years - Kindergarten		Amy & Joel Miller
Younger Elementary: 1 st - 2 nd Grade		Dan & Emily Twilla
Middle Elementary: 3 rd - 4 th Grade		Jeremy & Jessi Brown
Preteen: 5 th Grade		Erin & Dan Faith
Catechism: 6 th - 8 th Grade		Rob Dalbey / Chris Sansone
Highschool: 9 th - 12 th Grade		Chris Bovard / Mike Berkenpas
Adults:	Westminster Confession	Dennis Buffone
	Adult Biblical Education Series	Bovard/Fisher/Schroeder

Ladies' Bible Study - All women are welcome to join us this fall for an exciting study on "*Revelations: Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom*" by Jen Wilkins. We will meet the first and third Wednesdays, **beginning September 18**, at the church from 9:30-11:30am (note time change). Babysitting is provided. Please let Zeta Turner (tsnoil@yahoo.com) and/or Emily Parsons (emily.parsons3@outlook.com) know if you intend to join us so we order enough books.

September Fellowship Lunch - Please join us **September 15th** for a Fried & Grilled Chicken lunch! The Fellowship Committee will provide the chicken. Please bring a side or dessert to share! (your family +4). RSVP with the tear-off strip or online at <https://bit.ly/FLSept2024> .

Youth Group Kick-off – All Middle School and High School students are invited to join the fun with a kick-off Youth Group party **Sunday, September 15** at 6:00 pm. Contact Chris Bovard with any questions.

Communion Offering – The Communion offering supports the work of the deacons within our church and locally. If you would like to support this fund, please use the blue Communion Offering envelope or mark "Deacons" on your donation.

Romans Bible Study – every other Tuesday 8 – 9:00 pm. Online meeting via Microsoft Teams; this week, **September 3**. If interested, contact TJ Kessler at tkess54@gmail.com for more information.

2024 Westminster Conference hosted by RPTS:

September 20 & 21 @ Providence PCA. This year's topic will be: *"Making All Things of Nothing- God Executing His Eternal Decree of Creation"*. Register online at www.rpts.edu/westminster . Pick up a brochure from the Welcome Desk for more details or email June Whitla at jwhitla@rpts.edu.

News from Mosaic Community Development Center:

Mosaic provides emergency food boxes and toiletries to needy individuals and families in Jeannette, and they are receiving increasing requests for help due to the rising cost of living. Some are having to make the choice between paying rent and/or utilities or buying food. If you would like to help, Mosaic needs supplies which you can buy and have shipped directly to them. Visit their Walmart registry at <https://bit.ly/4dZh8zd> or their Amazon registry at <https://bit.ly/472PhvL> .

Greeters: To volunteer go to <https://bit.ly/greetatNCPC> .

Economic Lecture Series – A Biblical Inquiry by Dr. Pete Smith of Covenant Fellowship RP Church. Three sessions are available. Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk for more information.