

In Everything Give Thanks

Covenant presbyterian church

Weekly Update

November 8

Happening This Week

Thursday, November 8

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study: 9:00 a.m., Room 204.

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Family Room.

Grilled Cheese Report—November 1: First lunch served 82 students and second lunch served 71 students.

The Well—a Women's Group: 6:30-8:00 p.m., Room 204.

Saturday, November 10

Youth and Children's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: 5:30 p.m., Family Room. RSVP to [Sarah Boatright](#).

Sunday, November 11

Learning Communities, 9:00 a.m.

- **Children:** Birth–4, Room 104; K–2, Room 107/109; 3rd–5th, Room 101.
- **Middle and High School:** Room 208/209.
- **Mosaic:** Room 204..
- **Roundtables:** Family Room.

Worship Service: 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary. Our youth will be leading the worship service.

STIX Ministry Rehearsal: 11:30 a.m., Room 107.

High School Youth Group: 5:00–7:00 p.m. This week we will meet at the Hansons' home, 7670 Conifer Dr. Dinner will be served.

Tuesday, November 13

Old Guys Breakfast: 7:00 a.m., IHOP, 8065 N. Academy Blvd.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study: 1:00–3:00 p.m., Room 204.

Wednesday, November 14

Awana: 6:00 p.m., Family Room.

Middle School Youth Group: 6:00 p.m., Room 208/209.

Upcoming Services

- Tuesday, November 27, 7:00 p.m., *Worship and Celebration Service.*
- Wednesday, December 5, 6:00 p.m., *Community Night.* Dinner will be served and there will be worship stations for all ages.

Looking Ahead

Blankets, Brunch, and a Buddy: on two Saturdays—January 19 and January 26, 2019.

Youth Group Winter Retreats

Snowbound for middle school students: January 25-27, 2019. Early bird cost, \$150. Cost after November 30, \$165. [Register online.](#)

High Altitude for high school students: February 15-17, 2019. Early bird cost, \$150. Cost after December 31, \$165. [Register online.](#)

Email Jason and Sarah at sboatright@covenant-pres.org for more information about either retreat.

Giving Thanks and Giving Back this Season

Giving Tuesday Celebration

Of course, you know that Thanksgiving is November 22. You also know it is quickly followed by Black Friday, Small Business Sunday, and the ever popular, Cyber Monday. You might not be aware that then comes Giving Tuesday—a global movement encouraging people to focus on charitable giving during the holiday season.

This year, on Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m., our church will have a special *Celebration of Giving* service to celebrate and witness to all the blessings the Lord has given us as the People of God. This informal service in the Sanctuary, will include song, prayer, Scripture, and a time to dedicate ourselves once again to giving our hearts, minds, souls, and strength to the Lord.



WOMEN'S
BEAN PROJECT-

The Russia team is taking orders for soup and other food November 11 and November 18. This is an opportunity to help with expenses for the Russia trips to Pokrov and Vladimir. It also helps the women who work at the Women's Bean Project who have been affected by abuse or prison. Orders will be delivered on December 2.



It's time to fill your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Stop by the table in the Atrium for information about this year's shoebox outreach. Boxes are being collected November 11 or November 18.

Enclose a check for \$9.00 made out to Samaritan's Purse for shipping (we will accept checks to be used for shipping boxes if you do not want to fill a box).

Do not pack toothpaste, any candy, war items, glass containers, or aerosol cans. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your box.



A Program of Prison Fellowship

Angel tags with gift ideas will be available on November 18. Thanks to your generosity last year, this year we will have one hundred Angel Tags on the Christmas tree.

Please be praying about your gift giving and volunteering to deliver the gifts to families in our community.

Pray Now

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Deana Duran: Colin Duran's mom had emergency brain surgery and is recovering well. Pray for her continued recovery.

Sarah Boatright: Having foot and ankle surgery on Monday.

Jenna Fralick: Broke her wrist.

Martinson Family: They are going through some transitions in life.

Doug and Jan Moore: Granddaughter, Elyse, age 2 has a broken tibia.

Anne Madsen: Pray for her parents Gary and Lee Kolbitski. Her dad has had cancer for two years and is receiving new treatments.

Sandy McClure: Her granddaughter, Natalie, is doing well after successful back surgery. Her sister, Diane, was diagnosed with breast cancer and needs wisdom on treatment options. Her niece, Pam, who has bone cancer is very weak and tired after a setback.

Cathy Gurganus: Recovering from back surgery.

Steve Skiba: Undergoing cancer treatment.

Julia Arndt: Pray for protection, strength, and guidance.

Don and Judi Shive: Continue to pray for their grandson, Adrian, who is being treated for two forms of leukemia.

Pray for those who are grieving the passing of loved ones.

Pray for those caring for family members.

Pray for our Jewish brothers and sisters in Pittsburgh.

Praise Now

Praise God for

- pastor nominating committee
- Youth Sunday
- generous givers

Thank You

Sarah's Home—

Thank you so much for inviting Sarah's Home to be part of your dessert night. We were so blessed by the generosity of the women.

Thank you and God bless from all of us at Sarah's Home.

Feed My Starving Children—

Thank you so much for your recent donation for the Colorado Springs MobilePack event. Your gift will provide eleven children with a daily MannaPack for an entire year.

We are grateful you are partnering with us to feed God's starving children—hungry in body and spirit. Until all are fed,

Katie Olson, Development Associate/Giving Specialist

Giving

November 4: \$8,614.00 **Weekly Need:** \$8,347.00

You may [donate online](#). "Text to give" is coming soon.

Listen to past sermons on the podcast:
covenantpreschurch.podbean.com.

Find us online covenant-pres.org or on [Facebook](#).

Mosaic Study

Our Mosaic Class is doing a new seven-session video series and discussion on Sunday, November 4, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 204, on the transforming power of Jesus Christ. It's focus is to help you: grow closer to God, live life with less stress, reconcile broken relationship, better handle money, be more confident at work.

God cares about and wants to bless us in every area of our lives. He wants us to be healthy in body, soul, and in spirit. In this series, Pastor Rick Warren—pastor of Saddleback Church and the author of the book *The Purpose Driven Life*—lays out steps and principles to live healthy and fulfilling lives. All are welcome to be a part of this class.

Roundtables Study

Our Roundtables Class has invited Pastor Steve Nofel to lead a discussion of sacraments. During November, he will present what sacraments are, our Reformed view, and why other faith traditions have a different number of sacraments. It will not be a monologue. Come prepared to share about your experiences with communion and baptism. All are welcome.

Community Night

Mark your calendars for our next Community Night on December 5, 7:00 p.m. We will have supper, response stations, and fellowship for all ages.



For the next two weeks, please contact Jason Boatright at j6inaboat@gmail.com for anything you need for the Youth Ministry. Sarah is having foot surgery on Monday, November 12 and will be taking it easy while she recovers.

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