



Events

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SCAN ME

Operation Christmas Child



GOAL 100 Boxes

Shoebox Distribution:
Welcome Center
October 11 - November 9

Shoebox Dropoff:
Welcome Center
November 1 - November 15

PRAYER for Shoeboxes:
Sunday, November 15
**Work Groups at the Operation
Christmas Child Processing Center:**
Dates TBD



How to build
a shoebox

Community Chili Bowl!

October 25th 4-6:30 @ Covenant of Grace

Free Chili and Baked
Potatoes!

Pumpkin Decorating
Costume Contest

Fall Games

Campus Scavenger Hunt
Candy Swap

Hosted by COG Student Ministries

For more details, register online.
Or contact Emily MacKenzie
at emily@cogpca.org



COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULTS

**BONFIRE AT THE
TOTUSHEK/STROUP HOUSE
ON OCTOBER 24TH AT 6:00 PM.**

**HOTDOGS AND S'MORES
WILL BE PROVIDED, PLEASE
BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT
TO SHARE.**



Sunday Morning Christian Education

Children

9:15am The Biggest Story - Room #6

10:30am Rainbow Room-Nursery - infant-age 3

Kids worship during sermon in Room #6- age 3-2nd
grade

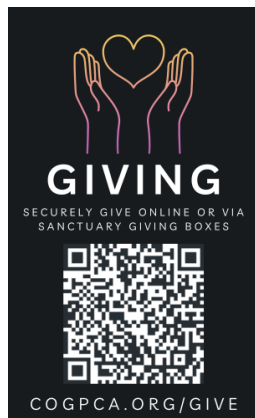
Adults

9:15am Preparing for Glory - Fellowship Hall

9:15am What We Believe - Senior Pastor's office

9:15am Journey in the Bible: Matthew - Room #9

10:10am Prayer Meeting in the Church Office



October 11, 2026



Covenant of Grace PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



9:15am Christian Education

*Coffee and Tea available in the Welcome Center between
Christian Education and Worship

10:30am Worship Service

Connect with Us

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We are so glad you're here! At Covenant of Grace we strive to be a hospitable, gospel-centered fellowship committed to helping people know God, become more like Jesus, and serve his world. As we worship together today, our prayer is that Jesus would be glorified, his word made clear, and his people equipped and empowered to love and serve God & their neighbors. Soli Deo Gloria!
~Pastor Mark Samuel

Children @ Covenant of Grace

Your children are welcome in all parts of worship at Covenant of Grace! To help support the full participation of families in worship, we make available a kid's worship program during the sermon for children ages 3 - 2nd grade as well as a nursery and cry room. Christian education classes are available for all ages (see back cover). Have a child with special needs? Please let us know & we'll make every effort to accommodate.

After the Service an Elder will be up front with stickers for children who share what they learned this morning.

Week at a Glance

Sun. October 11, 2026

10:30am Worship Service
12:00pm Potluck after Service
6:00pm Verge - Youth Ministries

Tues. October 13, 2026

10:30am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Wed. October 14, 2026

10:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00pm ESOL
7:00pm Middle School D-Group

Thurs. October 15, 2026

7:00pm Men's Bible Study
7:00PM BALM Training

Fri. October 16, 2026

8:50am Wo. Prayer Mtg. (Zoom)

Order of Worship - Missions Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
CALL TO WORSHIP.....LIZZY KRAJAN
from Psalm 117

SONGS OF PRAISE

MAY THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU
O CHURCH ARISE

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL

based on Matthew 22, Psalm 23, Philippians 4

Sovereign God, you are the good shepherd who leads us beside still waters, inviting us to feast on your gospel promises. Yet too often we make light of them and live our lives the way we desire, wandering from your good paths. May we see the mercy you grant us; when we stumble in sin, comfort and correct us with your discipline; when we are weary, restore our souls; when we walk through difficult trials, you carry us and make your presence known to us. Lord, forgive us and fill us with your Holy Spirit. Seeking your peace, may we dwell on what is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, excellent, and praiseworthy. Seeking your kingdom, may we love our neighbor and even our enemy as you have loved us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

adapted from "Lectionary Journey," by Paxson Jeancake

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....MICAH 7: 18-19

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER JIM BEACHLEY

MINISTRY MOMENTNEW MISSIONS COMMITTEE STRATEGIC VISION
TITHES AND OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION

BUILD MY LIFE

SCRIPTURE READING*.....TRUDY SCHWARZ

2 CORINTHIANS 5: 14-21

THE SERMON.....REV. DAN IVERSON, PCA MISSION TO THE WORLD

"IN CHRIST: LOVED, MADE NEW, ON MISSION"

SONG OF REFLECTION

LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....HEILDELBURG CATECHISM Q.1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF COMMITMENT

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

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