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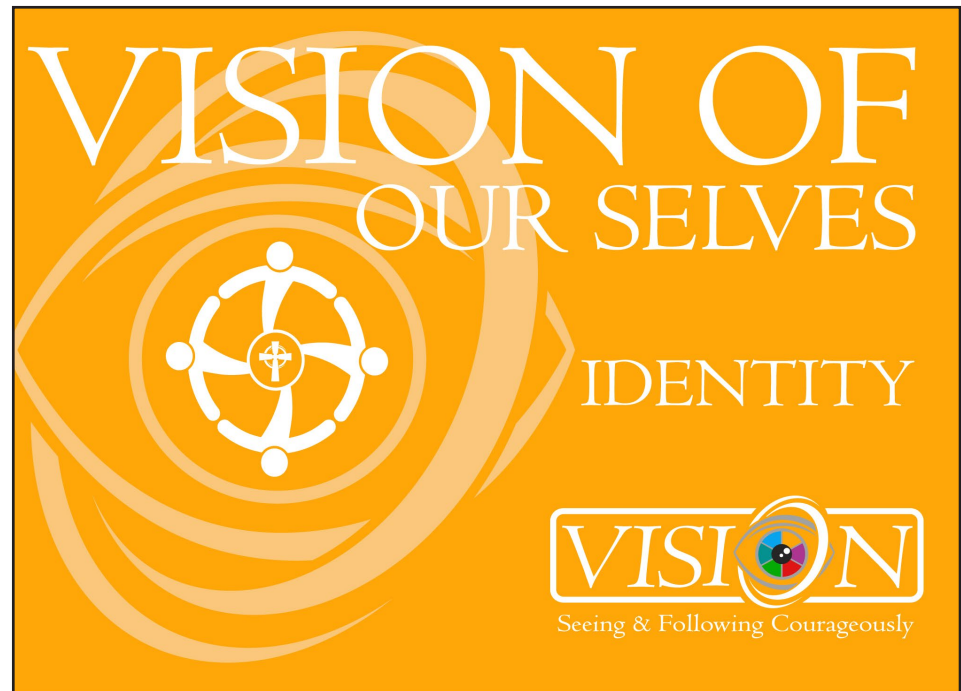


COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...

Changing lives forever!



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2022 - 10 A.M.

VISION OF OUR SELVES:
IDENTITY IN COMMUNITY

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "Bind Us Together" JeHae Kim-Bixby

Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:

Scripture challenges us to walk by faith, not by sight; to see the world through the eyes of Christ. What present, and future, does Jesus see when looking at our world? At your life? Where does God's vision compliment or conflict with the dreams you have for yourself, or the expectations others have for you? Prayerfully reflect this morning on how you might come to see God's vision with greater clarity.

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship: Romans 12:1, 4-5

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice,

Holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship.

For as in one body we have many members,

So we, who are many, are one body in Christ.

***Hymn:** "In Christ There is No East or West" (vs. 1,3,4) #318

***Call to Confession:** Romans 12:2

Scripture instructs us, saying, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds." But we have been influenced by the people around us, and have conformed at times to their values. As sign of our repentance, let's come together in prayer.

***Prayer of Confession:**

You warned our ancestors, O LORD, not to conform to the culture of the Canaanites around them. They didn't listen then; we struggle to listen now. We take on the behaviors, speech, and values of our communities – at school, at work, in our neighborhoods – without evaluating whether those are compatible with faith in You.

Forgive us for conforming to the people around us. Give us strength to stand together and embody a new community of radical faith, hope and love.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection)

forget about dinner at 5:30pm (this week is Breakfast Night with egg bakes, sausage, fruit, and desserts!) Buy your meal tickets Wednesday nights at the Hub or on our website.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Our women's Bible Study continues to meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, including *THIS* Tuesday, February 15 at 12pm in Bouldin Hall, and on zoom. We are currently looking at the minor prophets. Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with questions.

I.D. (INSTITUTE OF DISCIPLESHIP) — Adult I.D. is in a new series by John Ortberg entitled, "The Life You've Always Wanted." This class takes place in the Cry Room, beginning at 9am. All other I.D. classes and Confirmation continue every Sunday at 9am. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org).

"MIDDLE" SINGLES SMALL GROUP — Our small group for singles (those in the "middle" - not in their 20s and not retirement age) meets on Sundays during I.D. in the small conference room (next to Dan Frost's office). Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with questions.

NEW SMALL GROUP FOR SINGLES 60 AND OLDER — We are hoping to launch a new CCPC small group for people who are single, and 60 or older. This group would meet on Sunday mornings at 9am every other week. If you have questions or would like to learn more, please contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org)!

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP — Students who are in 6th through 8th grades gather on Wednesdays at 6pm for Salt & Light Youth Group, with 9th through 12th graders meeting on Sunday nights (**NOTE: There will be no H.S. Youth Group tonight**). Contact Dan Frost (dan@covenantcommunitypc.org) with any questions.

KID'S I.D. & KID'S L.I.F.E. — For each of the first three months of 2022, we are having a new theme that is tied together between Kid's I.D. (*Sundays at 9am*) and Kid's L.I.F.E. (*Wednesdays at 6pm*). February is "Opposite Day," with backwards and upside down fun while learning about Jesus' teachings. Parents, be checking your email for weekly/monthly details and be sure to check out our YouTube channel and Facebook Parent's Group! We upload teaching videos, keep parents connected, and continue our conversations from Sunday mornings/ Wednesday evenings.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

- Fun at Nine Mile - **February 19**
- Invitation Sunday - **March 6**
- Ash Wednesday - **March 2**
- Reception and Gala - **March 12**
- Online Auction Begins - **March 5**
- Secret A.G.E.N.T.S. Reveal - **March 13**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JIM GATES SABBATICAL — Jim Gates will be going on sabbatical over a 3-month period this coming summer. This means that he will be unavailable for anything church related and will be away from the building from May 16 through August 14. Jess Wakefield will be filling in for the pastoral duties during that time, and the rest of the church staff will of course be available. If you have any questions, please contact Jim at jim@covenantcommunitypc.org.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE AT CCPC — Our Session is thrilled to announce that one of our 2022 Wildly Important Goals (W.I.G.) is to begin offering a contemporary worship service on Sunday evenings. This will begin Kickoff Sunday, September 11, 2022. We have formed a committee to find a part-time music director for this service. To learn more about this new staff position, go to <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/open-positions>. If you have any questions about this new development at CCPC, contact Jim Gates.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING (NEW DATE)—The Venture Crew is inviting our church family to an evening of cross country skiing or snowshoeing at Nine Mile Recreation Area *THIS* Saturday, February 19 from 6-8:30pm. Rentals are available. Email or text Rick (rickbarnes@mtc.net; 715-297-5650), Paula Barnes (rapbarn@mtc.net; 715-571-7986), or email Bob and Melanie Hocker (rmhocker@gmail.com; 715-581-1278).

MISSIONS

26TH ANNUAL MISSIONS AUCTION & GALA — The 26th Annual Mission Auction & Gala, "Carry the Light," will take place the week of March 5-12. This week-long, *ONLINE* event will conclude with an in-person reception/gala on Saturday, March 12. The reception (hors d'oeuvres/desserts and item viewing) begins at 5pm (*free ticket or online RSVP required to attend; available at the Hub and on our website*) with the gala beginning at 6pm (*tickets/RSVP is not necessary to attend*). For more information on all things auction related, please visit www.covenantcommunitypc.org/auction.

PINE RIDGE, SD MISSION TRIP — This summer we will travel to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota and work with Wings as Eagles ministries as we share hope with the children of the poorest community in the US. The trip will take place July 23-31 and is open to youth and adults (6th graders and up). We will allow 3rd-5th graders provided they are accompanied by a parent or adult relative, 21 or older. To learn more or to register, visit our website: www.covenantcommunitypc.org/pine-ridge.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

BIBLE READING PLAN - OLD TESTAMENT — We continue through the Old Testament on the Bible App. To join in any time, download the free Bible App (aka YouVersion) from the Apple or Google stores and click on the link included in your emails, or call the church for help anytime. If you want to follow along without the app, simply read three chapters a day, continuing *TOMORROW* with Leviticus 18-20 (use today as a catch up day).

ADULT LIFE - C.A.S.K.E.T. OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY — Join us on Wednesday nights as we continue an 8-week overview of the *CASKET* acronym from Dr. Carol Kamenski to help summarize the story of the Old Testament. Contact Jim Gates (jim@covenantcommunitypc.org) with questions. And don't

***Assurance of Pardon:** Ephesians 4:15-16
"Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love." Thanks be to God, that Christ has redeemed us and made us one community, one family, and one body in Him! **Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

Children's Message:

[Children may come forward and be seated on the stage.]

Period of Fellowship

***Hymn:** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (vs. 1,4) #291

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20:1-6 Page 66

Special Music: "Like a Rose" CCPC Choir

New Testament Reading: Romans 12:1-8 Page 161

Sermon: Vision of Our Selves: Identity in Community Dan Frost

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn:** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1,2,5) #306

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (See page 4)

Offering

Offertory Music: "The Wind Beneath My Wings" JeHae Kim-Bixby & Marcy Fehrman

***Doxology**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction:** "Lead On, O King Eternal" (vs. 3) #269

Postlude: JeHae Kim-Bixby

WELCOME TO COVENANT COMMUNITY!

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you get a blessing from the service. Some notes to help you be more comfortable during the service:

- † Please participate in congregational responses (bold)
- † Please stand as able, as marked with an asterisk *
- † Please fill out the Connection Card insert.
- † Feel free to use the Cry Room (you will be able to see & hear the service) and/or Nursery located across from the sanctuary

HOW TO JOIN THIS CHURCH

The officers and members of CCPC welcome all persons who wish to respond to the Lordship of Jesus Christ by confessing or reaffirming their Christian Faith or by transferring their membership. We invite you to accept this invitation if you do not have a church home. Please speak with Jim Gates or Drew Bouché, note your interest on the Connection Card, or phone the church office (715) 359-6467. You are welcome here!

OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS/PERFORMERS

Thank you to all who make this morning's worship meaningful!

Worship Leader: Deb Tice

Elder Greeter: Glen Lamping &
Lynda Reis

Greeters: Lorraine Moran
& Shirley Hodgdon

The Hub: Terri Goldsworthy

Acolytes: Aaryn Gaines
& Abby Wensel

Live Stream: Drew Bouché

Slides: Michelle Zblewski

Fellowship: Jerry & Julie Trebus

Gatekeeper: John Happli

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following folks who were recently in the hospital or reside in an assisted-care facility.

Tom Scott
(Home)

Dee Jenkins
(Home)

Don Hawkins
(Home)

Cheryl Lenz
(Colonial Center in Colby)

THIS WEEK AT CCPC

SERVICE... DISCIPLESHIP... ENGAGEMENT!

<u>TODAY</u>		<u>MONDAY</u>		<u>TUESDAY</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
9AM	I.D.	7PM	DARTBALL	NOON	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	5:30PM	L.I.F.E. DINNER
9AM	SINGLES SMALL GROUP			7PM	CELEBRATE RECOVERY	6PM	KID'S/ADULT L.I.F.E.
10AM	WORSHIP					6PM	MS YOUTH GROUP
						6PM	KID'S/BELL CHOIR
						7PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
2PM	SHEEPSHEAD			6PM	C.C. SKIING & SNOWSHOEING AT NINE MILE	9AM	I.D.
4:30PM	FAITH & FITNESS					9AM	SINGLES SMALL GROUP
						10AM	WORSHIP
						6PM	HS YOUTH GROUP

For more details about CCPC programming, refer to the next couple of pages in this bulletin, go to www.covenantcommunitypc.org, or call the church office at 715-359-6467.