

VISITORS WELCOME

If you are a 1st time visitor, welcome, and we have a gift for you! See the table in the Narthex by the church office, or visit The Hub to get your copy. We hope you find this book informative and inspiring. See you next week!

FREE BIBLES

CCPC has free Bibles for anyone who would like one. If you don't currently have a Bible, or if your only Bible is ancient, we would like to give you this gift, no questions asked! Pick up your copy at The Hub!

LIVE STREAMING

CCPC live streams our worship services every Sunday morning. Please join us in spirit by going to www.covenantcommunitypc.org/live-stream. You can also view archives of past services and sermons.

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COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embracing all. Feeding spirits. Reflecting Christ...
Changing lives forever!



— INVITATION SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. —

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: FRIENDS OF THE ROAD

Covenant Community Presbyterian Church
1806 Weston Avenue in Schofield, WI
Invitation Sunday, March 1st, 2020 - 10 a.m.
On The Road Again: Friends of the Road

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude:

Chriss Altis

Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:

This year we will read through the Book of Acts together, considering how the story of the early church might shape and guide our own congregation's story. Like Acts itself, we are Unfinished. Study this week's Acts passage and note the additional readings for the week in the Unfinished brochure or on our website.

Announcements VISITORS: Please fill out a connection card found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Lighting of the Candles:

Call to Worship:

Psalm 122

*I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"*

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you."

*For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your good.*

***Hymn:**

"Arise, Your Light is Come!"

#744

***Call to Confession:**

Today as we read the story of Paul, Barnabas and Timothy, we will be reminded that even our heroes struggle with conflict and division. So we also find ourselves in relationships damaged because of our sin. Therefore, let us confess our sins together and find peace.

FOOD PANTRY—CCPC had 56 people visit our food pantry this past Wednesday, February 26.

FOOD PANTRY SHOPPERS NEEDED—Volunteers are needed to pickup food orders from Aldi's and/or Dollar Tree and stock our shelves in the Food Pantry area. You can sign up for one or more months. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Gebauer (715-573-6477 or gebauerr@charter.net). *A sign up sheet is available at The Hub.*

CAR RIDES TO COVENANT—If you are in need of a lift to and from worship, or would like to participate in providing this service, please consider signing up for "Car Rides to Covenant" at The Hub. If you have any questions about this service group, please contact Bill Rhodes at 715-803-0025 or billrhodes6514@gmail.com.

RESTOCKING HEARTS OF HOPE—We are in need of waterproof gloves and mittens (all sizes), as well as double-layer knit hats, and underwear (all sizes) to help restock our Hearts of Hope ministry for next year! Please contact Sarah Luedtke (sluedtke@sluedtke.com) with any questions.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH—Our women's Bible study and lunch continues *THIS* Tuesday, March 3 at 12pm, and continues every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. We are spending the year studying the Book of Revelation with lunch being served each week. Please bring \$5 to help cover the cost if you plan on eating. Contact Jim Gates with questions!

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILY

SALT & LIGHT YOUTH GROUP—Salt and Light Youth Group continues *THIS* Wednesday, March 4 at 6pm in Bouldin Hall for all 6th through 12th grade students. Don't come alone; invite your friends to experience it with you! If you have any questions, please contact Dan Frost at dan@covenantcommunitypc.org.

SERVING IN KIDS MINISTRY—There are three new ways you can be involved in Children's Ministry without having to teach a lesson or commit a lot of time! *Crazy About Crafts*: Help preparing crafts and activities for children's programming. *GO to Gamer*: Leading and organizing games for Kids Worship. Great for someone with high energy, an athlete or student. *Drama, Drama, Drama*: Organizing and performing skits for Kids Worship. Please contact Amanda Fuls (amanda@covenantcommunitypc.org) for more details, or mark your interest on the back of today's Connection Card.

OTHER NEWS

BUY SCRIP—March Madness, St. Patty's Day, and Spring break are just around the corner! Stop by the Scrip table to learn more! To accommodate these upcoming events, stop by the Scrip table for restocked Same Day Quick Picks of all your favorites! We have restaurants, theaters, clothing, grocery, sporting goods, home improvement and even Amazon gift cards! \$10 options are available! Over 750-plus national merchants means so much to choose from. Find out more and get all your questions answered by seeing Pam Higgins (715-573-8067) or Kate Lillie (715-581-9666).

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

MISSION AUCTION & DINNER/SHOE SALE— The time is here! Our Mission Auction and Dinner is *THIS* Saturday, March 7! Tickets for the dinner are available at The Hub following worship. You can also buy them on our website at <https://covenantcommunitypc.org/ccpc-auction>, or at the event itself. Adult cost is \$16, with children under 12 being \$7. Children 3 and under are **FREE!** **If you are able and willing to volunteer for the event, please see the back of today's Connection Card.** We'd also like to announce our Auction Shoe Sale 2020 taking place *THIS* Friday, March 6 (5-7pm), shoes are \$25 (3 pairs for \$60), with boots running \$45 a pair. On Saturday, (during the auction from 4-7:30pm), shoes are \$10, with boots running at \$30 a pair. Spread the word and bring the whole family (sizes are limited).

CCPC 101—Interested in learning about our church family and the process of becoming a member? Do you know someone who might? Join us immediately following worship *NEXT* Sunday, March 8 in the Bouldin Hall meeting room! Food and childcare are available for this session, which will end around 1:45pm. Please mark your interest in the class on the back of today's Connection Card, or contact Drew Bouché at drew@covenantcommunitypc.org if you would like to attend.

SAVE-THE-DATE: EGGSTRAVAGANZA 2020—Join us for an egg hunt of eggnormous proportions at CCPC's Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 11 from 8:30–11:30am. There will be a pancake breakfast, petting zoo, four egg hunts for toddlers and elementary-aged children, face painting, and other family fun activities! Please register your children for the egg hunts by going to <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/eggstravaganza>. This is a "rain-or-shine," FREE event for the whole community, so invite all your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers!

EGGSTRAVAGANZA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—We are on the hunt for volunteers to assist with our Eggstravaganza on April 11. If you would like to greet families at the door, check-in the kiddos for the hunts, oversee fun games and activities, paint faces or flip pancakes... we have a spot for you! All are welcome to help, as this is one of CCPC's biggest community events of the year. If you are interested, mark the back of today's Connection Card and/or go to <https://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/eggstravaganza> to sign yourself up for duty!

EGG STUFFING DONATIONS NEEDED—We are aiming to stuff around 2000 eggs for this year's Eggstravaganza, so your help is needed! If you would like to purchase and donate small wrapped candy and/or non-candy options for eggs, *please drop them off at church in the conference room next to Dan Frost's office.* All items need to be in by March 29!

SERVICE AND MISSIONS

PINE RIDGE, SD MISSION TRIP - DEADLINE CHANGED— We're heading to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota from Saturday, July 25 through Saturday, August 1, 2020. This trip is open to youth and adults, with rising 6-8 graders needing a parent or guardian accompanying them. The cost is \$400 for adults and \$300 for youth. If you are interested in attending, please see the back of today's Connection Card to be contacted for further information. You can also pick up a registration form at The Hub. *Note that we need you to be signed up, with a \$100 deposit by SUNDAY, MARCH 29!*

***Prayer of Confession:**

Father, you know our hearts. You know how quickly we give in to frustration and anger, give over to conflict and division, and give up on people. Yet your Son modeled something different. As Jesus was fully human, he too experienced frustration, anger, conflict and division; but he never gave up on us. Forgive us for our sins this week, and strengthen us to be Christ-like ambassadors of forgiveness, grace and mercy in all of our relationships. This we pray in the name of Jesus; your Son, our Savior.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection.)

***Assurance of Pardon:**

Acts 13:38-9

"Let it be known to you therefore, my brothers and sisters, that through this man forgiveness is proclaimed to you; by this Jesus everyone who believes is set free from all those sins from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses." Thanks be to God!

Amen!

***Gloria Patri:**

#581

Children's Message:

[Children may come forward for a short lesson and prayer.]

**NOTE Children ages 2-3rd grade are invited to Kids Worship in the activity room downstairs. Parent pick up is required after worship. Kids in 4th grade and up will participate in main worship; there are activity bags or sermon notes in the Narthex.

***Period of Fellowship:** *Welcome one another as Christ welcomes you.*

Please fill out top portion of the connection cards found in your bulletin

Proclaiming the Word

Old Testament:	1 Samuel 18:1-5	Page 262
Special Music:	"Lord, Here I Am"	Choir
New Testament:	Acts 15:36-16:10	Page 135
Sermon:	On The Road Again: Friends of the Road	Jim Gates

Responding to the Word

***Hymn:** "Will You Come and Follow Me" (vs. 1,2,5) #726

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Lord's Table and Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration and 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.

Sharing of the Elements

(We celebrate "Open Communion" at CCPC which means ALL baptized believers here today are welcome to share in our Lord's Feast. Gluten free is available in the Narthex.)

Communion Music: Chriss Altis

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory Music: "He Giveth More Grace" Herb Westlund

***Doxology**

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction:** "O God, You Are My God" #743

Postlude: Chriss Altis

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for donuts, cookies, and coffee.

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
- † Hearing devices are available in the orange box in the Narthex.

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, note your interest on the Connection Card, or phone the church office (715) 359-6467. You are welcome here.

THANK YOU—to all who help make this morning's Worship and Fellowship meaningful: Worship Leader **Stephanie Finamore**; Elder Greeters **Joanne Lapinske & Kent Perrin**; Fellowship Hour **Tom & Carol Anklam**; Gatekeeper **Gregg James**; Projection Team **Drew Bouché & Judy Dorn**; Live Streaming Operator **Jerry Trebus**; The Hub **Cheryl Matthews**

PRAYER REQUESTS—**Dorothy Swazee** (Mountain Terrace), **Bess Vick** (The Benedictine), **Cheryl Lenz** (Colby), **Dee Jenkins** (Home), **Greg Falkowski** (Home), **Tom Scott** (Home), and **Don Hawkins** (Home) were in the hospital recently or reside in assisted-care.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	6:00 p.m.	W&F Committee Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	CE Committee Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting
	12:00 p.m.	Dartball (Away)
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study & Lunch
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Visitation for Charlotte Zyduck
	12:00 p.m.	Funeral for Charlotte Zyduck
	6:00 p.m.	Salt & Light Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Sheepshead
Friday	5:00 p.m.	Pre-Auction Shoe Sale
	4:00 p.m.	Mission Auction
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mission Auction Dinner
	9:00 a.m.	Live Auction (Following Dinner)
	10:00 a.m.	Institute of Discipleship (I.D.)
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Practice
	11:15 a.m.	CCPC 101
	11:15 a.m.	Confirmation Luncheon (Bouldin Hall)